

and proceed to tighten the body bolts.
Having properly prepared your car for the coming season by this thorough-going tonic method, your mind will be greatly relieved—for you will expect to get good service out of your machine and you probably will.

Lady A Must Have Gaspd.

Stories of absent-mindedness are common, but one that Lord Ernest Hamilton tells in *Forty Years On* is so extraordinary that it deserves to be repeated here.

Lord Strathnairn, says Lord Hamilton, was so absent-minded that he sometimes forget whether he was dining in his own house or in another's. On one occasion when he was dining with Lady A and was in a particularly absent mood he suddenly turned to his hostess and said:

"My dear Lady A, I really must apologize to you for this extremely hasty dinner. I cannot imagine what has come over my cook. I have never known her to disgrace herself so before."

Obeying Orders.

An Irishman suffered from a stomach ailment. The doctor was called in and on his second visit questioned his patient.

"Have you been drinking hot water an hour before each meal as I directed?"

"Doc," said Pat, "I tried hard to do but I had to quit. I drank for thirty-five minutes and it made me feel like a balloon."



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