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TO THOSE RETURNING FROM THE WILDERNESS.

A popular writer ridicules the "back to nature" cry thus:

means back to malaria, smallpox and yellow fever. If we go far enough back, it means back to nudity, which is neither comfortable nor beautiful; to crudity of diet, to drinking polluted waters and sleeping in caves. It means rheumatism

'Back to nature' is an error, a fallacy, a superstition; its most enthusiastic disciple would flee from the full reality as from a pestilence. No one really wants to go back to nature. The cry has simply been raised by short-sighted people who have become frightened at the evident evil of a few of man's erroneously chosen habits and the morbid developments of congested wealth."

The trains are crowded this week with people coming back to town, back from the sandy shore, the summer cottage or the lodge in the vast wilderness. The majority of them are glad to board the street car, to take up the lawn mower, and to walk on a carpeted floor. Some of them are not such enthusiastic lovers of nature as they were last May, and will probably agree with the horrible realism of the above quotation. So many people are disillusioned when they get back to nature, that it would pay them to stay in the city and thus not made as speedily and with as little fuss lose their zest for a large body of present day literature on the delights of wild life. Most of these naturefakers, as they are called, read up about the wild animals they describe as they sit in an easy chair in a city demand. The United States horse induslibrary and expatiate on the floral try is estimated at \$3,500,000,000. It makes joys of the greenwood while travelling

in a Pullman car.

Henry Thoreau, the New England poet-naturalist, was the first man in America to raise the crv "Back to Nature." He lived in a hut in Concord, and for several years his expenses amounted to nine cents a day. From his rude cabin, in the midst of a beanfield, he railed upon the artificiality of civilized life and the sordidness of those who lived to make money. He penitentiary insane ward. They know regarded himself as a superior being because he had turned his back upon the glamor of the world and had learned to live near to nature's heart. There are many fine passages of description in his works, especially in "Walden." his best production, but proving that the ex-minister was not after all nobody loved him, for he was grouchy and freakish in disposition. His criticism of worldliness also fails of its effect, because he played a coward's part in leading the life of a hermit. The problems of this world ers from the old country "temporarily," are never going to be cleared up by if they are unable to get the home-made those who desert their posts and go ment" until "our own normal schools turn commune with nature. The best sons" is not calculated to create any things of life, "joys in widest commonalty spread," have been made possible by man's improvement upon nature. Nature is cruel and terrible; the socalled artificial life offers to man of prizes for the best tongue-twisting comfort, health and happiness,

"THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING."

Mr. Roosevelt has got the habit of bublicity. After his trip through Europe, when he lectured the nations of the earth, the world might have expected that he would rest from his herculean labors. After living in such a blaze of publicity, not being able to enjoy a single quiet hour, he might have reasonably longed for a spell when he could have made his own that soothing verse, "The world forgotten, by the world forgot." Such would have been the normal man's desire; he would have been gorged with fame, repleted with royal tit-bits, surfeited with the world's applause; he would have liked nothing better than to crawl away somewhere to rest behind drawn curtains and starve his ego. But not so the inimitable Theodore. When he arrived in New York he did intimate that he was out of politics and wished to be regarded as a private citizen. The better part of America took him seriously and in his room. Oil, indeed!" And heaved a sigh of ineffable content to haughty dame tossed her head. think his name would soon be missing from the daily paper, but alas and alack! he rested only for a few hours. Since that time he has been on the jump. At present he is being whirled across his kingdom on a tour in which he is making ever so many speeches a day to his obedient, hero-worshipping subjects. President Taft is reading the reports of Roosevelt's car-end harangues with mingled amazement,

with his menial tasks in Washington much like the lumber in question—smooth on one side, for themselves, and rough on the other, for the settlers and for all with clenched fist and flashing teeth is shouting to the people, "I will make the corporations come to time." For execrable bad taste and perfervid egotism the ex-president's present trip across the Republic is the great ex-

hibition of the century. ANOTHER STROKE FOR UNIVER-SAL PEACE.

The International Socialist Congress in Copenhagen has decided in tion as the sensible way to avoid matters, but the workmen of the world the curse of Europe is militarism and The Advertiser is on sale regularly at the following news stands, where subscriptions may be left:

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the curse of Europe is limitarism and the strike. This unanimous declaration of the congress against these two world evils is of more significance than Emperor William's assertion of the doctrine of Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky International News Company. divine right. The Socialists are very Strathcona remains our most wonderful strong in Europe, especially in Ger- old man. He is in the habit of saying many, and their forces are growing that he is by no means so much of a and Germany, solidly in favor of har- her husband. mony it will be difficult, even for mailclad William, to bring on a war. We regard the Socialist congress as the nearest approach the world has yet "Back to nature' means back to seen to the realization of Tennyson's to pay for running the electric light sign mosquitoes and flies and vermin; it dream, "The parliament of man, the with his name on it. federation of " a world."

The Socialists are hopelessly divided among themselves on economic theories, and we fancy that they are following a will-o'-the-wisp in their and aches and pains and festering ideal of communism, but if they can help to suppress war with its horrors, and strikes with their miseries, their work will win the applause of the wide world.

> Hon. R. Lemieux has given the retort courteous to Sir James Whitney He has informed the British public that Canada is united to the motherland in heart and life, independent of all tariff arrangements. We are glad that Hon. Mr. Lemieux was on the spot to defend Canadian honor.

CAN AFFORD TO BE LIBERAL. If there is any country under the sun toward which we can afford to deal liberally in the matter of tariff it is Canada, where the general conditions and habits of the people are so similar to those that obtain within our own borders. Let us avoid a policy of erecting unnatural and undesirable barriers between ourselves and the Dominion. If, in encouraging larger commercial relations some changes in the present tariff shall appear necessary, let those changes be as possible.

BUT THE AUTO AGE IS YOUNG

YET.
[Hamilton Times.]
No, the automobile has not yet displaced the horse. Never were horses in better the \$100,000,000 automobile look very small.

> CAN HE COME BACK? [Hamilton Herald.]

In view of the fact that ex-President Roosevelt has been knocked out twice recently by his old party in New York State, people will be raising the question: 'Can he come back?"

> THE PLACE FOR MOIR. [Hamilton Spectator.]

Now that he is in custody again, the best thing to do with that man Moir would be to send him to the King ston better how to look after people of his kidney there.

WASP THAT DOESN'T STING. [Ottawa Journal.]

The famous horse which Hon. Clifford Sifton recently purchased in Britain won some important races last week, thereby stung when he purchased Wasp.

NOT VERY ALLURING.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Hon. Dr. Pyne tells an English newspaper that school trustees in Ontario are at liberty to engage the services of teachoff by themselves to live apart and out a sufficient number of qualified per- says: great enthusiasm among English teachers to emigrate to Canada.

TONGUE TWISTERS. [Detroit Free Press.]

A London paper recently offered a series sentences. The following were the prize The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms.

Two toads totally tired tried to trot to redbury. Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly snakes.

Susan shineth shoes and socks: socks and shoes shine Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and A haddock, a haddock, a black-spotted haddock; a black spot on the black back

of a black-spotted haddock. Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and ar oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorp ogle an owl and an oyster? If Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and an oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Oglethorp ogled?

> GOING UP. [Puck.]

"As a politician, that man was a disgrace to the city." world since then. Now he's a disgrace to the state.'

> NO OIL THERE. [Puck.]

"I hear, Mrs. Parvenu, that your son is a great student, and passes most of his time over the midnight oil." "There isn't a word of truth about that oil, ma'am; we have gas all over the house, and Alfred has a whole chanticleer

DON'T TAX LUMBER.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]
What commodity can be more truly described as a necessity of life for the settler on a treeless plain than lumber? The plaintive lament of the Vancouver lumbermen's deputation to Sir Wilfrid that for fourteen years—as long, Sir Wilfrid pleasantly reminded them, as Jacob served to win Rachael—they have yearned for Dominion legislation to enable them to reach into the pockets of the people of this country and extract \$1 25 more per thousand feet for lumber rough anger, and chagrin. He must feel on one side, failed to touch the Dominion several sizes smaller as he goes on premier's heart. Their doctrine is too

others who have need of lumber.

COMING IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. [Ottawa Free Press.] The fact that the premiers to attend the imperial conference are mainly of one mind as to the necessity of leaving the tariff question alone until Britain has changed its attitude thereon, will prob-ably prevent the fiscal question being made much of an issue. Laurier of Canada, Fisher of Australia and Botha of South Africa are all agreed on this point, and even Ward of New Zealand will probably be convinced of the unwisdom of favor of disarmament as the best forcing the topic upon the conference means of preventing war, and arbitra- when the time is not ripe for its discus-

A WONDERFUL COUPLE.

[Westminster Gazette.]
Lord Strathcona is 90. That is a great age, but it does not seem so wonderful when one sees Lord Strathcona, for his appearance is essentially different to that marvel as Lady Strathcona, who has every day. With the sentiment of the shared his life, and remains to share the common people of England, France empire congratulations which shower on

[Puck.]

Friend-So your great Russian actor was a total failure? Manager-Yes. It took all our profits

TO AVOID OBSERVATION. [Chicago News.] Suddenly she struggled from his strenu-

ous embrace.
"Are we observed?" he asked, in a trembling whisper. "There," and she pointed toward the conservatory, "is the rubber plant." Whereupon she hastily arose and drew

the portieres.

A RURAL QUIBBLER. [Washington Star.]
W. B. Duley, mayor of Little Rock, rebuked, the other day, a political oppen-

ent by means of an anecdote. "The gentleman does not really answer me. He quibbles," said Mayor Duley. "His words are like a little farm boy's." "Once in the country I came upon a little freckled, mischievous farm boy. He proved to be bright and intelligent, and said to him: 'Have you lived all your life here, my

''No, sir; not yet,' he replied.

A SENSE OF SUPERIORITY. [Washington Star.]
"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the court.

"A good many," replied Plodding Pete. "but only for small offenses. I never git pinched for violatin' de speed laws or failin' to blow a horn."

EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT. [National Monthly.]

well-to-do housekeeper in need of the services of a plumber telephoned to a near-by establishment for a competent man. Answering the door bell she found a typical Irishman. 'Good mornin', ma'am," said he. "Good morning. Are you the plum-

"Now," she said, "I want you to be

very careful in your work, as the floors are all highly polished." "Sure, now," he answered, with a deprecatory smile, "don't worry about me, I won't slip. I've got nails in me shoes.'

MARKET RATES. [Tit-Bits.]

Considerate Motorist-I'm awfully sorry I knocked you down-hope you aren't hurt. Now, what can I give you? Yokel-Well, zur, 'ow much do 'ee generally give?

"The Average Britisher"

(Wm. Banks, jun., in the Toronto than baseball and lacrosse. He will argue Globe.) Apropos of the visit of the Queen's Own Rifles to Aldershot, one observes level crossings: in fact, he insists on an inclination among enthusiastic showing that he is lere and that he ras auto repair man, and after the acci-"boosters" to assert that the people of Britain are sadly in need of the awakening the regiment will give them. One gallant correspondent, dilating somewhat upon this subject,

There seems to be a surprising ignorance in the mind of the average Britisher of what goes on outside of his own particular nook of the globe. Poor "average Britisher!" I wonder sometimes if we in Canada could not be a little kindlier to him when comes here with all his cherished beliefs in the betterness of things that are and ways that are in "his own particular nook of the globe." haps in a later article the writer quoted will throw a little light on what he means by "nook." He may mean of course England, or Wales, or Scotland or Ireland. Or perhaps his reference

is to British North America. On the other hand, Australia may have been in his mind, or even New Zealand. Indeed he may have thought of that so very little "nook" South Africa, or perhaps it was West Africa, or Newfoundland, or the West Indies. Could it be possible that he had reference to the Indian Empire, or had he in mind Gibraltar, Malta, or Cyprus? Perhaps it was Egypt, or some other equally interesting "what we have we hold" kind of place that inspired him with the sentence. For it is such a little "nook," isn't it, that the "average Britisher" owns and keeps by the strength of his mighty fleet, by the "Tommies," white and black, that enroll under his colors, by the price he pays in blood and money

In fact the total area of the British Empire is estimated to be not more than 11,400,000 square miles, and the population a mere 400,000,000. even in so small a stretch of territory and with so small a population, one might just as well particularize when talking of the "average Britisher" and

his "own particular nook." Poor "average Britisher!" He just goes on being ignorant and paying taxes for a fleet that keeps the roads clear on the seven seas for anything and everything that flies the British

He sends his sons and daughters out around that 11,000,000 square miles of territory to help cultivate it and make it worth while for those that are to come. And sometimes the sons and



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elsewhere-it's absurd, of course-but mostly they are good stuff, and the ountry that gets them is the richer. "average benighted Britisher! What does he know of good roads who has never seen the lake shore road from Sunnyside to Hamilton? his merchant fleet is the wonder of the marine world-outside of Toronto Bay. True, he invents turbines for ships and trains. He actually runs the latter on time, and he thinks it a crime play in sport or war and he isn't afraid to give those who beat him

"average Britisher"! Every once in a while the newspapers and the orators of foreign nations read him out of existence; they kill his trade; degenerate by refusing to see it the way they do. He just goes on plugging until he leads ing for the betterment of social conditions by one Manley C. Rose. until other peoples are compelled to hold up their hands in admiration of what he ccomplishes, and he just goes on holding his own among the diplomats of the world, making new alliances here and there, strengthening his hold on this or that choice portion of his own particular

nook of the globe. The real trouble with him is that he that we ought to get better street car and visited the scene of the accident. train services; he makes a noise about opinions. Poor "average Britisher"!

WANT MORE HELP

The West in Need of Nearly 10,000 More Harvesters.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.-The ten thousand harvesters who have come west this year to work in the harvest fields auto had run along north of the rails est orders in Canada today, and why are not much more than half of the number needed, according to C. P. R. ther back he found it had run along them as with any other order, and yet officials, who announce that telegrams between the rails from about the neither Protestant nor Roman Cathoare still pouring in from all directions church. asking for men.

The last special train carrying harvesters is due to leave Toronto on September 6th, and thrashing operations will provide work for every man that comes.

NEARLY A WRECK

G. T. R. Train Jumped the Track Approaching Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 2.—The train from Foronto on the G. T. R., due here at 10:40, was nearly wrecked this morn-the south rail," he said, "and at that ing at Trainor's Cut, the scene of a point jogged at an angle of about 45 number of fatal wrecks. One of the trucks on the baggage car buckled then went back on the north side of and jumped across the track. It stopped the train with a very decided 15 feet. Here they turned south, and of the cornerstone of the new Methoshock, and the passengers received a from there back to Wellington street jolt. It was found impossible to replace the derailed car without an auxiliary truck, the train being delayed for an hour and a half. Regina, Sask., Sept. 2 .- Three train-

men, named Cadden, Wedge and Butt. were injured in a collision between two C. P. R. trains on a siding north Lumsden. Two cabooses were smashed into splinters. The injured men are in Regina Hospital.

ABRUZZI---ELKINS

The Much-Discussed Wedding Now Scheduled For February.

Paris, Sept. 3. - Circumstantial stories published here as well as in Rome are to the effect that Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi will be married in February, the opposition of Dowager Queen Margherita having been abandoned. According to these reports, the daughters, too; lack stamina and pluck. And sometimes they are ignorant enough to think that many things are done better in Britain than

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MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Kingsmills)-Noted Counsel to Defend Crippen THE PREMIER'S TOUR

London, Sept. 3.—The power of the Mr. Hall, whose father, Dr. Alfred H. Crippen, accused of murdering his cians in his day, is 42 years old. He wife, was strikingly illustrated today when it was made known that Crip- was a member of Parliament 1900-06. pen's counsel probably will be Edward representing Southport. Marshall Hall, K.C., one of the most prominent counsellors in England. Mr. Hall has figured in many a big was given out authoritatively at the case as counsellor, as has Arthur

been retained after much deliberation on the part of the mysterious woman

Newton as solicitor.

not been announced.

who has furnished the fund for Crippen's defence. Who will be the counsel for Ethel

JURY GI/ES VERDICT IN WALLACE CASE

Conjused. "That the said Anson Wallace came him as a race past all recovery; and they show how hopelessly he is behind as Aug. 25, 1910, from injuries received aug. 25, 1910, from injuries received by being struck by an automobile, by being struck by an automobile, and run over, on Horton street, Aug. regiments will participate in the fetes tear of travel surprisingly. His words the world in trade. He just goes on work- 20, 1910, said automobile being driven at Quebec or Montreal in connection of farewell were brief.

"We believe from the evidence duced that had the said M. C. Rose

The jury, which under Coroner ing at the police station the jurymen Donald Sutherland, of 280 Talbot

wards Wellington street.

torney "About 18 feet," said witness.

crown attorney. "Yes," said witness. "Are you trying to remember what he told you, or what you saw?" said the crown warmly. "What I saw," said witness.

"I hope you are," said the crown attorney. Bertram Perry, of 718 Queen's avenue, an auto repairer, gave evidence regarding the tracks made by the auto.

"They went back straight north to degrees north of the north rail, and well-known London boy: car track." Harry Graham, recalled, said he

went back to the scene of the acciothers, and saw Mr. Rowed, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Perry taking measurements. Witness pointed out where and read the list of documents in-Mr. Wallace was struck. D. C. Platt made a brief statement regarding the position of the auto.

man.

China's postal service expanded remarkably. The postal routes now cover 88,000 miles, and the postoffices number 3,493, as against 176 in 1901, an increase og 3,317. It cost New York City \$43 for witclaim valued at \$35.

In the seven years 1901 to 1908

The condition of Dr. Crippen today showed marked improvement, and it Brighton jail, where he has been confined in the hospital since his ar-It was reported that Mr. Hall had raignment, that in all probability he will be able to appear in the

his arraignment was continued. Ethel Leneve, in the Holloway jail ospital, was said today to be recup-Leneve, Crippen's co-defendant, has erating from the severe strain of the last few weeks.

NO MILITIA REGIMENTS

AT EUCHARISTIC FETE ter on time, and he thinks it a crime Says That Driver of Auto That Official Standing Refused. But Caused Death Became Individual Members and French Regiments

May Parade. Ottawa, Sept. 2.-At the militia de- cation, and the local representative of partment it is stated that no militia the city with the reception of Cardinal Vannutelli or the Eucharistic Congress as return enthusiastic, I return a westmilitia regiments officially. Requests erner, but let us not say west, or east, not become confused, and had turned for leave to turn out officially were and west in our vocabulary. If there should be no such words as east there should be no such words as east there should be no such words as east there should be no received from two military units, but permission was refused. At the same is to be any rivalry it should be in time it was intimated that it was interested to turn out officially were and west in our vocabulary. If there is to be any rivalry it should be in specified in the same in the same in the same in the same is to be any rivalry it should be in specified in the same in the same in the same in the same is to be any rivalry it should be in the same in the time it was intimated that if any members of any regiments desired to par- minion. will persist for a long time after coming to Canada in asserting that cricket Mr. Anson Wallace, returned the tion would be made. That is underand Association football are better above verdict last night. Before meetregiment will parade, and as many on July 7 I started out for the setting Roman Catholic members of other reg- sun. On Sept. 2 my face is set to the

iments as may desire to do so. The only comment here on the sub- over Canada. Ladies and gentlemen, street, first called, said he was an ject is a letter in the Ottawa Citizen we may differ in somethings, we may auto repair man, and after the acci-dent examined the machine. Its tracks should a regiment of the Canadian sol- can all agree in seeking to upbuild extended almost straight north, cross-diers be asked to turn out in any re- our country." (Cheers.) ing both rails, and then eastward to-ligious procession, either Protestant Hon. G. P. Graham, who was ill for or Roman Catholic? Is not the law a couple of days, was able again to "How far was the point where the being grossly trampled upon by their appear on the platform today. auto crossed the tracks east of where doing so, and if, as 'Canadian' says, stated that the G. T. P. has made arthe auto stood?" asked the crown atsame thing for their future processions ern for the use of its terminals at how is the Government to refuse them? Winnipeg, which will enable it to car-Mr. Sutherland, continuing, said the The Orange order is one of the strongabout 25 feet, and on tracing it fur- should not the military turn out with lic would tolerate such a thing. Blood-"Have you talked this matter over shed would certainly be the outcome with Mr. Rowed today?" asked the and the proper authorities should see crown attorney.

to it that Canadian soldiers do not

parade in this procession Eucharistic Council in Montreal. This special privileges to none — to no is a country of equal rights to all, but church, no order, no sect."

WORKING IN THE WEST

Former West Londoner Has Charge of New Church Near Winnipeg.

"Thomas Ryan, of this city, officiatthe road in an easterly direction about ed yesterday afternoon at the laying showing in helping to make the eudist Church at Transcona, and dethe car straddled the north rail of the livered an edifying address on that gald, introduced the different gentlemen taking part in the ceremony. dent in the evening with Mr. Rose and Rev. James Wilkins, who is to have charge of the new church, thanked

closed in the stone." Rev. James Wilkins is a son of Mr. James Wilkins, of West London, and George Edmunds said that the late for the past six years has been work-Mr. Wallace was 63 years old, and ing in the west. Transcona is a new that his hearing was a little heavy, as town, 8 miles south of Winnipeg, and has also added 30,752. The land gained, a result of his having worked around the big G. T. P. shops are being built machinery quite a lot. It was, how- there. Mr. Wilkins has held services ever, quite easy to carry on conversa- there for the men all summer in a tion with him. He was a cautious tent. In a big storm a short time ago his tent was completely ruined, and you furthest on a test run-it is the now he is replacing it by a handsome

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BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

big defence fund provided for Dr. H. Hall, was one of the foremost physi- Sir Wilfrid Was Given Hearty Reception at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

> Medicine Hat., Alta, Sept. 2.-Premier Laurier, whose journey westward began at Fort William seven weeks ago, brought his tour to a close street court on Tuesday, to which date here this evening, having spoken in over half a hundred cities and towns and travelled eight thousand miles.

Everywhere Sir Wilfrid has met with a cordial, hearty reception, largely non-political in character. It is a notable fact that the two Conservative provinces, which he visited, gave the Liberal Premier quite as enthusiastic a reception as did the two Lib-

eral ones. The meetings here were attended by two provincial premiers, beside the one of this province. Walter Scott, of Saskatchewan, was present by the express invitation of the mayor and city council of Medicine Hat. This city was part of the riding which he formerly represented at Ottawa. The chair was occupied by Hon C. R. Mitchell, Alberta's minister of edu-

"I came west optimistic," he said. "I

"I have learned a great deal. thought I knew my country, but I rising sun, but it is the same sun all "Why not all agree as to methods, but we

> ry grain over the National Transcontinental to Fort William from the territory served by the G. T. P. to Ed-

> > TACTLESS HENRI

monton.

Bourassa's Attack on Montreal's Mayor Considered Poor Taste.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The action of Henri Bourassa's paper, Le Devoir, in denouncing Mayor Guerin for having participated in a Protestant ceremony when a few days ago he made an address at the laying of the cornerstons of the First Presbyterian Church, is looked upon as an exhibition of bad taste and poor judgment, particularly The Winnipeg Tribune of Aug. 26 at a time when the Roman Catholic has the following to say regarding a Archbishop Mgr. Bruchesi has beep commenting on the kindly spirit the Protestants of Montreal have been charistic congress a success.

Not only have leading Protestants contributed liberally to the entertainoccasion. Rev. A. E. Parsons, of Dument fund of the congress, but several of them in addition have placed their city residences at the disposal of the visiting church dignitaries.

The feeling is general that the chief the contributors to the building fund, magistrate of a metropolitan city should not be restricted by personal religious convictions in the participa. tion in public events of any kind.

Since 1883 the sea has washed away 419 acres of the British Isles, but it however, is at present useless.

Getting Value Out of a Tire. It is not the tire that will tire that will wear the longest and give you the lowest average cost per The completion of the new harbor car—Dunlop Automobile Tires give