

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Monthly Tenant.

A rented house of B by the month and to pay the rent monthly. Eleven days after A had paid his rent B sent a notice that he wanted an increase of rent next rent day. Does that stand good or must he give a full month's notice? A pays his rent a month in advance.

Ans.—The latter is right.

Carrying Fire-arms—Marriage—School Age.

1. At what age may a man legally carry fire-arms?
2. What is the legal age at which a person may marry in Ontario?
3. How long does a boy have to go to school?

READER.

- Ans.—1. Sixteen.
2. Fourteen or over, but not under eighteen without parent or guardian's consent. In certain exceptional circumstances there may be a lawful marriage of a person under fourteen.
3. Broadly speaking, until he is 18 years of age, but this is not generally enforced.

Scratches.

I have a horse that is very bad with scratches. I noticed in a recent issue that the following treatment for scratches is prescribed: 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Follow up with 1½ ounces Fowler's solution of arsenic twice daily for a week, then dress the fetlocks three times daily with 1 ounce of acetate of lead and 1 ounce of sulphate of zinc to a pint of water. Are the 1½ ounces of arsenic given at a dose, or divided into 14 parts?

E. S.

Ans.—The prescription mentioned has given good results. The 1½ ounces are given as one dose. In bad cases of scratches, especially where there are raw surfaces, it is sometimes advisable to poultice the legs for a couple of days.

Miscellaneous.

1. Can the council borrow money from the bank to pay freight on road-making machinery, give a ball to returned soldiers, and tax the people without getting their consent?

2. Can the Mayor's team work on the roads, and can he get plows and pipes for the town?

3. When the ratepayers are called to vote on the kind of a road to build and they vote for a gravel road and the council gives a contract for a water-bound Macadam, can the ratepayers be obliged to pay for it?

4. When the council appoints an inspector, can they force him to act?

5. The road-making machinery has been broken; are the ratepayers responsible for the cost of repairs and also for the cost of the road that has been made when they were not asked for the money?

6. Should our tax receipts state what the money has been used for?

Que. J. O.

- Ans.—1. I would say that the council can borrow from the bank to pay freight and for entertainment purposes,—the latter to a limited extent.

2. It is irregular for the Mayor to have his own team working on the roads of the municipality, if he makes a charge for same, but we do not see any serious objection to his acting as a purchasing agent for the municipality, providing he does it without charging. The point being that the Mayor ought not to contract with the municipality.

3. As for the ratepayers being called upon to pay for a different kind of road-way than what they voted for, it is possible that such taxation might be successfully resisted.

4. The council can compel an inspector, appointed by them, to act as such or pay a penalty.

5. I do not see that the ratepayers can escape paying for the cost of repairs of road-making machinery; nor do I see that members of the council or school commissioners can be held pecuniarily responsible for mistakes honestly made.

6. It is becoming usual for tax receipts to show, on the back of same, what the municipal money raised by the taxes has been used for, and it is certainly a commendable practice.

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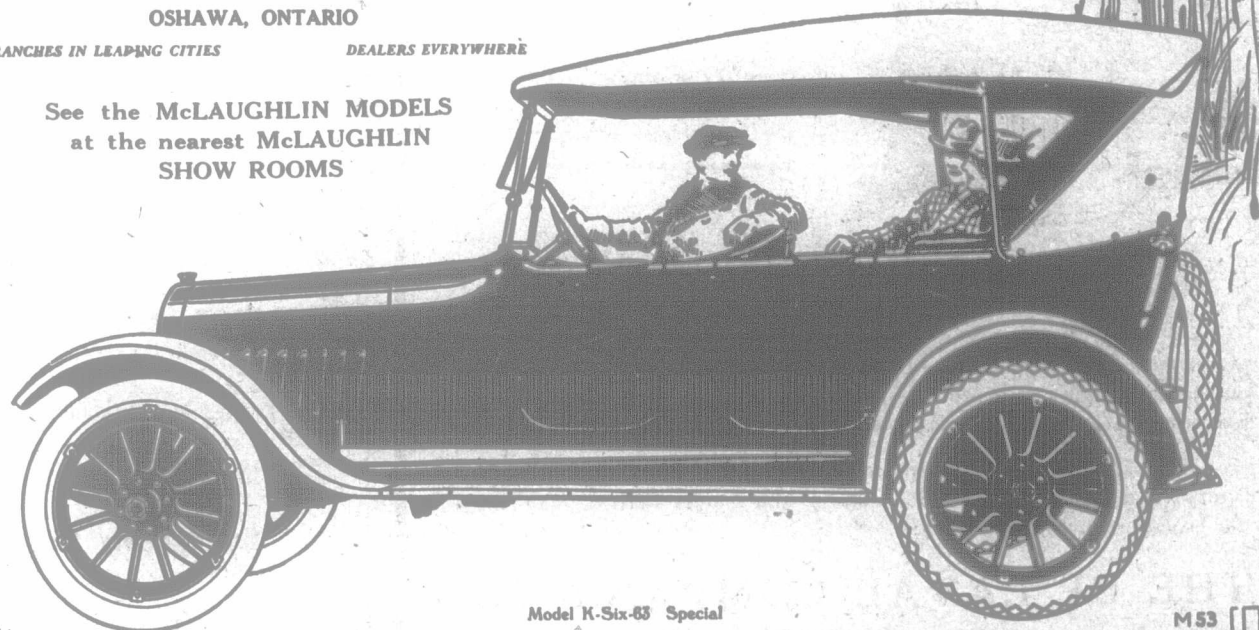
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