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Note and Comment

The world would be better off when boys stop shining the casing of their heads and give more attention to the inner tubes.

Prominent oil men state that there will soon be a shortage of gasoline, in other words, the oil men are getting low on cash and gasoline is liable to shoot up another notch in price.

There's many a man who can't understand why he should buy a washing machine so long as his wife has her health. And the same man thinks he should have all the labor-saving machinery going where his work is concerned.

"Oh Tobe!" distressedly cried Mrs. Sagg. "The baby has swallowed a quarter!" "Aw, well," replied Tobe Sagg, of Sandy Mush, pacifyingly. "I don't reckon, all things considered, it will pay us to take him to the doctor in town to get it took out."

Slowly but surely the newspapers of the country are passing. Scarcely a week but sees one or two cease publication, especially in the smaller towns and villages. This is due largely to the very high cost of production both in the matter of wages and material, which are continually on the increase.—Ailsa Craig Banner.

George F. Lewis, Deputy Fire Marshal, states that since the passing of the Lightning Rods Act in 1922, 10,168 rod installations have been made with the excellent result that the number of fires on farms caused by lightning, formerly 51 per cent, of the total, dropped to 20 per cent.

They tell of a strange case in a small Missouri town. A man complained of pains in his heel. His physicians removed his teeth, but the pains continued. They removed his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe and the X-ray revealed a long-embedded needle in his heel.—Kansas City Star.

Raised American bank notes, chiefly of the \$2 denomination, which have been transformed into \$20 bills, have been flooding Ontario during the past two weeks. Large amounts of the counterfeit money were accepted before the fraud was detected. Canadian \$2 bank notes treated similarly are also included, but the number is not as large as those from across the border. The matter does not interest us practically, but we call attention to it, thinking one or two of our readers may have seen a "twenty" lately.

A man who has just recently been appointed constable of the village of Kempville has been handed a fair job by the village council. He has been instructed to stop snow-balling on the streets of the municipality and if the practice is persisted in after due warning has been given the culprits will be brought before a magistrate. The new constable better pad the back of his neck and tie his hat on with ribbons, says the Winchester Press.

Glencoe Transcript: Professor Robertson of the Western University gave an illustrated lecture on Evolution under the auspices of the young people's societies of the different churches of Glencoe in the Presbyterian school room Monday evening. Musical numbers were given by the Presbyterian orchestra and ladies' quartet. Some of the older people who heard the lecture are inclined to believe that this style of "kultur" is not a nourishing food for the young Christian.

Use the "Want Ads" to buy or sell

Quebec man has been found who has twenty-eight children. Another father of confederation.

Watford merchant advertises:—"Umbrellas \$1.50 up; \$3.00 down." They cost less up than they do down but by paying \$3.00 down they will go up.

The thanks of the publisher is extended to subscribers who, when sending their subscriptions for 1924, have written a few words of appreciation of their home paper. Their kind words as well as their dollars help us on our way.

There is a perpetual Sabbath on the earth. The Greeks observe Monday the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrian Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Jews Saturday and Christians Sunday—sometimes.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, provincial minister of health, is nothing if not inconsistent. In the house he is most outspoken for the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act and on the other hand he has ordered the Town of Forest to proceed with the building of a \$65,000 waterworks system. Well, probably Forest needs it. The Petrolia Advertiser Topic.

"Why are so many Veterans out of work in Toronto?" asks the Parkhill Gazette. Because they went overseas before they learned a trade or finished school and now they find themselves in the rank of unskilled labor. When work gets slack, the unskilled labor is laid off first. That these young men did not learn a trade is a disgrace of the country.

The Ontario Retail Hardware Association has gone on record as being strongly opposed to the present methods of operating stores by the Ontario Hydro Commission, "in direct opposition to regular and legitimate merchants, by escaping the payment of taxes, and we recommend that legislation be sought from the provincial government which will require such stores to pay taxes on the same basis as other retail stores."

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Amherstburg Echo: Owing to the stringent regulations governing the grading of eggs before they can be offered for sale, dealers in Amherstburg, Malden, Harrow, and other places have stopped handling eggs entirely, and there is a large unsaleable surplus of this product in the farmers' hands. The legislation, while designed to raise the standard and protect the consumer, seems to have been either ill-considered or not properly administered by inspectors. We know of one local dealer having his eggs taken and regraded, with the result that they were all classed lower than first, even in the face of the fact that a lot of them were laid by his own hens the day before. This particular inspector was a farce.

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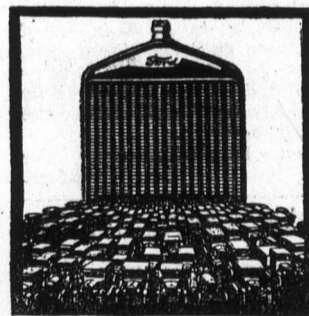
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