

HERE AND THERE

It costs \$50,000 to stage the night spectacle at the Canadian National Exhibition.

More than 10,000 persons were killed in the United States by automobiles during 1919.

The very hot summer presages a very cold winter, some of the weatherwise say. How is your coal bin?

The Mormon temple at Cardston, Alberta, has been over fifteen years in building and the total cost will be considerably over a million dollars.

A missing girl was found sleeping inside the muzzle of a 14-inch gun of the shore batteries at Fort Warden, Wash., just before the gun was fired.

A Vancouver despatch says that canned salmon is being offered there in any quantity at six cents a pound tin, or six halfpound tins for a quarter.

Next year's auto markers will have black figures five inches high on a white background. The Ontario Government has let a contract for the manufacture of 166,000 sets.

The U. F. O. government is proposing to fix a fee of \$50 a table on all pool and billiard rooms in cities of 50,000 or over; \$30 in other cities and \$20 in smaller municipalities.

The motion picture industry is one of the sickest in the world today. That is a good sign. It is an indication that the people are realizing that play must be secondary to work.

The printers' strike in Toronto delayed the preparation of the school text-books required by the Department of Education. It has been found impossible to complete the new geography for September, and arrangements have been made to continue the old one for another year.

A physician speaking to his fellow practitioners at a meeting in Chicago recently, warned against the excessive use of salt. He said that fifteen or twenty grains of salt a day made the maximum which should be taken into the human system, yet from a hundred to four hundred grains are taken by some persons, counting the quantity found in salt foods.

In prognosticating the chances of the dove being reinstated in Ireland some authorities hint that about Christmas will be the date of permanent peace. It might be well for every Hibernian to begin right now to play Santa Claus tricks so as to have his hand in good practice by December 25th. We doubt if the long whiskered annual visitor has found much joy in the blood and thunder program so many are working in at Erin during past year.

A Vermont bank has gone into the mail-order business to help its farmer patrons to dispose of their maple syrup at a better price than the seventy-five cents a gallon that the middlemen offered. For the bank it is merely good business to prevent a hitherto flourishing industry from being badly disabled; but for the farmers it is an enlightening experiment in co-operative marketing. The bank lends seventy-five cents a gallon on the syrup, and the farmer waits for a settlement as any ordinary retailer would.

Among the several important amendments to the Ontario Statutes as passed by the Legislature last spring, is one of outstanding interest to the average citizen. It deals with the revision of the fees allowed witnesses attending the criminal and civil court and increases the stipend from 75 cents to \$1.50 for each attendance. In addition the mileage allowed witnesses has been increased from 13 cents to 15 cents a mile, another item that should commend itself to outsiders citizens who have found the old allowances inadequate to meet the increased costs of travel.

Girls must abandon the concealment of their ears, therefore the ear muffs must go. The ultimatum was issued at the convention of the National Hairdressers' Association at Chicago. Ears must come out. They must not emerge timidly and reluctantly. Neither must they be half-revealed or half-concealed by curls. But the ear, the whole ear, singly or in pairs, must come right out into the open and declare itself. A return to the high, "dignified" carefully-constructed coiffure is predicted. Bobbed hair will be permissible only for the flappers. Thus saith dame fashion and there will be a rush to follow her.

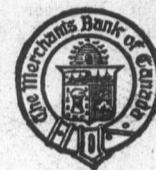
Butter is down; eggs are down; in fact every product raised on the farm is down in price, says the Kincardine Reporter, but the high cost of living has not come down in proportion. We don't want to see farm products go too low in price. A decent price for all products means prosperity to all classes. When the farmer is adequately recompensed for his labor, all classes in the community are more prosperous. It's up to the Government to find a solution. We know it's a hard job, but what are our legislators drawing their salary for if they can't solve these matters.

The Ontario Motor Vehicles Act has a clause to this effect, that it is unlawful for anyone to have an auto in which there is any contrivance that can be operated by the driver for cutting out the muffler on the car. Hundreds of autos have such cut-outs, and dozens of drivers let them run wide open up and down the streets every hour in the day, no matter whether it is 12 o'clock in the day-night, or 2 o'clock in the morning. It is an indictable offence to have a machine in one's possession with a cut-out, let alone running it wide open day and night. The practice has become a nuisance and should be stopped.

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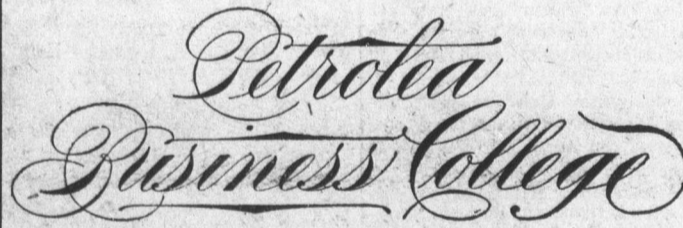
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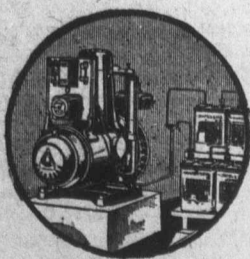


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