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THE COST OF MOTORING.

Figures compiled by the American Motorists' Association show that one dollar a day—\$365 a year—is what the average automobile cost the average motorist driving the average distance in 1927.

Operation and maintenance cost \$229, subdivided as follows: Fuel and lubricants, \$101; replacement parts, \$41; labor, \$47; tires, \$40.

In addition, depreciation was figured at \$136 based on seven-year life expectancy of a new car.

The figures are valuable only as a comparative basis for ascertaining actual costs for each individual car owner, for the results were obtained by figuring average mileage on a car receiving average care and bought at the average cost of \$953.

The original cost of your car, your mileage and your luck and your care and skill as an operator all enter as important items in the actual cost of your car, which may be much more or somewhat less than this interesting average.

WHOSE BOOZE WAS IT?

That deplorable episode mentioned in the old song, "The monkey he got drunk and sat on the elephant's trunk", may be explained by an incident lately in Malone, N. Y., on the arrival there of a circus train from Montreal. A search by suspicious customs guards revealed 30,000 bottles of beer, whiskey and assorted liquors stowed under seats, animal cages, bunks, etc.

This was confiscated and carted away, but none of the 1,800 passengers aboard the train could, or at least would, give any inkling as to its ownership. The circus staff assumed an air of outraged innocence when charged with guilty knowledge in the matter. The only other tenable theory is that the cargo belonged to the animals, possibly the monkey mentioned.

A WEAKNESS.

There is a fundamental fault from which both mobs and luncheon clubs suffer. It is the weakness of "Yes, yes." A glib speaker can sway a mob into murderous action. A glib speaker can sometimes sway a luncheon club into ready, ill-considered thoughtless acquiescence. No matter to what organization you belong, suppose you decide today to give careful and honest thought to the next motion that is made in your club before you vote on it. Indifferent agreement to every suggestion that comes may be not so much tolerance as lack of convictions.

Mr. William A. Found director of fisheries has been appointed to position of deputy minister of fisheries recently authorized by legislation. Mr. Found is a veteran in the service and is familiar with conditions in the various provinces of the Dominion. If his work is to be successful, however, he should be given authority to dispense with the services of incompetent subordinates who have been unloaded upon the country from time to time as a reward for alleged party services.

Canada's Governor General, Viscount Willingdon, has been made Chief Morning Light of the Stoney Indians at Calgary. His Indian title is Habaki-Mo-zara. But he has nothing on Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, national president of the Canadian Authors Association, who has been made a chief of the Sarcee Indians, with the name of Na Dash Kee Dash Tlee Dash See. What the dashes stand for is not stated.

Walter C. Baylies well known Boston business man has been elected a director of International Paper Company. Mr. Baylies is a member of the firm of Amory Browne & Com-

pany of Boston is chairman of the Executive Committee of Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and is a director of numerous other New England enterprises.

The Dominion government is not engaged in the sale of liquor but all the same during the last fiscal year it gathered in the respectable sum of \$40,000,000 in excise and customs duties on intoxicants. The duty on imported whiskey is \$10 a gallon while booze made in Canada pays \$9. It will be seen by this that John Barleycorn is able to get along without a protective tariff.

What is the great failure? There are many kinds of failure. Perhaps there is none more serious, more fundamental than the failure to assume the leadership of which you are capable. Until indifference and mental laziness are eradicated, the human being is hardly worth the room he occupies.

The Detroit News tells of a school-boy who in a composition wrote that Galileo discovered the law of pendulum when an apple dropped on his head from the Leaning Tower of Pisa. In all probability this happened prior to the time Cardinal Richelieu jauntily stepped ashore on Florida and yelled: "Give me liberty or applesauce!"

"A lot of young girls are putting rouge on their cheeks who ought to be getting a hairbrush somewhere else," volunteers Sam Hill in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Shucks, Sam; a schoolgirl complexion that is raised by a hairbrush doesn't last.

The surprising feature in connection with the resignation of those two members of the Mussolini Cabinet is that there was any Cabinet. We had thought Mussolini was doing the whole job himself.

Glenn Frank says three things that have a bad influence on education are the alphabet, the lead pencil and the multiplication table. We thought it was about time readin', writin', and 'rithmetic were getting it in the neck.

It is a terrible thought that a generation now growing up in this country will not know how to go about cracking a snake whip behind the ears of a lead horse.

Another item on the Roster of the Missing is the old-fashioned summer millinery, usually worn by a visiting aunt, which was all fixed up like a New England boiled dinner.

It's sort of pathetic, about the movie queen who slips quietly down to the barber shop to get the hair bobbed, and finds the place full of photographers.

Saw Northern Lights

During the past week of exceedingly hot weather, a remarkable phenomenon was witnessed by residents of this city. Several people claim that on evenings this week, between the hottest of days, they observed the Northern Lights. It is rather remarkable for the Aurora Borealis to be seen here at this season of the year, especially during such hot weather as that which we have just been experiencing.

Week-End Market

The market spaces at the Phoenix Square this morning were well filled with farmers despite the heavy rainfall, which commenced early and lasted throughout the day. The produce prices were about the same as on Wednesday. Following are the prices: New potatoes, 60 cents a peck; eggs, 40 cents; butter, 35 cents a pound; strawberries 14 to 16 cents a box. Meat prices were similar to Wednesday's. Salmon was sold at 25 cents a pound; fresh beets, 15 cents a bunch.

Noted Actor Here

Fredericton is being visited today by a member of the acting profession from New York City. He is John Cumberland, former New Brunswick man and for the past many years engaged on stage and on the silver screen in the United States. Mr. Cumberland is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cumberland and Lee Kelso. The party are renewing many old acquaintances in this city. Mr. Cumberland is now appearing on the stage in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Several years ago he played with Madge Kennedy, a then matinee idol.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

So far July has been as hot as the year without a summer.

Every political speech is true, provided it is made in behalf of your party.

Lima Beane says the season of the paradox has arrived—when the humblest man feels stuck up.

Perhaps the most conservative woman in the world is the one who thinks Adam and Eve were equally at fault.

In the horse and buggy days ten miles of petting lasted longer than fifty miles in an automobile.

It is said Herbert Hoover eats several bags of peanuts a day. Nothing wrong about that. But where does he throw the shells?

After all, the happiest people are those to whom disillusionment comes late in life, when disappointments can be accepted philosophically.

* PERSONAL MENTION. *

P. Johnston, of Sydney, N. S., is a guest of the Barker House today.

John Rodd and Mrs. Rodd, of Concord, Mass., are registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

H. H. McLellan, of St. John is a guest of the Barker today.

Wm. L. Miller, of New York City is a guest of the Barker today.

Lee Kelso of New York is a guest of the Barker today.

H. M. Hillz, of Sussex, is among the Barker House guests today.

Charles A. Batt, of Ottawa, is at the Barker House today.

C. S. Forbell, Jr., of Brooklyn, is registered at the Barker today.

W. V. Turnbull, of Montreal is at the Barker House today.

George W. Browning, of Bryant's Road, is among the Barker guests today.

Victor Harshaw and Mrs. Harshaw returned to the city today. Mrs. Harshaw attended the International Rotary Conference at Minneapolis and was joined by Mrs. Harshaw following the convention.

Summer Complaints Kill Little Ones

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NOTICE

"Tenders For Soft Coal"

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Soft Coal" will be received at the office of the Deputy Minister of the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., up to and including July 20, 1928, at 5 o'clock P. M. for supplying 555 tons of Minto coal for the Provincial Government Buildings at Fredericton, distributed as follows:

150 Tons for the Normal School (Main Building)
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D. A. STEWART,
Minister of Public Works
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City Treasurer.

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