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EDITORIAL

\$1,000,000 per Year Loss?

The investigation into alleged rum-smuggling between St. Pierre-Miquelon and Quebec is expected to open around the middle of April, with Mr. Justice Gibson of the Supreme Court as Commissioner by virtue of an appointment by the Dominion Cabinet.

Just Another Step

Always aiming to render THE FREE PRESS readers a growing and better service and a more adequate coverage of the local news in which they are vitally interested, was the reason for another step forward in the field last week.

In the Spring Clean-up Be Careful of Fire

In the spring time when the urge to clean up generally is upon most everyone and the housecleaning desire is uppermost in every woman's mind and plan of programme, there is always the danger in the cleaning up process of fires.

Intoxicated Drivers

Former Judge Walker, in giving a recital of experiences in Chicago has this to say regarding auto drivers' licenses and the intoxicated drivers: "Whenever a man is under the influence of liquor so as not to be entirely himself he is intoxicated, although he can walk straight, attend to his business and may not give any outward and visible signs to the casual observer that he is drunk."

The Forest Fire Loss

According to the annual report of the Department of Lands and Forests, which Hon. William Finlayson tabled in the Legislature last week, forest fires took a toll in Ontario of 711,800 acres during the season of 1930. Of this burned-over acreage, 56.1 per cent. was timber land, 9.8 per cent. cut-over land, 14.1 per cent. young growth, and 20 per cent. muskeg, grass land and barrens.

How Noble Do the Honest Wets Feel?

I wonder if all the men and women who deliberately break the Prohibition law feel as strongly as George Washington did that they are fighting in a just cause? Would they say that the liquor traffic, whether in light wines or beers or hard drinks, whether by government control or local option, was a great uplifting and emancipating benefaction to mankind?

The New Representative

On Saturday Canada welcomed a new Governor-General, the Earl of Bessborough. With all the pomp and ceremony attendant upon such an auspicious occasion Canada officially welcomed this new representative of our King in the Dominion.

EDITORIAL NOTES

An effort is being made to revive the Guelph Board of Trade, and a meeting called for this purpose. It seems to be a generally tendency for revival of these institutions at this time.

Alliston has just reorganized its Board of Trade and at the meeting the organization got away to an enthusiastic start. The springtime or any other time seems to point out many activities in which these bodies can be very useful in a community.

Brampton Business Men's Association recommended to the Town Council there that the change from standard to daylight saving time be made to coincide with the change in Toronto.

The Town of Orillia has inaugurated a municipal garbage collection system, but only after years of agitation. So there may yet be some hope, for Simcoe. Incidentally Orillia will have a bi-weekly service during the summer months and the total cost to the average household will be about \$1.50 in increased taxation a year, which is considerably less than most Simcoe people are paying to-day—Simcoe Reformer.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Yesterday a mosquito was buzzing around the outside of the kitchen window; last night we heard frogs singing for the first time; there are three broody hens in the hen-house; Partner is getting quite feverish in his anxiety to get that Spring cannot now be far behind, but still "old timers" tell us the frogs must be "shut up" twice before they come out for good, so we may still have a breathing space before the "first" rush of work begins.

Animals, too, sense the approach of a storm. Out in the West, where horses and cattle are turned loose in the winter to rustle their living, it is no unusual thing to wake up in the night and hear a large number of horses racing across the prairie to get what shelter they can from nearby buildings and stacks.

What a help it would be if the average person had some weather warning in-athet, but alas we have nothing. Wait—nothing, did I say? Why I must have taken leave of my senses! Everyone with even a tendency towards corns or rheumatism knows only too well how a change in the weather affects them.

Or perhaps some house-tired mother will hobble around on the hard wood floors and announce to all whom it may concern, "There is going to be a storm, I know it by my corns!"

But away with thoughts of rain and storm, bright sunshine has come to bless us once again. Enticed by his bright warm smile of welcome, the dormant germs and perennials are pecking through the soil, and the plants venture forth in all their pristine glory.

Sometimes the sun makes us discontented. He has a way of looking through the window, showing up the shabby spots in the carpet, faded streaks in the curtains or that part of the floor where many footsteps have almost removed every trace of varnish from the wood.

Need we feel that way? Here is a piece of poetry I came across just lately. When you have read it perhaps you will change your mind about what is worrying you in your own home.

WHAT'S WHAT. "Some folks are ashamed and apologize for the things they do not own. For the lack of these conveniences: Their visitors having seen, But it's not the kind of heat you have Or your electric comb It's the people who live in that house of yours."

What do we care if your "electric lights" are run on kerosene, Or the rig you use for going to town? Doesn't fuel oil gasoline; It's not your rooms we come to see, Nor yet your out-of-doors. We come to visit with the folks "That we call you and yours. Don't knock the things around your house. Don't take your home so low, Because your things can't quite compare With millionaires you know. We're not concerned with what you have, Shall feel ashamed for anyone to visit us while our home is so shabby."

ALL ROUND ROUND Alice—Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of sails? Elmer—Well, you see, they couldn't have the ocean tide if there were no knots.

STARTING THE BROODER CHICKS

The most important single factor in brooding chicks is the vitality of the chicks themselves. All crippled and weak chicks should be killed upon removal from the incubator. In transferring from the incubator to the brooder care should be taken to see that they are well covered so that no chilling will take place.

A reasonable amount of variation in the temperature of the brooder house will do no harm providing that the temperature under the hover does not go below 100 degrees F. Higher temperatures under the hover are desirable, however, since it causes the chicks to spread out well over the floor at night and prevents crowding around the stove.

Immediately upon being placed in the brooder slightly warmed water should be given and a small feed of chick size grit placed in the pan. Hoppers of mash may be put down immediately since experiments over a period of years at the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, have clearly indicated that more rapid growth and lower mortality may be expected when this is done.

Chick scratch is usually given after the first week and fresh cut green feed daily. If fresh greens are not available oats sprouted in trays with a green shoot of three to four inches in height will supply excellent green tops for the chicks. Green feed, when outside grown, should come from areas on which fowl have not previously run, if possible. Unless the chicks can get outside by the end of the first week or ten days, No. 1 crude cod liver oil at the rate of 1 per cent. should be a constituent of the mash.

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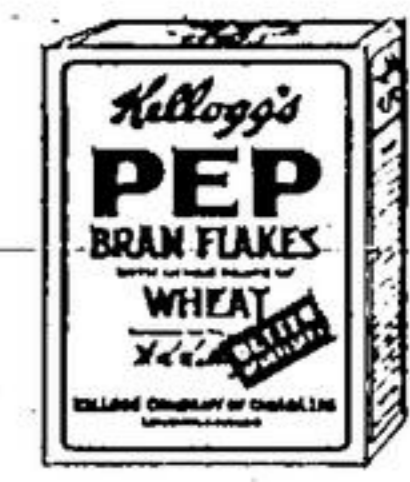
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