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EDITORIAL

More Accidents in Industry

The accidents reported to The Workmen's Compensation Board during the month of February numbered 4,023, as compared with 3,601 during January, and 3,924 during February a year ago.

When Greed Reigns

The kidnapping of the twenty-month-old son of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh has stirred the hearts of everyone and drawn out the sympathy of not only the people of this continent but of other lands for the bereaved parents.

No Non-Contributory Dole

The statement by Premier Bennett that Canada will never adopt a non-contributory dole scheme as long as he is in power will commend itself to all citizens who have the welfare of the Dominion at heart.

Fire Protection Not Paramount

While it is very necessary that Fire Underwriters' tests be carried out periodically and it is an acknowledged fact that Acton's waterworks system is a very essential part of the fire fighting equipment, still the fact should also be borne in mind by these officials that the water of the mains is used by 2,000 people for drinking purposes daily whereas the water is used about three or four times a year to quench conflagrations.

An Important Industry

The total value of all the products of the lumber industry of Canada in 1930, according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, was \$121,142,985, a decrease of 17.6 per cent, compared with the value of the output in the previous year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We suppose the next bit of general confusion to look forward to will be the daylight saving time.

John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster and composer, is dead, but the stirring marches which he has left behind him will remain for many a year as a memorial to his genius.

The Fergus News-Record persists in its assertion that Burlington put Acton out of the O. H. A. running. Credit where credit is due, Brother Templin, it was Oakville that turned the trick this year.

Now the fine motor cars of the year are on parade before the public, and it is said that never before have the manufacturers been so lavish in the treatment of their product to induce the public to buy.

A writer in the Shelburne Economist makes the following observation that seems very apt in our community: "Funny, isn't it, how much quieter a man keeps about money he loses by trusting a stranger than he does about the money he loses by trusting someone in his own community."

That splendid Canadian weekly newspaper, the Simcoe Reformer, has been selected as the best newspaper on the continent by one of America's most eminent journalists, Prof. John H. Casey, head of the School of Journalism, University of Oklahoma. This is the first time a Canadian weekly newspaper has occupied such a high rating and THE FREE PRESS joins in extending congratulations to the publisher, P. George Pearce.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

"The time has come," the Wairus said. "To talk of many things: Of shoes and ships—and sealing wax—Of cabbages and kings."

Isn't that the way we all feel just now, even though our thoughts may not turn to cabbages and kings yet certainly at this time of the year we are tempted to think of so very many things and we are fired with enthusiasm to get after the jobs we know need doing.

Now, as every woman knows, there are all kinds of husbands—in fact husband study should be looked upon as entirely separate from any other form of psychology.

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TELESCOPE THAT POINTS DOWNWARDS

Some time ago there was brought out a novel form of astronomical telescope designed to render amateur astronomy attractive to those who are not willing to face the hardships incident to observation with the ordinary instrument.

A mirror, pivoted, is placed in front of the object glass. A steel piano wire runs around a wheel on the axis of this mirror and around a drum on the hand wheel at the eye end.

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas's Egyptian Liniment. A quick, sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, sores, and inflammation.

LIKE CURES LIKE

Diner (to waiter with black eye)—"Why don't you apply a piece of steak to it?"

BRIGHT PUPIL

Teacher—"Now tell me the name of the insect which is first a tank and then an aeroplane."

Pupil—"It's the caterpillar, which changes into a butterfly."

Advertisement for Benson's Golden Syrup, featuring an image of the syrup bottle and text describing it as a nutritious and delicious food.

Advertisement for Bank of Montreal, featuring the word 'Experienced' in large letters and text about the bank's long history and services.

Large advertisement for Carroll's products, including flour, pickles, jam, and various canned goods, with prices and promotional text.

Advertisement for fresh produce, listing items like lemons, spinach, and apples with prices.

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