

Wealth is Not Money

share of this world's wealth, is it after all worth while? The accumulation of money does not bring happiness. The happenings of only this week give ample proof of this assertion. Lindbergh; who could admission prices of amusements of twenty-five cents without hesitation put up \$50,000 or more for the or under. return of his baby, has for almost two weeks been. put through agonizing torment for the safety of the child, Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish match king, ended his own life and the reason put forth is that he was carrying a superhuman responsibility. George Eastman, the millionaire kodak manufacturer of Rochester, committed suicide after a year of ill-health. Money has its compensation and its place in this old world, but the accumulation of wealth does not bring to learn of the illness of Editor F. L. White, of the deed! There has been quite a bit of it happiness. Greater treasures are baby's laugh Milton Champion. All will wish him a speedy re- few days, and I was awfully araid Partabout the home, and good health. These things are covery to good health and a return to his daily ner was going to have an opportunity of only of the many that wealth cannot procure but are activities. much more to be desired.

Self-Confidence

Some people are born-confident,-but they need not lose heart if they are not included in that lucky number. Self-confidence may be achieved, and must be achieved, if life is not to be a failure. The way to win self-confidence is to make a success of that which you undertake. That is why it is a pity to try to do more than you can accomplish. Many self-distrustful they started out. A greater number, of course, fail gentlemen put it over the public. because it is easier to be distracted by all the insion, adding victory to victory, success to success, 000,000. until one can face even the hardest tasks without fear or question.

A Little Difficult to Understand

The Ontario Government in its budget last week announced an estimated surplus of \$365,000 and in the same document gave notice of increased tax levies. To the man on the street it seems a little difficult to understand just the method of reasoning fasteners, etc. the matter out. He is told that more money than was required was paid for by the taxation levied last year. He is also informed that rigid economy is being practised and salaries and allowances have been cut and there will be no unnecessary capital expenditures Then on top of all he is informed that more taxes are to be levied. No, of course he is not supposed to understand the process of reasoning that brings about this very logical conclusion. The figures are given to substantiate the estimate. The surplus this year replaces a deficit of last year of \$465,902. The gasoline, liquor and amusement tax increases would seem to point that the Government desires to collect again?

Make the Penalty Fitting

Canada might well take an example from the forms of punishment handed out to drunken drivers in the Old Land. These individuals are a menace to everyone on the road and the sooner the cases are dealt with severely the sooner will the nuisance be removed. Take the case of an intoxicated driver who seriously injured a boy-in Scotland; he was suspended for ten years. Another driver in London who hurt nobody but was drunk in charge of a car was fined \$250 and \$125 costs, together with the suspension of his license. \$375 and \$125 costs was imposed upon a woman for attempting to drive a car while under the influence of liquor and she was not allowed to drive a car for a year. The time for imposing the penalty is when the man is found to be intoxicated. It would appear that in Ontario at least such driver were not molested until he has committed some damage and forced to stop his mad career. Then, too often, influence is brought to bear that frees him from the jail penalty and the case is settled. But then it is difficult to dispense liquor with the one hand and justice with the other, and possibly that is the position the Government finds itself faced with.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A newspaper heading claims that "Ontario gained \$40,000,000 by sale of liquor." All is not gold that

It's truly remarkable how many city chaps there are these days who want to write the editorials for THE FREE PRESS.

to contribute very liberally toward the balancing o the Ontario budget.

It can be recorded of the 1931-32 winter that th most severe cold spell occurred in the month of In the scramble we all make to accumulate a good March, just before the supposed advent of Spring.

most in the recent budget increase is the levy on the not to think of it! But there is just this to realize as one starts out, that one's

Budgets are very unpopular items of news in- born calf that is not permitted to live is terest these days. Tax increase is never the nicest of news to convey to people but if the people will spend the people must pay.

Newspapermen and friends in this district regret entirely to the Stock Exchange. No in-

It is reassuring to hear that Premier Bennett is quite satisfied with the solvency of insurance com- which he was willing to pay extra. There panies. Their insolvency would mean hardship to was the offer-I could take it or leave it, many who have entrusted savings to their care. It Partner. So I took it, and sold sevenis also up to the Government to see that measures teen hens. When I told Partner what are taken to guard these savings.

The farther developents go the more necessary seems a complete clean-up-of the mysterious Hydro happened to your egg basket." people, missing the best things of life because they payments to Mr. Aird. The papers aren't really lost, have not the confidence to go after them, were made as he claims, but only awaiting a purchaser, it would what they are by accepting too large an order when seem. The question is how much longer can these pick out the non-layers when every hen

teresting and entertaining activities that invite at- There are 10 chartered banks in Canada with over trips especially to gather eggs, and by tention, than to stick grimly to the job in hand. If 4,000 branches of which 179 are in other countries. than I had ever got for weeks. Didn't one fails in school, or a "fizzle" is made of the first mainly in Newfoundland; the West Indies, Central I begin to crow?—crow seems an approjob, life is handicapped by a lack of self-confidence. and South America and also in the great centres of The only way to achieve it is by bringing undertak- international finance, Löhdon, Paris and New York. to go by-to-morrow is the day that ings, no matter how small, to a triumphant conclu- The assets of Canadian banks-are placed at \$3,045 .- counts."

> According to the latest available report, covering was a mad gamble and is well content the year 1930, the production of the jewellery and to know we are getting a greater number silverware industry in Canada had a value of \$9,242.-126. There were 65 firms reported as manufacturing chains, rings, medals and miscellaneous jewellery, 17 children could not bear the thought of refined precious metals from scrap or made dental gold; 10 made plated or sterling silverware and four made clocks, watches, spectacle frames, hookless next time the man came around. He

> Representative from several parts of the British Empire will attend the Imperial Economic Confer- he had eaten up his eighty cents in feed ence, to be held in Ottawa, next July. The opening session is to take place on July 18. It is expected the Conference will extend over several weeks. . Canada is the largest member in point of size of the sisterhood of nations which constitutes the British Empire and as regards population ranks first among the self-governing Dominions.

The amateur sports promoters, the theatre owners the revenue from the unnecessary items of life. The and those who conduct moderate priced amusements brother wrote to her law tax and corporation tax are also in the increase are all protesting to Premier Henry against the incolumn. The only bright spot in the budget an- crease in amusement tax. It does seem that it might went to visit Aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samnouncement is the reference to a surplus rather than better have been placed on the people who readily a deficit. It is to be presumed the whole event is pay a dollar or more to witness their amusing and or Chevrolica. The old cowica has a like the Aird payments. It's quite all right and entertaining events. In fact it would seem that the calfica and I was going to call it Nellica. everybody knows all about it. Or are we being fooled Maple Leaf Gardens could pay the whole shor without difficulty.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

I always thought twins in the family would be quite, exciting and now, I know it-even though the twins are only twin calves. Their advent coincided with the beginning of the cold spell and it really seemed from the way those twins sniffed the air they were mutely inquiring what kind of a world was this they had been born into! Their mother was a heifer and although her health was unimpaired she was obviously worried over her duplicate family. She would caress one babe with her tongue quite contentedly until the second babe started to bawl, she would turn to it in great agitation, but before she had it quieted, number one would tune up as well and then poor mother Stella would get very worried

By the time the twins were twenty-four to take one of them away from the mother and gave it to me to adopt, so the bottle! The calf was too small, and who ever fed a calf, for the first few days there is more milk goes on the floor and on the feeder than ever goes downthe calf's throat.

rabbits-we don't expect them to be a the constitution. profitable investment, but it seems very natural to care for anything that is dependent upon us for its very existence The chaps who use gasoline and liquor are going I know there are farmers who consider

twin calves will ultimately be sold for originals are priceless. veal. It is a heart breaking job when ... The same is true regarding the people former has had a chance to justify its after some one-else. existence-it-has-fulfilled one function for which Nature intended it, but a new practically a victim of wanton destruc-

Now I must stop for awhile to give my baby its mid-day meal.

Speculation these days is not confined It happened this way. One day when

Partner was away, the man to whom we generally sell our old hens came along and wanted birds for a special order for had done, he was inclined to think I had picked the birds out too hurriedly to know, what I was doing. You wait until to-morrow," said my good man, "and then you will start to wonder what has

I waited-it must be confessed with some trepidation-because it is no easy matter to go among a flock of hens and in the henhouse looks pappy red around the comb and wattles. To cut a long. story short; I made four, five and six the end of the day I had six more eggs priate expression-but Partner said, "Justwait until to-morrow-one day is nothing

Again I waited, with the same anxiety as before, and that day all previous counts were surpassed by two! Now Partner has given up trying to prove it of eggs each day, plus the cheque for the

Oh yes, and I also sold "Duck." The eating him, and something had to be done with him, so I had previously obtained their permission to sell "Duck" only gave me eighty cents for him, which was divided between the children. Just as well, perhaps, because if "Duck" ever went down on our profit and loss account I haven't the Teast doubt we should find over and over again.

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JESTING WITH JESSICA

Dear · Jessica: Dadica and Momica ica is buying a new machinica but he doesn't know whether to buy a Fordicao but I changed it to Jimica, because it

THE NEGLECTED CHURCH By Arthur B. Rhinbow

In a downtown district, just a few blocks away from a prominent business street noted for its imposing department stores. I passed by a dusky and neglected looking church, and it hurt me to see a house of worship in that condition. It seemed to cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. Indeed, a dilapidated church building is a reflection on us all. A people that can look with complacency upon a shabby house of worship if low in religious fervor.

I know that ardent devotees worship God, in a barn or underground passages like the famous catacombs of Rome, and the Spirit has often touched the hearts of men and women meeting in the forest or at the seashore under the stars as quickeningly as in a cathedral, where Gothic arches point heavenward; but in the church it is easier to shut out distractions and concentrate on religion The very architecture reminds us of great traditions and tends to make... us bow our heads in worship. The influence of a church in a community is immense You would not care to live in a church-

At any rate, a church represents the highest aspirations of the human heart, hours old, Partner thought it necessary and a neglected church building proclaims that the people of that panticular congregation do not live high and care now I am bringing up a calf-baby; on very little for what they profess. More than that, it points accusingly at all of the weather too cold, to try feeding it us who pass by with no thought of regret for the condition of the Lord's house.

As a vermifuge an effective prepara tion is Mother Graves' Worm Extermin-Although we are trying to raise the ator, and it can be given to the most twins Partner calls them a pair of Jack | delicate child without fear of injury to

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In the great European galleries one it good policy to destroy Jersey bull calves may see the famous pictures surrounded because they can never be raised profit by artists who are making copies of ably—it may be good business, but if it be them. Madonnas and Venuses, nymphs necessary, then I am glad we don't and saints are reproduced, often with happen to have a Jersey herd. But per- surprising fidelity. But these copies haps our way is no better, because these can be bought for a song, while the

you think of it-feeding and caring for who are themselves and those who are little creatures that are fore-doomed to imitators. One may pattern faithfully be slaughtered. Since things like that after a great man, but that does not The Ontario tax that will affect the poor man the must always be, I guess the only way is make one great, Indeed a good plan difference between the killing of a veal best chance is to make the most of the calf and one that is new-born. The personality God gave, not to pattern

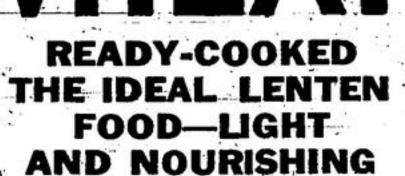
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