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EDITORIAL

Wealth is Not Money

In the scramble we all make to accumulate a good share of this world's wealth, is it after all worth while? The accumulation of money does not bring happiness.

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.

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.

Make the Penalty Fitting

Canada might well take an example from the forms of punishment handed out to drunken drivers in the Old Land.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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

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

The chaps who use gasoline and liquor are going to contribute very liberally toward the balancing of the Ontario budget.

It can be recorded of the 1931-32 winter that the most severe cold spell occurred in the month of March, just before the supposed advent of Spring.

The Ontario tax that will affect the poor man the most in the recent budget increase is the levy on the admission prices of amusements of twenty-five cents or under.

Budgets are very unpopular items of news interest 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 to learn of the illness of Editor F. L. White, of the Milton Champion.

It is reassuring to hear that Premier Bennett is quite satisfied with the solvency of insurance companies. Their insolvency would mean hardship to many who have entrusted savings to their care.

The farther developments go the more necessary seems a complete clean-up of the mysterious Hydro payments to Mr. Aird. The papers aren't really lost, as he claims, but only awaiting a purchaser, it would seem.

There are 10 chartered banks in Canada with over 4,000 branches of which 179 are in other countries, mainly in Newfoundland, the West Indies, Central and South America and also in the great centres of international finance, London, Paris and New York.

According to the latest available report, covering the year 1930, the production of the jewellery and silverware industry in Canada had a value of \$9,242,126.

Representative from several parts of the British Empire will attend the Imperial Economic Conference, to be held in Ottawa, next July.

The amateur sports promoters, the theatre owners and those who conduct moderate priced amusements are all protesting to Premier Henry against the increase in amusement tax.

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 two calves.

By the time the twins were twenty-four hours old, Partner thought it necessary to take one of them away from the mother and gave it to me to adopt.

Although we are trying to raise the twins—Partner calls them a pair of Jack rabbits—we don't expect them to be a profitable investment, but it seems very natural to care for anything that is dependent upon us for its very existence.

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

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.

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 was a mad gamble and is well content to know we are getting a greater number of eggs each day, plus the cheque for the old hens.

Heal your horse while it works. Apply Douglas' Egyptian Liniment to sore necks and galls. A sure, speedy treatment.

JESTING WITH JESSICA

After Jessica had been to boarding school several months she began signing her letters "Jessica." Angrily, her brother wrote to her:

Dear Jessica: Dad and Momma went to visit Aunt Lizzie. Uncle Sammie is buying a new machine but he doesn't know whether to buy a Ford or a Chevrolet.

THE NEGLECTED CHURCH

By Arthur B. Rhinbow

In a downtown district, just a few blocks away from a prominent business street looked for its imposing department store, I passed by a dusky and neglected-looking church.

I know that ardent devotees can 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 quickly as in a cathedral.

At any rate, a church represents the highest aspirations of the human heart, and a neglected church building proclaims that the people of that particular congregation do not live high and care very little for what they profess.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

COPIES COME CHEAP

In the great European galleries one may see the famous pictures surrounded by artists who are making copies of them. Madonnas and Venuses, nymphs and saints are reproduced, often with surprising fidelity.

The same is true regarding the people who are themselves and those who are imitators. One may pattern faithfully after a great man, but that does not make one great.

Advertisement for Crown Brand Corn Syrup, featuring an image of the product and text: "Backed by the Foremost Dietitians... EDWARDSBURG CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP"

Advertisement for Shredded Wheat, featuring an image of the product and text: "FOR THE LENTEN FAST SHREDDED WHEAT READY-COOKED THE IDEAL LENTEN FOOD—LIGHT AND NOURISHING"

For Better Business in 1932—Advertise More

Large advertisement for Carrolls' Spring Cleaning Sale, listing various household items and their prices: BROOMS each 25c, CLEANSER 2 tins 11c, P & G SOAP 5 bars 18c, OXYDOL large pkg. 19c, FLOOR WAX 1-lb. tin 48c, AMMONIA pkg. 5c, etc.

Advertisement for Navel Oranges and other produce: Extra Large Navel Oranges, per dozen 60c; Marmalade Oranges 5 Seedless Grape-fruit, small, for... 25c

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