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EDITORIAL

Not Experimental Time

At the time when everyone else is expected to decrease costs and give lower prices, the Provincial and Dominion Governments are increasing the taxation to meet the costs of administration.

Too Free

The action of the Government in increasing the radio license fee from one dollar to a two dollar assessment has apparently brought into being a new organization with the sole purpose of saving the "dear public" some money.

Time for the Band to Play
A few years ago the baseball team of a university was defeated after confidently expecting a season of unbroken victories.

More Stirring—More Stench
The more stirring about that occurs in the political "slush fund" that was provided from Beauharnois, the more urgent seems the demand for complete investigation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A newspaper heading last week said that "Sportsman Kills Doe, Leaves Carcase." Even the wild animals are having motor terms affixed to their anatomy.

To labor with zest and give of your best, for the sweetness and joy of the giving; to help folks along with a hand and a song, why there's the real sunshine of living!

"We shall reside at The Old Manse," said the bride. And the wedding write-up read: "When they return from the honeymoon the newly-weds will live with the bride's father."

It would appear that the political "valley of humiliation" was about due for an increase in population, and an overcrowding unless some of the supposed inhabitants move out.

St. Patrick's Day was loyally observed by all true Irishmen last Thursday and many who would have difficulty in tracing Irish ancestry paid tribute to Ireland and the Irish by the wearing of the green.

Burlington has been forced to abandon its water extension, following the refusal of the banks to advance the loan. A smaller loan may be sought. These are days when caution is necessary in all phases of activity.

Canada's gold production in 1931 reached the new high record of 2,682,776 ounces, valued at \$55,457,900. This is 27.6 per cent above the 1930 production.

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Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GYVENDOLINE F. CLARKE

Last week my typewriter went on strike, and so this week I quite expected to make a trip to the city, instead of which every day and most of every night has been taken up with cursing my daughter.

Molly I am thankful to say, is very much better. There is plenty of medicine left, but I refuse to accept the doctor's suggestion "that it will do for the rest of the family."

The "biddies" are still trying to beat their own record each day, and succeeding very well, but alas! there has been tragedy in the henhouse.

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Discharged Maid—You described me as dishonest to that lady. I cannot find words to express my indignation.

HEAVY WEIGHTS

Robert Ruggendorf, the heaviest man in Germany, died not long ago at Rulsburg. An enormous being, he weighed over 400 lbs.

Big as he was, Robert the German was almost a middle-weight compared with Edward Bright, an Englishman, who weighed 600 lbs. when he died.

Daniel Lambert, the biggest man on record, surpassed Bright to a far greater extent than Bright exceeded the German.

HANDS OFF PISA TOWER

No sir! The citizens of Pisa won't have their famous attraction, the Leaning tower, straightened. An Italian cleric, Father Piccardo, who specializes in building church towers, wants to straighten it.

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