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EDITORIAL More Difficult Position

A newspaper is in a more difficult position than any other business, says the Kingston Whig-Standard, when there is a widespread business depression.

Revising the Calendar

The calendar reform, like daylight saving and many other reforms, continues to demand an ever increasing interest. Unlike some of the other modern ideas which were adopted by some and rejected by others and only added to confusion, the calendar reform is aimed to be adopted world wide and thus do away with confusion of the daylight-saving brand.

The Decrease in World Trade

World trade in 1931 decreased by approximately 27 per cent., compared with 1930, and by approximately 41 per cent., compared with 1929, according to fairly complete figures.

The Wednesday Half Holiday

The Wednesday half holiday, much like the daylight saving adoption, is dealt with in many ways by as many different communities. An item that is left to the individual choice for fulfillment is usually carried out in an individual manner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A few more applications of the closure in the Dominion Parliament and the two-party system of government will be a thing of by-gone days.

Last week the Mail and Empire observed its sixtieth birthday. THE FREE PRESS joins with other newspapers in extending birthday felicitations.

There are 46 normal schools in Canada in which teachers for the public schools are trained. Canada also has 152 institutions providing higher educational facilities.

There may be the odd spell of winter at unseasonable times these days, but when the spring sunshine gets to work it takes a husky blizzard to beat it for speed.

The world is a looking glass, and gives back to ever man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly at you; laugh at it, and it is a jolly, kind companion.

In 1931 a total of 151 canning establishments in Canada canned or packed 5,960,388 cases of vegetables, of which 2,045,858 were tomatoes; 1,356,879 were corn; 1,118,790 peas and the remainder beans, asparagus, spinach, etc.

Furniture manufactured in Canada in 1930 was valued at \$36,866,195. There are 366 establishments in the Dominion listed in the furniture industry, of which 213 are in Ontario, 71 in Quebec, 35 in British Columbia, 24 in Manitoba and the remainder in the other provinces.

Since January 1, 1926, W. N. Tilley, K. C., has been paid \$64,440 by the Ontario Hydro for legal services rendered. In addition, he received \$4,046.09 which was paid out to solicitors for searching titles, etc.

Editor Malcolm McBeth, of Milverton, was chosen President of the Ontario Educational Association, last week. Mr. McBeth has come to the top of his branches of activity, having headed the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association and also the Educational Association.

Canadian hardwood is being used in the manufacture of British motor cars. Recently a substantial order for hardwood from the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was received from a British firm of motor car makers.

The famous Collingwood Kiltie Band has decided to disband since the Council reduced the yearly grant from \$1,300 to \$1,000. It is said it is impossible to maintain the organization at less than \$1,300 per year.

Britain is balancing her budget and paying her way and the pound sterling is rising. The United States is having difficulty balancing the budget and the American dollar is declining from its high mark.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

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WHY LOVE FLED FROM HOLLYWOOD

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CONSULTATION FREE Office Hours: 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

Advertisement for Benson's Golden Syrup, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the product as a nutritious and delicious food.

Large advertisement for Carroll's Groceries, featuring a list of various food items and their prices, such as Biscuits, Pickles, Peaches, Jam, Flour, Oats, Beans, Peas, and various fruits and vegetables.

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