

EDITORIAL Overstepped

When trying to figure out why your taxes are 30 high, do not overlook the significant fact that the bonded debt of Canadian provinces rose from \$218,-000,000 in 1916, to \$919,000,000 in 1930, and that Ontario has the greatest debt, \$398,000,000, more than that of all the other provinces combined. In- the cost of the plates attached to automobiles calling terest payments alone on Ontario's debt last year for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment? amounted to \$18,000,000. Now the province has gone and issued another \$20,000,000 in bonds, bringmark. It is true that a substantial part of this total was invested in revenue-producing assets, but for an- loudest. other part there is naught to show. Ontario has overstepped the bounds of prudent expenditure and its citizens will have to pay the piper.-Simcoe Re-

In the Eyes of the World

All eyes are on Ottawa this week, and the Imperial Conference which opened its deliberations there. By many it appears that great things are anticipated and immediate benefits are expected. Anything that is to be lasting and permanent cannot be achieved in a moment. It is a time when we must have a measure of faith in our representatives. Decisions may be arrived at that at the moment seem detrimental to our individual interests. If the greatest good is to be accomplished, we must be prepared to make some sacrifices and not expect all the finest and best for prosper and progress. A clamoring populace, each appeared in THE FREE PRESS of June 30. grasping for the greatest benefits, will mitigate the work of any body. It is to be hoped that no section as the assembly place of this gathering, are being that time we will have the subject well discussed. watched by the world at the moment.

Workers in the Greater Things

Last week it was our privilege to visit and inspect the Bolton camp of the Neighborhood Workers' Association. We had visited the place before and glanced at the buildings from a car, but a more minute inspection, coupled with an explanation of the aims of the institution was most interesting and showed what a great work was being accomplished. The prisons and reformatories which are now used to segregate from organized society those who have committed crimes, will, in the next generation, have fewer occupants as a result of such places as the Bolton institution. The transferring of those who way from coast to coast was completed with formal out among the wide areas and majestic hills where Manitoba and Ontario on July 1. The section just plenty of good wholesome food is provided, is bound completed is 145 miles long and runs through to work a spirit of better feeling into these cramped country of great scenic beauty adjoining the Lake of paint and a brush and painted away to lives. The boys and the girls who are deprived of the Woods. summer outings otherwise must go back to the city with cleaner thoughts and higher ambitions, after a Releaner manhood and womanhood in Ontario.

7.146 Violent Deaths in Canada Last Year

A decrease in the number of deaths from "external violence" in 1931, as compared with 1930, is shown in statistics issued last week. Preliminary figures given out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the number of deaths of this character in 1931 was 7,146, as compared with 7,478 in 1930, and 7,151 in 1929. The rate per 100,000 of population was 69 in 1931 as against 73 in 1930 and 71 in 1929 and 1928. Suicides showed a slight decline in 1931 as compared with the preceding year, the number being 1,004 as against 1,010 but both of these years showed a marked advance over 1929 suicides numbered 835.

Just Another Angle

The invasion of the farmers on Ottawa last Saturday will be reviewed with mixed opinions when the dren to get ready for Sunday School by success of the undertaking is considered. Although most everyone else knew the size of the delegation alas, my joy was short lived for when which was to visit the Prime, Minister, it seems that Mr. Bennett was wholly unaware of the excursion delegation of two thousand. Of course Mr. J. J Morrison may have considered a delegation of two so, more dead chickens and a hole in minutes. Add dash of cold water and with seven head the average cost of feed thousand only small in comparison with the possible number of farmers in Canada. The fact remains, and carried off as many chickens as were A large package will make approximately hours worked was 1,849, which reprehowever, that whatever the arrangements or reasons that may be advanced, the delegation and the Prime Minister or his representatives did not get together. Everyone will have sympathy for the head of the Government in the activity that must be engaging his every moment in preparation for the Imperial at it that way, when I found my chick-Conference, and it is just possible that it might have been wiser to have had the delegation at Ottawa earlier, Still, the comparison crops up that a few moments truction. I was just sick with disgust. could not be spared when the farmers' representatives were assembled literally next door, and yet at election time these same individuals can be sought then shut it down a lot quicker than he out in the farthest corners of the Dominion and a message delivered to them by radio or any other Politics and governments are queer institutions and now over two thousand farmers and others who have read about the reception have another angle to consider.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Wonder what interest in the United States stands breakfast.

"The Voice of Canada" was the name of the ing the total to well over the four-hundred-million Globe's special edition on Monday. A perusal of the contents gave the impression that Toronto yells the

> There are altogether 560,000 square miles Canada set aside as bird sanctuaries. In these sanctuaries no shooting, trapping or killing of birds is permitted.

Another speed record has been attained on the water by Kaye Don. It was won in Scotland, where the American smart tricks are not practiced and street British sportsmanship prevails.

What the United States needs most at the present time is not a repeal of any part of its constitution, of it really spoilt. How glad I am that but an adherence more closely to the constitution Partner has a man. It makes it easier that is supposed to guide its destinies.

All isn't daily news in the daily papers. An item ourselves to the detriment of others. Only as the regarding the W. C. T. U. convention in Acton got that in an hour the children and I can Empfre is considered as a whole may all expect to prominent places in the dailies last week, which had go out and pick as many as we can

Like all questions, the waterways proposal is laudwill be insistent to the detriment of the common ed by many and condemned by many more. However, good of all. The Imperial Conference, and Canada it will be ten years before its completion, and by

> There are 9,888 manufacturing establishments in the Province of Ontario with an annual production to raspberry pies, raspberry vinegar valued at \$1,713,025,322, according to the latest official statistics. These factories give employment to 307,477. persons.

> Monday, August 1, has been proclaimed Civic Holiday. Let every loyal citizen observe it with true civic spirit. It's the one holiday in the year that is the doors and windows to do because governed solely by the individual municipalities and yet it has come to be set in most instances on the same day in this section.

Another link in the All-Canada automobile highare in straightened circumstances for a brief period opening of the section connecting the provinces of

In 1908, Ontario had a population of two and a stay in these inviting surroundings. And the modern half million people, and now the province has three way of play in the teaching the better things pre- and a half million. In spite of that large increase in picked up the painty paint brush in his dominates and thus these children unconsciously populaion, the number of daily papers has fallen absorb the better things aimed to inculcate. Most of from 51 to 37. The number of weeklies has dropped chased Peter and tied him up. And so the workers are volunteers who take a period of at from 408 to 169, and the semi-weeklies from 17 to 9. ends another week! least two weeks in this endeavor. The immediate It takes considerable effort and finances these days results may not be visible from these labors, but we to keep up the publishing business; but no communredict that the next generation will reap the benefit ity that is progressive will allow its newspaper to stop existing.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Last Sunday morning I awoke with just as the clock struck five, and in a flash, came the delightful realization that it was Sunday. Oh, it was a grand and glorious feeling-no porridge to make and an extra hour in bed-a day of rest and quietness. I spent most of the ensuing hour gloating over the fact that I was still between the bedclothes. At six a. m. I began to hustle -there were chickens to feed and chileight o'clock. Once I was on the move I attacked my job with energetic joy, but went to feed my chickens there were thirteen of them stretched out dead on the small enough to go through the hole. 58 cups. We counted nineteen altogether, and CHILDREN'S BREAKFAST BEVERAGE cents per hour, of \$110.98. dear knows how many more were carried away under the floor. It may seem a small loss-nineteen or twenty chickens when you can buy baby chicks for ten cents apiece, but somehow I didn't look ens-my incubator chickens-which I had fussed over for so long, lying dead on the floor, the victims of wanton des-We blamed a skunk for this wholesale slaughter, as only the night before Partner opened the bedroom window and opened it-a skunk and a strange dog were having an argument on the front lawn! Later however we surmised it was rats that were to blame, which supposition Squealer, the barn cat, confirmed by catching a rat in the henhouse on two successive mornings. Since then we have not lost any more chickens, but yet I cannot get over a feeling of dread every |Oil of Citronella time I go to feed them and I am always Spirits of Camphor so relieved when all I find is a bunch of lively chickens yipping away for their Oil of Pennyroyal

On Monday I gave myself a holiday and worked hard all day. That may sound a bit Irish, but still it was holiday because I was doing a job far more interesting than ordinary work. was terribly busy removing paint and varnish from an old clock and a walnu chest of drawers which I had picked up at a sale. I would not dare to tell you what I paid for them-you would think I had kissed the blarney stone! I don't know what age the chest is but the mantel clock is dated 1878, and keeps splendid time. Of course Partner likes to tease me about my "antiques," and must confess the clock has rather a wheezey chime and, as Partner says, sounds rather like a car that refuses to start, however hard the starter is stepped on. Not that we have a car like thatdear me, no-I am just thinking of ones that I have seen and heard on the

This has been a queer kind of week as far as weather is concerned-one day wet and the next day fine and ditto repeato. But in spite of rain the barn is getting nicely full of hay and none for both of us, gives a man a job and also leaves me more free to take advantage of the quantities of wild raspberries hanging red from the bushes. It is lovely to have them so near to us possibly use for one meal. I am still wondering why it is such a fascination to pick wild fruit from the fence corners. Perhaps it is the uncertainty. In picking fruit from the garden or buying from the store one is reasonably sure of what one is going to get, but there is none of the thrill one gets in suddenly coming across a bush of luscious blackcaps hidden away in a secluded corner. Other years I haven't had the time to go after them but now we are looking forward raspberry shortcake and raspberries and cream galore.

Our house is built of brick and this week we have had every reason to be thankful it is, because we have been having it painted and although there appears to be so little to paint, it took a long time to do, and ran away with such a lot of paint. And there are still all we only had a man to do the parts one would have to have a ladder to reach. I like painting but not on a ladder, and Partner isn't much better. There are times when I don't mind having my head in the clouds, but I do like to keep my feet on the good old earth. Of course our small son had to get the painting craze too and brought out his wagon and home-made threshing machine and begged for some paint to paint them. His delight knew no bounds, when clad in his cast-away overalls, he was given his heart's content without once being told to mind what he was doing! There are still traces of red paint on his neck and ears which only time will obliterate. But what is that to a small boy? Peter, the pup, also joined in the fun and teeth and ran away with it. After that he chased the hens and then we all

The most subtle flattery a woman can receive is that conveyed by actions, not by words.-Mad Necker.

SUMMER BREAKFASTS By Mollie Martin

The summer breakfast is a very important meal-particularly for children. Too much heavy food must not be eaten in hot weather, but on the other hand romping children need considerable nourishment to carry them through a strenuous vacation morning of play.

Light nourishing foods and drinks are in order. Fruit, breakfast food, toast, and a cereal beverage made with whole milk is a suggested menu. If the children will eat a small portion of bacon or eggs, let them have it-for appetite is

a good gauge of need. With such foods, little bodies are well fortified. The children even those who refuse to drink plain milk-secure milk from their cereal beverage. This beverage may be obtained at any store-in package form for boiling or percolating, or the instant variety that may be made quickly by using one teaspoon to a cup of hot milk. Try these recipes:

BOILED METHOD Place 6 level tablespoons of the packaged cereal beverage product in a tall floor. I called Partner and together we pot and add 4 cups cold water. Heat to investigated the cause, finding as we did boiling point and boil steadily for 20 the wall where some animal or creature let stand a moment to settle. Serve with for the season of active farm operation unknown had gnawed its way through cream and sugar if desired. Serves 4. was \$82.15, while the average number of

Make it extra strength, using 6 level tablespoons packaged product to 3 cups cold water. Boil or percolate steadily 20 minutes. If boiled, add dash of cold water and let stand a moment to settle. Have ready pot of hot milk. To serve pour cereal beverage and milk together into cup in equal amounts. Sweeten if desired. Serves 4.

MIXTURE FOOLS THE FLIES

This is the time of the year when a forest, field and stream and it is a time when it is useful to know an effective protection from the attacks of files, mosquitoes, and forest insects. The Entomological Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture has tried and recommends the following oil preparation:

If a salve or grease is preferred in-

TED TEA is delicious

COST OF HORSE LABOR

Experimental Station at Indian Head. Sask., has provided some interesting and timely information about the seasonal cost of work horses under prairie condi-

From the records kept in connection sents a work value, on the basis of 6

from the tax collector was both indignant and mystified. He was called upon to pay \$50 forthwith. He hadn't \$5.

He wrote back as follows: "Dear Sir: On my income tax return clearly stated my profession which you appear to have misunderstood. You demand \$50 forwith. I said I was a contractor—not a conjurer!"

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