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EDITORIAL

Integrity Not Enough

Principle is important to success, but it is a mistake to suppose that high standards alone will take you far. Wonder often is expressed that certain honest men have been unsuccessful while the unscrupulous have gone ahead but if the honest man had been as industrious and farseeing as his competitor the results would have been different.

More Business

The Moderation League continues its move to do away with all moderation. It's latest issue of "New Business" seems to voice the complaint that one cannot get intoxicated sufficiently under the L. C. A. The query naturally arises just how inebrated would a "Moderation" intoxication be to satisfy the aims of this group of wets.

Why Not?

From time to time we have commented on the improvement that has been made in Acton Park the last few years. Every effort put forth in this place has amply repaid the investment. With the entrance and grounds now in good condition, attention might be given to some work at the western limit of the grounds, in the portion known as "the point."

The Radio in Canada

The radio continues to advance in popular favor in Canada. At the end of March, 1932, there were 598,358 licensed radio receiving sets in the Dominion, an increase of 75,258 over the number recorded on March 31, 1930.

Who is a Transient Trader?

Who and what is a transient trader, is a subject that is often discussed and yet little understood in local circles. It is doubtful whether half the merchants are fully conversant with what constitutes the transient trader, and for this reason a recent Leamington case is of interest.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The gold mines of Ontario, all located in the northern part of the Province, produced gold in May, 1932, to the value of \$4,079,320, a new high monthly record.

It appears that the Imperial Conference is nearing a completion, and the subjects and weighty deliberations with the results achieved are soon to be announced.

The output of creamery butter in the Province of Saskatchewan for the first six months of 1932 totalled 9,038,489 pounds, an increase of 405,934 or 4.7 per cent. over the corresponding period in 1931.

Acton ball team came into play-off position on Saturday. Some more steady work on the ball field may bring another group honor to Acton.

There has been an increase in revenues from motor license fees and the gasoline tax during the present year. It seems that governments are about the only institutions that can announce an increase in revenues, however.

Traffic for June through the Welland Ship Canal, the new Canadian artery connecting Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, was nearly 50,000 tons greater than in June a year ago.

According to a statement of the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Alberta, 400,000 acres of new land were broken last year and are now under cultivation for the first time.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission gives some idea of the magnitude of this mighty public-owned institution that covers the province.

In the sudden death of Miss M. Farrington, the Principal of Acton Continuation School, the local educational institution and the community has sustained a severe loss.

Of all the wood-pulp produced in Canada in 1930, according to the figures recently issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, somewhat over 93 per cent. was composed of two species, namely, spruce and balsam fir, or balsam.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

Have you ever considered what a marvellous quantity is time? So regular and yet so apparently erratic. I mean to say that while we know there are always sixty seconds in a minute, sixty minutes in an hour, from one year's end to another, yet an hour can sometimes pass like a minute and a minute drag like an hour.

I was thinking all this the other morning as I powdered the potatoes with bug poison. There was a very heavy dew that morning, such as we often get in the fall and the fact suddenly came home to me that summer is almost at an end, and I thought "Where has the time gone?"

It is really only begging the question. We have each one of us got all the time there is—how we use it depends upon what value we set upon it and if we have been trained to make use of it to the best advantage.

Don't think I am moralizing—for that is far from my intention, as I know most people put their time to better advantage than I do.

However, the fore part of this week I did not have to reproach myself with laziness as we were busy getting in the wheat, and I was helping in the mow, which means the housework and cooking were done in between-loads.

But there is an even greater force than Mr. Bennett at the back of things. Mother Nature herself seems to be taking a hand. Last year there seemed to be a glut of everything, the green beans, there were enough potatoes in almost every backyard plot to last the winter for one family and such large quantities of apples that many of them went to rot.

Then there is alfalfa seed. Last year we could hardly sell it—this year we won't have it to sell. It is going to be pretty hard on the individual, but it may be for our ultimate good.

What tree is of most important in history? The date.

CANADIAN NATIONAL NET EARNINGS CONTINUE INCREASE

June Figure Up \$1,332,861, and Six Months Period \$2,408,674 Over 1931

An increase of \$1,332,861 in the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways for June, 1932, as compared with June, 1931, is shown in the monthly statement of operating revenues and expenses issued at Canadian National headquarters recently.

Gross revenues in June were \$12,437,076, a decrease of \$2,789,154, or 18.37 per cent. from the gross revenues of June, 1931.

Operating expenses, however, were cut by \$4,132,015 or 26.93 per cent. The result was that the Railway had net revenues for the month of \$1,227,856 as compared with net revenue deficit in June, 1931, of \$105,005, a betterment of \$1,332,861.

For the first half of 1932 the Canadian National had gross revenues of \$70,187,818, a decrease of \$18,087,808, or 20.49 per cent., as compared with the first six months of 1931.

Operating expenses for the first half of the current year were \$67,779,143, a decrease of \$19,167,447, or 22.05 per cent. from the expenses for first half of 1931.

Net revenue for the half year, 1932, was \$2,408,674 as against \$1,329,035 in 1931, an increase of \$1,079,639 or 81.23 per cent.

Following are the gross revenues, operating expenses, and net revenues for the month of June, and for the six months ending June 30:

Gross revenues, June 1932, \$12,437,076.00; June, 1931, \$15,226,230.00, a decrease of \$2,789,154.00.

Operating Expenses, June, 1932, \$11,209,219.84; June, 1931, \$15,341,235.28; a decrease of \$4,132,015.44.

Net revenues, June, 1932, \$1,227,856.16; June, 1931, showed a deficit of \$105,005.28; so in June, 1932, over June, 1931, there was a revenue increase of \$1,332,861.44.

The aggregate to June 30 follows: Gross revenues, 1932, \$70,187,818.00; 1931, \$88,275,626.00; a decrease of \$18,087,808.00.

Operating expenses, 1932, \$67,779,143.55; 1931, \$86,946,590.72; a decrease of \$19,167,447.17.

Net revenues 1932, \$2,408,674.45; 1931, \$1,329,035.28; an increase for 1932 of \$1,079,639.17.

"SALADA" ICED TEA is delicious

(Wife Salada, Toronto, for excellent recipe)

HAVE A GOOD COMPLEXION.

Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane, noted specialist in dietetics, is authority for the statement that "fresh fruit eaten daily does more to beautify the complexion than any cosmetic."

STEED WITHOUT REINS

Officer—Say, look here; you can't stop here. Motorist—I can't, eh? Well, officer, maybe I should not stop here, but you don't know this car like I do.

NEW FAME FOR ALAH

Secretary—"Madam, do you wish to see Allah Rajapura, the great fortune teller?" Visitor—"Yeah, tell him his sister Sade from Kokomo is here to see him."

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