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TELEPHONES-



#### - Increase in Car Sales

An increase of more than 2,500 was shown in the sales of new passenger automobiles in April last when 5,494 cars were sold as against 3,747 sales in the previous month, and an increase of 73 as against 5,421 sales in April, 1932, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The retail value amounted to \$5,423,091 in April last as compared with \$3,756,899 in the previous month and \$5,894,02 in April of last year. Trucks and buses sold in April last numbered 593 against 375 in March, and 1,073 in April, 1932. The retail value was \$586,391 in April last as compared with \$379,598 the previous month, and \$939,017 in the corresponding month last year.

## Long Session of Parliament

The fourth session of the 17th Parliament of Canada was prorogued on Saturday night, May 27 by His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor General of Canada. The session was opened on October 6, 1932, adjourned the following November 25 and reconvened on January, 1933. The session of Parliament just closed extended over 232 days, including the adjournment from November 25, 1932, to January 30, 1933. Only two sessions since of the 12th Parliament, which sat from January 18, walking distance of their work. There is also to July 20, 1885, or 173 days. The shortest session quickly." was the fourth of the 12th Parliament which met on August 18, 1914, and prorogued on the 22nd of the the most momentous in Canada's history for in that adopted in connection with the Great War.

## A Bumper Crop

It is not good publicity for any community to say that it is infested with mosquitoes, but it seems as if very few centres could boast of the fact that they are free from the pests this year. While they with the smoke tell us that this year's mosquitoes in it, anyway. are unaffected by this smoking out plan. Just why mosquitoes are always present to mar the summer well above normal

### Ontario Accidents During April

According to figures released by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Department of Highways, 570 motor car accidents, causing 25 deaths, injuring 546 and involving property damage to the extent of \$45,624, occurred in this Province in April last. While the accidents represent an increase of 15 overthose of April, 1932, the death list was lower by three. Railroad crossing smashes decreased from 15 in Apri a year ago to 11 this April. There were three children killed and 170 injured. Of the 25 persons killed, 12 were pedestrians.

#### Not in the Best Interests of Canada

The Reformer has long taken the position that there is one department of government which should be completely divorced from politics and placed under what?—well, that all depends. After all, these, old hymns are all right in the the jurisdiction of competent economists and business men, namely the administration of the Canadian tariff. This argument was given added impetus when the Advisory Tariff Board of the Liberal administration was thrown overboard as soon as the the day to suit ourselves. What we have and world peace but in these days of Conservatives came into power, thereby virtually time for depends not upon the number discouraged souls, will any song replace Conservatives came into power, thereby virtually of hours but the use to which we put "Come Ye Disconsolate"? A survivor of undoing many years of arduous endeavor for which them. We fill our hours according to shipwreck was asked what the other pasthe country had paid handsomely. The Bennett our sense of values. It is that and sengers were doing at the last. He said, government has created a new Tariff Commission that only which is the deciding factor Singing Rock of Ages cleft for me." government has created a new Tariff Commission in what a person has time to do. I know millions have been comforted by the there are certain duties from which we immortal hymn "Abide with Me" which of its chairman, Judge Sedgewick, from \$12,000 to cannot get away, from which perhaps was the dying author's final message to \$15,000, to be followed by a pension of \$7,500 a year. we have no desire to get away, but the humanity. His day was ebbing swiftly This action will add fuel to the growing resentment against the high cost of government of Canada and ance as compared with other duties. will provide new material for those who would set up a socialistic system in Canada.—Simcoe Reformer.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Judging from the political meetings being held more-than-ordinary delight in having in Acton before an election is even announced and her children well dressed and will spend the outstanding speakers addressing the electors hours sewing and mending, washing and here, this community will be quite a storm centre day as though they had just stepped out when the election actually materializes.

Almost \$20,000,000 was spent in the manufacture by thinking their help is quite indisof toilet preparations, soaps and washing compounds in Canada in 1932. A recently issued official report states that the total value of the former produced do not specialize in any particular line was \$5,073,134, and of the latter \$14,734,549.

It is announced that the price of coal has dropped from 50c to \$1.25 in Toronto, and over \$3 per tor their work. Some people have a perfect in Kitchener. There are a lot of things that in- genius for method in routine work, but quiries don't bring out, and among them is the li guess such persons, like poets, are born wide spread in prices at various points of the same commodity.

That the credit of Ontario is highly regarded by the investing public was evidenced by the sale of Provincial bonds issued last week and sold out shortly after being placed upon the market. Ontario hasn't gone completely to the bow-wows yet, with such an example of faith backed by the necessary capital.

Government Bureau of Statistics,"the only wheat immediately available for the world markets is the ings, phone calls, baking sales, bazaars balance of the southern hemisphere crops and the reserves held in Canada. To Canada, therefore, must fall a large percentage of world trade for the bal- but there are many who can and do. ance of the crop year or until the end of July."

Henry Ford says the future of industry lies in Confederation in 1867 have been longer, the longest small communities, and the Sault Ste. Marie Star, sure what one is up against. Generally being the third session of the 11th Parliament which agreeing with this view, remarks: "The smaller com- a dozen outside jobs crop up at the last was from November 17, 1910, to July 29, 1911, or munities have the great advantage of cheaper living and must be let in and driven out again, 255 days. The next longest was the seventh session costs, lower rents, and enable workers to live within the hen trough runs dry, chickens wrigto September 20, 1917, or 246 days. The third better chance to take part in community activities, feed and water must be given the chicksession of the fifth Parliament sat from January 29 to have a garden, and to reach the open country ens at the last minute and something

Eighty-three returned men were made K. C.'s in same month. Those five days, however, were among the recent list. The barristers as a class of returned team while he fetches something from men received consideration when it came to honorbrief time the Dominion decided on the policy to be ary appointments above that accorded the returned soldiers in the ordinary walks of life applying for short of breath, perhaps, and tired with positions that mean a livelihood. Titles and extra initials for the returned men and soft jobs and party appointments for the party men has been the record in this district.

When our readers are perusing the columns of Perhaps many of the other members are are taken as a necessary evil in July and August each THE FREE PRESS this week the Editor will be, it farm women, too, and have had just as year, this season they came along in May and it plans do not go astray, in Northern Ontario, having had yourself—I don't believe there is any appears will be with us all summer. We don't know a fishing outing. If the fish are agreeable to being one woman who has more to do than that the brand is any different from other years, and caught, next week there will be a fish story. If the it has been amply proven that the bite is just as big ones all get away it will be a fish story only. If bothersome. It seems that screens that were ordin- they don't even bite, there'll be nothing but the certain obligations and it isn't fair when arily a protection, though, can be negotiated by the rippling brooks, and wonders of nature to go into asked to do your share to say—"I haven't pests, and smokers who usually drove them away raptures about. It looks as if there might be a yarn time." Supposing we ask ourselves—is it pests, and smokers who usually drove them away raptures about. It looks as if there might be a yarn time." Supposing we ask ourselves—is it

The use of electric power is steadily increasing in evenings has never been explaind, and just why they Canada, particularly in manufacturing industries, are earlier this year than any other also lacks ex- although its use for civic and domestic lighting is planation. We suppose that the only chap who can also gaining. The total amount of electric energy like to write books, paint pictures, or see any good from them is the manufacturer of dope used in Canada in 1932 amounted to 15,347,218,000 play the violin, but you are not able to to drive them away, and keep them at a distance. kilowatt hours as compared with 15,103.831,000 k. h. The company or individual with such a product is in 1931, an increase of 243,387 k. h. It is estimated this year in for a bumper year as whatever other that Canadian manufacturing industries were elec-admirable chasacter, win worth-while crop may be a failure, the mosquito production is trified to the extent of 76 per cent. in 1931 as com-

# Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

"I haven't time"-"I'm really far too busy"-"Ask someone who has less to do than I have"-"I think you can find others who have more time to help than I have." Haven't you heard those expressions times without number, haven't you, even been guilty of saying much the date now, that these hymns of our same thing yourself-I'm sure I have- fathers and grandfathers, have no literary and are you not just sick of saying and value and are too sentimental, they emhearing-"I haven't time"? Time for phasize death too much. They say tha we have every one of us all the time small towns which have side stepped there is. Day dawns and we have any- the march of progress but in the big city where from eight to eighteen hours of churches they have supplanted these daylight, according to the season. The old songs with those of world brotherday is our own; it is just as long for hood, goodwill and peace. one person as another. We can arrange time we spend upon them depends upon our estimation of their relative import-

proud woman seldom has time to be proud of anything else; another person will spend far more time than her neighbor over the concoction of fancy dishes for the family meals. There is also many a proud mother who takes a of a band-box. Other farm women may take a delight in seeing just how much they can help outside. They start off seems that way.

Then there are the many women who of work, but fill their waking hours with every kind of job under the sun. Whether they get through and have time to spare or whether they just muddle along depends upon themselves rather than upon And then there is social work, which

is what I have been leading up to all the time. A person must live a selfish life who has no time for anything outside of the home—it is an obligation we owe to the little corner in which we live, but social work, like pleasure and hobbies, wait upon our interest and enthusiasm. If we really want to do anything we certainly find the time to do it. Our interest in things outside of our dai'y work is the urge of our personality demanding expression. But how to find the time-that's the problem. Whether we are specially interested in Ladies' Aid, According to a recent report of the Canadian W. C. T. U., W. I. or Women's Auxiliary it all means time. Time for committee meetings, working parties, social gatherand for the person who holds office all that and more. How can a farm woman do it? Well, I don't know-But let me tell you this every time you see a farmer's wife out to a meeting you can be quite sure that she had more to do than just get dressed and walk out. Indeed yes-one can never be quite minute. The cows come up for a drink gle through a knot hole and have to be caught and put back in the pen again, prepared for supper in case one should be late home. The telephone is sure to ring at least three times and the chances are your good man may call from the field and ask you to keep an eye on the the driving shed.

But still you do your best and you do eventually get to the meeting, a little the hustle of getting away, possibly you are still wondering whether you left everything all right at home and so when somebody moves that you be appointed to do this or that, it would be oh, so terribly easy to say-"I haven't time." But there is just one thing to remember. ferent way-but we must remember that belonging to any society brings with it

# ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY

Most of us regard rather enviously the talented people whose gifts you do not share. It may be that you would hand, the most important things in life are possible to all. You can achieve an That should be enough for anybody.

# The Voice of Understanding

"I want to hear the old songs I seldom hear them now. The tunes that cheer the tired heart And smooth the care-worn brow.

Each one a key can open to me The Garden of Delight That blossomed for me long ago Oh sing me one to-night."

Some tell us that the old hymns like "Jesus Lover of My Soul" are out of

Yes, we need songs of brotherhood to its close and in the final verse he gives the triumph of faith and hope over despair. Thousands have taken this song as Thus you will find that the house-their personal message and it has brought them "life." Others have sung it as "Fast Falls the Eventide" and i has brought them -"peace."

And so I love the old hymns, And when my time shall come Before my light has left me, And my singing lips are dumb-If I can hear 'em singing then I'll pass without a sigh To "Canaan's fair and happy land Where my possessions lie."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without pensable and it isn't long before it really injury to the child, because its action. while fully effective, is mild.

#### NEVER A PRIVELEGE

Sometimes it is a duty to correct other people's mistakes, but it should never be regarded as a privilege. If you find real satisfaction in calling attention to a grammatical error, a wrong pronunciation, or an incorrect use of a phrase, you have taken the short cut to unpopularity. When it is necessary to correct mistakes, do so as tactfully as possible. If you find yourself rather enjoying the prospect of telling some one he is wrong, you had better say nothing. Corrections offered in that spirit do more harm than good.



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