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Increase in Car Sales

An increase of more than 2,500 was shown in the sales of new passenger automobiles in April last...

Long Session of Parliament

The fourth session of the 17th Parliament of Canada was prorogued on Saturday night, May 27...

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...

Ontario Accidents During April According to figures released by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Department of Highways...

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 the jurisdiction of competent economists and business men...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Judging from the political meetings being held in Acton before an election is even announced and the outstanding speakers addressing the electors here, this community will be quite a storm centre when the election actually materializes.

Almost \$20,000,000 was spent in the manufacture of toilet preparations, soaps and washing compounds in Canada in 1932.

It is announced that the price of coal has dropped from 50c to \$1.25 in Toronto, and over \$3 per ton in Kitchener.

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.

According to a recent report of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, the only wheat immediately available for the world markets is the balance of the southern hemisphere crops and the reserves held in Canada.

Henry Ford says the future of industry lies in small communities, and the Sault Ste. Marie Star, agreeing with this view, remarks: "The smaller communities have the great advantage of cheaper living costs, lower rents, and enable workers to live within walking distance of their work."

Eighty-three returned men were made K. C.'s in the recent list. The barristers as a class of returned men received consideration when it came to honorary appointments above that accorded the returned soldiers in the ordinary walks of life applying for positions that mean a livelihood.

When our readers are perusing the columns of THE FREE PRESS this week the Editor will be, it plans to do not go astray, in Northern Ontario, having a fishing outing. If the fish are agreeable to being caught, next week there will be a fish story.

The use of electric power is steadily increasing in Canada, particularly in manufacturing industries, although its use for civic and domestic lighting is also gaining.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. 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."

Thus you will find that the house-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.

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 spends time for anything outside 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.

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 sure what one is up against.

But still you do your best and you do eventually get to the meeting, a little short of breath, perhaps, and tired with the hustle of getting away, possibly you are still wondering whether you left everything all right at home and so when you get to the meeting, it would be—oh, so terribly easy to say—"I haven't time."

Perhaps many of the other members are farm women, too, and have had just as much trouble in getting away as you had yourself—I don't believe there is any one woman who has more to do than another—they are each busy in a different way—but we must remember that belonging to any society brings with it certain obligations and it isn't fair when asked to do you more to say—"I haven't time."

ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY Most of us regard rather enviously the talented people whose gifts you do not share. It may be that you would like to write books, paint pictures, or play the violin, but you are not able to do any of these things.

That should be enough for anybody.

The Voice of Understanding

THE VOICE "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."

Yes, we need songs of brotherhood and world peace but in these days of discouraged souls, will any song replace "Come Ye Disconsolate"? A survivor of shipwreck was asked what the other passengers were doing at the last. He said, "Singing Rock of Ages' cleft for me."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action while fully effective, is mild.

NEVER A PRIVILEGE

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.

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