



Miniature mountains

Free Press Editorial Page

Mutual respect the key . . .

The current uproar about regulating use of snowmobiles stems from irresponsible use of the machines by a few drivers. The majority who operate the machines are reasonable, law abiding citizens, open to suggestions for cutting down annoyance to others.

Acton council considered any legislation to curb misuse of snowmobiles they conferred with members of the local snowmobile club which is equally concerned with prevention of accidents and responsible drivers.

Need transportation policy . . .

Much of the current controversy over the Scarborough railway hearings is a carbon copy of events in Acton when the Railway Transport Committee of the Canadian Transport Commission held hearings which resulted in the eventual all but closure of station doors.

and has its share of herrings dragged over the hearings. Anyone with a smattering of knowledge realizes that transportation routes into Toronto, to take an example, are clogged with cars emitting blasts of pollutants.

Spirit and letter of wedlock . . .

One intriguing aspect of the report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women has received comparatively little notice in that there is a list of discrimination against man—not very long, mind you, but still substantial.

the family. A kind wife would also feed the husband. We know of several marriages where a man has been cut down by disease or incapacitated in other ways where the wife has shown this mutual dependence by providing the family's sole income.



Sugar and Spice by bill smiley

Thank goodness for work and routine. They're the best therapy there is in the neurotic world we live in. The highly-touted "holiday season" should be enough to make a great many people agree with me.

She threw up regularly. She couldn't eat or sleep. She had no energy. She snarled. She whimpered. As a result, I was busier than the proverbial one-armed paperhanger.



and Pepper by hartley coles

Frustration takes a lot of the joy out of life. But there has always seemed to be some lighter moments to go with the disappointments. They turn the worst situation into a lot less of a catastrophe.

FINALLY decided to live henceforth a Christian life after attending special services at an Acton church. My question, of course, is—What was he doing before? And there was unemployment, too, but the attitude towards the unemployed was markedly different than today's.

Free Press back issues

- 20 years ago: Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, January 11, 1951. Week of Prayer is being observed in all the Protestant churches in Acton.
50 years ago: Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, January 13, 1921. Commercial slaves of Canada paid to Uncle Sam \$1,000,000,000 for goods they could have bought at home in 1920.
75 years ago: Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, January 1, 1896. Mr. George Storey reports having heard distinctly the lizards croaking in the swamp on Christmas evening.

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