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EDITORIAL

Germany may conceal her goal, but she isn't at all backward about revealing her brains.

It was harder to get the present generation to adopt prohibition than it will be to get the next one to confirm and continue it.—Toronto Star.

The people who think that advertising adds to the cost of goods are about the same ones who think that labor-saving machinery adds to the cost of the product.

Talk about the majority vote against the liquor traffic not being overwhelming! Any person who makes such a statement hasn't taken the trouble to ascertain the facts.

It is stated that approximately one million dollars will be spent in Montreal by Ontario liquor buyers eager to delay the approaching drought before that Province goes "dry."

The St. Thomas Horticultural Society in its annual report says: "War is being waged upon the bill-board nuisance and the tacking of cards and signs upon fences and other places without permission of the owner."

The House of Commons has been petitioned to perturb the triumphant conclusion of the war by selecting the Monday in the week in which November 11 (Armistice Day) occurs each year as "Armistice Day."

Premier Meighen has stated since the Referendum vote that there will be no unnecessary delay in placing the ban upon the importation of liquor into Ontario.

If our streets, roadways, boulevards and crossings are to be replaced by the waterworks contractors in equally as good condition as when the sinking of mains was commenced, there's a vast amount of work yet to be accomplished.

And even Toronto spoke emphatically against booze at the late election. Notwithstanding it being the centre of the Province for the liquor interests, and the home of tens of thousands of foreigners who are opposed to prohibition, the votes of the dregs and wets were just about equal in that great metropolis.

The amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act allowing appeal to the County Judge, without rehearing of the case, may be a satisfaction to some people, but it won't save the average bootlegger and runner from the just penalties imposed by the magistrates.

"It was rather amusing, to say the least, to see the look of scorn on the faces of 'good, experienced voters,' to use the words of one of them, when a young girl of twenty-one would come along to cast her first vote, who did not know how to get into the polling booth, except that she wanted to vote 'Yes,' and would nullify the vote of the 'experienced' wet vote."

That was a well-deserved slap which Premier Drury, administered to the leader of the Liberty Leaguers and his followers. The leader announced that notwithstanding Ontario's big majority against importation of liquors the Liberty League will take every possible means to upset the law, and anyway, the people would find it could not be enforced.

University Course in Journalism The first course in journalism in a college in Canada will open in Toronto University next September.

What the Referendum Really Means The success of the Referendum, which was carried by the electors of Ontario last week by over 150,000 of a majority of the votes cast, means the bringing into force and application of the Dominion law prohibiting liquor importation from any other province, state or country.

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Just as Liquor Prescriptions Should be A number of Sarala doctors have announced that as a result of the Referendum vote they will refuse liquor prescriptions to any persons excepting those who are sick in bed.

The Popular Vote Was Emphatic The New York Evening Mail has found that the old-fashioned assertion that a direct popular vote on the question of prohibition would prove its unpopularity is a delusion.

Conservation Necessary Countless thousands of buffalo once roamed the Western plains. To-day there are a few Government herds, while the land is dotted with the white bones of the buffalo.

Deserves Adoption Here An incident noted in the Natal, South African, Advertiser, and indeed has been commented on very considerably in other British possessions, would seem to set a fashion, which, in the light of some recent events in Ontario, might be generally adopted here.

Women Request Equality in Law Women are demanding equality in all walks of life these days. And why should equality not be granted them? They are equal in intelligence of men, and with proper experience and education generally excel men in whatever enterprise is undertaken.

Another View of It Some further light on Canada's railway problem comes in an item from the Vancouver World. In his speech in this city last week, Hon. Frank Carvell explained that the acute railway situation in Canada to-day arises primarily from the fact that in the construction of a line, if we have not left undone the things we ought to have done, we have at least flagrantly sinned in doing the things we ought not to have done.

MAKING THINGS HUM Little Evelyn had been naughty and had been slapped, first by the nurse and then by mother, with a promise of another dose from father when he came home.

THE STRANGER A stranger knocked at a man's door and told him of a fortune to be made.

SPRING POETRY The dairymaid milked the passive goat And putting, paused to mutter: "I wish, you brute, you'd turn to milk,"

PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL Well, Tom, I guess we'll hold out and get under way," remarked Edgar Corning, turning to Tom Pollett, who was busy stowing the last of his camping outfit away in the big flat-bottomed punt which at odd times Pollett had constructed in the last two months.

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Canadian Red Cross Society Ontario Division. As the outward and visible sign of your personal share in the movement for good health; To help create public opinion in favour of sound health measures.

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Station-to-Station Service Appointment and Messenger Service Appointment calls and Messenger calls are special kinds of person-to-person calls.

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