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EDITORIAL

Education When Times are Hard
It is surely not an unfavorable expression of the educational aspirations of the young people of Canada when we find the colleges and universities crowded with students during a time of financial depression such as prevails in this, as well as all other countries.

Provincial Road Programme for 1922
About seventy-five miles of permanent pavement will be laid by the Ontario Department of Highways, according to plans just given tentative approval.

Do Not Evade Responsibility
Our young folks who are entering upon the realities of life's personal responsibilities will do well to form the habit of making up their minds for themselves.

Citizenship
Now that the time for the annual municipal elections are approaching, it may have the effect of creating laudable aspirations in the hearts of some good citizens who have heretofore refrained from assuming any citizenship responsibilities in municipal affairs.

It wasn't worth getting worked up over, was it? We had the right of the franchise, and we voted. All heated argument was useless. It made no sense and changed no opinions, except perhaps to make folks dislike us more because we got worked up.

Four Big Powers Reach Agreement
It is surely gratifying that some real progress is being made at the Washington Conference.

Courses for Farmers at the University
Gradually it is dawning upon our educationists that the curriculum of the High Schools and the Provincial University should embrace something more than the subjects necessary for a professional course.

Changes in County Councils' Organization
The Ontario Government has evidently some important changes in the composition of the County Councils of the Province.

They All Read the Home Paper
The local weekly newspapers to-day have a field all to themselves, not in competition with any other class.

The United States in a New Relation
In a very thoughtful editorial in the last issue of the Companion, of Boston, in speaking of the distinguished visitors in that country at present and previously during the year, makes this significant admission:

Ontario lost one of her prominent publishers last week when David Bean, of the Waterloo Chronicle passed away. Thirty-two years ago Mr. Bean purchased the Chronicle from Thomas Hilliard, the founder, when he became manager of the Dominion Life Insurance Company.

5,000-YEAR-OLD SEEDS
A surprising story is reported to have been taken to the United States and planted in the garden of Mrs. W. Chapman Robinson, in Green Spring Valley.

HE SPOILED THE BABY
Hobby was playing with his sister when he was in her carriage, and he falling out he cut her face slightly.

PEOPLE ON FARMS LIVE THE LONGEST
Life on the farm is the healthiest and safest, according to statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor, showing the average age at death in various occupations.

The Farmer's Advocate
Canada's oldest, most practical and most interesting farm paper and home magazine. Edited, owned and published by practical farmers who operate a 200 acre experimental farm of their own.

The real joy of Christmas Giving
Our "Christmas Club" is a Club that makes gift-giving easy, because it meets the "money condition" of every body, regardless of their age or circumstances.

The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club
Even Payment Classes
In which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks.

Good Buying at Osprige Store
Below are listed a few of the many bargains we have in our store: Men's Underwear \$1.00 to \$2.00, Lot of Men's Overall \$1.50, Light Colored Shirts \$1.18, White Linette, Good Quality 20c and 25c per yard.

11% Promised 11% PAID
A few months ago we offered our Clients the 8% Preferred Stock of the King Edward Construction Co. Ltd. with a bonus of 3% of Common Stock.

W. F. Mooney
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From tin, galvanized iron, or other sheet metal. We also build to order skylights, roofs, gutters, cornices, leaders, etc.

Has Your Business Reached It's Limit?
Do you think it impossible to sell more of your goods in your territory? If business in general is depressed must your business be depressed?

Do You Get the Idea?
Advertising, continuous and persistent, will do for you what it did for the Literary Digest, and the medium in your locality is THE FREE PRESS.

Business Directory
MEDICAL
DR. J. A. McNIVEN
Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence—Carroll House, Avenue and Light Streets, this building formerly occupied by D. M. McArthur, Acton, Ont.

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