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EDITORIAL

Who is Eligible for Reeve or Councillor
A new form of declaration, passed at last session, is now to be signed by a candidate for municipal office.

Encouraging Location of Factories
Tillsburg last week carried the by-law giving the Wilke Products Company a free site, tax exemption for ten years, except school taxes, and a bond guarantee for \$40,000.

Great Britain's Payments to the United States
Great Britain has just paid \$5,000,000 in gold into the New York Federal Reserve Bank as interest on loans made during the war.

Sonny and the Cigarette
A word to you, sonny—you little thirteen or fourteen-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly, and we happen to know there are some such in Beaverton.

United States' Elections Not Very "Wet" After All
The old adage, "He laughs best who laughs last" is quite true in respect to the recent United States elections.

Haltom's Wardenhip for 1923
The Milton Reformer nominates Reeve Hillmer, of Oakville, for the Wardenhip for next year, and prophesies his election.

Ontario might well follow the lead of Michigan in their opposition to race track gambling.

What Government Control of Liquor Sales Means
Government "control" in a ludicrous misnomer for the system of government "sale" of liquor in British Columbia.

Opportunities for Rural Young People
In last issue the opportunities open to the young people on the farms was impressed, and the desirability of arranging matters now so that when they offered for the coming winter they would be ready to embrace the privileges offered.

Canada's Leading Ports on the Atlantic and on the Pacific
Some surprising figures regarding trade through the port of Vancouver are contained in a memorial recently prepared by the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

EDITORIAL NOTES
If cheap money could make prosperity, Russia would now be the most prosperous country in the world.

The Presbyterian Synods of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan last week declared in favor of church union by very large majorities.

A comprehensive plan of immigration will be recommended to the Government of Canada shortly by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Games of chance of any form are a violation of the law. Thoughtful parents and all interested in the moral welfare of the young people will be glad of the order for the enforcement of the law prohibiting the operation of punch boards and other such devices.

Business prospects appear to be improving. A Brantford factory will add several hundred men to its implement plant and run almost full capacity.

The hopes of the opponents of prohibition in the United States have not been realized after all. The drys hold a two-thirds majority in the new Congress.

Statistics show that 617,000 motor cars entered Canada last year from the United States. Of these 537,000 entered through "dry" Ontario; 43,000 entered through "wet" Quebec, and 28,000 through "wet" British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Biggs is building good roads. There is no denying the fact for a moment. They are better than any ever built before on the highways of Ontario, and because of this it is no wonder that men lose themselves in applauding them and the chief promoter of good roads.—Guelph Mercury.

The lust for war certainly does not obtain in Canada and the United States. "The United States maintains a smaller army per capita strength than any other American country, except Canada," said Secretary of War Weeks, in explaining his department's policies before the Boston Chamber of Commerce the other evening.

Property owners in town should understand that their property is liable for municipal hydro bills, even though their houses are occupied by tenants. According to the law, if a tenant or owner does not pay his hydro bills, the municipality can collect the same by placing the sum due on the tax collector's roll.

An American paper says "hooking rides" is not the sport it used to be. There was a time when a slowly moving grocery cart was fair game for alert youngsters, and there was little danger that they would be run down by somebody's fast-stepping trotter, when they hopped off! Now it is different. Not a week goes by in any of the large cities that some boy does not drop from the rear of a truck to alight in front of a swiftly moving automobile that cannot be stopped or turned aside.

CLEARING THE WAY FOR JOEL

"Have you heard the big news, Jonathan?" asked Dan, coming upon the young man, Dan Cutler, out in the latter's barn. "No. What's up?" queried Dan, looking up from the harness he was mending.

"This is our opportunity," declared Dan. "We've hunted the city over for a little store but haven't found a thing that really looked good to us. Here is a store right in our own town that we know something about, in fact a good deal about. Let's sell it, Joel."

"What's all right, Joel?" replied Bert. "I cleared the way for quite a like thing when handling over that roll of bills."—Frederick B. Burnham.

THEME WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

A man, says the Literary Digest, who says things can't be done should bear in mind that his testimony is entirely negative. In court negative testimony never gets as much weight as positive.

A WASTE OF GOOD ENGLISH

"Bobby," said his mother, "why do you keep telling Rover to 'set up' when you know 'sit up' is what you would say?"

THE MEANING OF A SPIDER

Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether that was a sign of good or bad luck.

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If your oven is slow to heat you will find Egg-O just as slow to act—its double action insures leavening with a slow or hot oven.

EGG-O Baking Powder

ORDER FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROCER

Buy Your Xmas Gifts NOW Under our Instalment Plan

You can give better gifts this year under our plan. It is not necessary for you to pay for the gifts now. By leaving a small deposit and agreeing to pay a further sum every week till paid, we will arrange to hold your presents for you.

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For the convenience of owners of the bonds, the Bank of Montreal will accept the bonds at any time prior to December 1st, and will make payment in each case on December 1st, as the owner may desire, either by issuing a cheque or by placing the amount to the owner's credit in the books of the Bank.

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Business Directory

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DR. V. J. NIELSON Physician, Gynaecologist, Obstetrician

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DR. F. G. GOLLOP, D.D.S., L.D.S. Dental Surgeon

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