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EDITORIAL

The Highway Bridge at Oakville

A meeting was announced to be held at Oakville yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of asking the Provincial Government to take over the Toronto-Hamilton Highway as a provincial highway.

What Other Countries Think of Canada Today

The Canadian who travels either in the United States or in England is faced with frequent assurances that Canada is believed to be in about the best financial position of any country that participated in the war.

Horse Racing, or Speeding in the Ring

The following incident, reported by the Warton Echo, will interest many readers: Like other citizens Sheriff Jermy attended the Fall Fair last October. He was there with his car.

An Important Decision

Judge Spotten, of Guelph, rendered an important decision in an Ontario Temperance Act appeal case last Friday. He dismissed the appeal against the Magistrate's conviction made on behalf of Wm. Walsh, King, Edward Hotel clerk, who was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to a three months term in jail by Magistrate Watt a few weeks ago.

Michigan's Example for Ontario

The State of Michigan is taking action to prohibit race-track gambling in a manner which seems likely to be effective. Confronted as Michigan is with an epidemic of gambling through racing handbooks, drastic action is being taken with a view to stamping out the evil.

Lowest Consumption of Liquor on Record

The consumption per head of spirits in Canada for the last fiscal year was the lowest on record. The Montreal Star says this low record, only 360 gallons, is a remarkable reduction as compared with the record of the year 1880.

Our People Are Saving Money

It is gratifying to have the assurance that the people of Canada are not spendthrifts. An increase of over eleven million dollars in the total amount of savings deposited in Canadian banks during the month of November, and of nearly thirteen millions in demand deposits is shown by the statement just issued through the Finance Department.

Millions of Advantages to Western Farmers

Pacific coast papers are exploiting the Pacific and Panama Canal route for grain to the British markets. Figures are quoted showing that the cost of transportation of wheat from Edmonton, via Vancouver, to Liverpool is 37c per bushel; whereas the cost from Edmonton to Liverpool via Montreal is 47c per bushel.

Co-Operation in All Municipal Council Matters

At the inaugural meeting of Brampton Town Council Deputy Reeve Fullerton made an observation which the members of all Municipal Councils would do well to weigh carefully and to adopt as their policy in their administration of Council affairs.

Ontario's Income From Motor-Tourists

Not unlike the returns from the great mining industry of the province, is that of the tourist income. In the case of the mining industry, few of our people as yet regard it seriously.

Value of the Library in Fitting Young People for Life's Work

The Librarian is the liaison officer between the accumulated knowledge of all the ages and the great army of seekers after truth. It is the combined metaphor-epigram inspired by the recent war experience of the country and thrown off by an education specialist in the course of a lecture delivered a few days ago in Washington.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Party organs are fast disappearing in Ontario and real newspapers taking their places. The "thick and thin" support of political leaders by the press of Ontario can no longer be looked for.

It is clearly due to Japan to call attention to the fact that it has restored to China the Shantung territory according to the promise it made at Paris.

The Free Press congratulates Mr. J. B. Lake, of the Powassan News, and a former manager of this journal, upon his election as a member of the Municipal Council of that town.

Public ownership of the liquor traffic, otherwise called Government control, debased the Government that engaged in it, just as it does individuals under private ownership.

The Prohibition Enforcement Bureau of the United States Government estimates that about 300 persons were blinded during 1922 and approximately 1,000 killed by drinking bootleggers' concoctions.

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Neighborhood News--Town and Country

GEORGETOWN

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Agricultural Society was held in the Town Council Chamber on Friday, January 15, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wm. Snyder had the honor to read the report of the committee on the paper mill dynamo house.

MILTON

Dr. George Hume, of the Dominion Hospital, Murray City, was a guest last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hume.

ERIN

The local Curling Club have completed their scheduled season for the season and some keen games have already been played.

BURLINGTON

Mr. Hillis, of Oil Springs, has been appointed principal at the East End School in Burlington.

CAREFUL CAMOUFLAGE

The father of a blind daughter was talking to a friend at the door. In the sitting-room the piano was going full blast.

I HAD RATHER NOT KNOW

"But, Marian, protested her Sunday school teacher, 'do you mean to tell me that you are not even willing to read the book?'

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DR. E. J. NELSON, FREDERICK STREET, Acton, Ontario

DR. W. S. LAIRD, OF GUELPH, 40 Woodrich Street, 1230, 1st. N. W. and Thurlow.

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