

(2) In every High School and Collegiate Institute advanced instruction shall be obligatory in the ordinary branches of an English education, heretofore designated as the general course, and in so many of the other courses mentioned in the preceding subsection of the trustees of each High School may, at a special meeting of the board to be held in the last quarter of each academic year, deem expedient.

#### Rouge River Bridge Again.

The fight between the Counties of York and Ontario over the Rouge River bridge, a section of which is in Pickering Township, is to be renewed in Committee of the Whole House. Hon. Mr. Dryden has given notice of his intention to move to restore the amount to be paid by the County of York to the figure which was inserted in the bill originally, \$2,000. In the Private Bills Committee the amount was reduced to \$1,500.

#### License Commissioners.

The following License Commissioners have been appointed:—

Carleton—John D. Lindsay, John McKellar, William Bell.

West Kent—James Holmes, Thomas Brady, T. B. Dundas.

#### The Cycle Path Bill.

Mr. H. B. Donly, Secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, telegraphs The Globe as follows:—"The Stratton sidepath bill has never been considered by the C. W. A. or by the Executive of the association. I believe that it has the countenance of the Toronto district officers of our organization, and that Mr. Howson, Chairman of the association's roads and touring department, also favors it. Personally I think that if passed at all it should be given an experimental trial in some one county, where cyclists are numerous and well organized. I doubt if the ordinary rural county is as yet ready for such legislation. Furthermore, I question the wisdom of attempts to separate the interests of cyclists and the general public in the crusade for reform in the construction and maintenance of our highways."

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