bed-rooms, in addition to commercial sample-rooms. The service is very good and guests can depend upon obtaining satisfactory treatment. For farmers, good stabling

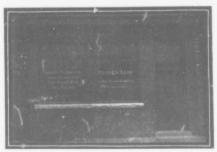


Oakville House, Oakville.

Another hotel of the same class is The Royal Exchange, also situated in the business section. The proprietor of this hotel is Mr. C. A. Decker, who personally looks after the comfort of his guests. Very good accommodation is afforded, and a really excellent meal provided. The bed-rooms here are large and airy and neatly furnished, and the rates, moderate. Conveniences are also provided for farmers and traveling men.

In a prosperous community like Oakville, banking facilities are of the greatest importance. In this respect Oakville is better equipped than it ever was. Situated on the south side of Colborne street in a rather pretty corner of the town, stands The Bank of Toronto. A very good illustra-

tion of which is shown.



Bank of Toronto, Oakville,

This institution was first opened to the public in December, 1902, and from the commencement of operations has transacted a very general and extensive banking business, and this in spite of considerable prejudice engendered owing to the failure of two local private banks.