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EDITORIAL NOTES
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ONE OF OUR COUNTRYMEN says it is rumored that Mr. Henderson, M. P. for Halton, is shortly to be elevated to the Senate and that Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, will likely be given the Conservative nomination for the election that would necessarily follow. This is probably the same rumor that has been travelling round Halton for some time. There is another side to the rumor, and that is, that Mr. Nixon, M. P. for, would, in the event of a vacancy for the Commons, be the Conservative candidate. However, there are as yet only vague surmises and time only will reveal whether they are correct or not.—Milton Informer.

THE BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN by the Provincial Treasurer on Tuesday provides for a special tax of one mill on the dollar of the \$1,000,000,000 assessable real estate of Ontario. This will make the amount to be contributed this year by the people of Ontario \$1,000,000. The cities and large towns will contribute the amount due direct to the Provincial Treasury, and the smaller municipalities through the county rate to the County Council. This tax will cost the County of Halton about \$10,000, and Acton will contribute on the assessment of \$340,033, the sum of \$350.00. This is the first time in the history of the province that such a tax has been required.

TWO VERY IMPORTANT MEETINGS have just taken place in Montreal—The Wholesale Drug Association of Canada and the Provincial Trade Association of Canada. These meetings were both held for the purpose of considering the War Tax proposal, and which very seriously affect both the manufacturers of Medicine and Perfumery and the distributors. The Wholesale Drug Association is a general organization of the Retail Druggists has also been held. A reconsideration has been asked of the Government and a deputation will present the views of the trade interested at an early date. The objectors to the new measure of taxation voiced in these meetings with unanimity are several in number. The tax proposed, it was shown, amounted to from 15% to 40% on the usual trade selling prices. No other business or industry was taxed to any such extent, says the Pharmaceutical Journal, and many important lines would actually face rates in the measure was parolized in by the Government. Instead of yielding for the war the amount of the preliminary estimate of the tax would be lost, and the Government would be forced to pay the tax out of its pocket.

ROCKWOOD
At a meeting of the Trustee Board last week a minimum rate for commercial lighting of \$1.00 per kw. per month of connected load was fixed. The minimum rate was set at 50c per kw. per month, but this was found not sufficient to pay the service charge for consumers with the large connected load during those months when power is either not being used or the consumer's consumption is small.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Miller took place from her son's residence, Rockwood, on Thursday afternoon, at 10 o'clock, officiated by the Rev. J. H. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist Church, in which the deceased had been a member for many years. The funeral was held in the presence of many friends and relatives from a distance. Burial took place in the cemetery at Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD
Special prices on oranges at Russell's for ten days. California Novels 50c quality for 35c, 40c quality for 25c.

Liquor-Trafficking Among the Austrians in Town
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New Staple Goods
For those who take time by the forelock and get their Spring Sewing Done early, we are ready with a good range of all Staple and Dry Goods.
NEW PRINTS—NEW COTTONS—NEW SHIRTINGS—NEW LINEN—NEW TOWELINGS—NEW LACES—NEW EMBROIDERIES—NEW BRAIDS.
Our Remnant Table is kept well-filled, bargains here. Jackets, Fur, etc., at exceptionally low prices to clear. We do not want to carry over a single jacket.

Henderson & Co.
Mill St. Acton, Ont.

Butter Paper
The Department of Agriculture suggests the desirability of wrapping all Dairy and Creamery Butter in butter paper bearing the name of the maker, the farm or dairy name, and the address. This adds much to the appearance of the butter package, and naturally increases the prestige and reputation of the good butter maker.

Choice Dairy Butter
MRS. J. JONES
"Clover Dale Farm"
R. R. No. 5 Acton, Ont.

The Free Press
Acton Ontario

PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION
Pin Your Faith to Live Stock
The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. They are today Canada's most valuable asset. If you sacrifice your breeding stock now, you will regret it in the near future. Plan to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States, as well as Canada, will pay higher prices for beef, mutton, and bacon, in the very near future. Remember that live stock is the only true basis of economic and profitable farming. The more grain you grow, the more stock you can carry. The more stock you keep, the more fertilizer for your fields. Mixed farming is real farming, not speculating.

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| Country | Production | Consumption | Balance |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| Canada | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| United States | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Great Britain | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| France | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Germany | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Austria-Hungary | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Italy | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Spain | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Portugal | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Sweden | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Norway | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Denmark | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Poland | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Czechoslovakia | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Russia | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Japan | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| China | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| India | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Australia | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| New Zealand | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| South Africa | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Argentina | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Chile | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Peru | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Brazil | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Colombia | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Venezuela | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Cuba | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Haiti | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Guatemala | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| El Salvador | 100 | 100 | 0 |
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SHEEP
Canadian farmers have been losing great opportunities in sheep raising and sheep feeding. Hundreds of thousands of sheep have been slaughtered for the soldiers of the different armies. Australia's losses, through drought in 1910, were very heavy. Canada has been fortunate in that she has not been hit by drought. The view of these conditions did not amount to anything. The sheep raiser should be prepared for the next few years.

SWINE
Through the influenza epidemic the Canadian West in the past three months of the year has lost a large number of its swine. The loss is estimated at 200,000 head. The loss is a heavy one, and the swine raiser should be prepared for the next few years.

DAIRY
Milk cows in Canada are doing well. The production of milk is increasing. The average annual production per cow in Canada is 2,850 lbs. per cow in 1910 to 3,000 lbs. in 1911. This is a good showing. The dairy farmer should be prepared for the next few years.

Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada

Advertisement for Incubators
INCUBATORS FOR SALE
25 INCUBATORS for sale. Used for 10 years. Call for catalogue. P. O. Box 10.

Advertisement for Watch Lost
WATCH LOST
A gold watch, with the name of J. H. Hooper, on the dial. Found by J. H. Hooper. Reward for return.

Advertisement for Farm to Let
FARM TO LET BY TENDER
TENDERS will be received up to Monday, Feb. 27, 1911, for the purchase of the farm on Mill Street, Acton, Ontario. Call for particulars.

Advertisement for Notice to Creditors
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Advertisement for Application to Parliament
APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Toronto Suburban Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act authorizing the Company to operate its railway on Sunday.

Advertisement for Royce, Henderson & Boyd
Royce, Henderson & Boyd
Toronto, Ontario
Solicitors for the Applicants
Dated this 21st day of February, 1911

Advertisement for The New Wonderland Theatre
The New Wonderland Theatre
NOW OPEN
FIDAY BURNING
"Mary Pickford" in a five-act famous Play Feature.
MONDAY EVENING
"Alice Joyce" and "Wau" Now night.
ADMISSION: 10 cts. and 5 cts.
R. L. Gregory Proprietor

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY
Nearly everyone has experienced the distressing effects of colic, cholera, or diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only remedy that will cure these ailments in a few minutes.

Advertisement for Fresh Groceries
Fresh Groceries!
New Rabbits, New Carrots, New Dates, New Apples, New Peas, New Spices.

Advertisement for C. C. Speight
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Up-to-Date Goods
Silverware in Tableware—Fine Variety. Also Fine Cutlery, Hardware, Tinware, and Grand Hardware—in Variety. Famous Stoves and Ranges, Famous Heaters, Small Stoves, Oil Stoves.

Advertisement for FERRY'S SEEDS
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Good garden seeds, good garden seeds, good garden seeds. We have the best seeds for your garden.

Advertisement for Successful Gardening
SUCCESSFUL GARDENING
The first condition is good seed. The gardener who plants good seed will get a good crop. We have the best seeds for your garden.