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EDITORIAL

In any event, the election of Premier Drury to represent Halton will not likely be regretted by many people.

"There is a time for everything," but surely mid-winter, with the thermometer hovering round zero, is not the time for the Fire Underwriters to make an inspection of the waterworks system.

The newspapers of both Canada and the United States find the growing cost of printing materials and of labor most depressing.

"Canada has won a position as practically an independent nation, and her power has greatly increased through the war."

The Provincial Treasurer's intimation that a Government loan is forthcoming and that it will be issued within the Province is noteworthy.

The prospects are that Premier Drury will receive his seat as representative of the County of Halton by acclamation.

"Hoost! Hoost! Hoost! Buy in Ontario—Help build up the Home Town" says the heading on an advertising card lately distributed in Ontario.

Even the two-and-a-half per cent. beer of the United States is now illegal. In a five-to-four opinion the Supreme Court has upheld the right of Congress to define intoxicating liquors.

There must be greater cultivation and production of foodstuffs if Canada's needs are to be met the next few years.

Canada's trade commissioner to Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd Harris, who is home for a holiday visit gives the people of Canada some timely advice.

It was just a trifling amusing to read the advice of the Oakville Record, a Conservative paper of the most decided type, advising the Liberals to put a man in the field to oppose Premier Drury for Halton.

Strong opposition has arisen in many parts of the county, especially in Esquesing and Nassagawys and the northerly sections of both Trafalgar and Nelson.

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A PROFITABLE EXCHANGE

A prominent man who had been invited to meet in Ontario was not getting a reputation for himself, but was getting a reputation for his country.

It is hard to explain why some people cherish a dislike as if it were a treasure, they could not bear to lose.

It has been said that he who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare.

One of the many curious facts of the war was the way it just flew into the air.

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TRY IT OUT ON GUINEA PIG. Would you like to have a sure test for wood alcohol and other forms of liquid death?

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Free Press "Buy-at-Home" Campaign

If YOU Buy out of Town and I Buy out of Town What will Become of OUR Town? The Dollar You Spend in Acton Will "Come Home to Boon!"

Read these articles with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the People whose ads are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you Right.

The Money You Spend With Them Stays in Circulation in Acton and Neighborhood

You Will Always Find it Profitable to consult us when desiring Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

Our Aim is to Sell You Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings and Groceries, the quality and price of which will keep your money in Acton.

The Penalar Store is Criterion For purity and wholesomeness in patent formulas.

Consult us First! When buying Hardware, we carry a complete stock of shelf and heavy Hardware.

Never Buy Furniture From a catalogue. It all looks good in pictures.

Make up That Order for Groceries. Bring it to us. We can complete in service, quality and price.

Our Large Business Connection. In Acton it is ample proof that our Meats, Vegetables and Provisions are of the best quality.

We Have Said it Before. You can buy to better advantage in Acton than in Toronto.

Now That Cold Weather is approaching you will require refreshment.

Fair Dealing and Low Prices. Are building up our business. We carry a full line of Groceries and Provisions.

FALSE ECONOMY HAS NO VALUE

Buying Cheap Goods Just Because They Are Cheap Does Not Pay—Quality Often Overlooked

INSTANCE SEEN IN CASE OF MAIL ORDER HOUSES WHICH MAKE THEIR APPEAL SOLELY ON BASIS OF PRICE

Economy is one of the greatest of virtues, but false economy is no more a virtue than anything else that is false.

For instance, the man who buys a stove from a mail order house for \$9 because he thinks he would have to pay \$10 for one if he purchased it from his home merchant.

There are several reasons why this is false economy. The first one is that dollar for dollar, the greater part of the merchandise sold by the mail-order houses is of less value than that sold by the retail merchant.

The man who buys the \$9 stove from the mail order house probably would not buy a \$9 stove from his local merchant for in the latter case he would not meet his needs.

The notion of the mail order house, also, often fails to take the matter of transportation charges into consideration when making his purchase.

Buying merchandise of poor quality because the price is low is often false economy when the purchase is made at the home store, but it is doubly so when the merchandise is bought from a mail order house.

The mail order house have capitalized the dodge to "convinced that it is inherent in almost every one.

E. K. Cook See us For Ladies' Cashmere Stockings. Men's Winter Caps. Ladies' Kimona Aprons.

WE BUY OIL BELL. Victory Bonds J. E. CARTER Investment Broker.

STORAGE BATTERIES! You may not think of your battery but when you buy it you are buying a lot more than just a battery.

Do Your Banking by R. F. D. Make the mail your messenger; and have yourself the long ride to town.

THE MERCHANTS BANK Head Office: Montreal OF CANADA Established 1804.

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Business Directory MEDICAL THOS. GRAY, M. D., D. C., M. S., M. O. LL. B.

VETERINARY JOHN LAWSON Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.

LEGAL PHOENIX No. 23 P. O. Box 235 HAROLD NASH FARMER, M. A.

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R. J. KERR Licensed Auctioneer. For the Counties of Halton, Wellington, York and Dufferin and the City of Guelph.

J. E. CHEEVERS BOOK-BINDER. Quebec St. East Guelph, Ont.

D. ALEX. NIVEN Ontario Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

W. JONES ENGRAVING CO. 230 BROADWAY TORONTO-CANADA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM The Double Track Route

The Old and Reliable Granite and Marble Dealers

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