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 and appreciation
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 ital, Ladies' Aid
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 lian Legion, and
 who sent flowers,
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 at home.
 Colleen Bremner.

Irvine, M. A.

-Rabies-

Rabies is a fatal disease affecting wild and domestic animals and transmitted to man through,

- (a) bites and scratches,
- (b) the saliva,
- (c) handling carcasses of infected animals.

This infection among animals has been confined during recent months in some parts of Ontario to a greater extent than previously experienced. The most heavily infected areas include Muskoka, Simcoe, Parry Sound and Prescott. To date sporadic infections have also been reported in Algoma, Carleton, Essex, Frontenac, Glengarry, Lanark, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Northumberland, Ontario, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Victoria, York and Waterloo. In consequence, an increasing number of persons have been exposed to infection, necessitating, in some cases, the use of rabies vaccine as a preventive measure.

During the coming months many people will use the above mentioned areas for camping and other outdoor recreational pursuits. It is therefore desirable that all persons resident or those proceeding as campers on holidays to the areas referred to, should understand and act in accordance with the following:

1. All wild and domestic animals are subject to the disease.
2. Discourage the coaxing of, playing with or handling of wild animals or any found dead. (Children should be particularly warned in this regard.)
3. Family pets, cats and dogs, in or being taken to areas infected should be previously vaccinated against rabies by your veterinarian.
4. Bites and scratches from any animal incurred where rabid animals have been discovered, should be reported as soon as possible, both to your Physician and the concerned Medical Officer of Health.
5. Abnormal behaviour of any animal, wild or domestic, or the presence of any sick or dead animal should be reported immediately to the nearest Health or Animals Veterinarian (Canada Department of Agriculture); the Game Warden; the representative of the Department of Lands and Forests; or the local Police.

REMEMBER that once the symptoms of Rabies have developed in man there is no known cure. Proper preventive measures taken in time, may save a life.

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Here are the

FACTS

about exchanging your 3% wartime **Victory Bonds**

1. What is the Canada Conversion Loan of 1958?

It is an offer to replace all unmatured 3% wartime Victory Bonds with new 25-year 4½% Canada Conversion Bonds. (Other bonds of shorter term, bearing interest rates of 4¼%, 3¾% and 3% are also available.)

2. Why is the Government making this conversion offer?

In order to reorganize the national debt on a longer term basis and thus reduce the volume of Government refinancing over the next few years. There is widespread public and business agreement that this is a sensible idea and will help protect the soundness of the Canadian dollar.

3. What interest will I receive on the new bonds?

On the 25-year bonds the interest rate is 4½%—this is 50% greater than the old Victory Bond rate. The increase on the 14-year and the 7-year bonds is also substantial.

4. As a Victory Bond holder, will I be required to make any additional payment?

No. On the contrary, you will receive an immediate cash adjustment.

5. Do I have to convert my Victory Bonds?

You may, if you wish, hold your Victory Bonds until maturity and on the due date you will be paid their full face value. The Conversion Loan offer is open only to Victory Bond holders; and the "right" to convert gives Victory Bonds a special value until the offer expires. This is because there are many people trying to buy them in order to invest in the new bonds.

6. What will be the total of my cash adjustment?

It will depend on the type of exchange. For example, a \$500 8th Victory Bond exchanged for a \$500 Conversion Bond paying 4½% will give you \$8.75 in cash immediately. This includes earned interest.

7. Does this offer apply to Canada Savings Bonds and other Government of Canada Bonds?

No. This offer is limited to unmatured wartime Victory Loan Bonds only.

8. What steps should I take if I am away from home on vacation and wish to take advantage of this offer?

You should write immediately to your bank, investment dealer, stockbroker, trust or loan company, requesting literature and application forms.

9. Does it matter that the Victory Bond I hold is very small?

Every holder of a Victory Bond, even though the amount held may be only \$50, should take advantage of this offer. It is in his best interests as well as in the best interests of Canada.

10. How long is this offer open?

Until September 15, 1958, but it is to your advantage to convert as quickly as possible and have the benefit of the immediate cash adjustment.

11. Where can I exchange my Victory Bonds?

At any bank, investment dealer, trust or loan company, or through your stockbroker.

don't delay — convert today

EARN UP TO **4½%** ON THE NEW
CANADA CONVERSION BONDS

AN IDEAL DEATH, YOU MAKE THE DECISION, TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

For the many who will lose their lives on our highways any week end, it will be, in several ways, an ideal death.

It will not be a long-drawn-out affair. A moment before their sudden obliteration they will be happy, carefree. The skies will be clear, and the heat of the day tempered by the 65 m.p.h. rush of air through the car windows. The exciting "holidaying feeling", accentuated perhaps by a few drinks and the thrill of speed, will surround them with a glow of pleasure, right up to the end.

The frozen moment of hor-

ror just before the crash will be short. An instant of agonizing realization as the tires fail to grip on a curve, or another car flashes into sight at the brow of the hill, and then . . . final darkness. If unnecessary death in any form is tolerable, this will be a happy death. Except for the unlucky ones who linger on for a while in hospital, there will be no prolonged pain, no despair, no remorse.

The dead will be at peace. Only the bereaved, the mutilated and the ruined will know the lasting pain.

"It is possible to avert the mass tragedy that we expect and dread on Ontario roads," says Mr. F. H. Ellis, General Manager of the Ontario Safety League. "Safety can be

bought, and we are asking for donations from every motorist over the holidays. A donation of a little extra time, and a little extra thought.

We ask each driver to give a few extra moments on his vacation trip, so that he doesn't have to take senseless chances in the never ending tension of trying to get ahead of the car in front. He starts his journey prepared to give up a little time to the common good, he will drive relaxed and arrive relaxed.

And if he will give a little extra thought to the needs and convenience of other road users, as well as to the avoidance of danger for everybody, our Summer highways will be a lot safer, and a lot happier."

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