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Figures That Show Improvement Indication of the improvement of local conditions is reflected in the figures for the last three months at the Acton Customs Office. Total collections for the period are \$39,891.81. A nine months' period shows an increase of \$9,794.85. It is very probable that total revenue from the office here will amount to about \$120,000 during the year ending in March.

Continued Benefit Once again the season has come around when Acton Arena is a popular place for young and old. It is now starting its eleventh season and the last half of its debenture payments, and interest is steadily maintained. Good hockey has, of course, been the biggest attraction and having a championship last year, of course, gives an added impetus to the sport here this year.

Mass Production Slowly Killing Small Towns Ten peoples are thrown out of work. Another ten or a dozen citizens are dependent on the first group. Thus, the buying power of a score of people has been lost to the town of Bowmanville. That is just one of many angles affecting the closing this week of the oldest bakery in this community.

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Ontario News of the Week

By Murdo McDonald

Toronto voters set up more than one record of general interest to Ontario when they trooped to the polls last week. For one thing, they repudiated Communist candidates for office who had served on the Council during 1939. They almost disregarded the advice of the three daily newspapers to elect Day as Mayor.

As predicted in this column a few weeks ago, the aggressive move against Finland by the Soviet evidently had a great influence on a number of Toronto fanatics whose sympathy had gone to the Communists of this country. For the decrease in the votes for Alderman Salaberg was a heavy one. He came nowhere close to being elected. As for Stewart Smith, candidate for the Board of Control, and an active member of the Ontario Communist Party, he was very much an also ran.

Organization for Canada's air effort is well under way and Ontario is to share in the sites and buildings for 67 air schools to be established. It is announced close to 50,000 volunteers will be asked for when the recruiting campaign begins in the early spring. In the meantime recruiting is to be re-opened for men to act as reserves for the Canadian battalions already overseas.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announces a new North America agreement which it is hoped will give new cleared channels to Canadian radio stations. From various sections in Ontario, complaints have been pouring in respecting interruptions and poor reception, and it is almost too much to hope this new agreement will settle the trouble. Some years ago, Canada secured a clear channel only to have a powerful outlaw station in Mexico break in and completely spoil the set-up with its 24-hour-per-day mutterings.

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Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, in outlining the war task confronting the Canadian farmer, says it will consist of producing feed for the Allies, growing products to replace those that no longer can be imported and keeping down the cost of living at home. The cost of food will not increase to anything like the extent it did in the last war, the professor stated. "The farmer is a much more efficient producer than he was, not so many years ago."

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