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## Victory Loan Still Short When Does Bomb Go?

With Only Two Days Left, Nearly a Quarter of Objective is Still to be Raised—Local Committee Hoping for Another Success to Report—It All Depends on Buyers Who Will Buy the Second Prize on \$125 Bonds

The thermometer on the Post Office moves aggravatingly slow. Last night it stood at 73% of Acton and district quota. With only a few more days to go a quarter of the amount looks like a big task. But Acton has never failed to come right through on any front and the local committee feel that surely this fifth call with victory so close will not go unanswered.

Last week two lucky bond holders won War Savings Certificates—\$35 worth in addition to participating in the Fifth Victory Loan. Monday Mr. Alfred Fryer was presented with a \$25 certificate and little Donna Anderson received a \$10 certificate from E. S. Force, of the Acton and District Publicity Committee. They were extra happy. Nearly seven hundred estimates were made and had to be sorted before the winners were decided.

When the full quota is reached another bomb will announce two more winners. Who they will be is anybody's guess. But if Acton's quota is not reached, nobody will win. Last year the quota was reached on Monday. Only the estimates deposited in the boxes have a chance of winning one of the two prizes. The green estimate sheets are the only ones that can be used.

Acton has done every war job asked of it. What will the answer be to this one?

**Decision Program**  
From Ottawa we received yesterday afternoon the following wire telling of Dominion progress.  
"Victory Loan sales Tuesday were below average, totalling \$61,576,100 as compared with the \$66,666,000 required each day to put the loan over the top. Cumulative total at the close of Tuesday night was \$979,238,500. With four selling days left in which to reach the \$1,200,000,000 objective national war finance committee headquarters urges Canadians to 'buy another bond,' pointing out that sales to the general public are still lagging."

Public Relations Commission National War Finance Committee

## Winners Chosen at Victory Loan Quiz in Milton Friday

Pupils representing the districts of Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville took part in the quiz contest to decide the winner to represent Halton County at the contest in Hamilton on Wednesday, November 3rd at Station CKOC. The town hall, Milton was the scene of the contest last Friday evening.

A goodly number were present and witnessed a stirring contest, which finally resulted in Bobby Adams, Milton, being declared champion and will go on to represent the County. Catherine Swift of Burlington came second. In the intermediate class Carl Schenk of Glen Williams carried off first honors with Carman Canteon of Hornby a very close second. In the Juniors Marie Tinning of Burlington came first with Robert Lucas of Georgetown second.

A musical program followed in which Miss Marjory Dawson accompanied by Miss Margaret Maxsted, rendered beautifully two solos. Mr. Gilroy led the audience in community singing which was enjoyed by everyone. Some interesting pictures of the R.C.A.F. in action, followed, and gave the audience some idea of how thoroughly every move is planned so that nothing is left to chance.

Mayor Dawson welcomed the contestants on behalf of Milton and spoke on the necessity of the fifth Victory Loan being a success. Mr. L. L. Skuce, Public School Inspector for Halton, was chairman and conducted the contest which was done in a very capable manner. The judges were Mrs. Biggs of Burlington, Mr. Gilroy, Milton and Mr. Ross, Georgetown. Their task was rather a hard one owing to the correctness of the answers of the contestants, and their decisions were satisfactory and well received.

This quiz program was held under the auspices of the Fifth Victory Loan. The children throughout our land were asked to help to advertise Canada's Loan and they have done a magnificent job. They realize that the success of our fighting forces depend on us at home to provide them with the tools to do the job, let us see to it that we live up to their expectations by buying all the bonds we possibly can.

## Remembrance Day Services Arranged by Acton Legion

Remembrance Day Services have been arranged by Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion and with neighboring Municipal Councils for Sunday.

In Acton the service will commence at 10:50 at the Soldiers' Monument on Mill Street, where a brief service will be held. The parade of societies, patriotic organizations and public bodies will assemble at the Town Hall at 10:30 and be led by the Cuesph Musical Society Band to the Soldiers' Memorial. The second part of the service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church. Rev. John Riddell of Milton will deliver the address.

In Nasagaweya, the service at the Soldiers' Memorial will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The second part of the service will be held at Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church at 4:15. Rev. C. MacNeil will deliver the address at this service. Programs of these services have been prepared and will be available at the services. Plan to attend the service in your community.

## THE UNITED CHURCH LADIES HOLD TEA AT HOME OF MRS. BEATTY

The Women's Association of the United Church held a very successful birthday party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty on Thursday.

The home was beautifully decorated in pink and table centre of flowers. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. J. Moore. Mrs. A. W. Fosbury assisted Mrs. Beatty receiving the guests. Tea was provided by Mrs. J. Symon and Mrs. A. T. Brown. Mrs. N. McNabb, Mrs. D. H. Lindsay and Mrs. W. J. Beatty were in charge of the lunch arrangements. Mrs. W. Gowdy rendered two instrumental solos. Mrs. A. T. Brown gave two humorous readings and Mrs. C. Leshman sang very beautifully "Bless This House" and "When You Come Home."

This lovely home has always a welcome for any church activity. During luncheon the ladies enjoyed a social time together.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Beatty for the use of her home and all who assisted in helping to make the afternoon a success.

## Routine Matters Dealt with at School Board

Hallowe'en Damage has Been Re-paired at Some Added Expenditure

Trustees W. G. Mason, Dr. F. G. Oakes and W. H. Clayton were present on Tuesday evening, when Acton School Board held their November meeting and Chairman G. A. Dills presided.

The Secretary reported that Inspector Jennings would soon make his visit to Acton School. The Public School fees for October had been paid in full.

The yearly subscriptions to the Safety League bulletins and the encyclopedia were endorsed and the boiler insurance through the Lumbermen's Insurance Co., with Mrs. McDonald as agent.

The damage at the school done by Hallowe'en pranks had been repaired and some extra labor and material bills would have to be paid.

Trustee Mason made several suggestions for field day which would build up this annual event. They were noted for attention before the next event.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:  
Acton Public Utilities, services \$12.80  
Bell Telephone Co., services 2.50  
E. J. McCutcheon, cartage 1.23  
E. J. Hazzard, supplies 2.05  
R. B. McEachern, electric 6.96  
writing 6.96  
Educational Publications, supplies 10.40  
E. D. Hunter, vaulting pole 5.50  
Clark Irwin, supplies 21.14  
Copp Clarke Co., supplies 3.06  
Longman's Green, supplies 9.29  
McMillan Publishing, supplies 4.10  
J. M. Dent, supplies 3.68  
Ontario Safety League, subscription 4.00  
Encyclopedia Britannica, subscription 2.50  
Acton Machine Shops, boiler supplies 10.27

## Wanton Destruction of Tombstones in Dublin Cemetery

Police are investigating the damage in Dublin Cemetery, where recently twenty of the head stones have been knocked over and some of them broken. The damage was not reported until this week, but police believe some of it was done a week ago.

Just why anyone would go into a sacred spot like Dublin Cemetery, where the earthly remains of many of the pioneers who cleared and settled this district are buried, and cause such wanton destruction is difficult to understand.

The general public will hope that those responsible for the destruction are apprehended and such an example made that destruction of this kind will not occur again. It is only the lowest type of mentality that will stoop to such depredations.

## Handing Certificates With Both Hands



Mr. E. S. Force of the Acton and District Victory Loan Committee hands out the Prizes for the Hiltz Bomb estimates. A \$25 Certificate went to Mr. Alfred Fryer and a \$10 Certificate to little Donna Anderson at Victory Loan Headquarters the other morning. No wonder the whole party are happy even to the hand-out man. If Acton reaches the quota two more bond holders will be happy when the bomb goes off.

## ITEMS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST FEATURE INSTITUTE MEETING

The Dublin Women's Institute held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelson Anderson and the First Vice-President, Mrs. Barber, presided. Roll call was answered by spelling your maiden name backwards. The next meeting will be a week earlier owing to the project meeting.

Mrs. Storey was convener of Historical Research. Mrs. Robertson gave the story of a bridge in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mrs. Diamond gave the history of No. 8 School, Nasagaweya. Mrs. Storey had some pictures that were taken in Scotland and she gave the story of the author's life that wrote the hymn ninety-nine, then we had the teacher and pupils from No. 8 school and they sang two numbers.

Mrs. Near, District President of Halton County, gave an address on "The Challenge of the Times to the Women of Canada." A draw was conducted and Mrs. Barber won the prize. Mrs. VanGosen tendered a vote of thanks to those who took part in the program and also to the hostess for the use of her home. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

## MEETING ON TUESDAY OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF UNITED CHURCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Harris on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ivan Harris, presided and the devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. Cleave. Plans are being made for a baking sale in the near future.

After the business was disposed of a very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Harris assisted by Mrs. Fosbury, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jennings and it was enjoyed by all and a social time was spent. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Harris for her home and hospitality, also lunch assistants.

## BAPTIST SOCIETY HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ANDERSON HOME

The members of the B.Y.P.U. and their friends enjoyed a Hallowe'en Frolic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson, Tuesday evening, November 2nd. Mrs. Heta Lincoln led charge of the program.

Following a sing-song led by Mr. Anderson, several items of business were discussed. Mr. Len Atkinson led in prayer and Mr. W. Coles sang a solo. Miss Olive Root read the Scripture Lesson followed by a piano solo by Miss Jean Matheson. William West gave the topic for the evening, a report of the B.Y.P.U. Fall Rally, held in Kitchener. A hymn and a closing prayer, led by Mrs. Anderson concluded the program.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour followed. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for their kind hospitality and all went home tired but happy.

## Council Rescinds Motion Regarding Hunting of Deer

Esqueusing will Levy Special Rate for the Federation of Agriculture

A special meeting of Esqueusing Council was called Tuesday afternoon October 14th on account of the bush fire on Lot 22, Concession 3, Reeve May, Deputy-Treasurer Murray and Councillor Cleave were present.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Murray, that John Standish is hereby instructed to take such means as may be necessary to control the bush fire at present burning on Lot 22, Concession 3, in Township of Esqueusing and is hereby to employ as many men as necessary to control the fire.—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Cleave, that we do now adjourn.—Carried.

Esqueusing Township Council met in regular session Monday afternoon. Members all present. Reeve May, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from the Game and Fisheries Department, in answer to the request for an open season for deer hunting, asking that Council give the matter their further consideration.

A letter from Mr. W. I. Dick, re the suppression of illegal lot machines in the County of Halton was received.

Malcolm McNabb and F. D. Charles on behalf of the Federation of Agriculture, presented a petition asking for the passing of a by-law.

Accounts passed for payment included Georgetown Hydro Commission, Glen Williams street lights, \$71.50; Brampton Hydro Commission, light at Council Chamber, \$3.72; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$5.83; Cecil Cicholson, re voters' list, \$6.35; A. W. Benton, re voters' list, \$5.60; Dr. C. K. Stevenson, treatments to patient, \$20.00; Department of Health, insulin, \$1.49; Elsie Cash, attending Mrs. Lamb, \$31.50; Geo. C. Brown, insurance premium, \$72.00; C. H. May, Cecil Cicholson, A. W. Benton and L. B. Bennett, \$5.00 each for selecting jurors; H. Robertson, stamps \$4.00. Relief accounts amounted to \$9.20 and Post 120 of the Canadian Legion was given a grant of \$15.00 for Poppy Day. Road accounts of \$1,422.78 were paid.

A by-law providing for additional road expenditure was passed by the Council and another by-law to levy and collect annually a special rate for the Federation of Agriculture, in the Township of Esqueusing for the County of Halton.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson, that owing to the fact that only Esqueusing and Nasagaweya Townships have asked for a Deer Hunting season, the Council of Esqueusing do now ask to have their resolution rescinded and no Deer Hunting held in the Township of Esqueusing.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray that we do now adjourn to meet December 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

## ANNULMENT ACTION HEARD IN COURT AND ADJOURNED

Adjourning the matter of the application by Edna Alice Thomson against William Ernie Thomson for a declaration of nullity of her marriage on the grounds that the defendant was already married at the time of his marriage to her, His Lordship Mr. Justice George A. Uryhart has ruled that further evidence may be brought before him at a sittings of the court at Milton on November 15. "If, however, no further evidence is available, or offered, continued will understand that the action will have to be dismissed," His Lordship has ruled.

## EBENEZER ANNIVERSARY AND CHURCH SUPPER HELD THIS WEEK

The Ebenezer United Church Anniversary was held last Sunday, and Monday. Two very good congregations enjoyed the timely and interesting sermons of Rev. J. B. Moore, of Milton, the guest speaker for the day. The Ebenezer Choir provided music in the morning and the Lowville United Church Choir supplied music for the evening service. The day was highly successful and the financial result was excellent.

On Monday November 1 the annual Church supper was held. There was a large gathering of members and friends and the "Thanksgiving" secured a generous response. Addresses were given by Rev. C. L. Poole, of Moffat and the pastor, Rev. R. W. Pickersgill. An interesting programme was given by local talent.

## 199 Boxes Went Overseas From War Service League

L.O.D.E. Will Present New Flag for Acton Schools

At the monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter L.O.D.E. held on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Austin, the regent, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, presided.

The report of the secretary was presented by Mrs. E. E. Barr, of the war work convener by Mrs. M. Schroeder. Members were urged to heed the urgent call of the Red Cross Society for more volunteers to knit and sew.

Arrangements were made to present a new flag to Acton School Board for use on the school grounds, a wreath for the cenotaph, tagging for Poppy Day and Remembrance Day observances.

Mrs. Hamilton was welcomed, as a new member of the Order, into the Chapter. Dr. Hugh Austin, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Barr, contributed several solos.

Mr. J. H. Boulton, of the Canadian Wool Co. Ltd., gave an address, telling of the history and progress of this addition to the industrial life of Acton, explaining the processes of grading, sorting, washing and combing the wool.

The hostesses for the evening, Mrs. W. Coles, Mrs. T. Bailey, and Mrs. E. J. Hazzard, served lunch.

## UNITED CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOLD HALLOWEEN PARTY

If you heard any screaming Tuesday evening in the United Church, it wasn't anyone being murdered, but the Young People's having fun at the Hallowe'en party. Everyone was in costume. The first prize for the best costume was given to Betty Gibson and the second prize to Mr. Fosbury.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Beun, Amy Anderson, Erna Wilderspin and Doug. Priestly for the grand entertainment.

Lunch was served and the party closed with Mr. Fosbury leading in prayer.

## Kitchener Petition is Filed by Local Utilities Commission

White Appearance in Water of System Does Not Affect the Purity

The Acton Public Utilities Commission held their regular meeting on Monday evening. Chairman C. M. Hanson presided with Commissioner J. R. MacArthur, present.

A petition was presented to the Acton Commission from the Kitchener Hydro requesting that the local Commission endorse it. This petition requested the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission to see that a reserve of not more than 30% of the depreciable plants costs be carried as a reserve. The rest was to be used as a rebate. The local Commission ordered that the petition be filed.

Superintendent Wilson reported on the convention, which was recently held in London, of Hydro District No. 5, at which he was present. The agenda called for discussion on various topics, which were of vital interest to all Utilities Commissions.

Superintendent Wilson also reported on the cause of the white water in some of the local consumers taps. A union had sprung a leak at the spring and one of the pumps was sucking air. This air had followed the lines right through the reservoir and showed up white when water was drawn from some taps. It in no way affected the purity of the water.

Secretary Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
Sutherland-Schultz Electric Co. Ltd., repairs etc.	\$35.55
MacDonald, Electric Ltd. supplies	17.18
Grand & Toy, Ltd. supplies	3.91
Frigidaire Products of Canada, repairs	4.64
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. supplies	20.72
C.N.R. and Transports express and freight	7.77
Ferranti Electric Ltd., repairs	31.13
J. C. Matthews, postage	12.00
\$132.90	
Waterworks Department	
Canadian Brass Company Ltd., service clamp	1.16

## Boys from Acton and District Will Know that Home Folks are Anxious to Keep Christmas Even Though the Oceans Separate Them from the Family Gatherings

Perhaps you noticed the bevy of packers at the Council Chamber on Monday night—workers for the War Service League packing your Christmas boxes for 199 boys of Acton and District now serving overseas.

Here's what went into those boxes: one pound Christmas cake; half pound of cheese; pair of socks; five packages of gum; a bar of soap; a tube of shaving cream; a tube of tooth paste and a packet of toilet paper. In addition each of the 199 on the local list will receive direct from the Wm. Neilson Company, a box of twenty-four assorted chocolate bars, paid for by the Service League but which could only be forwarded in this way.

And of course each month the budget of cigarettes goes to each one overseas. It's the folks back home getting their Merry Christmas across the ocean. May all of them be spared and return to the home firesides before another Christmas when even a letter one can be enjoyed in the real Canadian style.

## \$20,000 Fire Destroys Mill of Georgetown Company

After a four-hour struggle, Georgetown firemen brought under control a \$20,000 fire which threatened the main business section yesterday. The sawmill of the Georgetown Lumber Co. was destroyed. Nearby lumber and supplies were damaged.

A strong west wind carried the showers of embers up the Credit Valley and away from adjoining business buildings on the main street. The entire town was lit up by the glow of the flames, and piles of sawdust fed the fire for hours.

The mill is located opposite the post-office near the main intersection of Georgetown. Cause of the fire is not known.

Georgetown firemen played several lines of hose on the burning building but intense heat made it impossible to enter after the fire was discovered at 4 a.m. by Night Constable C. J. Fordice.

"The planing mill and sawmill and all the machinery they contained are a total loss," said W. H. Kenter, manager. "The most serious aspect is that all the machinery is practically irreplaceable now because of the war. I doubt if we'll be able to rebuild for some time. We have another mill at Milton, but the destruction of our Georgetown plant will severely cripple lumber production for this district. There is a lot of building in progress here which may have to slow down, because now we will be able to provide lumber only at a slower rate."

The building destroyed was a two-story structure about 36 by 70 feet in extent. Firemen prevented the blaze from reaching valuable stocks of prepared lumber piled nearby.

## DUBLIN LITERARY ELECTS THE OFFICERS AT HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

The second meeting of the Dublin Literary Society was held in the school on Friday evening, October 29th. At a previous meeting, the group had been organized and the following officers elected:

President, Vera Webster; Vice-President, Betty Britton; Secretary, Margaret Somerville; Treasurer, Lorne Mullin; Executive Committee, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Vanham and Mr. Steele; Plans—Mrs. G. Robertson; Assistants, Margaret Robertson and Margaret Somerville.

Prizes for Hallowe'en costumes were given to Molly Cutts, for the best lady's costume and Russell Miller for the best school boy's costume.

After the business for the evening was discussed, lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening spent in playing cards.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25¢.

Dance at Hornby Orange Hall on Friday, November 12, auspices of the A.Y.P.A. Fisher's orchestra. Cigarette fund for local boys. Admission 40¢ single, 75¢ per couple.