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The Editor's Corner

THE POINTS TO CONSIDER

"But what if, after the war, another government repudiates the bonds?" Yes, incredible as it may seem to many, that's actually the gist of the thinking of a surprising number of people with respect to the fourth Victory Loan. They follow up this query with, "I'm going to keep my money in the bank, where it's safe!"

If these people would only stop to think a moment, they would realize if such a thing ever occurred, it would render their money in the bank just as valueless as their bonds. As a matter of fact, if such a state of affairs came to pass (heaven forbid) the bonds would stand a better chance of retaining their value than currency in savings accounts. In times like those, banks have also been known to close and losses have had to be taken. If you want a safe place for your money, buy Victory Bonds.

Here's another point to be taken into consideration. It takes an almost inconceivable amount to prosecute a war. That money has to come from the people, in some form or other. The more painless that form, the better we like it. No one will deny it hurts to pay out money for which we get no visible return, in high taxes. Then the sensible thing to do is LEND, not give, your every spare dollar to the government in the form of victory bonds, while you have the chance. If the money doesn't flow willingly from the people in this Victory Loan Drive, there is no doubt whatever that our tax burden will be much heavier when the next budget is brought down.

There's a great evil which bond-buying helps avert. We refer to inflation. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is doing its best to prevent it with its price fixing and wage stabilization policy. In spite of pressure groups it is doing a pretty fine job. Despite their work, however, if the people have more money than ever before, and goods are scarcer, the scales will have to be balanced if they are not to tip dangerously in the wrong direction. That surplus money will have to be taken up. No one wants to go through another great depression. You'll be doing your bit to prevent it, if you buy Victory Bonds.

Every day we read in the papers of how our boys are going into action in every theatre of the war. There are men from Georgetown in the air over Germany and Africa—on convoy duty in the Middle East, and the Atlantic—in tanks, artillery and infantry "somewhere" overseas. Every minute they're in action, they're risking their lives for us. We just can't let them down. In the light of their sacrifice, lending our money to the government at a good rate of interest to give them "the tools" to protect us from losing all that's dear, is the very least we can do. BACK THE ATTACK, by working harder, spending less and investing more in VICTORY BONDS.

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Have you read the garbage collection by-law, reprinted in full elsewhere in the paper? The citizens of Georgetown have long awaited a municipal garbage disposal system, and now that it is here at last, it behooves us all to pay particular attention to the regulations governing it. The fewer hitches there are, and the more efficienly it is despatched, the less it will cost the municipality in the long run, both in convenience and money. The by-law is printed for your benefit, so make sure you're doing your bit to make Georgetown's new venture a success by giving every clause your earnest attention.

EASTER'S CHANGING DATES

The ladies will have a real grievance against the weatherman if he doesn't produce a nice balmy Sunday for the Easter parade. This year Easter falls on its latest possible date, April 25th. Only once in the past 100 years—in 1886—has it been so late. It will not happen again in this century.

We've always been curious about just how Easter was timed. We found it was worked out by the early Christian Church at the Council of Nicea, in 325 A.D., and the process of arriving at a date for Easter has never been changed. It must closely follow the spring equinox, and also must closely follow a full moon in order to light the way for pilgrims' travel to festivals. The Council arbitrarily fixed the 14th day of the Jewish "paschal (Passover) month", as the day of the full moon. Easter must follow the Jewish Passover (which always falls on the 14th day of the paschal month) to avoid conflict between the two holy days, and it must also be on a Sunday.

These rules meant that Easter could not fall on a fixed date, since it must always follow the changing Passover. This year there was a full moon on March 21st, and the next lunar month after that begins on April 4th. Therefore this year Passover will fall on April 18th (the 14th day of the paschal month). Thus Easter Sunday cannot be celebrated until the following Sunday, April 25th.

A DOGGY STORY

Perhaps you noticed the following ad. in the classified section a few weeks ago: Lost, off train morning of March 16th, at Georgetown, a black fox terrier with white legs and white strip on neck; short tail; answers to name of "Susie"; invalid's pet. Mr. Ross Bumstead of Markdale inserted the appealing notice, and although hoping against hope it would bring results, he was not counting on it too much.

It was interesting to hear how the incident ended. Before the paper came out, Mr. J. R. Williams noticed a nice little terrier running around their property, with a baggage ticket about her neck. They tried to catch her, but had no luck. Then after they saw the advertisement, they had another glimpse of her, but efforts to capture her again proved futile. Nothing was seen of her until a week later, when Mr. Jack Harris, who had noticed her in the vicinity of his home quite a lot, and remarked on what a finely marked, intelligent little dog it was to be running around loose, was able to catch her as she ran under a fence at the back of Smith & Stone Ltd. The poor little thing was frightened and very thin. Evidently she hadn't eaten for days, but when they tried to give her some food, she wouldn't touch it. Mr. and Mrs. Harris contacted Mr. Bumstead almost immediately, and he arrived in town the following Saturday.

Needless to say, he was overjoyed to get the little dog back. She belonged to his invalid wife, who was terribly upset over the loss of her pet. "Susie" had her own little bed, table and chair waiting for her at home. Evidently while changing trains at Georgetown, the dog had managed to escape from the baggage car. "Susie", when reunited with her master, soon regained her appetite, and we venture to say, made up for lost time.

GLEANED FROM THE PAST

TWENTY YEARS AGO—Spring is coming. Dandelions on street. Work has been started in the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Sheriff Webster and family moved out of April 14th 1923 [illegible] 20 miles in a cutter. April [illegible] 1923 [illegible] Hornby, and that there was skating on the 17th of April 1923. Fourteen candidates were up for initiation at the Oddfellows Lodge on Monday evening. The annual meeting of Halton People's Political Association was held at Milton last Saturday when Premier Drury addressed the gathering.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—Robt. Pickering, a resident of Terra Cotta for many years has been appointed postmaster of the village, succeeding the late Joseph Coulter. St. Georges Lodge elected officers as follows: President, Beth Mimms; Vice-President, Roy King; Secretary-Treasurer, Lorne Cave. Council received tenders for a fire alarm system and discussed the matter at some length. Mr Arthur Cook formerly of Georgetown died at his home in Mt. Dennis. He leaves his wife and two children. Mr Cook was a barber in Georgetown some twelve years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO—Arts Crafts and Hobbies exhibition at the Arena. Some of the golfers enjoyed a round on the golf links on Good Friday.—Died, in Georgetown on Wednesday, April 12, Victoria Storey, beloved wife of Richard McMullen, in her 67th year. Born, at Peel Memorial Hospital, to Mr and Mrs C. D. McFitchern (nee Lena Webster) a son, Arnold Webster.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Daylight saving time will commence in Georgetown May 1st. Messrs J. B. Mackenzie & Son have the contract for building a new two-room school at Hornby to replace the one burned a year ago. Mr and Mrs A. H. Fuller celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mrs Earl Wilson, Ashgrove, was elected to the Dominion Board of the W. M. S. at the Hamilton Conference Branch meeting held at Oakville.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Glen Williams United Church when Olive Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy Wagstaffe and Harold Beam were married.

JUST LAST YEAR—Necessary machinery has been set up in this district for taking the plebiscite vote.—A. E. Dobbie, editor of the Smith Falls Record-News, and a former Georgetown boy has enlisted with the Lanark and Renfrew Regiment.—AC2 Bill Schenk, son of Mr and Mrs William Schenk, has arrived overseas with another group of Canadian airmen.—Mrs. M. H. Moyer was the guest speaker at the Local Council of Women speaking on the "Angora Wool Industry".

Dancing

GOOD FRIDAY

9 till 1 o'clock

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GUELPH

Jerry Harrison and his Orchestra

Admission, 50c person

Dancing every Wednesday and Saturday.

MILTON

Miss Margaret Gwyneth Jones, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Jones, of Brampton and Cpl. William Howard Ruskin Gamble, of Milton, were married Saturday afternoon in Grace United Church, Brampton.

Harold Coulson, son of Harry Coulson, baker, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now waiting for orders.

Thomas Graham, we are sorry to report, is in Hamilton General Hospital with a broken hip, the accident having occurred on Wednesday of last week.

The death occurred at his home on Commercial Street here on Tuesday April 6th of John Morley, one of the town's lifelong and respected citizens, being born in Milton. He is survived by his widow, two sons, William of Galt, Sam of Milton and three daughters, Mrs Carl Williams, Niagara Falls, Mrs Jas. Kitchen and Mrs Robt Thomp in, both of Milton. Canadian Champion.

ACTON

Council were unanimous in favor of the purchase of a truck and snow plow, according to specifications as outlined. It was decided to advertise for tenders for the equipment.

Mrs Allan Smith is slowly improving after her serious illness but is still under the doctor's care.

The McCutcheon bowlers continued their losing streak by dropping a 5-2 decision to the Master Cleaners in the Guelph City Major League last Thursday.

Disbursements of $104.80 and receipts of $20.50 were shown in the Treasurer's statement passed at the meeting last Thursday of Acton and vicinity War Service League.

Sergt. R. M. Story has returned to Canada after 16 months and will take an Officer's Training Course at Brockville.

Pte. Gordon Babcock who has spent 13 months in England with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, is now in Chorley Park Hospital.—Acton Free Press.

HELP KEEP HIM ON THE RUN

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7.04 a.m.	6.44 p.m.
9.34 a.m.	9.34 p.m.
2.24 p.m.	b 10.50 p.m.

TO LONDON

y 10.35 a.m.	s 7.15 p.m.
y 2.20 p.m.	b 9.10 p.m.
4.50 p.m.	x b 11.35 p.m.

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TIME TABLE

Daylight Saving Time

Going East

Passenger	7.01 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	10.03 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	6.54 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday only	8.31 p.m.
Passenger, daily	9.24 p.m.

This train was formerly the flyer but now stops.

Going West

Passenger and Mail	8.36 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	2.15 p.m.
Passenger daily except Saturday	6.24 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7.09 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	11.30 p.m.
Daily Except Sunday	12.58 a.m.

Going North

Passenger and Mail	8.48 a.m.

Going South

Passenger and Mail	7.10 p.m.

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