Battery firm benefits from auto lay-offs

Herald Special The misfortune of the auto industry has helped save an Acton battery manufacturing business from leaving the area to seek qualified labor and complete a planned expansion.

Ed Wise, one of three owners of Canada Battery Ltd., sald Thursday the firm has been able to hire six laid-off auto workers reversing a company decision to seek a new location - possibly out of the province or out of the country.

"I look to the auto industry as having the people that are talented enough that they are used to using the equipment." Mr. Wise said.

Booming domestic sales for the past two years of the firm's fork lift batteries forced it to cutback on its export market earlier this year, he said. A planned expansion was impossible because qualified workers could not be found without relocating.

The company "is turning away so much business it would break your heart," he

Mr. Wise said the firm is "bursting at the seams" and tenders have been called for a 5.000 square foot expansion to the 9,000 square foot plant.

The 100 per cent Canadianowned company expects gross sales of custom-made fork lift truck batteries to run in the \$3 million to \$4 million range this

When the company first decided on expansion a month ago, Mr. Wise said he expected to have to leave Acton because the labor pool in the town was "terrible". He needed skilled workers for his plant and they · just weren't available locally.

Since he had been forced to go as far as Windsor, Oakville and Brampton in search of employees, he eyed a move closer to Toronto to cut shipping and other business costs as well as being closer to a large labor pool.

He had in fact looked at the

possibility of leaving the province or even the country with his company.

Layoffs at Ford and Chrysler automotive plants has changed the picture rapidly, he said. The firm has hired laid off workers who are moving to Acton to take jobs.

"The quality of labor available in the town has improved greatly," he says, "so we're staying here and building onto our plant after all."

The company employs 35 and has no vacancies on its

Mr. Wise said the state of the economy and the possibility of provincial government financial assistance would be the factors affecting any further expansion of the work force.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO

EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Regional Municipality of Halton for approval to expropriate land being Part of Lots 40 and 78 and Part of the East 20 Foot Lane, and Part of Matthews Street, all as shown on Registered Plan 119 (Georgetown) in the Town of Halton Hills (formerly in the Town of Georgetown) in the Regional Municipality of Halton (formerly in the County of Halton) and being more particularly described as Part 1 on Reference Plan 20R-4097 registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Halton (20) for the purposes of road widening and reconstruction on Mountain-view Road North and River Drive in the Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described as follows:

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Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is take. sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing.

- in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice or when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the
- in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner. within thirty days after the first publication of the

The approving authority is the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Onterio.

The expropriating authority is The Regional Municipality of Halton at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario.

> THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON John E. Byrne, Clerk

- 1. The Expropriations Act, provides that
- where an inquiry is requested, if shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attornoy General:
- the inquiry officer.
- shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. either personally or by his counsel or agent, and,
- may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.
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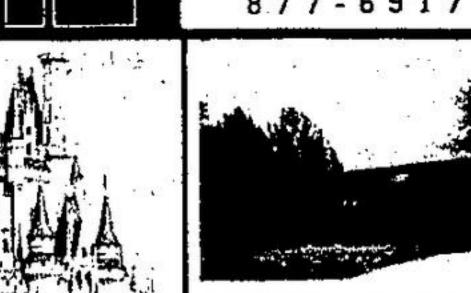
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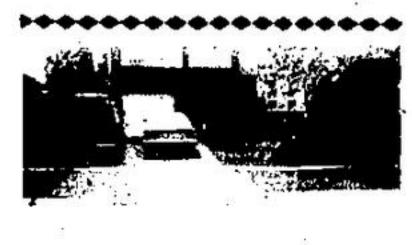
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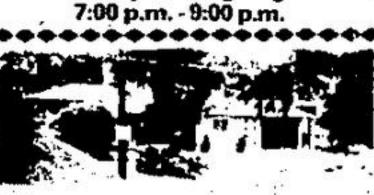
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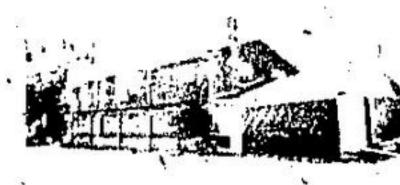
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