VICTORY NEWS CAUSES FIRMS TO JUMP QUOTAS

London Manufacturers Now Decide To Take More Bonds.

KHAKI LADS GO HIGHER

Industrial Committees Asked To Make Returns by Thursday.

London residents are surely "getting wise to themselves," and to the advantages of the Victory Loan, for yesterday they subscribed $340,300 more towards bringing the boys home. The total now stands at $3,065,700. Chairman George M. Reid was delighted.

"It shows that the people realize that it is their money that will help bridge the Atlantic for the boys, and help Canada to carry on," declared Mr. Reid. "The money is just as necessary as ever; in fact, more necessary, and I believe that London will not be any further behind in the Victory Loan than she was behind any other city in celebrating the armistice, and you know how far behind the city was in that."

Increasing Subscriptions.

"A number of firms, including Geo. White & Sons, have increased their subscriptions on account of the victory. George White & Sons just added $25,000 to its subscription, and I expect that a lot more firms will follow suit. This is the kind of thing that shows what London can do."

The military boys are still going strong. Ninety-seven soldiers bought bonds yesterday for a total of $6,500. This makes the soldiers' bond-buying total $207,050, a record to be more than proud of.

Make Returns Soon.

The teams gathered in $77,700 in the residential district, while the "Industrials" wrote up bonds to the extent of $77,750. Organizer Normal Tovell and Secretary Kaplansky request that all industries make their returns by Thursday at the latest, in order that they may receive their honor flags and help London to gain its objective before the week is out.

The county total has now reached $1,096,900. County Organizer Cork reported $93,000 yesterday, and confidently expects a large return today. Strenuous efforts are being made to impress the rural community with the importance of the loan.

CAPT. M. E. ASHTON HOME UNEXPECTEDLY AFTER LONG SERVICE

Parents Given Happy Surprise By Visit.

ON 3 MONTHS FURLOUGH

Flight Commander Left London as Private Nearly Four Years Ago.

Conductor and Mrs. Jack Ashton received a pleasant surprise when their eldest son, Milton E. Ashton, captain and flight commander, arrived home last Thursday after three years and eight months in France on active service.

The captain volunteered in London with the 7th Mounted Rifles, and was transferred to the divisional cavalry.

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Capt. M. E. Ashton. G. Ashton.

and after serving nineteen months in France went to England and took his commission in the British Air Force. He left here as a private, and is home on three months furlough. The captain has been offered a position in the British Air Force after the war, but has not decided yet on what course he will take.

Conductor Ashton has another son still serving in France, Garrett Ashton, who left here with the 43rd Battery of artillery, and was transferred to the 32nd Battery. Both boys were very popular here. Captain Ashton is looking in prime condition, considering the arduous duties he has been performing. Both brothers have escaped unhurt while at the front.

MITCHELTREE EXCELS IN FIRST RECITAL SINCE BAN LIFTED

Assisting Artists Prove Most Delightful.

INITIAL "PEACE" CONCERT

Luta Laymon, Florence Eggleston and A. D. Jordan Share Honors.

All circumstances combined last night to make the annual recital given by Thomas G. Mitcheltree in Cronyn Hall a brilliant success, an event that will long prove a happy memory for the many who attended.

It was London's first musical event after the close of the war, and so near to the proclamation of peace that people attended in the festive spirit which bubbled over from the day before. There was for everyone a sense of relaxation and responsiveness to enjoyment offered unknown for four long, weary years and three months of war.

In the second place, it was the first entertainment after the ban due to the epidemic had been lifted, sufficient reason in itself to make pleasure particularly keen. Third, and of supreme importance on an occasion of the kind, four of London's favorite and best equipped artists were appearing in a program of exceptional musical merit, built up with a fine feeling for concert architecture. The pianist-composer was happy in having as his assistants Luta Laymon, contralto; Florence Eggleston, violinist, and A. D. Jordan, accompanist.

In Splendid Form.

Mr. Mitcheltree was in splendid form last night, his technique never more clean cut, flexible and fluent, the tone at his command, varying from an ethereal delicacy in passages of Litoff's "Spinning Song," the Chopin Nocturne in G minor, and "Mignonette" of his own writing, to the resonant robustness of the Polonaise Militaire (Chopin).

Nobody is too old to love a well-told story. That is probably one of the chief reasons why Thomas G. Mitcheltree's playing affords such pleasure to listeners of all degrees of musical knowledge. He makes the piano tell stories, now a story of a stately dance through which dignified figures move; anon, the picture changes, and night of velvety blackness, with glittering stars, appears. Now it is the lady of the golden locks who industriously spins as she dreams of the cavalier who has gone to the war, and sings as she dreams to the accompaniment of the whirr of the wheel. Next it is the excitement, dash and colorfulness of the hunt which sweeps close, then recedes into the distance. Now it is a carnival ball, all beauty, color, gay lights, perfume of flowers, and the heartbeats repeated in the rhythm of the waltz. By the magic of tone the story of Schubert's "Erl King" is told with grippingly dramatic effect as elaborated in the difficult transcription of Liszt.

Three Stood Out.

Recalling the piano numbers of last night three stand out with special prominence, first, the Litoff "Spinning Song," played with beautifully sustained song, now in one hand, now in the other, and, alternately, in left hand and right, a gracefully flowing "imitative harmony" accompaniment.

The chief objection in the minds of many quite worthy people to Chopin's Polonais Militaire is not the way the Polish composer wrote it, but the way a lot of otherwise excellent pianists insist upon beating up a poor piano and setting the strings crashing in order to interpret it. On a miniature grand piano Mr. Mitcheltree succeeded in achieving sonorousness and surprising volume of tone without in a single instance sacrificing musical quality. The Military Polonaise was not only unique in this, but characterized by an exultant martial spirit for which the clever management of accent and phrasing was in an appreciable degree responsible.

Brilliant Conclusion.

The "Erl-King" proved a brilliant as well as strikingly dramatic conclusion to the program as printed. There were interpolations, however, many of them, repeated encores in compliment not only to the pianist, but to Miss Laymon and Miss Eggleston as well.

By special request a group of Mr. Mitcheltree's compositions was included in the program, and in addition he answered recalls by playing charming transcriptions of his own of well-known airs.

Heard for the first time in concert after a year of study in Boston under distinguished teachers, Miss Laymon's rich and resonant contralto voice revealed an added roundness and capacity for expression of subtle shades of coloring. She has also gained in poise, experience and dramatic feeling, as evidenced in the "Amarilli," by Giulio Caccini, the "Plaisir d'Amour" (Martini), and her exquisite interpretation of Campbell Tipton's "Spirit Flower."

Beauty and breadth of tone, technical authority, warmth of feeling a. ' the nicest of artistic judgment, made Miss Eggleston's offerings a genuine delight, these including "Souvenir" (Drdla), "Schon Rosmarin" (Kreisler), the "Legende" (Wienawski), Beethoven's "Minuet," etc.

Mr. Jordan's accompaniments, as always, were just the support the soloists needed. —A MINOR.

LITTLE ORPHANS CELEBRATE UNDER CARE OF SISTERS IN GOOD, OLD, PATRIOTIC WAY

Glad Tidings Come to Mount St. Joseph and Children Let Loose Their Joy in Time-Honored Fashion.

Away out on the outskirts of the city, far from the madding crowd's wild jubilation, the glad tidings of peace on earth penetrated the cloistered walls of Mount St. Joseph, and the little orphaned boys and girls proved that when it comes to celebrating they take lessons from no one. One hundred strong, they lined up for a parade all their own, decked out with more flags than there were children. Evidently the good sisters are tuning the little minds and hearts in the key of patriotism and cannot afford to let slip this glorious opportunity for a demonstration of joy and righteous pride.

Parade All Their Own.

Accompanied by the sisters, children of all ages and sizes made a triumphal procession of the grounds, and marching north along the country road, sang as whole-heartedly as a company of soldiers on leave the stirring patriotic airs that have sprung into being since the war began, and many that were sung before the war. "Tipperary," "O Canada," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" all shared in the attack, the strong little voices keeping up a steady stream of song and cheer all along the road. It was a real vociferous celebration, for the kiddies had corralled all sorts of tin pans, whistles and noisemakers generally that furnished the proper accompaniment to wild rejoicing, regardless of effect.

The Heart Touch.

Motorists traveling in the vicinity at the time slackened speed to examine the personnel of the countryside procession, and it brought a note of pathos and kindly human feeling into many a heart that had known nothing all that glorious yesterday, but wild excitement and exuberant rejoicing. Parentless little ones whose childhood days are to be spent under the roof of a common home sound the first note in the prelude to a world-wide brotherhood of man when they share in the universal rejoicing over a world set free.

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WHAT IS LEGAL PLACE IN WHICH LIQUOR MAY BE HELD IN POSSESSION

Magistrate and Lawyer Differ in Interpretation of the Law.

Is a man who carries liquor in a sealed bottle from the house of his sister to that of his father, both legal places, a common carrier, or does he fail to "get by" under the O. T. A.? This is the question that Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon has to decide.

W. R. Meredith declared in police court yesterday afternoon, that Frank Harris, whom he was defending, had a perfect right to take whiskey from one "legal place," his sister's home, to the house of his father, another "legal place." Mr. Graydon differed.

"The act says that he can have it in his own private dwelling and his father's house is not his own," stated the magistrate. I don't think he can give liquor in any place but his own. He can go to your house and get it maybe, but you can't go to his home with it."

Question of Law.

"He has a right to give him a bottle as a present," argued Mr. Meredith.

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Graydon.

"I'd like to put in an authority on this case," said counsel.

"I don't know that this point has ever been decided, but you can put your authority in, and I will reserve the case for a week," declared the magistrate.

Different stories were told by Harris and Constable Edward Proctor, who arrested him last Sunday morning on Ottaway avenue between Wellington and Waterloo streets. The cop, who was in plain clothes, stated that he asked Harris to go to the police station with him to be searched and received in reply a couple of punches on the jaw and one in the eye. Harris had tried to throw the bottle of whiskey away, but he had caught his hand. The bottle had dropped to the sidewalk and the neck had been broken when Harris tried to bite a piece out of his hand.

The Defence.

Harris declared that the policeman had jumped unexpectedly on his back. He had not shown any badge, and naturally he had defended himself. He was fined $10 and costs for having struck Proctor.

Mr. Meredith objected strenuously to some of the evidence offered, so much so that the court requested in a sarcastic tone to be allowed to have a little something to say in his own court. A question of keen hearing arose. Mr. Meredith declared that his hearing had always been good, and that he was quite sure he was right. The magistrate was quite as insistent. "You've a faculty for differing with me, Mr. Meredith," said the court. "My decision on this case will be given next week."

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"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" WAS FAVORED IN REFERENDUM ON NEW BOARD OF TRADE NAME

Result of Primary Choosing of Candidates for Election to New Board of Directors Is Announced.

The reorganized board of trade has nominated by primary ballot 28 representative citizens for positions on the board of directors. The election has proven exceedingly interesting and the result announced last night shows what a democratic majority can do in such an election. More than 55 per cent of the membership voted in the primary. The final choice of fourteen from the 28 nominated, to compose the new board will be decided by ballot next Monday, November 18.

The following names have been nominated for the board of directors: John J. Foot, John Bridge, C. R. Somerville, A. E. Silverwood, E. S. Little, George M. Reid, Col. W. M. Gartshore, George H. Belton, F. E. Leonard, F. G. Jewell, Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, A. T. Little, R. W. McFarland, J. K. McDermid, M. Avlesworth, Ray Lawson, G. J. Ingram, William R. Yendall, J. P. Moore, Hume Cronyn, M.P., Sir Adam Beck, M.P.P., James Gray, Arthur W. White, George S. Gibbons, E. R. Dennis, Philip J. Pocock, John H. Laughton, Rev. H. H. Bingham.

Discover Community Leaders.

One function of the new organizations is to discover community leaders. New leaders will be brought forward, which will mean much for the promotion and accomplishment of urgent needs for the present and future welfare of London. The members of the new civic-commercial association are to be congratulated on their choice for nominees.

The election committee and tellers, under the direction of O. R. Stone, field secretary, handled the canvassing of the vote in a creditable manner. The following men acted as tellers: Wm. Martin, R. M. Burns, Tom Benson, J. T. Dougherty, Rev. H. H. Bingham, R. H. Dowler, H. C. Greenberg, C. H. Beard, Emerson Nichols, W. R. Jarmain, A. A. Langford, Max Lerner, J. H. Laughton, D. McEachren, D. C. McNaughton, J. M. Moore, W. H. Abbott, E. V. Buchanan, T. B. Parkinson, Chester Rowntree.

Chamber of Commerce Favored.

In the first referendum vote for the choice of a name for the organization, the name, "London Chamber of Commerce," led with 170 votes, while the "London Board of Trade" was a second choice with 102 votes. A final referendum for a choice between these two names will be mailed out today. Great interest has been aroused over the selection of a name that will add prestige to the new organization. The vote on the names stood as follows:

The Result.

Suggested Names.	Votes.
London Chamber of Commerce	170
London Board of Trade	102
London Board of Commerce	35
London Board of Commerce and Public Welfare	25
London Board of Trade and Civic Advancement	22
London Civic Association	16
London Board of Progress	16
London City Development League	15
London Chamber of Civics and Commerce	8
London Chamber of Commerce and Citizens' Association	7
London Civic and Commercial Association	7

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LONDON PRESBYTERY EXPRESSES THANKS FOR PEACE PROSPECT

Thanksgiving for the prospect of a just, honorable and permanent peace, mingled with feelings of rejoicing at the hope of the return of Canada's sons in the near future, and with sympathy for the relatives of the boys who are never to return, was expressed by the members of the Presbytery of London in a resolution passed at their meeting held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, yesterday afternoon. Prayer for guidance in the period of reconstruction was also a feature of the resolution.

The death of Lieut. J. A. D. Elder, eldest son of Rev. John Elder of Chelsea Green, London, was the subject of expressions of regret, and the sympathy of the presbytery was placed on record by the clerk, and a note of condolence sent to the family of the dead soldier.

Agreed to Supply.

The presbytery agreed to supply a substitute for the pulpit of Rev. Donald McKay of Dorchester during his illness, and appointed a committee to look after the matter.

Reports were received from the institutes under the auspices of the young people's societies, and the presbytery was divided into districts for the purpose of holding an institute in each congregation wherever practicable.

In the morning those present spent a half-hour in devotional exercises, with special reference to thanksgiving for the victorious end of the war.

Heard Call Discussion.

In the afternoon session, the call extended to Rev. N. H. McGillivray of St. Thomas, by the St. Marys Church was considered. Parties from both congregations were heard at length, and the matter was finally placed in the hands of Mr. McGillivray himself. He asked for a few days to decide.

Those representing the St. Marys Church were: Rev. G. W. Atkinson, D. McVannell, Dr. Coupland, J. Watson, C. Sterritt and T. L. Wood. On behalf of the St. Thomas congregation the following spoke: T. S. Poole, Mr. Urie, A. J. Taylor, ex-Mayor Geddes, Mayor Horton, Messrs. Anderson, Saunders, Heard and Blackmore and Mrs. Vippen.

An adjourned meeting of the presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, London, on Wednesday, November 27, at 10:30 o'clock, for consideration of the forward movement.

VOLUNTEERING IMPROVES.—The ending of hostilities has had an appreciable effect on volunteering. Yesterday was the first time in many days that two volunteers have been listed at the local mobilization centre. The volunteers were E. C. Roden and R. E. Johnson. Both were placed in the C. A. S. C. as C1 men. One defaulter was also listed.

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