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### \$121,150 IN FIRST TWO DAYS IS ALMOST DOUBLE LAST YEAR

#### First Honors go to S. Hastings But No Disparagement to North—Exciting Race for Prince's Flag.

Last night's splendid total of Tyendinaga township, are close behind with 13.33. Both teams have vowed to win. Early morning and late at night trips speak for the keenness of the contest. The brand new runabout which the Tyendinaga team is burning up the roads with is sadly losing its pristine duster but little matters except to win. Mr. Laing and Mr. Yates, the two young returned officers of Deloro, are rallying with energetic publicity. They have held a big public meeting and on Halloween night are holding a fancy dress dance to boost the Loan which they term on their invitation, "A Little Jazz." So far the Tyendinaga team has collected \$14,500 while Deloro has brought in \$5,956.

#### RETURNS FOR CANVASSING DISTRICTS

District	Objective	To date	%
Belleville	\$640,000	\$39,300	6.13
Trantown	215,000	13,400	6.23
Deseronto	450,000	500	.76
Sidney	130,000	8,050	6.19
Thurlow	145,000	3,000	2.07
Tyendinaga	75,000	14,500	19.33
Rawdon	150,000	6,300	4.20
Hungerford	90,000	3,000	3.33
Marmora			
& Lake	42,500	1,460	3.41
Deloro	23,500	5,956	25.34
Total		\$121,150	6.73

### STEAM BARGE GOES DOWN OFF PORT OF ROCHESTER

#### Finding of Two Bodies on Shore of Lake Ontario Tells Story of Probable Loss of the "Homer Warren" of Toronto in Yesterday's Hurricane—Crew of Eight All Missing.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
ROCHESTER, N.Y., Oct. 29.—The finding at daybreak today of two bodies on the shore of Lake Ontario, wearing life preservers, bearing name of the steam barge, "Homer Warren," of Toronto, revealed the total loss of that vessel with her crew of eight. The shore was strewn with wreckage. The "Warren" in charge of Capt. Sealer, of Toronto, left Oswego, homeward bound, yesterday morning with 500 tons of coal. She was last seen off Pultneyville, 35 miles east of here at 11 a.m. yesterday, while the barge was racing fiercely. She is believed therefore to have gone down during the night. The bodies were not identified.  
At the offices of the Milne Coal Co. it was stated that the barge "Homer Warren," usually carried a crew of seven men, but generally signed one at the United States ports. Nothing officially concerning the wreck had reached the offices of the company up to 3 p.m.

### E. C. DRURY LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN LEADER OF U. F. O.

#### Liberals Also May Enter Coalition and Secure Cabinet Representation—Conventions Settling the Problem of Leadership Today.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
TORONTO, Oct. 29.—With E. C. Drury, of Simcoe, the well known agriculturist leader, again apparently the most likely possibility for the Government leadership and the post of premier of Ontario, separate conventions of the U.F.O. and the Independent Labor party opened here today to settle the matter. Added interest is given to the situation today by the report that the Liberals have now officially approached the farmers with a proposition for entering the proposed Farmer-Labor Coalition, on the understanding, it is said, that one of two portfolios in the new cabinet will go to their members.

### Rothschild's Horse Wins Stakes

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 29.—The Cambridge stakes, run here today were won by Rothschild's "Bridgemaster." Lord Aberdeen's "Diadem" was second and "My Dear," owned by A. W. Cox, was third. Eighteen horses ran.

C.P.R. Conductors E. A. Dean and J. F. Stewart were drowned on a fishing trip near Kenora.

### Armistice Day May See Treaty Ratified

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German peace treaty may come into effect on the anniversary of armistice day. It was announced by Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today that the Government hoped the treaty would be formally ratified on Nov. 11th and come into force the same day.

### Captain Sword Has War Record

Served from August 1914 to April 1919.

Captain J. C. Sword and Mrs. Sword, of London, England, have arrived in Belleville and are the guests of Mr. Andrew Sword, of Pope street. Captain Sword is the eldest son of Mr. Andrew Sword, who had three sons serving in the Great War. Captain Sword and Messrs. David and Stephen Sword, of Belleville, Captain Sword signed up for service in August, 1914 and was not discharged until April, 1919. He took part in the following battles: Mons, the Marne, the Aisne, St. Omer to Arras, the Ypres, Somme, Loos, Lievin, Whyschate-Messines, Hill 60, "Mentir Road, Welsh Ridge, Avellan Wood, Arette, Dencourt, Canal du Nord, Canal St. Quentin, Solesmes and the March into Germany. He is the holder of the M.C., the Mons Star, the V.M. and the G.S.M. Captain Sword will make his home in Belleville and will enter into business with his brother Andrew.

### Tempting Offers For Freddy Goyer

Champion's Star Pitcher Gets Offers From Toronto and Edmonton.

Freddy Goyer, Belleville's south-paw who pitched for the Ontario G.T.R. team into the Ontario amateur championship is receiving some fine offers for his services next year. President J. J. McCarry of the International League has entered into negotiations with the amateur stars, Goyer and Western Y.M.C.A. south-paw Crowe. These boys are sure to be picked up by some of the big clubs in the near future.  
Goyer was also received an offer from the Edmonton team in the Pacific Coast League.  
Toronto will spend \$500,000 next year on athletic fields.

### C. P. R. Takes Twenty Millions of Loan

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
TORONTO, Oct. 28.—It is announced today that the C.P.R. has taken twenty million dollars of the Victory Loan which is three millions more than last year. Employees of the C.P.R. will also take another big slice. Reports from all over the province indicate that the canvassers are working well, and turning in subscriptions that augur well for the success of the campaign.

### Over \$67,000,000 for Victory Loan

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Victory Loan totals for the Dominion up to 11 o'clock this morning were \$67,000,000, aggregating between sixty-seven and sixty-eight million dollars. Of this Ontario has contributed forty-three millions. Large contributions, through special subscriptions come, such as the C.P.R.'s twenty millions are not included in the above amounts. Saskatchewan and Quebec have not yet reported.

### Fate of Proposed Electric Railway

Peterboro, Oct. 28.—The election has upset more than one household and undertaken. A Hydro radial line from East Whitby to Peterboro was practically assured and the Hydro Commission had an engineer on the job a few days ago looking over the ground from this city to Boboyagon and Kinnmount. The election has thrown the Government out of power and Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Commission, has called a meeting of the Hydro Commission next Tuesday to find out where they stand. Mr. G. N. Gordon, of this city, will attend.

### Schooner Sank; Three Drowned

Huge Waves Broke Lifeboat Into Kindling Wood—Fourth Man Rescued.

Quebec, Oct. 29.—Three men lost their lives in a cabin on the St. Lawrence river, barely five miles from Quebec harbor during the night of Friday and Saturday, and the fourth victim was rescued unconscious after being hauled to the mast of the vessel for the entire night.  
Pierre Dion, aged 70, an old navigator, was taking his schooner down from Quebec to the island of Orleans. He had with him his two nephews. The old man was at the rudder and near the point of Leuson, a squall suddenly sprang up and the boat went down.  
The crew took a life boat but huge waves struck the row boat and broke her into kindling wood. The younger sailor managed to reach the schooner again and was rescued next morning.

### Tobacco is Next Says Speaker in a Toronto Pulpit

Rev. Dr. Honeywell Predicts a Strong Campaign Against It—Cigarette Will be First—Should be Cut Out, He Says, or Sake of Incoming Generation.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—The storekeeper who opens his store on Sundays and the man who patronizes that store on a Sunday are not good citizens, said Rev. Dr. Honeywell to the Men's Own Brotherhood at the Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon in an address on "Paying the Piddler." The speaker differentiated between the drug stores, which had to be opened for medical purposes, in referring to the habit of smoking.  
Dr. Honeywell said the success of the Ontario referendum committee at the polls had robbed him of a good sermon, one of his best—the house sermon. Touching on the subject of swearing, Dr. Honeywell said the sin of profanity was a national curse and gave several instances of shocking profanity among children of tender years, due to the neglect of their parents. No gentleman, in the proper sense of the word, was ever guilty of swearing, he said, if a man wanted to swear let him go to the backwoods and swear into a good big hole, but not in decent company.  
Chicago's Example  
According to Dr. Honeywell the next campaign, now that drink had been abolished, would be against the cigarette, which, he said, should be cut out for the sake of the oncoming generations. Out of 47 big Chicago banks the doors of 42 were closed to the man who used cigarettes, and the speaker said that Henry Ford would not give a leading position in his factory to any man who used tobacco. The United States railways were also against cigarette smoking among their employees. The Y.M.C.A. at the front sold cigarettes to the soldiers because they thought it best to do so under war conditions, said Dr. Honeywell, but the Salvation Army refused the cigarettes.  
The alarming increase in cigarette smoking was largely the outcome of the war and had become a danger and menace to the young men of the nation, he said.

### Port Hope Soldiers Decorated by Prince

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales presented medals and decorations to over one hundred veterans for distinguished conduct on the battlefields of France and he shook hands with each man at Kingston. At the conclusion of the presentation the children sang "Rule Britannia."  
One of the most interesting things about the presentation of these medals was the fact that the men from every part of the district went to Kingston in order to receive the medals at the hands of His Royal Highness. Many of them had met him before in France and England and took pride in the fact that he had served like one of themselves in trench, dugout and crater, and knew what they had gone through to preserve the honor of the British flag, the safety of the Empire and Canada.  
Nursing Sister Mary McNaughton of this town was among the number to be decorated by the Prince. Sgt. Arthur Taylor, Hill street, received the second bar to his military medal and Mr. Fred Adamson, Walton street, received the military medal. The second bar awarded to Sgt. Taylor is an honor to be greatly prized. Of the whole Canadian Army only ten won this distinction. We congratulate Sgt. Taylor and our other two young friends upon their decorations.

### THE DIFFICULTY

"It doesn't follow that a successful business man can be a success in politics."  
"No."  
"No, a man may be able to run a big business without any trouble at all, but the minute he tries to run a big city he finds that he's got to please everybody and that's a job he knows nothing about."

### VERY HOT

First One—"Who broke that pane of glass in your house last night, old bean?"  
Second One—"Oh, it was only a burglar getting in at the bedroom window."  
First One—"I bet he caught it rather hot, what?"  
Second One—"Yes, rather. The wife mistook him for me."

### Law Suit Over Auctioned Cow

Interesting Case in Napanee Court Yesterday.

An interesting case was decided at Napanee yesterday, which involved the question of liability at an auction sale. A sale was held by the Whelan estate of the farm stock and implements of the deceased William Whelan, and one Felix Courneyea bid upon a cow which was designated as cow No. 7 on the list, and the same was knocked down to him at \$75.00. Before completing the sale by payment he secured one Thomas and Andrew Kilty to take his place, and they went to the auctioneer's clerk and had Courneyea's name erased from the books, and Thomas Kilty's name substituted as the purchaser. McGrath was also a bidder at the sale, and when he came to get what he thought was the cow he purchased he found that Kilty had driven away the same and claimed "it was" cow No. 7.  
McGrath brought an action against Kilty for the conversion of cow purchased by him, and Kilty appeared and defended the action, and applied to the court and obtained an order adding Felix Courneyea of Hungerford and the Whelan estate as third parties, setting out the fact that if the cow really belonged to McGrath that Courneyea and the Whelan estate were liable to the defendants.  
There were some 15 witnesses examined as to the cow known as No. 7, and the evidence was very conflicting in regard to its identification.  
Judge Lavall, who tried the case, found that Kilty had obtained the cow bought by McGrath and adjudged him liable in damages to the extent of \$100.00 and costs.  
He also found that there was no justification whatever in adding the Whelan estate third parties, and that there was complete novation in reference to Courneyea, and that fraud had not been charged nor proved Courneyea was not liable, and consequently dismissed the action as against the Whelan estate and Courneyea with costs.  
W. S. Herrington, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, J. E. Madden, Napanee, for the defendant, Kilty, E. J. Butler for third parties, A. B. Collins, for the Whelan estate.

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### 30 Nations Participate in Labor Conference

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—More than thirty nations, including Canada, are represented here today for the opening of the international labor conference created by the treaty at Versailles for the improvement and standardization of labor conditions throughout the world.

The homes of A. Glover and J. C. Walter Brantford, were entered by thieves, and jewelry and money stolen.

### U. M. W. Considering Pres. Wilson's Appeal

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—The executive of the United Mine Workers of America met here today to take final action on President Wilson's appeal that the nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners, ordered for Nov. 1, be called off.

Fred Cox, was arrested at Galt charged with burning his residence on Alex. Sprone's farm, near Spey-side.