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STARTLING EVENTS WILL WAKE BELLEVILLE TO REALIZATION

Secret Plans by Victory Loaners Will be Interesting Entertainment—Don't be Surprised.

Do not be surprised if Belleville is some night bombarded by a bombing aeroplane, or the usual Front Street evening is aroused by a screaming pack of masked night-riders. Possibly you may be startled by a husky voice whispering in your ear as you sit entranced with Mary Pickford at a movie. No, do not be startled, it will simply be the energetic efforts of the Hastings County workers of the Victory Loan 1919, trying to make you realize that the war is not over so far as its expenses are concerned and also that you are a chump and a pinhead not to realize what a splendid investment opportunity you are missing.

Belleville and Hastings County is so to be treated to a strenuous campaigning this year for great preparations are being made to surpass the County's success last year. Optimism prevails among the workers who are silently stowing away enthusiasm and stunts which will burst upon our unsuspecting citizens next Monday morning when the campaign opens. They have been fortified by good news from bank managers who say their deposits are much greater than before the loan last year, in some cases being increased threefold.

Under the able leadership of Mr. W. B. Deacon, who launched the two former Victory Loans in Hastings County, a splendid organization has been built up as follows:

County Chairman—W. B. Deacon
Vice-Chairman—W. H. DeBlois
Tweed; S. E. Wright, Delora; C. S.

Collins, Goshill; Wm. H. Matthews, Trenton.
Secretary—H. W. Ackerman.
Chairman of Committees:
Honorary—Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C.
Executive—W. B. Deacon.
Finance—W. B. Deacon.
Publicity—W. L. Doyle.
Canadian Press Association for County—J. O. Herity.
Sales—H. F. Ketcheson.
Names—Mark Sprague.
Employees—J. A. Higgs.
Special subscriptions—Ald. Jamieson Bone.
Transportation—W. J. Carter.
County organizer—W. B. Evans.
Publicity organizer—A. C. H. Andrews.

To-day a big publicity and canvassers' conference was held. Members of the publicity committee and the county canvassers met at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Y.M.C.A. followed at 1 o'clock by a dinner at the Hotel Quinte, the canvassers from Prince Edward and Lennox and Addington Counties also attending. Mr. W. B. Deacon acted as chairman and addresses were made by prominent members of the organization, among them being Mr. E. B. Thompson, Toronto, Divisional Organizer for the Bay of Quinte Division to which Hastings County belongs; with Frontenac, Lennox and Addington and Prince Edward. "Pop" dominated everywhere and some interesting events are under way which are a secret at present. If all plans are carried through, Belleville will be treated to some novel entertainment.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST HASTINGS:

Now that the fight is over and the smoke of battle has cleared away I wish to thank my many friends for the loyal support and warm sympathy they gave to me in the recent contest. It was only at the earnest request of my friends that I consented to contest the riding, and it is a gratifying thing to me that so many of my own citizens stood by me in the contest and gave me such a handsome majority. I wish to thank my many friends in Trenton who in the face of strong local influence rallied to my support and gave me their assistance. I also wish to thank my Sidney friends of whom I have so many who did not forget me in the contest. My warmest thanks are due to the committees, scrutineers and friends who, on election day, untiringly rallied to my support and never wavered.

I endeavored throughout the while contest not to allow any personalities to be introduced, but put up a clean square fight as I have always tried to do.

I feel grateful for the esteem and affection of those in my own city where I was born and have always lived and although a number felt they were forced to vote against me

I believe outside of the political arena, I have their friendship and respect.
I wish especially to thank Messrs. Morton & Herity, the publishers of The Ontario for the magnificent assistance they rendered me in the contest, the high tone of the editorials in their paper, the truthfulness with which they dealt with the current questions of the day and the entire absence of misrepresentation, insinuations or other objectionable tactics. I consider myself fortunate to have so able an editor and so splendid a paper as The Ontario at my back.
I sincerely hope that our city, the electoral district and the province will go forward to better and brighter days and that while it is not my privilege to represent them in the Legislature that I will be able as a private individual to do what I can in the reconstruction.

I sincerely hope that any of my English friends who were misled by the statements made during the last days of the contest will recognize that they were misled and not forget that I am always ready as I have been to do what I can to help the soldier and his family or the soldier's widow and her children.
E. D. O'FLYNN.

Anti-Reds Capture Krasnaia Gorka

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

HELINGSFORS, Finland, Oct. 22.—The capture of Krasnaia Gorka, on Gulf of Finland nearly opposite Kronstadt by the Northwestern Russian army is announced from that army's headquarters today. The capture was effected on Monday after severe fighting. The battle is still continuing.

Race for Republican nomination for U.S. President has narrowed down to General Wood, Governor Lowden, Senator Watson and Senator Johnson.

Two Bolshevik Destroyers Sunk

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Two Bolshevik torpedo boat destroyers were sunk in Koppria Bay, Gulf of Finland, when they attempted to attack Estonian vessels and British destroyers on Tuesday, the Admiralty announced today. Six survivors of the Bolshevik vessels were picked up. The British and Estonians sustained no casualties.

Stricken with paralysis at Mandan, N.D., A. Brooks, 72, confessed he murdered his wife in Columbus, O., 25 years ago.

Sir Adam Beck May be Premier of Ontario

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Ontario provincial situation seems that Hartley Dewart, leader of the Liberals in the new Ontario Legislature, will not be called on to form the provincial government but that Hon. Adam Beck, defeated Independent Conservative in London and chairman of the provincial hydro commissions, will be the next premier of Ontario. This seems to be the most popular opinion here today among fairly well informed people discussing the much-mixed political situation in this province.

This is assuming that Sir William Hearst whose government was defeated on Monday and who is meeting with his cabinet today decides to hand in resignations of himself and ministers to Lieut-Governor Sir John Hendrie. This action is naturally expected as the position of the government has grown worse in the matter of supporters during the last twenty-four hours by news of reversal in South Grey, where it is now conceded that Hon. Dr. Jamieson, speaker in the last house has been defeated by G. M. Leeson, the United Farmers' candidate according to completed figures. This gives the U.F.O. 45 straight members in the house of 111 seats and if they combine with the labor delegation of 11 members and one soldier and one independent, Liberal farmers' coalition would have a majority of 50 over all others in-house. However it is conceded generally today that the Lieut-Governor constitutionally would have the right to call on Hartley Dewart, leader of the last official opposition in the house to form new government, although his Liberal following in the newly elected house is second to U.F.O. in numbers.

In an interview today Sir John Hendrie, Lieut-Governor in reply to a question regarding his intention in reference to statement made by Sir John yesterday said: "Why should Mr. Dewart think he is not the man I will call on to form a government. The government has to be carried on however by somebody at present outside elected house, if he cannot be found among the already elected members.

Unless Mr. Dewart can form coalition which hardly seems likely, Lieut-Governor will then probably call on leader of United Farmers, and it would be no surprise to many people if farmers at their convention here this afternoon chose as their leader Sir Adam Beck. The situation regarding U.F.O. as far as could be gathered from conversation with U.F.O. delegates before they met today in convention seemed to favor creation of a coalition government with the U.F.O. in control under a strong leader to be chosen probably this afternoon. Leaders of Farmers today stated that conferences had been held with Sir Adam Beck on subject and their report was to be made to the convention this afternoon.

DEWART CHALLENGES CROWN ON PUBLISHED STATEMENT

Rebukes Lieutenant-Governor For Commenting Upon His Probable Action in Dealing With Present Unprecedented Provincial Situation.

The Liberal leader, Mr. H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., made the following statement Tuesday afternoon:

The election returns clearly demonstrate that the people of the province of Ontario will no longer tolerate the Hearst administration and its autocratic abuse of power. My advice is that there will be a larger Liberal contingent of members than in the last legislature. With the United Farmers numerically in the lead, it is quite apparent that the conservatives will not have as many members as the Liberals, and therefore have no right to continue to control the business of the country.

When the house dissolved there were just two parties in the house. The Hearst administration has been overwhelmingly beaten and the principles of the Liberal party has fought for have been vindicated by

Morning Dispatches

MORNING DESPATCHES.

STANDING OF PARTIES

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The next Legislature will stand United Farmers 44; Liberals 28; Conservatives 26; Labor 11; Soldiers and Independents 2.

The Referendum majority is steadily rising as returns continue to come in.

GEN. YUDENICH IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Russian General Yudenich is in a precarious position, being threatened from the rear. He is short of artillery.

TO EXTEND WAR BONUSES

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The government has decided to extend the war bonuses until September, 1920, on the condition that production being maintained.

BIG "NO" MAJORITIES

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Majorities for "Noes" up to late light are as follows: question 1—236,806; question two, 194,002; question 3, 213,423; question four 142,902.

Referendum in Madoc Village

Madoc village went dry almost unanimously, the vote being about four to one in favor of continuing the drought. In the township the vote was even more one-sided. The result in the village was as follows:

Question	Yes	No
1	78	441
2	81	428
3	89	430
4	105	414

Sir William Hearst and His Colleagues Hold Session

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Sir William Hearst and his colleagues of Ontario Conservative cabinet were in session all morning in regard to situation arising from elections on Monday. On adjourning for lunch statement was given out that no decision had been arrived at and conference would be resumed this afternoon.

1,000,000 Majority for "Drys" is Piled Up

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—One million majority for dries has already been piled up in aggregate result of the voting on four questions on the referendum on Monday.

Mr. H. K. Denyes Goes to Toronto

U.F.O. Member-Elect Attends U.F.O. Meeting in Toronto.

Mr. Henry K. Denyes, member-elect for East Hastings in the Legislature, was in the city today on his way to Toronto to attend the caucus of the successful U.F.O. candidates. Mr. Denyes stated that he was more than surprised at the noble support given him in some districts. He does not know his exact majority, but it is believed to be in the vicinity of 480.

Field Day Sports at Queen Alexandra's

Boy and Girl Scholars Enjoyed the Games.

At Queen Alexandra School on Friday afternoon last, field day sports were held, in which most of the scholars took part. Mr. Bullock conducted the games for boys and Mr. Mott and Mr. Angus Buchanan for the girls, the lady teachers assisted.

The races for girls included relay races, potatoe race, peanut race, the race, thread and needle race, nail driving contest, slow bicycle race, fast bicycle race and others.

The boys' races followed:
Sr. champion, Charles Jeffries, 20 pts.; 2nd, R. Strahan, 14 pts.; 3rd, R. Merriman, 12 pts.
Intermediate champion, J. Jackson, 17 pts.; 2nd, P. Cole, 13 pts.; 3rd, James Jeffries, 6 pts.

Senior Events, (Over 12 Years).
Putting shot, R. Strahan, C. Jeffries, A. Knott.
High jump, C. Jeffries, R. Strahan, R. Merriman, 4 ft.
Hundred yds., H. Lewis, R. Strahan, C. Kerr.
Running broad jump, R. Merriman, H. Lewis, C. Jeffries.

Quarter mile, R. Strahan, R. Merriman, H. Lewis.
Pole vault, C. Jeffries, R. Merriman, P. Cole, 6 ft.
Putting rugby, C. Jeffries, A. Knott, R. Strahan.
Running hop, step and jump, R. Merriman, C. Jeffries, R. Strahan, 28 ft. 6 ins.

Standing broad jump, C. Jeffries, R. Strahan, R. Merriman, 72 yards.
Intermediate (Under 13 Years).
Putting the shot, P. Cole, E. Clapp, J. Jackson.
High jump, J. Jackson, J. Jeffries, P. Cole.

Running broad jump, R. Cole, J. Jackson, J. Jeffries.
Quarter mile, Don Ketcheson, J. Jackson, C. Pickie.
Pole vault, P. Cole, J. Jackson, H. Townsend.
Putting rugby, L. Jackson, A. Workman, Tom Jeffries.

Open Events.
Bicycle race, C. Kerr, H. Lewis, C. Casement.
Three-legged race, J. Jeffries and A. Kerr, A. Workman and E. LaBarr, C. Jeffries and R. Strahan.
Slow bicycle race, E. LaBarr, H. Lewis, H. Townsend.

Wheel barrow race, C. Jeffries and E. LaBarr, C. Kerr and T. Ketcheson, C. Colling and J. Kerr.
Race with man on back, C. Jeffries and J. Graves, J. Sarley and G. Howie, R. Strahan and L. Yarnover.
Sack race, Lily Ketcheson, Wm. Pinkerton, R. Strahan.
Stilt race, Joe Cautchips, John Wallbridge.

Injunction Granted Re German Opera

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Nathan Bijur, today granted temporary injunction restraining police and city authorities from interfering with production of German opera in Lexington theatre. The hearing on granting of permanent injunction will be given tomorrow.

Obituary

MRS. ANDREW P. LOWERY
The death occurred in Toronto of a former Belleville lady, Mrs. Andrew P. Lowery, at her home, 117 Wright Ave., on Monday, Oct. 21, 1919.

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A splendid heavy quality Cotton Hose that is just the ideal weight for present wearing, shown in black or white in sizes 8 to 10 and extra good buying at 50c pair

The New Novelty HOSIERY

Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose is the latest innovation in Hosiery and it is most desirable for it combines warmth, durability & smart appearance, shown in all wool Heather mixtures, in shades of grey and brown, moderately priced, also a new showing of Cashmere Stockings in brown and cream shades.

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Good dependable Stockings for Boys and Girls that spell savings in every instance. Note these few values.

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Cashmerette Gloves—50c
Heavy Fleece-lined Cashmerette Gloves in grey, white and black shades, all sizes, two domes, a dependable wearing Glove and warm—very special 50c pair

Chamoisette Gloves \$1.25 pr.
"Kaysen" make Chamoisette Gloves in natural, black, white and novelty shades, all sizes and priced very low at \$1.25 pair.

Children's Cashmere Stockings in 1 & 1 ribb—shown in cream, brown or black, all wool and seamless, sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 from 50c to \$1.00 pair

Children's Cotton Hose is a splendid heavy 1 & 1 ribbed quality, suitable for school wear, priced 60c to 75c

Boys' all Wool Stockings, heavy ribbed quality, in sizes 6 to 10, priced \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair
—Ladies' Hosiery Section.

—SEE NORTH SHOW WINDOW TONIGHT—

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drew P. Lowery at 117 Wright Ave. She was 62 years of age and had lived in Toronto for some years. Surviving are one son, Oliver P. and two daughters, Lulu and Stella, of Toronto. Mrs. Lowery was a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Her former home was at Hallway. Her husband was the victim of a fatal railway accident some years ago.

The interment will take place at Hallway, Ont.

2,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS STILL IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Three thousand Canadian soldiers still remain in England, but all will be home by first of December.