

# THE WEEKLY ONTARIO

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### Armistice Celebration at the Armouries

**Belleville G.T.R. Baseball Champions Receive Trophies, Watches and "Y" Membership—Appeals For Victory Loan Support—Community Dancing by Large Gathering.**

### ELIMINATION DANCE FOR \$50.00 VICTORY BOND

The first anniversary of the armistice will long be remembered in Belleville. One year ago this city gave way to the wildest enthusiasm and outburst of patriotic joy, yesterday the day was observed more quietly and with a touch of return to peaceful conditions. Still the shadow of the Great War hangs over all, but the cloud has begun to show its silver lining and some visioned war has commenced to smooth his ruffled front.

Belleville armistice last night held the biggest community gathering which has been contained within the four walls of that structure. It is estimated that four thousand people or more were present at the function, which was of a three-fold nature, to observe the anniversary of the armistice, to honor the Victory Loan and to make a public presentation to the members of the Belleville G.T.R. team, champions of amateur baseball of the province.

In the absence of Mayor Platt and Acting Mayor Woodley, the duty devolved upon ex-Mayor H. P. Ketcheson to preside. He delivered a most timely, interesting and significant address, referring to the significance of armistice day. The people wished to honor to the boys of the G.T.R. baseball team, who had brought fame to the city by winning the championships of Central Ontario and also of the entire province.

The male quartette, Messrs. E. Mounck, Wrightmeyer, Moorman and Dulmage sang a very pleasing selection. Mr. George O. Walker, Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Amateur Athletic League made the presentation of the provincial trophy. This cup lets the gift of the former Toronto News for the provincial champions. The inscription on the magnificent trophy reads:

"The Toronto Daily News Senior Challenge Cup Ontario Amateur Championship.

"Presented to the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association by the Toronto Daily News, 1918.

On one shield reads, "1918. won by Hillcrest."

Mr. Walker explained that he was acting in the place of the president of the League, Mr. F. Robbins. He expressed his pleasure in presenting the trophy on behalf of the association. Mr. M. P. Duff of the G.T.R. accepted the trophy on behalf of the champions and assured Mr. Walker that the G.T.R. was fully determined to go after the trophy next season.

Mr. Deacon presented to Lieut. Gerald Spafford and Mr. Frank Hinchey, the loan salesmen in Tyendinaga the Prince of Wales' flag and two crests for the township for its great support of the Victory Loan.

A song and dance, "A Bachelor Gay" was put under the direction of Mrs. (Col.) A. P. Allen with the following local artists starring—Mr. Harold Barrett and Misses Helen

Today there is no place for practice. On behalf of the team, Mr. Peck returned thanks to the council, particularly Ald. Hanna, Buns, Riggs and Hunter and the citizens generally for their support in the last few games particularly which encouragement led to the landing of the championships.

The great gathering then turned its attention to dancing from 9:45 o'clock until midnight. It was a real community affair. The music was provided by Belleville Local Lodge 271 of the American Federation of Musicians. The dancing was enjoyed greatly by all those who participated in the affair. At 11:30 an elimination dance was begun for a \$50 Victory bond, 50 couples contributing one dollar admission each to the dance. Gradually the dancing was eliminated by number and finally the winning pair only were left on the floor.

The joy proceedings went on until 12:35 a.m. and then closed with the rendition of the National Anthem.

### Morning Dispatches

#### HARRY WILLIAMS TO BE MINISTER OF MINES

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Harry Williams, labor member for Port William was selected yesterday as minister of mines in new cabinet.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS REFUSES TO ADMIT WOMEN

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The House of Lords rejected the bill to permit women to sit in the House of Lords.

#### ROUMANIANS TO EVACUATE BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Nov. 12.—The Romainians have notified the Allied high command that they are beginning the evacuation of Budapest at once.

#### VICTORY LOAN TOTALS

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Victory Loan reached over two hundred and nineteen million in Ontario last night and nearly three hundred and eighty million in Canada.

#### COAL MINERS ORDERED TO WORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—The coal miners have been ordered to go to work. A new contract will be made to go into effect at the expiration of the present agreement.

#### Police Court

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#### Hastings County Returns

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Sidney	130,000		68,100	52.38
Thurlow	145,000	50,000	93,350	64.39
Tyendinaga	75,000		117,500	156.66
Rawdon	150,000		153,300	102.20
Huntingdon	25,000		26,450	105.80
Hungerford	30,000		62,750	209.17
Marmora and Lake	42,500		36,800	86.58
Deloro	22,500	25,000	26,400	117.33
Madoc	120,000		50,150	41.78
Tudor, Limerick			15,400	154.00
Cashel	10,000		11,600	116.00
Wollaston	25,000			
Faraday and				
Dungannon	10,000		14,750	147.50
Carlo and Mayo	7,000		500	7.01
Monteagle, Herschel				
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and Bangor	13,000		7,100	54.61
Total for Co.	\$1,800,000	100,000	1,466,500	81.48
Percentage of time gone				77.77

### HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP WENT OVER THE TOP AND CAPTURED FLAG

Another Big Day For Victory Loan—Tyendinaga Has Biggest Percentage Total in the County—Victory Loan in the Air.

Huntingdon Township which has been quietly ambling in its totals for the last two weeks featured yesterday's Victory Loan canvass by piling up 32.36 per cent, making them a winner of a Prince of Wales' flag with a total of 105,800 per cent. Messrs. A. Herity and W. J. Jeffrey are the two canvassers to whom the credit is due. This now makes eight canvassing districts out of 18 who have won flags.

Hastings County totals climbed up another notch yesterday on our lead over the percentage of time gone. The county percentage is now 81.48 and time gone 77.77 per cent. With the day's returns of \$115,900 our total has climbed to \$1,466,500, cumulative of \$100,000 since subscriptions.

Tyendinaga, being energetically canvassed by J. F. Hinchey and G. N. Spafford now leads the county district with the highest total. They have 156.66 which gives them a second crest for their flag. Just behind them with 154 per cent is Mr.

V. A. McMurray, Gilmour, canvassing for Tudor, Limerick and Cashel.

### Subs. Were to Bring England to Her Knees

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

Four days of a G.T.R. freight train left the rails half a mile this side of Campbellford. The cause is unknown. The rail appeared to have turned over on its side. The damage was slight, the cars not leaving the ties. Traffic was tied up for three hours or so. The auxiliary from Belleville was requisitioned to put the cars back on the track and repair the damage to the line. The passenger trains from Belleville and Peterborough were both held up by the accident, the Peterborough train not arriving at Belleville until 11:45 this morning.

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**RITCHIE'S**

## PLUSH COATS

of Exceeding Beauty

**\$39.50 to \$85.00**

Salts' Esquimette Plush has maintained its usual richness and is again in Fashion's favor for winter wearing, as is proven by our large variety of smart new Coat Models that are fashioned of this durable and handsome material. They are in the popular three-quarter and full length styles, with several "Dolman" effects to the fore. Fur trimming is shown on several of the smarter models, and you'll appreciate the big value that each Coat represents the minute you see them and try them on.



## "TURNBULLS"

Natural Wool Underwear

**\$2.00 gar.**

A fine soft Natural Wool Underwear for ladies in the usual high Turnbull quality and exceedingly well made. Both styles of drawers, in sizes 24 to 40—a special value at \$2.00 per garment. Sizes 42 to 44 at \$2.50 per garment.

## Christmas

Many seem a long piece away but by the calendar it's just six weeks to that happy day. These few advance words are to remind you that the stock of Gift Goods at the Ritchie Store are almost complete and wise shoppers will start now to select their gifts from full assortment, and incidentally find many special values that will not be available later.

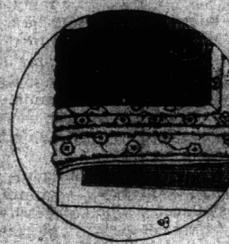
*Miss Early Hopper*

## Sale of MILLINERY \$4.75

Fifty smart new Hat Shapes and Semi-Trimmed Models that are marked to sell regularly as high as \$12.00. These Hats are now displayed in our centre show window—see them, and realize a big saving on your new winter hat by taking advantage of this low price.

## Some Rare Values In Eiderdown Comforters

Lofty, thick bed coverings that impart warmth without weight; all genuine Eiderdown filled, and covered with handsomely patterned satens that are bordered in plain coverings. All English makes, and offering some exceptional values from \$12.50 to \$28.50.



**The Ritchie Co. Ltd.**

### Four Men Killed in Armistice Celebration

CENTRALIA, Mo., Nov. 12.—State troops today patrolled this city, where, during the armistice day celebration yesterday four members of the American Legion were shot and killed by men, said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World and Britt Smith, secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers was hanged by a mob. The reason for the attack had not developed fully today but it was said that evidence had been obtained that it was premeditated. One of the twenty men arrested in the sweeping search for I.W.W. following the attack was said to have confessed that plans were made months ago to get Warren Grimm and C. Arthur McElfresh, two of those killed and William Schales and Capt. David Livingstone. The four had been active in suppressing radical activities in this community.