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First Prince of Wales Flag Is Won Deloro Loan Team

Tudor, Limerick and Cashel Awarded Second Flag—Trenton Gains Slightly on Us in Heated Contest.

Prince of Wales' Flags, the first to be awarded in Hastings County, were won yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Norman Laing and Arthur Yates, Deloro, and Mr. W. A. McMurray of Gilmour, canvassing for Tudor, Limerick and Cashel. These honors are given to districts when they attain their objective in the Victory Loan campaign.

The first to win the flag was the Deloro team. Their returns have been well up since the start of the campaign, and they have exerted every effort to be the first to win this coveted honor. The winning of the second flag by Mr. McMurray came as a great surprise. Up till yesterday he had made no returns, and his first telephone message to headquarters announced that he had got an even 100 per cent. of his objective. Several teams have been in the race for the first flag and the contest has never been certain.

The splendid returns which commenced to come in this last week and are continuing. Yesterday \$88,500 brought the County total up to \$741,250, and the fine weather today, together with several returns which came in too late for last night's report, are expected to pile up a big total. Enthusiasm has at last been aroused, and the most optimistic reports come from everywhere. Every one is trying hard to win a German field gun for the county, which will be awarded if we win the highest percentage of all counties throughout Ontario.

Trenton gained slightly on Belleville in the heated contest which is going on between the two. Belleville's percentage is now 40.75, and Trenton's 50.61. The utmost efforts are being exerted on both sides, and it looks as if Belleville may possibly gain on their rivals soon.

Hastings County is climbing high in comparison with other counties. We are now only slightly behind Prince Edward as highest in the Division, and our showing compares very favorably elsewhere.

	Objective	To Date	P.C.
Belleville	\$640,000	\$260,850	40.75
Trenton	215,500	120,700	50.61
Deseronto	65,000	16,150	24.69
Sidney	120,000	32,000	26.67
Thurlow	145,000	52,800	36.34
Tyendinaga	75,000	57,000	76.00
Rawdon	150,000	75,100	50.07
Huntingdon	25,000	9,100	36.40
Hungerford	90,000	28,650	31.83
Marmora and Lake	42,500	21,200	49.88
Deloro	22,500	23,400	104.00
Madoc	120,000	18,600	15.50
Tudor, Limerick and Cashel	10,000	10,000	100.00
Wollaston	25,000	2,750	11.00
Faraday and Dungannon	10,000	5,150	51.50
Monteagle, Herschel, McClure, Wicklow and Bangor	13,000	3,000	23.07
Total for County	\$1,800,000	\$741,250	41.20

Percentage of time gone—44.43.
Specials—Thurlow, \$50,000.

Grand Trunk Purchase Bill Passes Commons

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The third reading of the Grand Trunk Railway acquisition bill was carried at 1.30 this morning by 84 to 53, being a government majority of 31, after the six months' hoist motion of James A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, had been defeated on the same division reversed. The bill now goes to the Senate and should be ready to receive the royal assent by the end of this week or early next. It was a day and night of divisions, the members being called in no less than six times to record their votes. The senate is expected to return the Grand Trunk bill to the House of Commons with an amendment asking that guarantee shares should be submitted to arbitration, if the bill gets through at all. In such a case it is believed the government will accept the amendment.

JAPAN TO SPEND \$800,000,000 ON NAVY.

HONOLULU, Nov. 5.—Japan will spend over eight hundred million dollars on her navy, building nearly two hundred war vessels.

Strike Will Continue for Some Time

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Labor leaders who had taken hopeful view of strike situation after hearing of Samuel Gompers' suggestion for settlement, were plainly disturbed by news that the department of justice would let injunction stand. All agreed that it would keep the strike going for some time. This also was the view of operators.

Prince of Wales Left for Ottawa To-day

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—The Prince of Wales left Toronto for Ottawa on the last of his thousand miles Canadian tour.

THIRD READING G.T.R. PURCHASE PASSED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The third reading of the Grand Trunk bill passed by a vote of 84 to 53 at two o'clock this morning.

ROYAL CAFE HOLD-UP; YOUTH FLOURISHES PISTOL

Second of Duo Cuts Telephone Wires—Police Arrest Suspect With Dirk and Cartridges in Possession at C. N. O. R. Depot.

A daring holdup in the early morning, the pointing of a revolver and the cutting of telephone wires, put Belleville into the bowery class at 2.35 this morning, when the Royal Cafe was robbed. But the Belleville police, in the persons of Sergeant Naphin and Constable Deshaune, arrested at the C.N.R. depot a sixteen-year-old youth who is believed to be one of the two who entered Tom's restaurant. The prisoner gives his name as Cecil Simpson, aged 16 years, and his address 313 Church street, Toronto. He was brought to the lockup.

At 2.39 this morning two young men entered the Royal Cafe, holding up the Chinese clerk. One pointed a .38 revolver at him, while the other pulled out a dirk or large knife and cut the telephone wires at the front of the restaurant. Fortunately this was only an extension, and did not cut off the rest of the place from "central". The till was rifled, and about \$14 taken. The brigands also took the Chinaman's overcoat and a large box of Player's cigarettes. They then left.

The celestial sent in an alarm to the police and Sergeant Naphin and P. C. Deshaune responded. Having got the story from the Chinaman, the policemen went to the C.N.R. depot. There they found a youth and questioned him. He had first brought two single-barrel tickets for Toronto. On him was a belt with a dirk attached and twenty-five rounds of .33 calibre ammunition. He was arrested, and gave the name of Cecil Simpson, saying he sometimes went by the name of Tanner. The officers found the Chinaman's coat and the cigarettes at the depot.

Every effort was made to find another man, but failed. A good description of him was secured. The point of the dirk has been broken and on it are blood stains. It is said Simpson says he had cut his finger and the blood from the wound got on the knife. Late this morning the police got a better story of the holdup. The front door of the restaurant was locked. The pair of holdup youth came in at the rear, where one of the Chinamen was carrying coal. He and three other celestials were harried in a room and from Tom Deep \$14 was taken, and three or four dollars from the other three. It was the rear wire of the phone that was cut.

Republicans Gained Seats in New York

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Indications early today were that Republicans had gained several seats in the New York state assembly. As the result of the election yesterday their representation has been increased by five, with no reports available on ten districts in King's county. Both women who served at the last session were defeated by men for re-election but two other representatives of the fair sex will sit at the next session.

TOUCHING INSTANCE OF WIDOW'S PATRIOTISM

Bearing down under her three score years of hard work and absolutely dependent on her own resources, Mrs. Mary Cross, a widow who works in the kitchen at the Quate Hotel, yesterday provided a touching instance of self-sacrifice, real patriotism and motherly instinct when she bought a \$50 Victory Bond for her three young grand-children, who are starting out in life under the most pathetic circumstances.

"I want to buy \$21 worth of Victory Bonds for my grand-children, so they will have something when they grow up," she said, timidly approaching a canvasser in Victory Loan headquarters, 194 Front street.

Worried over the prospect of the little ones being launched into the world beset with every disadvantage and knowing that she could help her country in a true patriotic way, Mrs. Cross with her small subscription of a few dollars displayed an example of self-sacrifice which should put many to shame.

Little Edna McCutcheon, aged 6, and Bernard McMillan, aged 4, are living in the homes of kind strangers at Bancroft and Sadlerow, Ont. Their fathers were killed in the war, and their mothers are not in a position to give them the bringing up wished. The other grand-child is Marjell Miller, aged 11, a cripple. Out of her own savings, her grandmother is endeavoring to provide against a gloomy outlook.

Kindly told that it is not possible to buy less than a \$50 bond, Mrs. Cross decided to avail herself of the arrangement made by the Minister of Finance with the banks and is getting her bond on the instalment plan.

Ohio Strongly Sustains Bone Dry Prohibition

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 5.—Ohio yesterday voted to remain in the dry column by a majority which may reach three times the size of

A WISE FATHER



Proud Parent—Here, son, is something that will help you set yourself up in business when you grow up.

Government Defeated in Newfoundland

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
ST. JOHN, N.F.D., Nov. 5.—Election returns last tonight foreshadowed the defeat of the Government and the return of a majority to party, mainly composed of Protestants.

CANADIAN LABORITES DEMAND 44-HOUR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Canadian labor delegates object to the 48-hour week and demand an amendment calling for 44-hour week.

20,000 Finn Volunteers to Join Gen. Yudenitch

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
HELSINKI, Nov. 5.—A Helsinki newspaper says it understands 20,000 volunteers have secretly enlisted in Finland to join in an attack on Petrograd. They will be supplied with arms and equipment either by the Allies or General Yudenitch.

FINLAND JOINS KOLCHAK TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Finland has decided to join with General Kolchak and fight the Red army in Russia.

RITCHIE'S

HOSIERY VALUES

Ladies:—A real opportunity awaits you at Ritchie's to save on good dependable winter weight hosiery. Our stocks are very extensive and as usual they feature the famous "Pennywhisk" style. See the display of the following in our north show window.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, a high quality in Black or Cream, seamless, and big value at 75c pair.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, in Black or White, an extra good quality, at 50c pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Stockings, superior qualities that offer unusual savings at 75c pair.

Penman's Cashmere Hose, that need no further description for quality and value, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair.

Buy Linen Handkerchiefs Now For Christmas

"It's a little previous, that's sure, but these few facts about our stock of pure Linen Handkerchiefs will quickly convince you that it is good advice. We could not go to the market today and duplicate the same high qualities as we now show at almost double the price we ask—and it is doubtful even then if we could buy them at any price. They will be quickly taken advantage of by shrewd buyers, for we offer Linen Handkerchiefs from 20c to 60c each. BUY NOW!

PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR For Women

At Last Year's Prices

IN THE NOTION SECTION

That means something to you if you are going to buy Underwear this season, for these prices quoted below are exactly the same as last year, even though the prices have advanced considerably since then. This is the result of early buying of course—and early buying on your part will be very advantageous.

Here are just two examples of the splendid values we offer in the famous Penman Underwear—

"Penman's Alexandra" Vests and Drawers \$1.75 garment.

—natural color and the same high quality as ever. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 at \$1.75; size 42, \$2 per garment.

"Penman's No. 95" Vests and Drawers \$2 garment.

—that fine natural wool underwear that you thought would be too high priced by now; but read our prices—size 2 3 and 4 at \$2 garment.

Items of interest just now from our new Notion Section—

Mercer Crochet Cotton, 10c and 20c ball.

Scotch Fingering Yarn, 4-ply, all wool, in white, black and red, priced to save.

Bone Hairpins, 5c and 10c each. Dress Shields, all sizes, 25c to 50c.

Dome Fasteners, in black and white, 5c dozen.

White Pearl Buttons, 5c and 10c each of 12.

White Tape, 10c roll of 5 yds.

Wire Hair Pins, 8c pkg.

Best Brass Pins, 10c—all sizes.

Safety Pins, all sizes, 10c.

Polishing Cloths, large size, 75c and 85c.

Eureka Mending Wool, black, 10c skein.

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