

# WHO WILL WIN THE GUN?

## Charlotte County Started the Ball Rolling, the St. John Chairman Gave It a Shove, Now They're All in the Game

The New Brunswick Victory Loan executive has announced the award of a captured German field gun to the county or district in New Brunswick making the largest percentage of gain over its objective. This gun is to be placed in the shiretown of the winning county and will bear a brass tablet with the names of the Victory Loan committee of that particular county inscribed thereon. Immediately the announcement was made, the Charlotte County Chairman intimated that the site was being chosen at St. Andrews and R. D. Paterson, St. John Chairman, came back with the statement that a car load of cement had been ordered for the erection of a site in King Square. But the other County Chairmen are making other predictions.

Here are the telegrams, beginning with the one from St. Stephen, which started something:

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 27, '19.  
T. H. Estabrooks,  
Provincial Chairman, Victory Loan, 1919:  
Just received particulars regarding trophy offered to the county or district making largest percentage of gain over its objective and I think we can see the boys in the shiretown of St. Andrews getting busy and picking out a spot on which to place the gun.  
A. R. MacKENZIE,  
Chairman.

Fredericton, Oct. 27, '19.  
T. H. Estabrooks,  
Chairman Provincial Executive, Victory Loan, 1919.  
Please put us down not only as active workers but as successful competitors for the trophy. I feel that the organization we have perfected will land us on top and that the gun, as it should, will come to the provincial capital. Away to a good start and am well satisfied with prospects.  
R. W. McLELLAN,  
York County Chairman.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 1, '19.  
T. H. Estabrooks,  
Chairman N. B. Victory Loan, St. John, N. B.:  
St. Andrews site will be of no use to us but St. John can give us the car of cement as they may not need it. They had better advise shipper to hold it in the meantime. Being Scotch we are too conservative to either order cement or select a site but presume if Northumberland East wins we can place the gun in Chatham.  
W. H. SNOWBALL,  
Chairman.

Albert, N. B., Nov. 1, '19.  
T. H. Estabrooks,  
St. John, N. B.:  
In reply to your wire will consult chairman and advise you later as to location of German gun which is coming to Albert. Wish to report to date \$56,500 which is more than half county allotment.  
E. B. Jones.

### Five Days' Results to Friday Night

	Amount Subscribed	Appli- cations
St. John City and County	\$ 969,750	993
Kings	52,300	85
Madawaska	74,900	263
Queens-Sunbury East	29,150	40
Queens-Sunbury West	8,000	6
Upper Gloucester	245,850	119
Restigouche	46,600	127
York	224,450	291
Albert	60,600	No Report
Westmorland	269,400	No Report
Kent	63,600	21
Northumberland West	38,350	83
Northumberland East	48,300	101
Victoria	18,950	2
Carleton	46,750	57
Charlotte	205,000	186
Total	\$2,391,200	

Edmundston, N. B., Nov. 1, '19.  
T. H. Estabrooks,  
Chairman N. B. Victory Loan, St. John, N. B.:  
Replying to your wire of yesterday requesting me, as chairman of Madawaska county, to state what this county will have to say regarding the capture of the German field gun trophy, I beg to reply that Madawaska county will have all to say about it. The chief difficulty with us will be to agree on the best site. Already an animated discussion has arisen over the question but my own view is that it will be placed in the rear of the court house on the beautiful shore of the river St. John to guard our new proposed international Highway bridge. J. Wort Hall did not have to order the cement. He has it on hand and Bob Hammond has had it earmarked for this gun. Hon. L. A. Dugal will be asked to dedicate it to the county.  
J. M. STEVENS,  
Chairman Victory Loan, 1919.

Grand Falls, N. B., Nov. 1, '19.  
T. H. Estabrooks,  
Chairman Victory Loan Executive, St. John, N. B.:  
The Victoria county committee have already made arrangements to fire a royal salute in front of the court house at Andover, May 24, 1920. It is our intention to use that German Field Gun for this purpose.  
C. A. ESTEY,  
Secretary Victory Loan.

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 1, '19.  
T. H. Estabrooks,  
St. John, N. B.:  
Replying to yours. Concrete base for German field gun, just completed and now being protected from frost while awaiting gun.  
B. C. MULLINS,  
Secretary, Upper Gloucester.

For the foundation of this gun, the Provincial Central Committee has granted \$100. The winning of the trophy is an honor not to be despised. But it cannot be done by the workers alone. They must have the co-operation of every investor in their district.

### The Rest of the Province is Keen for This Trophy, St. John Must Wake Up if the Gun Goes on King Square

One-fourth the objective in a little less than One-third the time is the record of City and Province. St. John and New Brunswick cannot afford to lag behind.

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