

## In Lighter Vein

No Hedger.—“Say, boss, can I get off this afternoon about half-past two?”

“Whose funeral is it to be this time, James?”

“Well, to be honest, boss, the way the morning papers have it doped out it looks like it's going to be the home team's again.”—St. Louis Republic.

The Balance True.—“Indeed, and you are a music-hall artiste! I am a banker, and I think it must be at least twenty years since I was in a music-hall.” Music-Hall Artiste (regretfully)—“And I am quite certain, sir, it's twenty years since I was in a bank.”—Sacred Heart Review.

Much in a Name.—The editor of a great magazine sent for a certain author who had submitted an unsolicited manuscript.

“I am glad to make your acquaintance, sir,” said the editor, enthusiastically. “The story you sent up is perfectly splendid. But why use a nom de plume? Let us publish it over your own name and it will make you famous.”

“I'm not after fame,” objected the author. “It's money I want.”

“But you'll get just as much money in either case.”

“No, I won't. If I publish it over my own name, my wife will get the money.”—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Modest Liver.—Old Gotrox (savagely)—“So you want to marry my daughter, do you? Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?” Young Softly (slightly embarrassed)—“I—I hardly think you will notice any difference, sir.”—Puck.

An Honest Man.—“Bliggins says he is going to make a trip around the world.” “Yes,” replied Miss Cayenne; “I suppose he feels that he owes the world an opportunity to make his acquaintance.”—Washington Star.

His Business in Her Name.—Counsel: “What is your business?” Witness (vaguely): “My business?”—(pause)—“My wife's a washerwoman.”—London Opinion.

Or Behind the Barn.—Parson: “Do you know where little boys go to when they smoke?”

Boy: “Yes; up the alley.”—Cleveland Leader.

C. O. D.—“I feel that I have an important message for the world,” declared the young man.

“Send it collect,” advised the practical friend.—Buffalo Express.

Nemesis in Season.—There are people who go in for a house in the country who are their own architects. They have their reward.—The Bystander.

Craft or Consideration? Nodd—“Is your wife going to Europe this year?”

Todd—“No. I've persuaded her to stay home.”

“And what are your plans?”

“I hope to go to Europe.”—Life.

A Little Goes a Long Way.—“An ounce of a man's own wit is worth a ton of other people's.”—Lawrence Sterne.

Indifferent.—Landlady—“Will you take tea or coffee?”

Boarder—“Whichever you call it.”—London Opinion.

Awful Prospect.—“Pop, did you look like me when you were a boy?”

“Yes, Willie; why do you ask?”

“Oh, nothing.”—Puck.

Who Was Who.—During sermon time the other day a baby began to cry, and its mother carried it toward the door. “Stop!” said the minister, “the baby's not disturbing me.”

The mother turned toward the pulpit, and made the audible remark, “Oh, 'e ain't, ain't 'e? But you're a disturbin' of 'im!”—British Weekly.

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## MARKED GAINS IN STANDING

Miss Olive Isaacs of Cobalt, Ont. is Back in Second Place

Nearly every candidate in the “Canadian Courier” Contest shows a substantial gain. Now that school is over for the summer the Candidates are devoting their entire time to the Contest, hence nearly every Candidate shows a gain.

The largest gain for the week was made by Miss Edna Fraser, of Canso, N. S., who advances in the race some 29,000 votes. Miss Blanche F. Bourque, for some time the leader of the race, still holds that position, with the second highest gain for the week, holding the enviable position by a substantial number of votes. Miss Bourque shows a gain of 26,000 votes.

Miss Olive Isaacs, who has been in third position for the past few weeks, has again resumed second place with a splendid gain of 24,000 votes. Miss Esther Downey, of Comox, B. C., is still in fourth place, with a gain of 16,000 votes. Miss Katherine Macdonald, of Truro, N. S., 18,000; Miss Margaret Campbell, of New Waterford, N. S., has a gain of 20,000 votes to her credit and shows the third highest gain for the week.

Other smaller gains are numerous, but space will not permit the mentioning of them all; suffice it to say that altogether the candidates are doing splendid work and are being well supported by their respective towns and cities.

### THE STANDING FOLLOWS:

Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N.S.	281,950	Edna Coutanche, Vancouver, B.C.	24,000	Miss Mary Sumara, Amherst, N.S.	11,000
Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont.	225,950	Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B.	22,950	Polly Affleck, Lanark, Ont.	10,950
M. Augusta McLeod, Goderich Ont.	225,900	Helen Bryan, Brandon, Man.	22,100	Margaret Sutherland, Kingston, Ont.	10,950
Esther Downey, Comox, B.C.	191,850	Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N.S.	20,600	Emily Haryett, Edmonton, Alta.	10,800
Annie Huestis, Sussex, N.B.	139,750	Eva P. Whitman, Baildon P. O., Sask.	19,100	Hazel Gillespie, Peterboro, Ont.	10,800
Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S.	104,950	Clara Cameron, Minnedosa, Man.	18,400	Mabel Van Buskirk, Mouth of Jemseg, N.B.	10,800
Minnie Wentzel, Denholm, Sask.	98,800	Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask.	16,850	Myrtle I. Shaw, Collingwood, Ont.	10,750
Edna Fraser, Canso, N.S.	72,300	Ethelene Schliefauf, Iona P. O., Ont.	16,100	Minnie Dixon, Fort William, Ont.	10,550
Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C.	68,800	Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N.B.	15,600	Lillian L. Pettit, Hamilton, Ont.	10,450
Rhona Wright, Montague, P.E.I.	66,100	Doris Sneyd, Welland, Ont.	15,250	Alice Guilmont, Ottawa, Ont.	10,400
Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.	63,850	Sophia Shriar, Montreal, Que.	15,100	Alice Hamil, Meaford, Ont.	10,400
Katherine Macdonald, Truro, N.S.	60,900	Mary Dorcy, Ottawa, Ont.	14,000		
Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont.	56,300	Maimie Warner, Goderich, Ont.	13,100		
Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N.B.	55,800	Kathleen Platt, Toronto	12,600		
Cecelia Peppin, Blind River, Ont.	47,950	Olivine Giroux, Pembroke, Ont.	12,400		
Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	45,900	Maud Chambers, Sudbury	12,050		
Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	36,500	Marie A. Hebert, Thetford Mines, Que.	12,000		
Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont.	34,800	Amy Reid, Meaford, Ont.	11,650		
Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B.C.	33,950	Ethel J. Smith, Montreal	11,600		
Estelle M. Gow, Fergus, Ont.	28,900	Florence Sheehan, St. John, N.B.	11,600		
Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que.	27,950	Ruth Gregg, New Westminster, B.C.	11,500		
Elsie Cuff, Trenton, Ont.	24,950	Bessie Wilson, Tillsonburg, Ont.	11,500		
		Eustella Burke, Ottawa, Ont.	11,150		

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