

# CANADIAN COURIER CONTEST

## Every Candidate in the Race to be Rewarded in Accordance to Work Done. There Will be None Who Will Go Unrewarded.

Changes have now begun to appear in the standing of the Canadian Courier Contest candidates, and these will be more pronounced as the contest progresses. The candidates will receive many ballots from readers of the Canadian Courier, and these will help to swell the total of their vote quite rapidly. Publishing the list of candidates has made it possible for subscribers to the Canadian Courier to ascertain who are the candidates in their vicinity, and all can give these candidates assistance which will be greatly appreciated. If subscribers who have a number of ballots for any candidate, and who may not know the exact address of that candidate, will write the name of the candidate on the ballots and drop them in an envelope addressed to Contest Department, Canadian Courier, Box 267, Toronto, the ballots will be credited in the official standing to the candidate for whom they are intended.

Many readers of the Canadian Courier in sections where there are no candidates at present can suggest some ambitious girl who would appreciate winning the year in college or the trip to Europe. If they will send the name to the Canadian Courier full information regarding the contest will be sent the young lady, or if the nomination blank at the bottom of this page is turned over to the girl in question she can forward her nomination to the Canadian Courier, and all necessary information will be immediately sent to her.

There are a number of important sections, cities and towns, which, up to the present, have no candidate. Some one can win in these places just as well as not. There will be many who would be tremendously benefited by either the college course or the trip, and it will be a pity if they are not made aware of the opportunity which has presented itself.

Under the amended rules of the contest every candidate will get some reward, and there will be none who will do the work and get nothing in return. Every candidate who sends in the required number of subscriptions will get the year in college or the trip, and all others will get a cash return for their efforts in proportion to their success. This is an extremely liberal offer.

The standing by districts follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1—All cities over 75,000.	
Miss Edna Coutanche, Toronto .....	10,350
Miss Mary Dorcey, Ottawa, Ont. ....	10,300
Miss Eustella Burke, Ottawa, Ont. ....	10,250
Miss Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B. C. ....	10,150
Miss Belle Dunne, Toronto .....	10,000
Miss Alice Guilmont, Ottawa, Ont. ....	10,000
Miss George Mary Hunter, Toronto .....	10,000
Miss Sophie Shriar, Montreal .....	10,000
DISTRICT NO. 2.—All cities over 25,000 and below 75,000.	
Miss Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N. S. ....	19,600
Miss Edna Evans, Edmonton, Alta. ....	10,750
Miss Mabelle Carter, London, Ont. ....	10,600
Miss Florence Sheehan, St. John, N. B. ....	10,150
Miss Emily Haryett, Edmonton, Alta. ....	10,100
Miss Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask. ....	10,050
Miss Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N. B. ....	10,050
Miss Elizabeth Swalwell, Edmonton, Alta. ....	10,000
DISTRICT NO. 3.—All cities over 10,000 and below 25,000.	
Miss Agnes Pilon, Brandon, Man. ....	15,100
Miss Ruth Gregg, New Westminster, B. C. ....	10,400
Miss Mabel Christie, Peterboro, Ont. ....	10,300
Miss Minnie Dixon, Fort William, Ont. ....	10,200
Miss Margaret Sutherland, Kingston, Ont. ....	10,200
Miss Hazel Gillespie, Peterboro, Ont. ....	10,100
Miss Ina Spilsbury, Peterboro, Ont. ....	10,000
Miss Eva Gardner, Brantford, Ont. ....	10,000
DISTRICT NO. 4.—All cities and towns under 10,000.	
Miss Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N. S. ....	43,550
Miss Rhona S. Wright, Montague, P. E. I. ....	20,050
Miss Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont. ....	18,250
Miss M. G. White, Spy Hill, Sask. ....	17,500
Miss Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N. B. ....	12,750

Miss Eva P. Whitman, Baildon P.O., Sask. ....	12,600
Miss Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont. ....	10,300
Miss Cecilia Pepin, Blind River, Ont. ....	10,250
Miss Annie Butler, Enniskillen Station, N. B. ....	10,150
Miss Etheline Schleihauf, Iona P.O., Ont. ....	10,100
Miss Bessie Wilson, Tillsonburg, Ont. ....	10,100
Miss Myrtle I. Shaw, Collingwood, Ont. ....	10,100
Miss Gwen Coles, Woodstock, Ont. ....	10,100
Miss Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N. S. ....	10,100
Miss Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que. ....	10,100
Miss Olive Therien, North Bay, Ont. ....	10,100
Miss Esther Dewney, Camex, P.O., B. C. ....	10,050
Miss Amy Reid, Meaford, Ont. ....	10,050
Miss Polly Affleck, Lanark, Ont. ....	10,000
Miss Mabel Van Buskirk, Mouth of Jemseg, N.B. ....	10,000
Miss Elizabeth Loomer, Kingsport, N. S. ....	10,000
Miss Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N. B. ....	10,000
Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N. S. ....	10,000
Miss Jennie E. Logan, Diamond City, Alta. ....	10,100
Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, Denholm, Sask. ....	10,000
Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont. ....	10,000

### Ballot No. 6

This ballot is good for **50** votes in the CANADIAN COURIER EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

For Miss .....

Address .....

if forwarded to the CANADIAN COURIER to be credited in the official standing on or before April 26, 1913.

## Nomination Blank

I hereby nominate Miss .....

Address .....

whom I know to be over 15 years of age, of good character, and to be a proper person to enter "THE CANADIAN COURIER" CONTEST.

Signed .....

Address .....

Countersigned by .....

Pastor of .....

Church or Parish

The first nomination received for any candidate is good for 10,000 votes for the candidate named thereon, provided the nomination is accepted. The votes on only one Nomination Blank will be counted for any candidate.

friendly act if you will let me know the views of the colony.

Dane looked thoughtful. "The trouble is that your taking up the land leaves less for Maud Barrington than there would have been. Barrington, who is fond of the girl, was trustee for the property, and after your—estrangement—from your father everybody expected she would get it all."

"So I have deprived Miss Barrington of part of her income?"

"Of course," said Dane. "Didn't you know?"

Witham found it difficult to answer. "I never quite realized it before. Are there more accounts against me?"

"That," said Dane slowly, "is rather a facer. We are all more or less friends of the dominant family, you see."

Witham laid down his cigar and stood up. "Now," he said, "I generally talk straight, and you have held out a hand to me. Can you believe in the apparent improbability of such a man as I am in the opinion of the folks at Silverdale getting tired of a wasted life and trying to walk straight again? I want your answer, yes or no, before I head across the prairie for my own place."

"Sit down," said Dane with a little smile. "Do you think I would have brought you here if I hadn't believed it? And, if I have my way, the first man who flings a stone will be sorry for it. Still, I don't think any of them will—or could afford it. If we had all been saints, some of us would never have come out from the old country."

He stopped and poured out two glasses of wine. "It's a long while since I've talked so much," he said. "Here's to our better acquaintance, Courthorne."

After that they talked wheat-growing and horses, and when his guest returned Dane still sat smoking thoughtfully beside the stove. "We want a man with nerve and brains," he said. "I fancy the one who has been sent us will make a difference at Silverdale."

It was about the same time when Colonel Barrington stood talking with his niece and sister in Silverdale Grange. "And the man threw that trick away when it was absolutely clear who had the ace—and wished me to believe that he forgot!" he said.

His face was flushed with indignation, but Miss Barrington smiled at her niece. "What is your opinion, Maud?"

The girl moved one white shoulder with a little gesture of disdain. "Can you ask—after that! Besides, he twice wilfully perverted facts while he talked to me, though it was not in the least necessary."

Miss Barrington looked thoughtful. "And yet, because I was watching him, I do not think he plays cards well."

"But he was a professional gambler," said the girl.

The elder lady shook her head. "So we—heard," she said. "My dear, give him a little time. I have seen many men and women—and can't help a fancy that there is good in him."

"Can the leopard change his spots?" asked Colonel Barrington, with a grim smile.

The little white-haired lady glanced at him as she said quietly, "When the wicked man—"

(To be continued.)

**The Cautious Scot.**—A Scotsman went to a solicitor, laid before him a question, and asked him if he could undertake the case, reports the Birmingham Weekly Post.

"Certainly," replied the solicitor. "I will readily undertake the case. We're sure to win."

"So ye really think it's a good case?" "Most decidedly, my dear sir. I am prepared to guarantee that you will secure a favourable verdict."

"Ah, weel, I'm much obliged tae ye, but I dinna think I'll go tae law this time, for, you see, the case I've laid before ye is my opponent's."—Youth's Companion.

**The Natural Question.**—First Doctor—"I operated on him for appendicitis." Second Doctor—"What was the matter with him?"—Life.

**Telling it to Him.**—Road Hog (after mishap in which puppy has been run over)—"Madam, I will replace the animal." Indignant Owner—"Sir, you flatter yourself."—London Opinion.