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A BUSY BAND OF POPULAR WORKERS ARE PILING UP VOTES

Biggest Increase Yet Reported--Changes in the Leadership in Several Districts--A Special Contest in Huntingdon Township--Districts IV, and V. Have Remarkably Close and Spirited Competitions for First Honors--The Voting Up to Date.

Saturday and Monday were days of unprece-dented activity at The Ontario office, counting, sorting and filing the huge mass of coupons sent in by active candidates in the Great Popularity Campaign. The coupons were also fortified in nearly every case with a generous supply of cash for subscriptions--particularly new subscriptions. The wide-awake candidates are not confining their attention to the collection of coupons but are bending every effort to gather to themselves the shakels which are the equivalent of new subscriptions.

Today's total shows a big advancement over any preceding aggregate and shows everywhere throughout the entire field unexampled activity and earnestness.

The amount of ingenuity displayed by some of the canvassers in getting subscriptions from some of the close-fisted, but well-to-do citizens, and from some of the most ardent conservatives is truly amazing. Some of the interviews are highly amusing and we would gladly recount some of them were we permitted to do so.

Still in the Lead.

District I still maintains its lead and Miss Harley's many friends in both city and country have rallied to her support in a manner that seems to defy competition. Her energetic

The workers here have not come into their stride, but better results are looked for soon.

Surprises and Changes.

In District IV. There are changes and surprises and totals that vary with almost every succeeding hour. Among the dozen or more resourceful and earnest workers there is the utmost determination on the part of every person to win. In this district there are three highly successful and popular teachers enrolled on the staff of candidates--Miss Adams of Foxboro, Miss McKenna of Deseronto, and Miss O'Connor of Lonsdale. These are just the kind of tours that appeal to every young lady of cultured and refined taste, and they feel that their best efforts can worthily be expended for the opportunity to become members of The Ontario special party. As Mr. Sinclair had well said in one of his admirable letters, trustees boards should give the preference to teachers who have rounded out their education by a tour embracing a double journey across the American continent with a visit to the greatest expositions ever arranged in the history of the world.

Miss Adams, who is an indefatigable worker, retains her premier position. She is just a little in advance of Miss Pearl Honeywell, a very

Evelyn and Hazel Salisbury, have entered into a good-natured competition for first place in the Sixth district. In Saturday's report Miss Hazel led the entire district, while Miss Evelyn came third. But today positions are reversed, Miss Evelyn by sending in a long list of subscriptions has forged ahead to the leadership. All the people in that section including the young ladies themselves, are hugely enjoying the spirited rivalry. The best of feeling prevails and the interest deepens every day. Some of the friends are handing subscriptions to each, just to show that there is no partiality, but both ladies are showing exceptional ability as contest candidates and are collecting funds in a way that would shame any man who expresses a grinch about hard times.

Miss Maud Bailey is also making a most effective canvass in Rawdon township and her efforts are shown by the splendid total of votes to her credit.

Another worker who is doing remarkably well is Miss Murray of Springbrook. She has started later than some of the others but is meeting with a fine response in her district.

Miss Kerby of Strirling and Miss Lawrence of Tweed, and Miss Jean Thrasher of Strirling and Miss Benson of Ivanhoe are also well to the fore and may at any time advance to the lead.

Steady Work in Prince Edward.

The contest in Prince Edward or District VII shows that earnest work is being done, but with no startling features. Mrs. Bads again advances to the lead with Mr. Thompson in second place, while Miss Helnap and Miss Weese are close competitors. Miss Wellier, a young woman's young lady is also being supported by her friends, and Vera Thompson of Ameliasburg. There is much speculation as to where the final honors will rest in Prince Edward.

A Close Race in District VIII.

In District VIII three ardent workers are making a close race for first position. In today's report Miss Archer of Marmora has arisen to the lead, but Mr. Cox and Miss Comerford are not very far behind. The people of Madoc and Marmora are watching the reports from their favorite workers with interest that deepens from day to day.

We would inform all candidates that weekly subscriptions that are changed to the daily edition and paid in advance will count as new subscriptions to the daily. For subscriptions paid in advance to the weekly we would allow one-half the unexpired time on the daily.

We will not however consider as new subscriptions daily subscriptions changed to the lower-price weekly.

Following is the result of the result of the balloting up to 6 o'clock last night--



MISS LENA BATES.

The popular candidate in Avondale who now leads in District V. Miss Bates is carrying on a remarkably successful campaign, largely by her own unaided personal efforts. Her success is but another evidence of what can be accomplished by a young lady of energy and spirit who sets out with an earnest determination to win.

rival, Miss Blaind, keeps following closely, but has never yet quite been able to overtake the popular leader. The contest in this particular division is being watched with the keenest interest in city and country.

A Contest of Absorbing Interest.

District II is also witnessing a contest of its own of absorbing interest. Miss Ruth Sinclair, who has been in the field only a few days is showing really marvellous ability as a contest worker. She is leading today and the vote to her credit is entirely due to her own effort and not to any assistance from friends with long purses. She is determined to win, if win she does in just that way, that is to say by straight, honest, personal effort, the same as the candidate with the most slender means in the whole field would have to employ.

Miss Ganthier, her popular rival is also piling up a most creditable vote and holds second position. Miss Ganthier has been devoting time to the collection of coupons, but from this on will bend her energies to bring along the subscriptions which run into votes much more rapidly.

Master Jack Orrill is carrying on his campaign in his own way and is doing splendid work. He also has some influential friends who are going to back up Jack's efforts with the long green argument.

An Unseemable Calm.

In District III, there is an unseemable calm that is in marked contrast to the hustling activity all about

popular young lady of Cannifton, whose energetic efforts are shown in the fine total vote to her credit. After the leaders, at a small interval, comes Miss McKenna who is being ably supported by the people of Deseronto and the outlying section.

Miss Lawrence, Miss Henderson, Miss Watson, Miss Brennan, Miss York and Miss O'Connor are all doing wonderfully well and a few hours' work or a few subscriptions would entirely change the standing.

Almost a Parallel.

The Contest in District V. is not less absorbing than in Dis. IV. In fact the conditions are almost parallel for here again nearly a dozen deeply earnest workers are energetically forging ahead for the first honors.

Mr. Harold Stinson, who has exceptional opportunities for canvassing is today in first position. Just a few votes behind is Miss Graham, of Wallbridge. And then, but a slight distance farther down, comes Avondale's favorite candidate, Miss Bates. Miss Lowery is just a little below this again, and so on down the list. It would require a person of prophetic vision to select the ultimate winner in District V.

Special Contest in Huntingdon.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the entire Contest is a special contest that Moira in the Township of Huntingdon is having all by itself. Here two pretty and popular young ladies, cousins of one another, Misses

Miss F. Lawrence, Corbyville... 18600
Miss K. Henderson, Plainfield 16290
R. E. Read, Cananflon... 17050
Miss Berna Ross, Corbyville... 11875
Mrs. A. Egan, Bloomington... 10880

DISTRICT V.
Harold Stinson, Trenton... 23720
Miss V. Graham, Frankford... 24820
R. F. D. ... 24820
Miss Lena Bates, Avondale... 24700
Miss Ethel Lowery, Frankford 24350
Irvine Ireland, Trenton... 23720
Geddes Thompson, Trenton... 22080
Miss Ollie Smith, Trenton... 21740
Miss Lela Meyers, Frankford... 21370
Miss Vera Foster, Trenton... 20980
Stewart Grant, Trenton... 18570
J. A. McLean, Trenton... 16240
D. Long, Trenton... 13720
Miss A. Allers, Trenton... 11380

DISTRICT VI.
Miss E. Salisbury, Moira... 24085
Miss M. Bailey, Strirling R.F.D. 23710
Miss Hazel Salisbury, Moira... 22515
Miss M. Murray, Springbrook 22480
Miss Agnes Lawrence, Tweed... 20570
Miss M. Kerby, Strirling... 20290
Miss Jean Thrasher, Strirling... 19830
Miss N. Benson, Ivanhoe... 17430
Miss J. Adams, W. Huntingdon 10560
Miss Larkin, Larkin P.O... 3870
Miss Bud Reynolds, Strirling... 6840
Jap. Hopkins, E. Hungerford... 6830
Miss Beesle Allan, Marlbank... 6470
Mrs. Geo. Winter, Sulphide... 5980

DISTRICT VII.
Mrs. G. Bass, Mountain View... 19040
T. G. Thompson, Rednersville 18930
Miss F. Helnap, Rednersville... 17720
Miss G. Weese, Rednersville... 17430
Miss M. Weller, Carrying Place 15470
Miss V. Thompson, Ameliasburg 14280
Lloyd Tyler, Comstock... 12430
Donald Bull, Bloomfield... 9050
Outhbert Frederick, Pictou
R. F. D. ... 8350
Miss M. Spencer, Mountain View 6820
Everett Hubbs, Wellington... 5430
Miss R. Welch, Mountain View 5090

DISTRICT VIII.
Miss Edith Archer, Marmora... 22440
Lucien Cox, Madoc... 21980
Miss J. Comerford, Madoc... 21480
C. S. Haige, Marmora... 15380
Miss Mabel Mc... Stockdale... 14400
Miss Edith Casper, Cooper... 12240
Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Actinolite... 12200
Miss M. Holland, Eldorado... 11740
Miss Myrtle McCoy, Rimington 11500
Miss Blanche Ellis, Madoc... 11450
Miss Anna Hogan, Hogan P.O. 10530
Alex. Hunter, Bannockburn... 10000
Miss J. Vrooman, Napanee... 9520

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LONDON, July shadowed by a suby believed was sube British ship, the B at Liverpool at 9 o'clock from New York. were reached Lond they were full of th. One, however, Artl New York, asserted saw it.

"I was on deck abo. Friday evening," he sai then nearing Fastnet, marine distinctly, abou away from us, coming in. It must have been seen t by the lookout, for our immediately changed. I must have kept that cour. ging until we almost made C.

"A few minutes after I noti submarine, I saw a British t boat destroyer coming from the She seemed to me to be chasing submarines. Anyhow, we saw no m. of the latter."

Dr. Smith of Winnipeg said that most of the passengers were having dinner when the submarine was sighted and therefore scarcely any had the opportunity to see it.

"I was told about it later by ship's officers," he added. "They said it was heading straight for us, but the torpedo boat destroyer intercepted it."

News that submarines were in the vicinity was kept a secret as far as was possible by officers of the White Star Line. Some passengers knew nothing of it until the vessel docked today.

Other passengers confirm Dr. Smith's story. Most of them accept of judgment and all paid tribute to the excellent manner in which the ship was handled in view of the possibility of attack.

WILSON'S NOTE PLACES GERMANY IN QUANDARY
Kaiser's Advisers Manifestly Sparring for Time, and Using Pretext to Delay Definite Announcement of Policy.

ZURICH, July 27.--The embarrassment produced in Berlin by President Wilson's note is indicated by the notice in The Lokal Anzeiger, stating that as the note is long some time must elapse before it can be translated into German. This probably is a mere pretext, the government trying to gain time to consider the whole situation and decide what instructions are to be given the German press as to the attitude it shall take.

By the time the text is made public the press will have prepared public opinion either for the abandonment of submarine tactics or a breach with the United States.

Russians Find Means of Driving Off Gas
LONDON, July 27.--The Russians have developed a simple but effective method of meeting German attacks with poisonous gases, according to The Post's Petrograd correspondent. The Russians dig a shallow gutter some distance in front of their position, filling it with moss. As soon as scouts report that a gas attack is being prepared the Russians pour a considerable quantity of petroleum into this gutter. The oil drenches the moss and sinks into the soil. When the gas cloud begins to appear the moss is set on fire and flames rise quickly, even the soil burning fiercely until the petroleum is exhausted. The effect is to change entirely the air currents for some distance, carrying the gas clouds above the troops.



MISS PEARL HONEYWELL.

Among the candidates in District IV, Miss Pearl Honeywell of Cannifton is one of the most popular, as is evidenced by the remarkable vote to her credit in the recent reports. She is a daughter of Mr. H. M. Honeywell who was himself well known throughout the district some years ago as a public entertainer. Miss Honeywell is a very bright and energetic young lady and the successful gathering in of votes and subscriptions is first of all attributable to her own personal efforts and popularity. But she has been wise enough to enlist the support of her friends and is receiving from them much effective assistance. It is of course too soon to predict with any show of certainty who will be the winner in District IV, but if hard work and a well planned campaign are the factors that count, Miss Honeywell should not be very far from first position when the final report is made.

STORM DEPRIVED MANY SOLDIERS OF SHELTER
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Probably Committed Suicide at Trenton
Special to The Ontario.

TRENTON, July 28.--While temporarily deranged Mrs. Madeline Rupert of this town is believed to have committed suicide by drowning herself in the Trent River. She walked up the river about noon and deliberately threw herself off Loomis' dock. Two boys witnessed the tragedy and gave the alarm, but it was some time before the body was recovered and life was extinct. An inquest will be held.

She is survived by her husband and one child. She was only about twenty-one years of age and was a daughter of Mr. W. B. Smith, C. N. R. gateman. Mrs. W. Patrick of Trenton is a sister.

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wa. his six der. services in the Salvation Army. At the close of the evening meeting he chatted with the comrades and to all appearances was quite rational.

During the night several cats congregated in Tate's back yard and their continual noise kept him awake. About a quarter to six yesterday morning he got up and chased the cats and after a little trouble caught his own. When bringing it to the house, the cat scratched his hand and in a fit of anger Tate rushed to the woodshed, secured an axe, and cut off the cat's head. With the axe flourishing in the air, Tate proceeded to his house and up to his daughter's bed room. The little girl was lying on her left side, sound asleep. The father swung the axe with terrific force, striking her fairly across the right side of the neck, inflicting a terrible gash and severing the jugular vein. The blow must have been very heavy, as the one was sufficient to cause death, and the axe was very dull and the head quite loose on the handle. It is thought that the little girl met instant death and that she never realized what had happened. Mrs. Tate, in fear and trembling rushed to a neighbor's home and probably thus averted another catastrophe.

The police were summoned and after Tate had washed and shined his shoes, he accompanied the officers

woulding give up all a in prison the children. He could offer no explanation for the rash act and said it all appeared as a dream. It is known that Tate was very fond of his children and certainly must have been suffering a great mental worry when he committed the act.

In the Police Court yesterday morning, when the charge of murder was read, Tate stood with his head buried in his hands. He was not asked to plead and the case adjourned till Saturday. In the meantime he will remain in custody at Cobourg.

It was a sad, sad sight to gaze upon the lifeless form of the innocent child. At the undertaker's parlors she lay clad only in her night dress, her face covered with blood, and her head almost severed from the body. She was a bright little child and of an exceptionally kind and loving disposition and was but twelve years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate, parents of the prisoner, have been residents of Port Hope for many years and are held in the highest esteem by every citizen. This tragic affair comes as a great shock to them and much sympathy is extended by their numerous friends.

Coroner Aldrich ordered an inquest and the jury viewed the body last evening at A. W. George & Son's private morgue.