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ACTIVE WORKERS CREATING GREAT INTEREST IN CONTEST

Outside Contestants are Among the Best Result Producers. Twenty Per Cent. Reduction of Vote Schedule Goes Into Effect After Saturday, June 3

Standing of Contestants This Week	Votes
Miss Feodora Lloyd, Bridgetown	129,000
Miss Mabel Stewart, Bridgetown	109,000
Miss Flossie Troop, Bridgetown	87,000
Miss Lillian Hicks, Clementsport	83,000
Miss Mary Reid, Bear River	74,000
Miss Lillian Croscup, Granville Ferry	71,000
Miss Helen Bartheaux, Torbrook Mines	67,000
Miss Mabel Phinney, Melvern Square	64,000
Miss Louise Foster, Port Lorne	58,000
Miss Ethel Miller, Annapolis Royal	55,000
Miss Nellie Marshall, Hampton	52,000
Miss Odessa Shipp, Dalhousie	51,000
Miss Estella Cummings, Middleton	47,000
Miss Ruth Swallow, Falkland Ridge	47,000
Miss Dorothy Longmire, Bridgetown	32,000
Miss Mary Buckler, Bridgetown	18,000
Miss Grace Healy, Bridgetown	16,000

Within the past week interest in the Monitor's 1916 Voting Contest has increased to a surprising degree, and almost every lady taking part in the competition has made a substantial gain in votes since the last issue of The Monitor, as will be seen by an examination of the figures published above.

Notwithstanding predictions made to the contrary within the last few days Miss Feodora Lloyd still heads the list of contestants, and judging by the energy which she is putting into her efforts, is not at all likely to relinquish her leadership unless compelled to do so by the superior achievement of some other contestant. Evidently there is nothing of the "quitter" in Miss Lloyd's make-up, and it may safely be assumed that if anyone displaces her from the leadership the successful rival will have to exert herself to the utmost to do so.

While there can be no doubts as to the earnestness and determination with which Miss Lloyd will defend the advantage she holds at present, it must also be taken into account that she has more than one serious rival for first honors in the contest, any one of whom may succeed in gaining first place at any time. Miss Mabel Stewart, who occupies second place this week, as she did last week, looms up as a most formidable contender in the race, and those who know Miss Stewart best unhesitatingly and confidently assert that she will be in the race right up to the last minute, as a systematic worker, and that she will certainly triumph over any other contestant who for a moment "slows down" in her campaign work.

Miss Flossie Troop's sudden jump from eleventh to third place within the last week, places her in a highly favorable position this week, and indicates pretty conclusively that she too, will have to be reckoned with in considering the possible winners of first honors in the contest. Miss Troop is a most enthusiastic worker, who also has many friends who seem extremely anxious to see her win first prize, and some of these have already given her material assistance in her campaign, and have assured her of still further active support. This last item contains a valuable suggestion for all contestants. Anyone is permitted to assist any contestant, and it is a well known fact that some people can do better work for some one else, in their way of getting votes, than they could for themselves. Almost every contestant has friends whose services they could easily enlist to help securing subscriptions for The Monitor or Everywoman's World, and who would gladly give all the assistance within their power, if they realized

that they could be of real help to the lady whom they would like to see win out in the contest. Contestants can have from the contest manager all the receipt books that can be made use of by their friends, and every contestant who wants to win should take advantage of this condition and get their friends working for them at once.

For some reason that does not clearly appear, many people seem to take it for granted that a Bridgetown lady naturally stands the best chance of winning first prize. This assumption is not supported by the facts in the case as outside contestants are showing up very well indeed in the vote standing, and while it is true that they are all some thousands of votes behind the leader, it is also true that for one reason or another none of them have made anything like a serious effort to get votes so far in the campaign. A careful consideration of the vote schedule will show that the votes needed by any outside contestant to place her in the lead, might be secured without extreme difficulty and if any of the ladies living outside of Bridgetown should determine to get the necessary votes for this purpose, the fact must be recognized that it would be possible for her to do so. And it ought to be borne in mind by anyone who attempts to guess the respective positions of contestants next week, that some outside contestant may get the needed votes.

First Period Ends Next Saturday.

With the exception of the last day of the contest, Saturday, June 3rd, will mark the biggest event in the contest, the event is the close of the first period after which the present vote schedule which has been in effect since the opening of the contest will be reduced twenty per cent. Saturday, therefore, is the last day on which contestants will be able to secure the full vote value for subscriptions on the regular schedule. Twenty per cent. means a big reduction in vote values and the reduction is fraught with the highest importance to each and every contestant who hopes to win a prize. After the 20 per cent. reduction goes into effect, five subscriptions on the regular schedule will be worth only as much as four during the remainder of this week. In other words, contestants will have to get five subscriptions after Saturday to earn as many votes on the schedule as they can earn now by getting four subscriptions. As anyone can readily see the contestant who secures a substantial lead over her competitors before the first period ends, will have the 20 per cent. in her favor, while those who fall behind in the first period will have the 20 per cent. a

gainst them in their efforts to overtake the leader. It is, therefore, "up to" each and every expectant prize winner to turn in every subscription which it is possible for her to get before the close of the first period Saturday night. Friends of contestants who want to see their respective favourites win, should stand by them at this critical time, and give them all the support they can while the full vote schedule is in effect. Votes will determine the winners and no contestant can afford to lose them.

CAMBRIDGE YOUNG LADY WAS DELIGHTED

As might be expected, a good many people have expressed considerable interest in the prizes to be awarded in The Monitor's 1916 Voting Contest, and some "doubting Thomases" have even intimated that the prizes couldn't really be as good as they are represented to be. In this connection it is interesting to reproduce herewith some remarks made in a letter from a Cambridge young lady, Miss Winnie Cochrane, who won fourth prize in The Kentville Western Chronicle Voting Contest last March. The letter was written to Mr. Geo. E. Herman, Editor and Manager of the Western Chronicle, and by him sent to Mr. J. S. Scott, who conducted the Chronicle Contest, and who is also running the Monitor's Contest.

Miss Cochrane says: "The cut glass is simply lovely. I could not be more pleased if I had won first prize. I am delighted with it, and think every one else is that sees it."

The fourth prize in the Monitor's Contest will be the same as Miss Cochrane won in the Chronicle Contest, and in fact all the prizes are exactly the same. In the Kentville paper's competition, every prize awarded was recognized as the best that could be secured in the various lines represented, and the Monitor feels a great satisfaction in knowing from this fact that the prize winners here are sure to be more than pleased with their awards.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30.

Next Thursday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. Miss Irene Bowley, of Boston, well-known to the people of Bridgetown, and deservedly popular, as a reader of rare charm, will give one of her delightful entertainments. The recital will be in the school room of the church.

Services next Sunday, June 4th: Bridgetown—Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship 7.30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.

Other services: Granville 11 a. m. Bentville, 3 p. m. "Father's Day" will be observed at all the services.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting of the Official Board will be held in the school room of the church on Monday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Bowley will read in the Hall at Belleisle on Friday evening, June 2nd at 8.

Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (Sunday after Ascension Day), will be:—Bridgetown—8 a. m. (Holy Communion) and 7.30 p. m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle.—9.30 a. m. Sunday school, 10.30 morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove —11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Week Days

To-morrow (Thursday) Ascension Day. Belleisle.—8 a. m. Holy Communion. Bridgetown.—10.30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Friday

Bridgetown.—Friday 4.30 Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30 Evening prayer followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

The regular monthly Conference meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8 p. m.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. At the close of the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Marshall on Tuesday, June 6th, at 3 p. m. A ten cent tea will be served.

CENTRELEA
Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Serbian Army is Now at Saloniki

PARIS, May 28—After crossing the Aegean Sea without loss the Serbian army, in full strength, has now been landed at Saloniki, according to a despatch received here today by wireless telegraph. Serbia's new army has been variously estimated between 80,000 and 100,000 officers and men. It was re-organized on the Island of Corfu, which is approximately 700 miles distant, by water, from Saloniki.

The Serbian army totalled about 300,000 men at the outbreak of the war but this force was greatly depleted as a result of an epidemic of typhus and by the engagements fought in an endeavor to check the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasion of Serbia and Montenegro. The remnant of the original army saved itself by retreating through the Albanian mountains to the eastern shores of the Adriatic. The survivors are reported, in despatches, to have included some of the best Serbian regiments. In reaching the seacoast the Serbians were transported to the Island of Corfu, off the southern coast of Albania, where they were supplied with new rifles and clothing, and efficiently equipped for further service on the Balkan battlefield.

Germans Fail in Attempt to Raid British Trenches

LONDON, May 28—The British official communication reads: About eleven o'clock Saturday evening, after a short and heavy bombardment, the enemy attempted to raid our trenches east of Calonne, but failed, and no enemy entered our trenches. An enemy night patrol was met by one of our patrols near Hebuterne, and put to flight, leaving one dead. During the night the enemy blew up a mine nine thousand yards southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, and also two camoufflets south of Loos, and one east of Souchez. The mine did some damage to our trenches, as did also the Souchez camoufflets, but there were no casualties. Early in the morning, for half an hour, the enemy heavily shelled the area southwest of Zillebeke with gas shells, followed later by the bombardment of our communication trenches east of Zillebeke. Today there was rather more hostile artillery fire than usual in the Fricourt and Mametz sectors, the Hohenzollern redoubt and St. Eloi. We shelled the enemy trenches west of Beuvrains and opposite Hannescamps with good effect. The enemy trench mortars were active about Ancheuille, south of Serre and the quarry. Our aeroplanes, taking advantage of the fine weather, accomplished useful work; the hostile aeroplanes were not active.

Germans Active on British Front

LONDON, May 30—The following official communication was issued at midnight: During the past twenty-four hours the enemy artillery has been very active on certain portions of our front, particularly between La Bagette Canal and Arras. The enemy bombarded our front and support lines in the neighborhood of Loos. The bombardment was particularly heavy in the early morning, and continued intermittently throughout the day on all tactical points in this locality. The town and neighborhood of Arras, and as far as Neuville-St. Vaast, were also the scenes of intermittent and heavy concentrated bombardments. We replied effectively, in some cases silencing hostile batteries.

In the region of Loos mines were sprung by the enemy, but without damaging our defences. On our right the re-entrant in our line about Mametz and Fricourt has been the scene of some artillery activity, but not of a serious nature. On the left our front from Zillebeke to Hooge and the vicinity of Elverdinghe has been heavily shelled. North of Hooge our artillery breached a hostile parapet, destroying a machine gun emplacement. Our guns caused considerable damage to the enemy at various points, in addition to engaging hostile batteries. There has been no infantry action during the last 24 hours. The fine sunny weather has been suitable for aerial work, and much successful work has been accomplished by us. Few German aeroplanes were seen.

WAR BRIEFS

Canadian Aviators, A. J. Boddy, of Toronto, and R. J. Liddle, of Grimsby, were killed in England.

So many German consuls have been charged with espionage that it really begins to be felt that they are all spies.

Gen. Smuts captured a convoy of 200 oxen, 210 donkeys, 600 cattle, 80 rifles, large quantities of ammunition and saddlery.

King George's second son, Prince Albert, has resumed his place as midshipman in the navy, after a long course of treatment for appendicitis. He seems now to be fully recovered.

A grand nephew of Joseph Howe, the well-known Nova Scotia legislator, has been killed at the front. He was born in St. John and moved to Quebec in his teens. He was a lieutenant.

A Dublin rector says he has three sons at the front, and six of his fellow ministers in Dublin have sixteen sons in the war. He adds that 80 per cent. of the sons of the Clergy in Scotland are now serving their country in different battle fields.

Habeas Corpus has been refused to Werner Horn who tried with explosives to wreck the Vancouver Bridge. The Court held that his having a commission as a German officer gave him no right to commit belligerent acts in the United States.

Three supposed German spies went into the British Consulate, New York, and, one grabbed important letters just ready for London, and ran. One of the clerks pursued him, caught him and picked up the letters which were dropped. But, the three men managed to get clear.

At a dinner in New York, Count Bernstorff, being called to speak, told of the new ships which Germany had built since the war began. "When he sat down, Edison, who was present, with a long, sober face, asked, "Must not the Kiel Canal be crowded, your Excellency?"

Russia's large orders for army boots is taxing the capacity of British factories.

The British War Office has placed orders for 6,300,000 pounds of jam in Ontario.

Sixty-five strong, well drilled Walpole Island Indians (Ont.) joined the 149th Battalion.

Three hundred and fifty men who offered for service in Toronto failed to pass the medical test.

Australian and New Zealand troops as well as Russians are now on the Western front.

The Grand Duke is still pushing his way west and south, and the Turks are slow and sullenly retreating.

Townshend's army at Kut-el-Amara, before they surrendered, were cut down to four ounces of flour a day and a ration of horse flesh.

The Prince of Wales has been made Chairman of the National Committee to care for the graves of British soldiers in France and Belgium.

The Postmasters' Association of Canada contributed \$6,000 to the Patriotic Fund. This is their second contribution, the first being \$5,000.

Fish taken by Canadians to the value of \$19,000,000 went to Great Britain last year. The dangers in the North Sea lessened the catch of British fishermen.

Three editors of publications convicted with the recent strike of munition workers on the Clyde have been sent to prison for a year for circulating seditious literature.

It is reported in the United States that the Krupp Company claims to have perfected a gun with a calibre of 21 1/2 inches, which can hurl a shell 38 miles. If so, why do they not use it at Verdun?

You will like its Fine Granulation Buy your sugar in these neat 2 or 5-lb. cartons, which you can place directly on your pantry shelves. Just cut off the corner and pour out the sugar as you need it.



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"The All-Purpose Sugar"

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LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT

Grateful Acknowledgements of Articles Sent by the Bridgetown Red Cross Society

At the Front, 6-5, 1916. Bridgetown Red Cross Society.

Mrs. O. T. Daniels, President:

Dear Mrs. Daniels: The parcel with socks and handkerchiefs received today, and for which I send my most sincere thanks. The persistent efforts of Red Cross Workers have kept the troops at the front well supplied with many needed articles during the past wet, cold months. I have thought that full expression of our deep appreciation has never been given but you may rest assured we have appreciated them. The wet, cold weather is past and we are enjoying warm days of beautiful sunshine. The grass and crops are growing rapidly and what few apple and pear trees we see are in full bloom. The only curse of the country is war. Sometimes we get into what was once a beautiful garden of a nice residence. In viewing the destruction I cannot help but think that this is really a country "where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

In expressing my gratitude I can speak for at least one Company of the 25th Battalion, and what is true of this one is true of all. Please express our thanks to the Society.

Very sincerely yours, J. H. TUPPER.

France, May 4, 1916.

To the Red Cross Society:

Dear Friends:—Received last night a parcel, dated March 30th, containing socks, for which I thank you very much. It pleases us very much to know that we are remembered by our friends in dear old Canada, and especially from friends in our old home town. Thanking you again for the parcel, I remain,

HARRY MURTHA.

Le Havre, May 6, 1916.

Mrs. O. T. Daniels, President.

Bridgetown Red Cross Society:

Dear Madam:—Your kind and most welcome parcel of socks and handkerchiefs arrived tonight. Kindly accept my most sincere thanks for the same. It certainly is very nice to be remembered by the home people in this way.

Yours most sincerely, CORPL. W. G. PARKER.

Headquarters' Staff, Canadian Base Depot, Rouelles Camp, Le Havre, France.

RECRUITING

Men Wanted for Overseas Service

- 4th Pioneer Battalion, 150 men
- 4th Div. Ammunition Column, 100 men.
- 14th Howitzer Ammunition Column, 100 men.
- 4th Div. Train A. S. C., 75 men.
- Canadian Engineers, 100 men.
- 8th Siege Battery R. C. G. A., 25 men.
- Overseas Composite Battalion, 60 men.
- Overseas 63rd Regiment, 50 men.
- 4th Div. Mechanical Transport, 25 men.
- R. C. R., 100 men.
- Headquarters Co.-14th Field Artillery, Howitzer Brigade.
- No. 1 Construction Battalion.
- 106th, 112th, 185th, 193rd and 219th Overseas Battalions also require more men.

Men also required for HOME SERVICE in the Composite, 63rd and 66th Battalions.

For further particulars apply to the nearest recruiting officer or to REV. E. UNDERWOOD, Bridgetown.

WOMEN LIKE SILVERWARE

Innate love for the beautiful is a characteristic of almost every woman and to this fact is largely attributable the desire so plainly manifested by women in general to possess and ornament their homes and especially their tables with silverware. From time immemorial articles of silver have played a conspicuous part in home furnishing and ornamentation, and in all periods of history, home-makers—men, as well as women—have found a high degree of pleasure and pride in owning and using good silverware.

Realizing the general desirability of silverware, both for purposes of home ornamentation and utility, The portion of appropriation for prizes in its \$700 prize voting contest, should be expended for silverware, and the basic condition of this decision was that the silverware should be of the very highest grade obtainable. Accordingly the whole matter was most carefully considered and the final choice of the Monitor was the goods manufactured by Canadian Wm. A. Rogers Limited, of Toronto, with whom arrangements were made for supplying a cabinet of their best plated table ware, and a six piece quadruple plated silver tea service. The cabinet and contents, a few months ago were valued at \$150, but since the cost of materials and wages have increased in keeping with the upward tendency of prices in general, it would probably be perfectly fair to say that this cabinet and the tableware it contains, has retail value of at least \$160. The cabinet itself is a beautiful piece of furniture, being made of solid oak, perfectly polished and lined with silk. The cabinet contains three compartments—two drawers and a "deck" and is especially constructed to contain the hundred and sixteen pieces of tableware selected for The Monitor's second prize. Each and every one of these pieces are stamped with the "SXXXR" mark of the manufacturers which is a guarantee that the goods are the heaviest plated ware obtainable.

The six piece tea service consists of a tea kettle with burner, tea pot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and large tray. Every piece is stamped and quadruple plated, and bears the Canadian Wm. A. Rogers Limited trade mark and guarantee of highest quality. This tea service was originally valued at \$100 but is now undoubtedly worth more than that price. These two prizes will make two of the ladies who are taking part in the Monitor's voting contest very happy when they come into possession of these rewards on June 26. Together with the other prizes, the cabinet of tableware, and the tea service, will be placed on exhibition at the Monitor Contest Office about the tenth of June, and everybody will be cordially welcome to call and inspect them.

IN MEMORIAM

As previously announced, the Intercession monthly service, held in the Methodist Church, on Sabbath evening last, the 25th inst., took the form of a memorial of the late Guy Todd, who was recently killed at the front. A large congregation filled the church to overflowing, gave attentive and interested hearing to the addresses and prayers, manifesting thereby their sympathy for the bereaved mother and family, and their regard for the deceased. Each of the ministers of the town took an appropriate part in the service. Peace on conditions which will forever prevent the recurrence of such a deluge of slaughter is the prayer of every true British heart.

To display posters in inaccessible places a gun has been invented that shoots a nail carrying a rolled poster which unrolls when the nail is shot into a surface that will hold it.