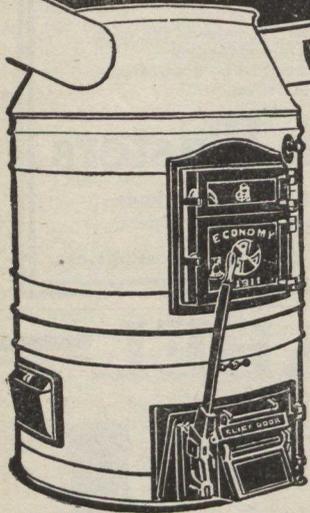


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They were both young, very much in love with each other and were to be married shortly. At present they were considering the plans of their new home. "Well dear," said the man, "what kind of a furnace shall we have?" Said the girl, "Oh, it doesn't matter much, I suppose, one is as good as another." "But they are not," said the man. "Look at Jack and Mary. They have been nearly frozen all winter—on the other hand, Bill and Mildred have a PEASE "ECONOMY" FURNACE, and their house is as warm as toast all winter and his coal bill is about one-half of Jack's."

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"Well dear," said the girl, "it looks as though we ought to get a PEASE FURNACE". So they did and the PEASE "ECONOMY" FURNACE "Pays for itself by the coal it saves." Write to-day for free booklet.

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Two Candidates Have Each Nearly 100,000 Votes. Several Others are Near the 50,000 Mark. A General Advance all Along the Line This Week.

TWO candidates in The Canadian Courier contest have almost reached the 100,000 mark. That number will be passed before the next issue undoubtedly. Four or five others are close to the 50,000 mark and are very much in the running. Miss M. Augusta McLeod, of Goderich, is still the leading candidate. A few more votes will place her over 100,000. Miss Blanche F. Bourque, of Sydney, N.S., is in second place and very close to the leader. Both these candidates are outside the big cities, and should not be expected to have the success that can be won in cities of huge population. However, the size of their districts is not bothering them, and they are making a splendid showing.

The Cobalt candidate, Miss Olive Isaacs, has been crowded out of the third position by Miss Annie Huestis, of Sussex, N.B. Sussex is one of the larger and brightest towns in New Brunswick and should be very proud of the showing made by its candidate. Miss Huestis had the largest gain for the week, almost 40,000. The Cobalt candidate, however, is not discouraged, and is positive that the great silver camp will carry off high honors in the contest. Miss Wright, of Prince Edward Island; Miss Cooper, of Richmond Hill, Ont.; Miss Violet McKnight, of New Liskeard, and Miss White, of Spy Hill, Sask., are coming along rapidly and are not very far behind the leaders.

Other candidates who show a splendid gain for the week are Miss Margaret Campbell, of New Waterford, N.S.; Miss Lillian E. Holland, of Halifax; Miss Mary E. Holland, also of Halifax, N.S.; Miss Esther Dewney, of Comox, B.C.; Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, of Denholm, Sask.

It is very encouraging to note the general advance of almost all the Western candidates. They have made a very fine record this week, and it cannot be true that business conditions in the West are quite as threatening as some people would have it generally believed. The success of the candidates in the Western sections seems to demonstrate that things are quite lively there. The Canadian Courier believes that the Western candidates will be a very important factor in the race before the contest ends.

The new candidates this week are Miss Katherine MacDonald, Truro, N.S.; Miss Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C.; Miss Alice Hammond, Meaford, Ont., and Miss Lillian L. Pettit, Hamilton.

There is a chance for 50 more candidates without the field being overcrowded. It makes no difference when a candidate enters. Each one will be given extra time to complete the work. None will go unwarded, as a cash commission will be paid to those who fail to get the college course or the trip to Europe. In some cases this cash commission may amount to one or two hundred dollars.

Boys can enter in towns and cities where there are no girl candidates, or where the cities are large enough for boys and girls to both be successful. Boys can work for the college course or the cash commission, but not for the trip to Europe.

Subscribers to The Canadian Courier have begun to accept the suggestions made regarding assisting the candidates, and some are sending in subscriptions asking that the votes be credited to some particular candidate. Others are saving their ballots and forwarding them either to the candidates or direct to The Canadian Courier to be credited for their candidate.

A big packet of votes came in this week from an Eastern town for Miss Wentzel, of Denholm, Sask., and a former Halifax man, now residing in Ontario, sent in a package of votes for Miss Lillian E. Holland, of Halifax.

The standing follows:

Miss M. Augusta McLeod, Goderich, Ont.	95,200	Miss Olivine Giroux, Pembroke, Ont.	11,700
Miss Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N.S.	89,650	Miss Florence Sheehan, St. John, N.B.	11,600
Miss Annie Huestis, Sussex, N.B.	52,850	Miss Ruth Greig, New Westminster, B.C.	11,500
Miss Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont.	45,400	Miss Bessie Wilson, Tillsonburg, Ont.	11,500
Miss Rhona S. Wright, Montague, P.E.I.	44,750	Miss Dorris Snevd, Welland, Ont.	11,450
Miss Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont.	40,950	Miss Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont.	11,400
Miss M. G. White, Spy Hill, Sask.	37,050	Miss Ethel I. Smith, Montreal	11,200
Miss Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.	35,750	Miss Elsie Cuff, Trenton, Ont.	11,050
Miss Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	26,550	Miss Maude Chambers, Sudbury	11,000
Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S.	22,250	Miss Olive Therien, North Bay, Ont.	11,000
Miss Esther Dewney, Comox P.O., B.C.	21,750	Miss Eustella Burke, Ottawa, Ont.	10,950
Miss Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	20,750	Miss Margaret Sutherland, Kingston, Ont.	10,950
Miss Helen Bryan, Brandon, Man.	19,050	Miss Amy Reid, Meaford, Ont.	10,900
Miss Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N.S.	16,500	Miss Tean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B.	10,900
Miss Ina Spillsbury, Peterboro, Ont.	16,050	Miss Estelle M. Gow, Ferguson, Ont.	10,800
Miss Eva P. Whitman, Baildon P.O., Sask.	16,000	Miss Emily Harvett, Edmonton, Alta.	10,800
Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, Denholm, Sask.	15,800	Miss Elizabeth Swallow, Edmonton, Alta.	10,800
Miss Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B.C.	15,750	Miss Hazel Gillespie, Peterboro, Ont.	10,800
Miss Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que.	15,700	Miss Mabel Van Buskirk, Mouth of Temsec, N.B.	10,800
Miss Mabel Christie, Peterboro, Ont.	15,200	Miss Myrtle I. Shaw, Collingwood, Ont.	10,750
Miss Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N.B.	14,850	Miss Edna Fraser, Canso, N.S.	10,750
Miss George Mary Hunter, Toronto	14,500	Miss Polly Affleck, Lanark, Ont.	10,700
Miss Edna Coutanche, Toronto	13,750	Miss Minnie Dixon, Fort William, Ont.	10,550
Miss Cecilia Pepin, Blind River, Ont.	13,750	Miss Sophie Shriar, Montreal	10,450
Miss Belle Dunne, Toronto	13,000	Miss Alice Guilmont, Ottawa, Ont.	10,400
Miss Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask.	12,050	Miss Alice Hammond, Meaford, Ont.	10,300
Miss Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N.B.	12,700	Miss Katherine Macdonald, Truro, N.S.	10,000
Miss Etheline Schleifau, Iona P.O., Ont.	12,250	Miss Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C.	10,000
Miss Mary Dorcey, Ottawa, Ont.	12,150	Miss Lillian L. Pettit, Hamilton, Ont.	10,000
Miss Marie A. Hebert, Thetford Mines, Que.	11,750		

Ballot No. 10

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

For Miss
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if forwarded to The Canadian Courier to be credited in the official standing on or before June 10.

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate
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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.

are a few much cleverer men who feel as I do. I can't give you all my reasons, or read you the sheaf of papers from the Pacific slope, London, New York, Australia; but, while men lose hope, and little by little the stocks run down, the world must be fed. Just as sure as the harvest follows the sowing, it will wake up suddenly to the fact that it is hungry. They are buying cotton and scattering their money in other nations' bonds in the old country now, for they and the rest of Europe forget their necessities at times, but it is impossible to picture them finding their granaries empty and clamouring for bread?"

It was a crucial test of faith, and the man knew it, as the woman did. He stood alone, with the opinions of the multitude against him; but there was, Maud Barrington felt, a great if undefinable difference between his quiet resolution and the gambler's recklessness. Once more the boldness of his venture stirred her, and this time she bore witness to her perfect confidence.

"You shall have the land, every acre of it, to do what you like with, and I will ask no questions whether you win or lose," she said.

Then Miss Barrington glanced at him in turn. "Lance, I have a thousand dollars I want you to turn into wheat for me."

Witham's fingers trembled, and a darker hue crept into his tan. "Madam," he said, "I can take no money from you." "You must," said the little white-haired lady. "For your mother's sake, Lance. It is a brave thing you are doing, and you are the son of one who was my dearest friend."

Witham turned his head away, and both women wondered when he looked round again. His face seemed a trifle drawn, and his voice was strained.

"I hope," he said, slowly, "it will in some degree make amends for others I have done. In the meanwhile, there are reasons why your confidence humiliates me."

Miss Barrington rose and her niece after her. "Still I believe it is warranted, and you will remember there are two women who have trusted you, hoping for your success. And now, I fancy, we have kept you too long."

Witham stood holding the door open a moment, with his head bent, and then suddenly straightened himself.

"I can at least be honest with you in this venture," he said, with a curious quietness.

Nothing further was said, but when his guests drove away Witham sat still awhile, and then went back very grim in face to his ploughing. He had passed other unpleasant moments of that kind since he came to Silverdale, and long afterwards the memory of them brought a flush to his face. The excuses he had made seemed worthless when he strove to view what he had done, and was doing, through those women's eyes.

It was dusk when he returned to the homestead worn out in body but more tranquil in mind, and stopped a moment in the doorway to look back on the darkening sweep of the ploughing. He felt with no misgivings that his time of triumph would come, and in the meanwhile the handling of this great farm with all the aids that money could buy him was a keen joy to him; but each time he met Maud Barrington's eyes he realized the more surely that the hour of his success must also see accomplished an act of abnegation, which he wondered with a growing fear whether he could find the strength for. Then as he went in a man who cooked for his hired assistants came to meet him.

"There's a stranger inside waiting for you," he said. "Wouldn't tell me what he wanted, but sat right down as if the place was his and helped himself without asking to your cigars. Wanted something to drink, too, and smiled at me kind of wicked when I brought him the cider."

The room was almost dark when Witham entered it and stood still a moment staring at a man who sat, cigar in hand, quietly watching him. His appearance was curiously familiar, but Witham could not see his face until he moved forward another step or two. Then he stopped once more, and the two, saying nothing, looked at one another. It was Witham who spoke first, and his voice was very even.

(To be continued)