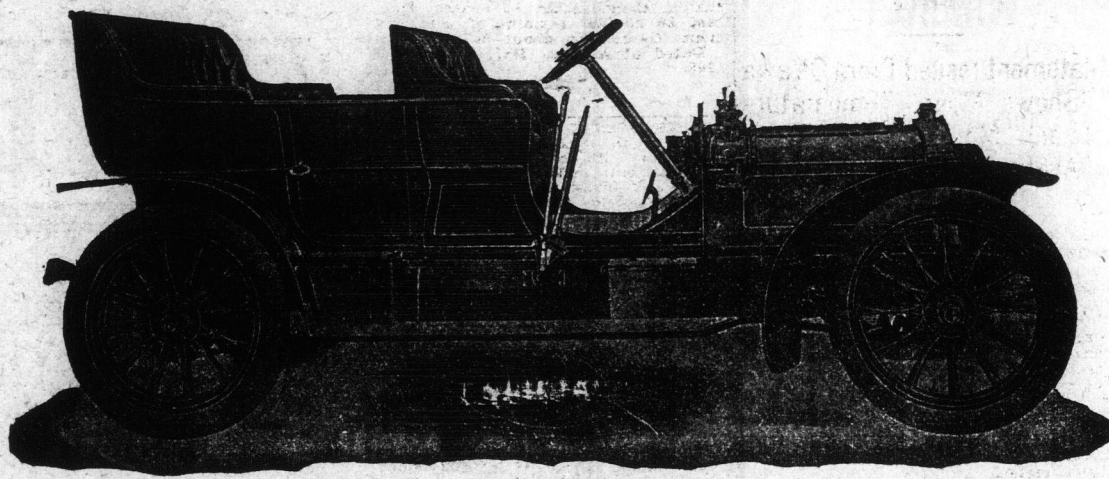


New Contestants Are Entering Every Day

THE TIME
TO
START IS
TODAY



FIRST PRIZE
Buick 5 Passenger Touring Car, Model F, is Complete with Top and Glass Front

INTEREST
IS
GROWING
RAPIDLY

Ladies Who Are Competing

The following is a partial list of Candidates who are competing for this elegant list of costly prizes. There are a number of others nominated that will no doubt be heard from, but we know that these are trying. It is an open race and an easy one and there is four weeks until the close. A lady can very easily commence now and win the first prize.

District No. 1

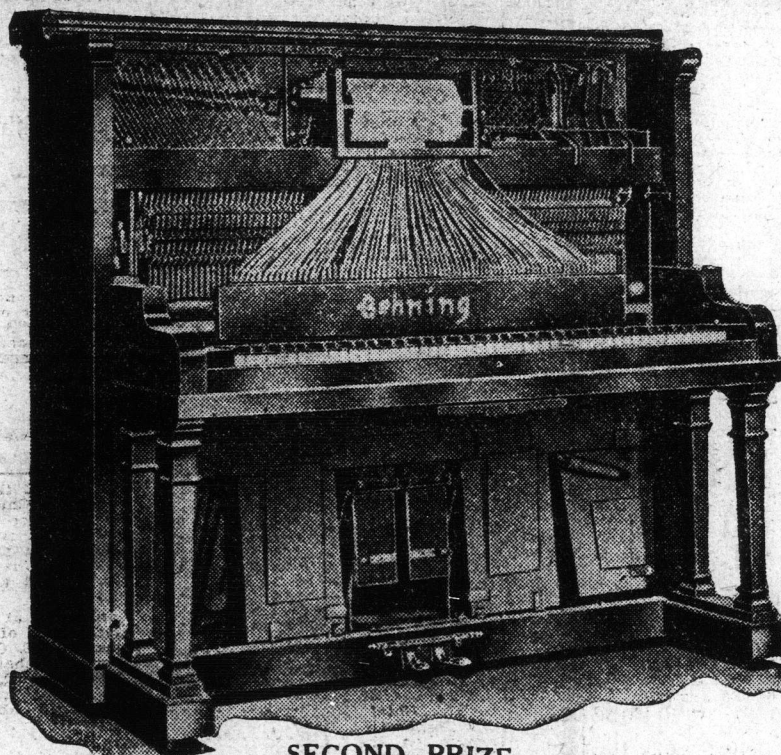
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| Miss Margaret McNiff. | Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson. |
| Miss Alice M. Wilson. | Miss Gemma Gray. |
| Miss Alice Wattlett. | Miss Pearl Winch. |
| Mrs. J. Ringshaw. | Miss Mildred Van Geisen. |
| Miss Clarice Gray. | Miss Louie Spencer. |
| Mrs. Wm. Irvine. | Miss Gertrude M. Rendell. |
| Mrs. Walter McMicking. | Miss Violet Warren. |
| Miss Beatrice Heyland. | Mrs. M. A. McGonnan. |
| Mrs. J. E. Elliott. | Mrs. J. T. Legg. |
| Miss Hazel A. Morrison. | Miss A. Murray. |
| Miss Florence Russell. | Miss Lena Levy. |
| Miss Emma Price. | Miss Helen Brown. |
| Miss Marjorie K. Gordon. | Miss Edith Wilkerson. |
| Miss Irene Bannerman. | Miss Maude Platt. |
| Miss Marguerite Reynolds. | Miss Charlotte Clayton. |
| Miss Ida Catterall. | Miss M. Nyland. |
| Miss C. McGee. | |

District No. 2

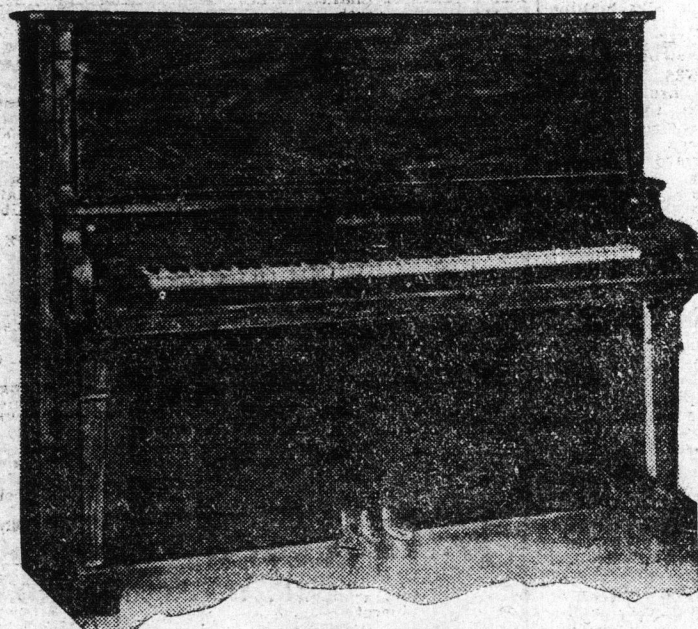
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| COWICHAN | CHEMAINUS |
| Miss Maud Frumento | Miss Veta Monk. |
| NANAIMO | WELLINGTON |
| Miss Irene Charman. | Miss Maggie Treloar. |
| Miss Jeannie Patterson. | Miss Annie Leask. |
| Miss Tillie Stevens. | |

Popular Voting Contest for Ladies Only

Every person subscribing to the Daily Colonist or Evening Post has the privilege of voting for some lady in the contest—and everyone will avail themselves of the privilege. The territory is divided into two districts: The City of Victoria being District No. 1, and all of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria being District No. 2. The above list of prizes will be awarded as follows: To the lady who receives the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the beautiful Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top complete. To the second highest in the entire contest will be awarded the magnificent Behning Player Piano. To the third highest in the entire contest will be awarded the elegant Gerhard-Heintzman Upright Grand Piano. After these prizes are awarded the lady who has the highest number of votes in District No. 1 will receive a Diamond Ring. The second will receive a Solid Gold Watch set with Diamonds, and the third will receive a Solid Gold Bracelet with Diamond Set. Then the three ladies who are first, second and third in District No. 2 will each receive a prize exactly the same as those in District No. 1. No lady can win more than one prize. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, value will be divided equally between those who tie.



SECOND PRIZE
Behning Player Piano, Value \$850
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.



THIRD PRIZE
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value \$450
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been unable to secure the Ford Car that has been advertised as the first prize in this contest, owing to the fact that the agents can not make delivery of this car in time for the close of the contest. However we have bought from the Pimley Automobile Company, a splendid Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top complete, at an additional cost of \$250.00, so that as the Buick is a better car in every way, we are satisfied that the candidates will find no objection to the change. In fact we hope they will work a little harder to make up for additional expense. The above cut does not do justice to the car, but we shall print an accurate cut in an early issue.

Premium Votes

The following Extra Premium Votes will be allowed on subscriptions received in this office before April 21st:

- Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 500 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 1200 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 24-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 3000 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 250 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 750 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 24-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 1750 Extra Votes

In addition to above premiums each candidate will be allowed to complete one group of fifty subscribers and receive Premium Ballot of 20,000 extra votes when list of fifty is completed. The above premiums will remain in effect until April 21, and all contestants will do well to take advantage of them to increase their score. Coupons will be received and counted until April 16. Several new contestants have entered the race, and declare they are going to win one of the valuable prizes offered in this competition. This is the right spirit to start with. Make up your mind to win and then go right ahead to the finish. There is always plenty of help for those who will look for it. Also there are hundreds of people ready to subscribe to The Colonist or Evening Post if they are requested. One calendar month in which to secure supporters and votes. All ladies are welcome. For any further information, call on or write M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Colonist-Post Office, Phone 2004.

One 24-months Subscription and one 12-months will count as three 12-months Subscriptions

Voting Power of Subscriptions

	Daily Colonist			Evening Post		
	No. Votes	By Mail	By Carrier	No. Votes	By Mail	By Carrier
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Six months, daily, paid in advance.....	500	4.50	2.50	450	3.00	2.50
One year, daily, paid in advance.....	1200	9.00	5.00	1000	6.00	5.00
Two years, daily, paid in advance.....	3000	18.00	10.00	2500	12.00	10.00
Five years, daily, paid in advance.....	9000	45.00	25.00	7000	30.00	25.00

To any lady who can get 50 New Subscribers during the Contest will be given 20,000 Extra Votes.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person on the staff of the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

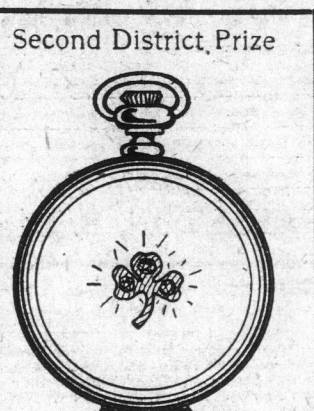
No Votes Can be Transferred



FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Diamond Rings, Value \$300.00

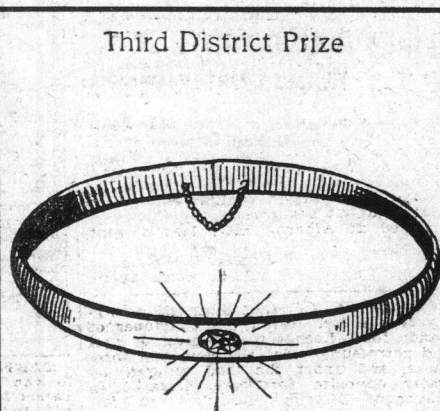
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Second District Prize
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value \$150.00

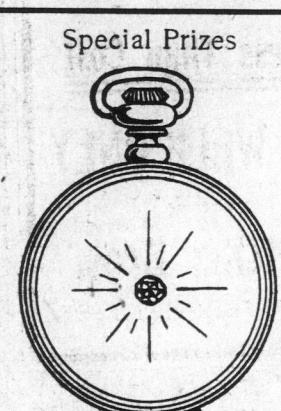
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Third District Prize
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value \$70.00

All Have
an Equal
Chance

On Exhibition at C. E. Redfern's Jewelry Store.



Special Prizes
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value \$120.00

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Ninety-nine per cent. of all the serious sicknesses are caused by the kidneys or the bowels. As you know, these organs are great purifiers of the human body. They filter impurities from the blood and pass them from the body through the kidneys, bowels or skin. If they are tired out or fail to do their work—then the blood becomes impure and is poisoned with impurities and poisons. The glands become inflamed and enlarged—pimples break out—may be a rash or eczema of the skin. If it is the fault of the kidneys, the kidneys are strained by overwork, there is constant pain in the back, zittiness, neuralgia, headaches, dizziness, etc. If it is the fault of the bowels, the blood is poisoned and the kidneys weakened, the result is—stomach troubles, constipation and Biliousness. How easy it is, then, to get all these troubles! "Fruit-a-tives" is not merely a remedy for any one of these but a cure for all. "Fruit-a-tives" acts on the skin, the liver, and the "Fruit-a-tives" keeps all the organs well and strong, and ensures the blood being always rich. With "Fruit-a-tives" in the system, you need not have a disease. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 box, 25c. At dealers or from The Spratt-Shillitani Co., Ltd., Ottawa.

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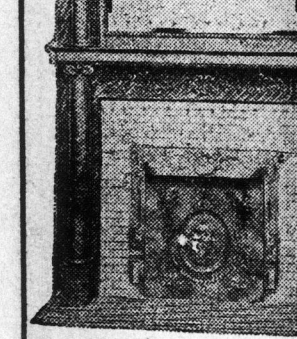
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