

Details of Contest Explained

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a good chance to win. The one big, all-important factor in the result will be earnest effort—hard earnest enthusiastic work. The conditions of the contest make it certain that the lady who relies upon her own energy and ability; who trusts not in luck, but in pluck; and who does the most effective work, will be returned the winner of the Ford touring car when the judges finish counting the votes on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 25.

CLOSING RULES

The closing rules are designed to preclude the possibility of favoritism playing any part in the results of the contest. It will therefore, be impossible for anyone to know how many votes any contestant has until the contest is closed, and the judges, who determine the winners will be the first persons to obtain this knowledge.

Reports are now handed to the Campaign Director, who will, of course, know how many votes each contestant has up to the time the last reports are handed to him. But the last report the campaign director will receive will be Feb. 13—twelve days before the close of the contest. Within that period of time such changes in the votes will be possible that it is obvious that knowledge of the votes up to the 13th will be of no value to anyone. What everybody will want to know is how many votes the contestants secure during the last twelve days of the contest. And that is just what no one will be able to learn until the contest is closed.

To obtain this prize, the contest will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Feb. 25, in the presence of the judges.

All business to be counted in the contest must be in the Observer office at that hour. In the discretion of the Judges, a contestant may be allowed to prepare her report in the Observer office after the closing hour, but in such case the contestant will not be permitted to leave the office, nor communicate with anyone until her report is finished and deposited with the judges.

The final report of each contestant must be placed in an envelope together with the corresponding tickets and the proper sum of money, and after being sealed and the contestant's name only written on its face, the envelope must be handed to the judges by the contestant or by her duly accredited representative.

None of the envelopes containing contestants' reports will be opened until all reports shall have been received. The judges will then open the envelopes, and proceed to audit the final and preceding reports and records of the contest.

The judges' decision will be announced in the afternoon, and the prizes will be delivered immediately.

THE JUDGES

In as much as The Observer has gone to so much pains to make the conditions of the contest fair to every contestant it is equally anxious that the winners shall be determined in an absolutely impartial manner, so that no suspicion of favoritism or unfairness shall attach to the awarding of the prizes. With this object in mind it has been left to three gentlemen of unquestionable ability and integrity to audit the contest reports and records, count the votes and determine the winner. For this purpose, the following named gentlemen have been selected:

G. S. Baker, manager Bank of Montreal
F. R. Kelly, Police Magistrate
C. W. Cameron, manager Hartland Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The above names are sufficient assurance that the closing proceedings of the contest will be properly counted that the contest figures will be correctly audited and counted and that the decision rendered will be fair and impartial. The Observer feels sure

that no better men could have been secured for the important service which they will render not only to The Observer, but to the ladies taking part in the contest. Their decision will undoubtedly be accepted by everybody as perfectly fair, just and correct.

ANDOVER LOCALS

Miss Sophie Jelson of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Helen Caldwell of Houlton are guests of Miss Gartrude Tibbitts.

Mrs. Douglas Grant of Aroostook Junction spent a few days recently with Mrs. H. Lee Bedell.

William Gaunce of Upper Kent was a recent visitor in the two villages.

H. A. Baird returned last Monday from Minto where he had been to see his brother, G. Fred Baird.

Mrs. J. B. Porter has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Margaret Curry spent last Wednesday in Woodstock.

Miss Frances Tibbitts entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. M. Flemington went to Upper Kent Friday returning the same evening on the night train.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of Pictou arrived in town Monday to remain for a time with the Rev. J. S. McFadden, who is ill.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts entertained several friends Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her guests, Miss Jelson and Miss Caldwell.

Rev. Robinson Belyea had service in Trinity church Sunday evening. His friends are glad to see him out again after his recent accident.

F. M. Howard was at Grand Falls on business last Thursday and Friday.

Robert Knight who has been spending the past two months with his family in Andover has returned to England to resume his work in the army.

Miss Carrie Rivers of Clifforddale is the guest of Mrs. Ivan Rivers.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson of Perth was a pleasant hostess to a large number of friends last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Flemington have received word from their son Carl, who has been in St. John for the past year was to sail last Friday for overseas, they were to stop at Halifax and one or two American ports to take on troops.

Mrs. Theo Marston of Easter Rock spent a day or two recently with Julie Suttin.

Herbert A. Baird and his brother, G. Fred Baird of Minto left Monday for New York, where the latter will receive medical treatment for his eyes.

Four cases of scarlet fever and two of smallpox are reported in Perth. All care is being taken to prevent the diseases spreading. The school has been closed for two weeks.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Little children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on horse-blankets. Have a look at them.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

All records have been broken. January was the coldest month ever known in this country, and February is starting in just as cold. Saturday was Candlemas Day and if the poor ground hog was not frozen stiff and was able to get out, he sure could see his shadow and would go back quickly to his hole as another winter is to come.

Traffic on the Valley Road is heavy and some days there are three trains. There were 13 empty cars in the yard here Sunday and a shipper told your correspondent that they would all be loaded Monday night if the day was favorable.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Rigby of St. Andrews arrived here and are keeping house for their son, Rev. H. F. Rigby, who is improving as fast as can be expected. His sister, Miss Helen Rigby, also arrived here Friday is to remain a month before accepting another position. Miss Rigby is a graduate nurse.

Mrs. Clark Strachan and Miss Arsenault of Halifax were visitors here last week. Mrs. Strachan still leaves her baby boy with its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan. Clark is overseas.

Miss Ebbett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris DeLong.

Miss Francis West is visiting relatives in Rockland.

Robert Tweedie spent Monday and Tuesday last week in Woodstock.

Mrs. Wesley Orton, Tobique, is visiting Mr. and James Crone.

Miss Esther Weade is reported as gaining as well as could be expected after an operation for appendicitis.

A. C. Gibson made an official visit last week to Fredericton.

A slight fire early Monday morning in a potato car at Hatfield & Scott's warehouse, damaged the car so the potatoes will have to be reloaded another car.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Makes this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream you can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer; and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Kilburn News

Mrs. H. H. Morehouse and daughter Virginia returned home last week after spending three months visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Miss Vi. Gillett of Bairdville spent the week-end here the guest of Mrs. Kilburn and family.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonald and little granddaughter, Rankine Trafton of Plaster Rock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert MacDonald this week.

Mrs. Nancy Daggett, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Leigh Grant left last week for Easton Centre where he has accepted a position as clerk in D. H. Jameson's store.

The Methodist Sunday school have forwarded \$5 as their contribution to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

Mrs. James McPhail and little Miss Mary McPhail of Perth were recent guests at Mrs. Alice Kilburn's.

Miss Phoebe Grant spent last week at Coronation, the guest of Miss Clara Bishop.

Bristol Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Savage of Marysville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers last week.

Misses Lillian Murray and Jennie Giberson spent a few days in Aroostook Jct. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boyer returned on Saturday from Burnt Land Brook, where they have spent the past month.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alva O. Phillips.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks is visiting friends in Foreston.

Some Jewish families are moving into what was formerly this hotel.

Miss Josephine Shaw returned home from Hartland on Saturday where she has spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Allen Baxter.

Mrs. Ben Wharton spent Saturday in Hartland.

Waterville School Report

The following are the names of the children and their averages on the monthly examination for January:

Grade V—Rowena Mollroy 88.5, Gaynell Mollroy 89.5, Beattie Culbertson 88, Harold Culbertson 88, Pearl Springer 87, Clarence Hendry 83.5, Charlie Kearney 79, Faye Hendry 76.2.

Grade IV—Herbert Taylor 87, Arthur Kearney 85, Mary Albright 80, Fred Springer 80, Orval Shaw 76.

Grade III(a)—Delbert Springer 91, Mona Lipsett 84, Byron Brooks 84, Anna Carpenter 80.5.

Grade III(b) Gladys DeLong 88.

Grade II—Udene Mollroy 86, Clarence Springer 86, Flibridge Prosser 81.

Grade I—Heleen Prosser 90, Myra MacQuarrie 80.

Number of pupils enrolled this term are 24. Average attendance 90.7. The following pupils made perfect attendance during the

month:

Rowena Mollroy, Fred Springer, Clarence Hendry, Mary Albright, Delbert Springer, Gladys DeLong, Udene Mollroy, and Clarence Springer.

Floresville Facts

On Friday evening, Jan. 25 a successful basket social was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Perley, Connell. The social was under the auspices of the Ladies' Red Cross Society and the evening was most enjoyable spent. Mrs. Perley and family sparing no pains to make the affair a success socially as well as financially. Concerning the nature of the event the gathering was not as large as one would have expected but what was lacking in number was made up in the generosity of the bidders and the sum of \$54.76 was realized from the sale of the baskets. Since then contributions have been received of \$2 each from John N. Perry and Rex Stephenson making a total of \$58.76.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Stale Headache, Constipation, Bilelessness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness, and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your drug store will keep you clear and healthy; clean stomach and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Town Hall at Hartland, N.B., at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1918. E. C. Morgan, Sec. Treas.

Dr. G. F. Clarke DENTIST

Special attention given to children's teeth. N. B. Phone 162-11. WOODSTOCK, N. B.

SEED GRAIN-1918

Good seed is scarce. Place your order now with your County Councillor.

The Department has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested.

The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.

The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seeds will be forwarded at their order in our lots, thus avoiding local freights and much handling.

Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down.

The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.

New Brunswick is expected to breed herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat.

Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early. Send all orders to the County Councillors immediately.

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