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INTENSE EXCITEMENT MARKS CLOSING STAGES OF MONITOR CONTEST

Keen Struggle Between Miss Lloyd and Miss Troop for First Place Has Developed. Other Contestants, However, are Still in the Running, and Anyone May Win. Contest Closes 2.30 P. M., Monday, June 26

Miss Feodora Lloyd, Bridgetown,	410,200 votes
Miss Flossie Troop, Bridgetown,	397,800 votes
Miss Mabel Stewart, Bridgetown,	312,000 votes
Miss Lillian Hicks, Clementsport,	255,400 votes
Miss Helen Bartheaux, Torbrook Min,	207,400 votes

Another five days and the Monitor's big Voting Contest will be a matter of history. The contest will formally close at 2.30 p. m., next Monday, June 26, and immediately thereafter the judges will begin the work of adding the votes. This work will probably consume two hours and doubtless by five o'clock, the results of the competition will be known.

Who the prize winners will be, of course, is a matter of uncertainty, at this time, although it is certain that four of the five remaining contestants will secure prizes. Which one of the five will be left out, is a matter for speculation.

Chief interest centres in the question as to who will win first prize. A great many people regard the race for first place as a matter between Miss Lloyd and Miss Troop, although in justice to the other active contestants it is only fair to observe that the latter have perfectly good chances of winning and at this stage of the contest no one is justified in assuming as a matter of course that the race has narrowed down to a competition between two ladies. But "facts is facts," to paraphrase the language of an American humorist, and it is a fact that many people are of the opinion that the real contest for the \$400 Lonsdale Piano is between the two ladies who now occupy first and second positions. Whether or not this opinion is correct and if it is, which of the two young ladies will be victorious only the events of the next five days can determine.

Undoubtedly the exhibition of the beautiful Lonsdale piano, which will be awarded as first prize, has stimulated interest in the contest to a very marked degree, and has also strengthened the determination of each contestant who has seen and heard it to become its possessor. The piano has been tried by a number of musicians, one and all of whom have pronounced its tone perfectly beautiful.

The appearance of the instrument speaks for itself and many admiring

expressions from interested observers have been evoked by the beauty and simplicity of its design.

HOW WINNERS ARE DETERMINED

Since the Monitor has been at so much pains to secure prizes which would be sure to prove altogether satisfactory to those who should win, it naturally would be expected that no possible cause for dissatisfaction in regard to the manner in which the winners would be determined, would be allowed to occur. That is true. The plan for deciding the prize winners leaves nothing to be desired as to its absolute fairness to each and every worker in the contest.

FAVORITISM IMPOSSIBLE

To prevent even the suspicion that favoritism might play some part in naming the prize winners, the Monitor voluntarily takes the matter out of its own hands and the winners will be determined by a Committee of three well-known gentlemen of Bridgetown who will thoroughly review the conduct of the contest, examine minutely the system used and count up the votes of each competitor.

NO "INSIDE" INFORMATION

In order that it shall be impossible for any contestant to obtain information from the contest management, or any member of the Monitor staff, as to how many votes might be needed to win, the procedure of closing the contest has been so devised that no one connected with the Monitor in any manner whatever, nor any other person, can by any chance possess any knowledge that would benefit a contestant in this respect.

REPORTS GO TO JUDGES

At 2.30 p. m., Monday, June 26, all reports must be handed to the judges who will decide the winners. Before handing in their final reports, contestants are required to place reports, with tickets and money therefore in plain envelopes which must be sealed

by the contestants themselves. Nothing but the name of a contestant handing in an envelope may be written thereon. When all envelopes shall have been handed to the judges, they will formally declare the contest closed, and immediately proceed to open the envelopes in their possession, count the votes and determine the winners.

The winners will probably be announced within two hours after the judges begin their work, as the contest system is very simple, clear, and easily handled by business men. The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as judges in the interests of everybody concerned are:

W. F. LONGMIRE, Mayor.
A. F. LITTLE, Manager Royal Bank.
H. B. HICKS, Merchant.

RECRUITING

Men are now wanted for the following—

OVERSEAS
4th Pioneer Battalion, 150 men.
4th Div. Ammunition Column, 100 men.
14th Howitzer Ammunition Column, 100 men.
Canadian Engineers, 100 men.
8th Siege Battery, R. C. G. A., 25 men.
Overseas 63rd Regiment, 50 men.
R. C. R., 100 men.
Headquarters Co. 14th Field Artillery, Howitzer Brigade.
No. 1 Construction Battalion.
In addition to the above the following units have been authorized:—
23rd Railroad Construction Corps.
242nd Forestry Battalion.
A Div. Signalling Co.
Fifteen men are also required as "orderlies" for the Military Hospital in Halifax.

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

Royal Arch Masons

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which includes Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Newfoundland, met in annual session in the Masonic Temple, Annapolis Royal, June 13, the Grand High Priest, Walter Doull, presiding. The reports of the officers showed the order to be flourishing, and harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: Frederick L. Shaffner, Grand High Priest; Arthur F. Stoneham, Grand Scribe; Malcolm F. F. Hall, Grand Treasurer; Samuel J. Waddell, Grand Secretary.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Russians Capture Czernowitz

PETROGRAD, via London, June 18.—The capture by the Russians of Czernowitz, capital of the Austro-Hungarian Crownland of Bukovina, was officially announced today by the Russian War Office. The official statement is as follows: The Emperor has received a congratulatory telegram from the King of Serbia on their overwhelming success of the brilliant Russian troops with warm wishes for continued success. A similar telegram was received from the Serbian Crown Prince stating that the Serbian troops were filled with warm admiration and joy over the Russian victories.

On the front of General Brusiloff's army, the enemy maintains his resistance, making repeated counter-attacks, which our troops repulsed successfully, pressing the enemy more closely in various directions and taking prisoners and booty. Yesterday, at four o'clock in the afternoon, General Lechnitzky's troops captured by assault the bridge-head at Czernowitz on the left bank of Pruth. After desperate fighting for the passage of the river, where the enemy had destroyed the bridges, we occupied Czernowitz.

Canadians Regain Lost Positions

OTTAWA, June 16.—How the Canadian troops gallantly and successfully assaulted the enemy position and regained lost ground is told in the Eye-Witness official report from the front today. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the Highlanders from Montreal, Toronto and West, along with the Western Ontario Battalions, all of them attached to the First Division. The successful assault by the Canadians resulted in our lines being established practically in the same position as before the big fight at Hooge. Three German officers and 150 men were captured. The casualties among Canadian officers in the last fortnight total 395.

Germans Continue their Attack at Dead Man's Hill

PARIS, June 19.—A German infantry attack on the French position North of Hill 321, was repulsed by the French batteries yesterday, according to an official statement issued by the War Office today. The Germans are continuing their bombardment at Dead Man's Hill and in the Chattanooga region. The text of the statement follows: To the south of the River Somme an unexpected attack on the part of the enemy in the vicinity of Libans has resulted in complete failure. On the left bank of the river Meuse the enemy has been engaged in an active bombardment of the Southern slopes of Dead Man's Hill and of the country around Chattanooga. Our artillery everywhere responded with curtains of fire and preparations against further activity were made. On the right bank of the river a pronounced German attack against our positions North of Hill No. 321 was repulsed by our fire. During the night of June 18-19 two of our air squadrons bombarded the barracks and the railroad station at Vonzieres. At the station there had been reported the movement of trains. One squadron threw down 36 shells of large calibre and the other one 25.

Russians Capture 3000 Prisoners at Czernowitz

PETROGRAD, June 19.—Via London.—The Russians took three thousand prisoners in the city and vicinity of Czernowitz, the War Office announced today. The official statement says: On the front of General Brusiloff's armies the enemy tried, by counter attacks, to arrest our advance towards Lemburg. In the region of the village of Rogovitch, southeast of the village of Lokateli, six versts (about four miles) south of the main road from Lutsk to Vladimir-Volynski, the Austrians, in mass formation, attacked our units and, breaking through one sector of the fighting front, captured three guns belonging to a battery which resisted bravely to the last cartridge. On receiving reinforcements we overthrew the enemy, recapturing one gun and taking three hundred prisoners and two machine guns.

WAR BRIEFS

The grand total of Britain's war bill to the present is about \$10,000,000,000. Another Canadian Forestry Battalion has been called for by the War Office, and will be at once formed.

Toronto school children on Empire Day celebrated by giving \$12,000 worth of comforts for soldiers.

The City of Guelph, Ont., have a Berlin street, and the citizens are agitating for a change of name.

Seventeen Canadians have been sent to England for the British Motor Patrol Boat Service, and others will leave shortly.

Canada's great ice breaker, just launched in Montreal, has been sold to Russia. This makes the third sold to Russia in two years.

Gen. Gallieni, whose dash from Paris with 80,000 troops in Motor Cars, turned the tide against the Germans in the battle of the Marne, is dead.

Irish-American gold, as well as German gold, was given to assist the Sinn Fein rebels. This has been positively proved.

A company of wandering gypsies in England have been fined and handed over to the Military authorities under the new Military Service Act.

Anxiety is felt for the native Christians and American Missionaries in Syria, who are threatened with an anti-Christian uprising by Mohammedans.

Major-General Sir Julian Byng is now in command of Canadians at the front. He has recently been in command of British troops in Egypt and at the Dardanelles.

Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons, urged that most of the soldiers now employed as Officers' servants, and, therefore, kept out of actual war, be sent to the trenches.

A wealthy woman of Southern France has adopted a large group of Serbian refugee orphans, and has pledged herself to feed, clothe and educate them for suitable occupations.

Capt. J. B. White, son of General Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, has been sentenced to prison under the defence of the realm Act. He endeavored to incite coal miners to strike.

The Premier of Italy and the Foreign Minister will shortly return the visit of Premier Asquith to Rome.

The German submarine, U-22, struck a German mine off Zebrugg on May 23rd, and was seriously damaged, but was towed to Ostend.

The new credit which the Reichstag will soon be asked to vote, will bring the total credits up to about \$12,500,000,000. It is reported to be issued in September.

Italy on May 23rd, celebrated with great enthusiasm, the anniversary of her entrance into the war. Flag raising, processions and patriotic speeches, were universal.

Lloyd's register of shipping shows that the net loss of British Merchant Marine during 1915, was only 13 vessels. Vessels lost 451; vessels built 438. Net loss in tons 35,912.

The largest demonstration ever made by women in Scotland occurred recently in Glasgow, when 30,000 women headed by bands, protested against the manufacture and sale of liquors during the war.

King George and Queen Mary finished a round of visitations to hospitals where soldiers wounded at St. Eloi were being treated, by visiting the hospital for wounded Canadians. Officers recently established in Hyde Park.

Sir Edward Grey says the first step toward peace will be taken when Germany realizes that the Allies cannot be beaten, and opinion in Germany has not reached that stage. France, by reason of her sacrifices, will be the first to speak of peace.

A "Food Dictator" has been appointed in Germany. He is directly responsible to the Imperial Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, and has full control of sales, consumption, import, export, transit, and prices. A Socialist has been made his assistant.

16,000 men born in the United States are in the American Legion Battalions to assist the Allies. Col. Bullock who originated the idea of this American Legion says the number mentioned is only about one-third of the number Canada gave to the armies of the North in the U. S. Civil War.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

The Nova Scotia election of 1916 is now a matter of history, and as a result of yesterday's vote the Liberal Government will be returned with an increased majority. The Legislature of 1911-16 was composed of 24 Liberals and 14 Conservatives. Five new seats having been added the new Legislature as far as the latest returns indicate, will be made up of 31 Liberals and 12 Conservatives.

In this County the interest was very keen because of the fact that all four candidates are men of high standing and popular throughout the constituency. Appended is the result in Annapolis County.

Polling District	Daniels	Elliott	Goehler	Phinney
Melvorn Square	65	71	58	55
Middleton	95	113	105	85
Brooklyn	57	60	14	10
Lawrencetown	118	113	104	93
Bridgetown	119	89	98	96
Clarence	55	43	63	49
Belleisle	89	79	120	118
Granville Ferry	83	88	62	63
Port Wade	85	75	74	74
Clementsport	70	68	46	44
Bear River	87	88	48	50
Annapolis Royal	60	61	57	93
Carlton's Corner	104	93	85	84
Nictaux Falls	73	84	118	95
New Albany	23	26	30	28
Maitland	48	38	35	36
Dalhousie	39	37	33	33
Torbrook	96	98	70	60
Port George	91	103	28	17
Port Lorne	60	56	51	49
Hampton	31	22	46	44
Parker's Cove	59	53	60	59
Clementsvale	90	89	59	54
Lequille	69	74	101	103
Round Hill	35	30	129	129
Lawrencetown Lane	104	97	42	37
Springfield	90	81	114	114
Margaretville	76	75	37	36
Deep Brook	56	49	51	47
Greywood & Milford	33	24	47	53
	2159	2077	2033	1908

STANDING OF COUNTIES

ANNAPOLIS
Hon. O. T. Daniels, Lib.
F. R. Elliott, Lib.

ANTIGONISH
Wm. Christolm, K. C., Lib.
Fred R. Trotter, Lib.

CAPE BRETON
3 Liberals, 1 Conservative.

COLCHESTER
Frank Stanfield, Con.
R. H. Kennedy, Con.

CUMBERLAND
Capt. J. T. Ralston, Lib.
Capt. R. S. Carter, Lib.
J. W. Kirkpatrick, Cons.

DIGBY
Hon. J. W. Comeau, Lib.
H. W. B. Warner, Lib.

GUYSBORO
James C. Tory, Lib.
Dr. James F. Ellis, Lib.

HALIFAX
Henry G. Bauld, Lib.
John T. Connolly, Lib.
John B. Douglass, Lib.
Geo. E. Faulkner, Lib.
H. McInnes, K. C., Cons.

HANTS
Albert Parsons, Cons.
Dr. J. W. Reid, Lib.

INVERNESS
1 Liberal, 1 Conservative.

KINGS
J. E. Kinsman, Cons.
H. H. Wickwire, K. C., Lib.

LUNenburg
Major J. W. Margeson, Cons.
J. J. Kinley, Lib.

PICTOU
Hon. R. M. McGregor, Lib.
R. H. McKay, Lib.
R. H. Graham, K. C., Lib.

QUEENS
W. L. Hall, Cons.
Dr. J. W. Smith, Lib.

RICHMOND
Capt. Simon Joyce, Lib.
B. O. LeBlanc, Cons.

SHELBURNE
Robert Irwin, Lib.
Maurice Nickerson, Lib.

VICTORIA
Hon. G. H. Murray, K. C., Lib.
John G. Morrison, Lib.

YARMOUTH
Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Lib.
H. T. D'Entremont, Lib.

Latest news from France regarding the recent embargo on the importation of lobsters there, they being regarded as a luxury in war time, is to the effect that there is little hope that the embargo will be lifted during the period of the war and buying and selling has been temporarily stopped.

SUPREME COURT

The June term of the Supreme Court opens in the Court House here today at 10 a. m., His Honor, Mr. Justice Longley, presiding. The following is the docket:

DOCKET

JURY CAUSES
J. L. Tedford vs. Clarence Cress, Jr. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, F. W. Harris for defendant.
Roy Daniels vs. The Acadia Fire Insurance Co. (a body corporate). W. E. Roscoe for plaintiff, W. A. Henry for defendant.
Freeman Corbett vs. William Avar Marshall. O. S. Miller for plaintiff, Hermann C. Morse for defendant.
Ingram Soban, et al. vs. William H. Edwards, et al. O. S. Miller for plaintiff, Daniel Owen for defendant.
Reuben Hubley vs. Carman Hubley. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, Charles R. Chipman for defendant.
John E. Stephens vs. Herbert Marshall. Charles R. Chipman for plaintiff, Hermann C. Morse for defendant.
Amos Warren vs. Charles Henshaw. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, Charles R. Chipman for defendant.

NON-JURY CAUSES
William H. Edwards vs. Arthur M. King. James Terrell for plaintiff, Daniel Owen for defendant.
Crowe-Elliott Co. Ltd. vs. Florence M. Phinney, et al. H. C. Morse for plaintiff, A. L. Davidson for defendant.
David L. Ostro vs. Clarence W. Mills. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, Fred W. Harris for defendant.
J. Havelock Edwards, et al. vs. Fleeta Bliss Woodward, et al. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, O. S. Miller for defendant.
Hugh Lynch vs. Samuel Lynch. C. R. Chipman for plaintiff, Daniel Owen for defendant.
Jessie H. Balsom vs. Thomas N. Burrell. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, C. B. Chipman for defendant.

TRIBUTE TO LORD KITCHENER IN NEW YORK PICTURE HOUSE.

New York, June 7.—A silent but intensely impressive tribute to the memory of Lord Kitchener was paid by a large and representative audience at a theatre in West Forty-Fifth Street last night. The tribute was spontaneous, and was not anticipated by anyone in the audience.

A film entitled "How Britain Prepared" was being exhibited as an object lesson in preparedness. The first part of the picture dealt with the process evolved by Kitchener for the transformation of 5,000,000 recruits into an efficient and well-organized force of fighting men in the time of eighteen months.

Suddenly an excellent portrait of the dead Field Marshal was flashed upon the screen. The orchestra leader tapped his baton, and as the opening bars of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" were heard the entire audience rose and stood in silence until the strains had died away. Not a sound of applause was heard, but a man who was in the audience said afterwards that the genuineness of the tribute was more marked by the very silence in which it was paid.

MAY SHIPMENT OF LAWRENCE-TOWN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The following shipment was made from the Lawrencetown Red Cross Society for the month of May.

Lawrencetown
29 pairs socks.
24 hospital shirts.
11 pyjama suits.
Junior girls: 6 knitted face cloths.
Clarence
6 prs. socks.
3 hospital shirts.
2 pyjama suits.

East and Centre Ingilville
15 prs. socks, also 6 prs. socks donated by Mrs. Henry Beals, East Ingilville.
Albany
12 pr. socks.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP,
Sec'y. Red Cross Society.

Annapolis County Casualties

In the recent casualty lists appear the names of the following Annapolis County boys:

KILLED IN ACTION
Pte. Edwin L. Spurr, Round Hill.
Pte. Judson Eaton, Granville Centre.

WOUNDED
Pte. Leslie Lent, Lequille.
Pte. Simon Merriam, Annapolis Royal.

Lieut. Harold Graham Longley, Paradise.
Pte. Vincent Fortier, Annapolis Royal.

Pte. William Hamilton, Hampton.
Pte. William Mitchell, Hampton.

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