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## TWO CONTESTANTS ALMOST TIED

Latest Count Reveals Two of the Ford Contestants Finishing Nearly Even—Great Interest But No One Can Foretell the Winner

With the passing of another three days The Observer voting contest will become a matter of local history. That these three days will be full of excitement, anxiety, hope and intense effort on the part of the ladies who have been striving for votes during the several weeks, goes without saying. Public interest in the outcome is keen, and many of the friends of the contestants who are regarded as having the best chances of capturing the Ford car are manifesting almost as much anxiety as their favorites.

Who is going to win the Ford car? This continues to be the chief topic of discussion throughout the country, and wherever people meet the prospects of the various contestants provides a never-failing subject of conversation and argument. By some people Miss Burpee is looked upon as the certain winner; others are equally positive that Miss Sippelle will reap the premier honors, while still others pin strong faith to Miss Giberson's chances of ultimate victory. It may be stated for the benefit of those who are interested in the outcome of the contest, and who, naturally, desire as much information as is available on the subject, that of the three ladies who remain "in the running," there is not one who has not at least a fairly good chance of winning the Ford car. This statement is based upon the actual number of votes which the contestants have earned, and includes bonuses, as well as regular schedule votes.

Between two of these ladies there is a comparatively small difference in votes. As a matter of fact, only two subscriptions would wipe out the existing difference, and leave them with almost exactly the same number of votes.

Who these two contestants are it is not the purpose of the contest management to divulge. They may be Miss Burpee and Miss Giberson. They may be Miss Sippelle and Miss Giberson and they may be Miss Burpee and Miss Sippelle. No one except the campaign manager knows who they are, and under no circumstances will anyone be told who these ladies are until the contest closes next Monday noon.

It should not necessarily be assumed that Miss Sippelle, Miss Burpee, and Miss Giberson now occupy the same relative positions that they occupied when the vote standing was published last week. Since then the bonuses on subscriptions have been counted in, and the figures have been, on that account, considerably altered. But this does not mean necessarily that the relative positions of contestants have been changed. They may have been. And they may not. Miss Burpee may now be the actual leader. Miss Giberson may be ahead. Miss Sippelle may still be at the top, with a greater or smaller margin of votes between her and her nearest competitor than separated her and Miss Burpee last week. Contestants, their friends, and the public at large, will have to be left to make their own conjectures as to the actual circumstances now existing. The most definite statement that can or will be made by the contest

management is that the vote value of only two subscriptions separates two of these contestants.

From the foregoing it is plain that the finish of the contest promises to be extremely close and highly exciting. None of the three ladies named above has a substantial advantage to carry her through the final test, and none is hopelessly outdistanced in the race. Any one of these ladies will need all the votes it is possible to obtain this week; no one has now a sufficient number to assure her success, and none has so few that she may not make up the number necessary to succeed.

The contest will close at noon, Monday, Feb. 25 and the results will be determined immediately by a committee of judges which will be constituted as follows: C. S. Baker, Manager Bank of Montreal, Hartland.

Frank R. Kelly, Police Magistrate, Hartland.

R. W. Cameron, Manager Hartland Mfg. Co., Hartland.

An agent of each contestant will be permitted to be present while the judges are auditing the votes, and the closing proceedings will be conducted in strict accordance with the dominating spirit of the contest which has been fairness and justice to every contestant.

## LUMBERMEN ARE GEREROUS GIVERS

Employees of R. J. Potts Follow His Good Example and Give Red Cross Large Sum

One of the most liberal supporters of Hartland Red Cross Society is Robert J. Potts, a well known lumberman. Readers of The Observer are accustomed to seeing his name frequent among the lists of local givers, but his zeal goes further than that. It will be remembered that last year employees in his lumber camps followed his example and gave a generous sum, but this year they have done still better. On Tuesday Mr. Potts was able to visit the local Red Cross at its session in the Armory and give them a cheque for \$163.75, which is only half the total collections at his camps, the other half going to the Society at Fort Kent, since about half of the men hailed from that section of the country and wished to encourage their own people.

Following is the list of donations in detail:

R. J. Potts	\$25.00
John J. Keswick	25.00
Men at Caron's camp	112.50
" " Kelley's "	64.25
" " Blanchett's camp	38.00
" " Landing	32.00
" " Gilbert's "	30.75
Grand total	\$327.50

Disposed of as above stated.

## Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.

It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

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## THE GRIM REAPER AT CENTREVILLE

Death Claims Toll of Old Residents—Presentation to Pastor

The community was shocked on Monday of last week to hear of the death of Thomas Trafford. He had not been complaining of feeling sick, and had been extremely smart for a man of 46 years. He was accustomed to busy himself doing the light chores around the place, and came in with an armful of wood. He sat down in his chair and died almost instantly without a struggle. His remains were laid to rest at Tracy Mills Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, pastor of the church of which Mr. Trafford had been a member for many years.

Another aged man, William Lewis who, with his wife, had lately moved in with Mrs. Angie Gregg, died Thursday morning rather suddenly. While Mr. Lewis had been ailing for some time with heart trouble, his condition had not been considered dangerous. He was about "the corner" the day before. His death was a shock to his relatives and friends. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Johnston.

David Cronk, another aged man, who formerly resided here but who lately has been living at Avondale, died last week and was buried at Tracy Mills Saturday morning. Rev. W. J. Hurlow conducted the services.

At the last night of the special services at East Centreville—on Friday evening, Feb. 8—Rev. S. Johnston was presented with an address and a purse of \$39 as a token of the people's appreciation of his work there during the past few weeks. It is now up to the Centreville members to do something for their beloved pastor.

Willard Bruce, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was called to his home at Montague, P. E. I., on account of the death of his mother. Jamie Davis is acting manager of the bank during Mr. Bruce's absence.

The slight thaw last week was much appreciated but not of long enough duration to raise the water in the stream to any appreciable degree, and we had electric lights on Saturday night only.

A man was here Saturday looking for slackers, but we think there was some mistake as all the boys in the vicinity have registered and are willing to obey the law.

Mr. McKenzie of Woodstock was here last week looking after Nelles & Clark's business in the absence of Sewall Trafford ousted by the death of his father. Prof. Keirstead spoke in the Opera House Tuesday evening on the greater production of Food.

Hay and potatoes are being loaded in large quantities. Most of the hay goes to the government presses at Montreal.

Mrs. R. W. Balloch is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Ludlow Clark continues seriously ill. Her daughter, Miss Winnie, was ill all last week but is better now.

A. C. Gibson spent Thursday in Woodstock.

George Wilkinson has returned from Bocton.

Miss Madeleine McKenzie is visiting friends in Woodstock.

For sale at half-price: a Moody thresher with wide power, and a Connell wood cutter, in good condition. Speak quick. Frank Hagerman, Hartland.