

# A Gain of Almost 70,000

## Sydney, N.S., Candidate Takes First Place in Canadian Courier Contest

**T**HE largest individual gain yet made in The Canadian Courier Contest is noted this week. Miss Blanche F. Bourque, the Sydney, N.S., candidate, has sent in almost 70,000 votes during the week, and this advances her from third to first position. Her standing last week was 101,500, and this has been increased to 170,250. It will not take long for her to reach the 200,000 mark. Sydney has certainly given its candidate excellent support, and will undoubtedly continue to do so until its candidate is awarded either the trip or the year in college.

The next largest gain of the week was made by Miss Esther Downey, of Comox, B.C., who gained over 35,000 for the week. Miss Downey has had splendid support in her district and her work has been most satisfactory. Her friends have assisted loyally and will continue to do so until one of the chief prizes has been awarded to this popular candidate.

Another important advance is that made by Miss M. Augusta McLeod, of Goderich and Roxeter, who has gained over 30,000 for the week. Miss McLeod has had a successful campaign to date, though limited for time to put into the work. However, when the summer vacation comes she will have more time and will make rapid progress.

Other splendid gains were made by Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S.; Miss Minnie B. Wentzell, Denholm, Sask.; Miss Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.; Miss Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont.; Miss Annie B. Huestis, Sussex, N.B.; Miss Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.; Miss Estelle M. Gow, Fergus, Ont.; Miss Edna Coutanche, Toronto; Miss Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B.; Miss Clara Cameron, Minnedosa, Man.; Miss Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C., and others who have made slighter but encouraging advances.

Many of the candidates are in high school, collegiate institutes, or are teaching, and have been handicapped for time. Practically every candidate in the race has signified a desire to take advantage of the extension of time and complete the work during the summer vacation period, and a large number of new candidates have signified a desire to enter the race during the vacation and earn a college course by this means.

Their desire will be granted, and it will be a very interesting campaign during the holidays, when all the candidates will have time to devote to the work.

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#### The standing follows:

Miss Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N.S. ....	170,250
Miss Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont. ....	153,150
Miss M. Augusta McLeod, Goderich, Ont. ....	151,800
Miss Esther Downey, Comox P.O., B.C. ....	132,100
Miss Annie Huestis, Sussex, N.B. ....	104,550
Miss Minnie B. Wentzell, Denholm, Sask. ....	70,950
Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S. ....	66,650
Miss M. G. White, Spy Hill, Sask. ....	53,650
Miss Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont. ....	52,500
Miss Rhona S. Wright, Montague, P.E.I. ....	48,100
Miss Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont. ....	47,950
Miss Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C. ....	37,650
Miss Cecilia Pepin, Blind River, Ont. ....	36,800
Miss Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S. ....	35,600
Miss Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N.S. ....	32,500
Miss Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B.C. ....	31,350
Miss Estelle M. Gow, Fergus, Ont. ....	24,450
Miss Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont. ....	23,200
Miss Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B. ....	22,750
Miss Edna Coutanche, Toronto ....	22,150
Miss Helen Bryan, Brandon, Man. ....	20,500
Miss Katherine Macdonald, Truro, N.S. ....	19,700
Miss Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N.S. ....	19,150
Miss Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que. ....	17,650
Miss Ina Spilsbury, Peterboro, Ont. ....	17,400
Miss Edna Fraser, Canso, N.S. ....	17,050
Miss Eva P. Whitman, Baildon P.O., Sask. ....	16,600
Miss Mabel Christie, Peterboro, Ont. ....	16,350
Miss Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N.B. ....	16,050
Miss Clara Cameron, Minnedosa, Man. ....	15,450
Miss George Mary Hunter, Toronto ....	15,000
Miss Dorris Sneyd, Welland, Ont. ....	14,650
Miss Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask. ....	13,700
Miss Belle Dunne, Toronto ....	13,500
Miss Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N.B. ....	13,450
Miss Elizabeth Swallow, Edmonton, Alta. ....	13,250
Miss Ethelene Schleifauf, Iona P.O., Ont. ....	12,850
Miss Maimie Warner, Goderich, Ont. ....	12,700
Miss Mary Dorcey, Ottawa, Ont. ....	12,450
Miss Olive Groux, Pembroke, Ont. ....	12,250
Miss Elsie Cuff, Trenton, Ont. ....	12,200
Miss Maude Chambers, Sudbury ....	11,850
Miss Marie A. Hebert, Thetford Mines, Que. ....	11,850

Miss Ethel J. Smith, Montreal .....	11,600
Miss Florence Sheehan, St. John, N.B. ....	11,600
Miss Ruth Gregg, New Westminster, B.C. ....	11,500
Miss Bessie Wilson, Tillsonburg, Ont. ....	11,500
Miss Amy Reid, Meaford, Ont. ....	11,400
Miss Eustella Burke, Ottawa, Ont. ....	11,150
Miss Olive Therien, North Bay, Ont. ....	11,000
Miss Margaret Sutherland, Kingston, Ont. ....	10,950
Miss Polly Affleck, Lanark, Ont. ....	10,950
Miss Emily Haryett, Edmonton, Alta. ....	10,800
Miss Hazel Gillespie, Peterboro, Ont. ....	10,800
Miss Mabel Van Buskirk, Mouth of Jemseg, N.B. ....	10,800
Miss Myrtle I. Shaw, Collingwood, Ont. ....	10,750
Miss Minnie Dixon, Fort William, Ont. ....	10,550
Miss Sophie Shriar, Montreal .....	10,450
Miss Alice Guilmont, Ottawa, Ont. ....	10,400
Miss Alice Hammond, Meaford, Ont. ....	10,400
Miss Kathleen Platt, Toronto .....	10,100
Miss Muriel Boulton, Quebec .....	10,100
Miss Lillian L. Pettit, Hamilton, Ont. ....	10,000

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