

In Lighter Vein

Remembering the Children.—A well-known business man of New York, who commutes from and to New Jersey, recently received a reprimand from his better half with reference to his alleged neglect of his children.

"Since we have lived in Jersey," complained the wife, "you have gone back and forth to the city every day. You have seen absolutely nothing of the children."

"I am sorry," said the business man, "but what's the remedy? When I leave in the morning they are not yet up, and when I return in the evening they are in bed."

"That's true," said the wife, "but," she added, after a moment's reflection, "you might at least send them a souvenir post card now and then."

Girls! Girls!—"Have you seen Mamie's engagement ring?" "Of course. Did you have an idea that she was making an effort to hide it?"—Detroit Free Press.

An Expensive Drop.—Hiram Jones had just returned from a tour of Europe.

"I suppose," said a friend, "that when you were in England you did as the English do, and dropped your H's."

"No," moodily responded the returned traveler, "I didn't. I did as the Americans do. I dropped my V's and X's."—Lippincott's.

There for Keeps.—It was in St. Paul's Cathedral that a guide held forth thus to an American traveler:

"That, sir, is the tomb of the greatest naval hero Europe or the whole world ever knew!"

"Yes?"

"It is, sir, the tomb of Lord Nelson. This marble sarcophagus weighs forty-two tons. Hinside that is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing two tons. Hinside that is a ma'ogany coffin holding the ashes of the great hero."

"Well," said the Yankee, after a moment's reflection, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that, telegraph me at my expense."—Harper's Bazar.

Let Lying Dogs Sleep.—The recent bill introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature, which, among other things, provides for the "education and certification of journalists," opens up an entirely new field.

If we are, in this country, to have educated journalists, where is the thing to stop? We shall soon be having educated lawyers, educated political economists and educated statesmen.—Life.

In Bad.—Young Jack was talking to the new visitor soon after her arrival. He eyed her critically for a few moments then looked up and said:

"So you're my grandmother, are you?"

"Yes, dear. On your father's side," remarked the old lady, smiling.

"Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll find that out," replied Jack, without removing his gaze.—Harper's Bazar.

A Rarity.—Parke: "Bildat is certainly tied to his wife's apron strings."

Lane: "Well, in these days he is lucky if he has a wife with apron strings."

A Surrender.—On his eighty-fourth birthday, Paul Smith, the veteran Adirondack hotel-keeper, who started life as a guide and died owning a million dollars' worth of forest land, was talking about boundary disputes with an old friend.

"Didn't you hear of the lawsuit over a title that I had with Jones down in Malone last summer?" asked Paul. The friend had not heard.

"Well," said Paul, "it was this way. I sat in the court-room before the case opened with my witnesses around me. Jones bustled in, stopped, looked my witnesses over carefully, and said: 'Paul, are those your witnesses?' 'They are,' said I. 'Then you win,' said he. 'I've had them witnesses twice myself.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Two Thirty Thousand Gains

Big Advances by the Cobalt, Ont., and Comox, B.C., Candidates This Week.

THE new leader in the Canadian Courier contest this week is Miss Olive Isaacs, the Cobalt, Ont., candidate, who is making most remarkable progress in the race, and her support has been of the most loyal and encouraging kind. Miss Isaacs was a late comer in the contest, not having started until the campaign was almost a month old, but she has more than made up for a late start by energetic work. It is commonly reported that Cobalt, the remarkable silver camp, is due for the greatest year in its history this year, and the record made by the Cobalt candidate in this Dominion-wide contest is pretty good proof that the Northern Ontario town is in splendid shape. Miss Isaacs is determined that Cobalt will head the list at the close of the race, as well as at various times during the progress of the contest. Her 30,000 gain for this week is splendid progress indeed.

The other 30,000 gain is that made by Miss Esther Downey, of Comox, B.C., and the chances are that Miss Downey will be found at the top fighting for chief honors right through the contest, now that her friends will be so greatly encouraged by her splendid progress. Miss Downey also got a late start, but is making a fine record now, and has every reason to have faith in her efforts for the remainder of the contest. Comox is not a large town by any means, and had hardly been heard of in the east before this contest started. It looks as though this town will be heard of quite widely during the next month or so, and residents of British Columbia can keep the town before the people of Canada in a most enviable manner by giving loyal support to the Comox and other British Columbia candidates.

Miss Annie Huestis, of Sussex, is still making splendid progress, her gain for the week being over 10,000 votes. Miss Huestis has been one of the best workers in the contest, and has put Sussex well on the map so far as the Canadian Courier contest is concerned. She has had the best kind of support in Sussex, and that bright and progressive New Brunswick town will do itself proud if its candidate is kept near the top of the list throughout the race.

Miss M. G. White, of Spy Hill, Sask., is making a splendid race, and deserves all that success that she is meeting with. Miss White is living in a very small town, and has to depend for most of her support on outside places and friends at a distance. These friends have given her great support, and quite a few subscriptions from distant parts of Canada are sent in for Miss White. Her gain for the week has been over 9,000 votes.

Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, of Denholm, Sask., is another western candidate who is making fine progress. Her gain has been 10,000 for the week, and she is fully entitled to the support she is receiving. Miss Wentzel also has a small town to work in, but has had a lot of outside help from friends who forward subscriptions. Residents of Saskatchewan should take note of the work of their candidates and give them all the assistance possible. Every new yearly subscription to the Canadian Courier counts for 2,500 votes.

Miss Celia Pepin, of Blind River, Ont., has a nice gain, over 7,000, and is making most encouraging progress. Miss Pepin is another candidate in a small town who is doing remarkable work and deserves encouragement.

Miss Katherine Macdonald, of Truro, is a comparatively new candidate; who is making a good campaign. Miss Macdonald has a gain of over 5,000 for the week, and has started in a manner that is most encouraging.

Miss Edna Coutanche, of Toronto, has a gain of nearly 3,000, and other candidates have made progress during the week. More decided changes can be expected next week.

It is not too late for candidates to enter. Boy candidates who want a course in college will be accepted in towns and cities where there are no young lady candidates working at present.

The standing follows:

Miss Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont.	128,500
Miss M. Augusta McLeod, Goderich, Ont.	118,300
Miss Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N.S.	101,500
Miss Annie Huestis, Sussex, N.B.	86,250
Miss Esther Downey, Comox P.O., B.C.	77,050
Miss M. G. White, Spy Hill, Sask.	49,150
Miss Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S.	45,900
Miss Rhona S. Wright, Montague, P.E.I.	45,350
Miss Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.	43,600
Miss Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont.	41,600
Miss Minnie B. Wentzel, Denholm, Sask.	39,300
Miss Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	31,750
Miss Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B.C.	31,000
Miss Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	28,000
Miss Cecelia Pepin, Blind River, Ont.	26,750
Miss Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont.	23,200
Miss Helen Bryan, Brandon, Man.	20,050
Miss Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N.S.	19,150
Miss Ina Spilsbury, Peterboro, Ont.	17,400
Miss Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que.	17,200
Miss Edna Coutanche, Toronto	17,150
Miss Estelle M. Gow, Fergus, Ont.	16,650
Miss Eva P. Whitman, Baildon P.O., Sask.	16,250
Miss Edna Fraser, Canso, N.S.	16,200
Miss Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N.B.	16,050
Miss Katherine Macdonald, Truro, N.S.	15,550
Miss Mabel Christie, Peterboro, Ont.	15,300
Miss George Mary Hunter, Toronto	14,700
Miss Dorris Sneyd, Welland, Ont.	14,650
Miss Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask.	13,700
Miss Belle Dunne, Toronto	13,400
Miss Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B.	13,400
Miss Elizabeth Swallow, Edmonton, Alta.	13,250
Miss Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N.B.	12,800
Miss Maimie Warner, Goderich, Ont.	12,700
Miss Ethelene Schleifaut, Iona P.O., Ont.	12,700
Miss Mary Dorsey, Ottawa, Ont.	12,450
Miss Olivine Giroux, Pembroke, Ont.	12,150
Miss Elsie Cuff, Trenton, Ont.	11,950
Miss Maude Chambers, Sudbury	11,850
Miss Marie A. Hebert, Thetford Mines, Que.	11,850
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.	11,350
Miss Ethel J. Smith, Montreal	11,200
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 L. Shaw, Collingwood, Ont.	10,750
Miss Sophie Dixon, Fort William, Ont.	10,550
Miss Sophie Shriar, Montreal	10,450
Miss Alice Guilmond, Ottawa, Ont.	10,400
Miss Alice Hammond, Meaford, Ont.	10,400
Miss Muriel Boulton, Quebec	10,100
Miss Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C.	10,000
Miss Lillian L. Pettit, Hamilton, Ont.	10,000
Miss Clara Cameron, Minnedosa, Man.	10,000

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