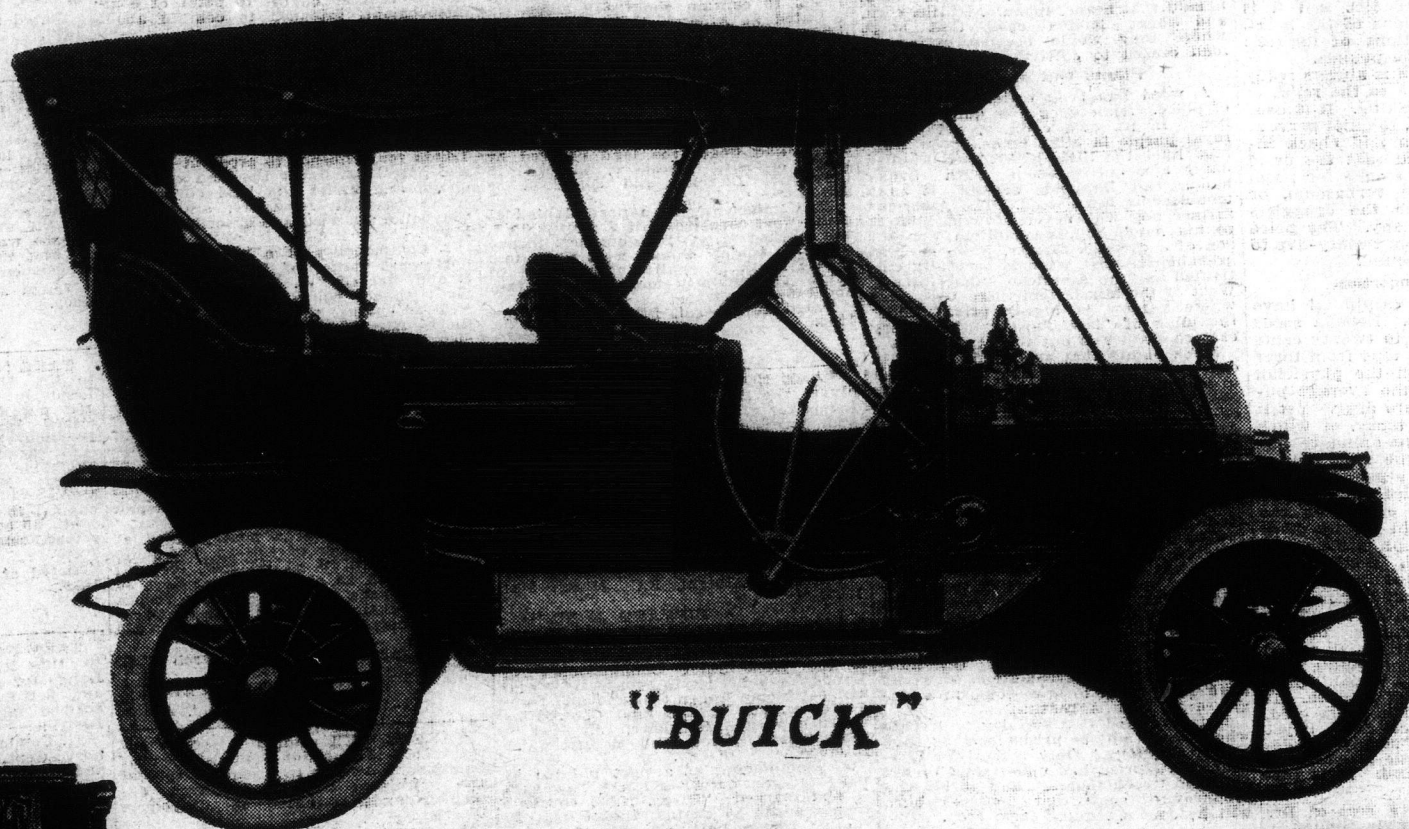


Notice the Cut of the Splendid Buick Car

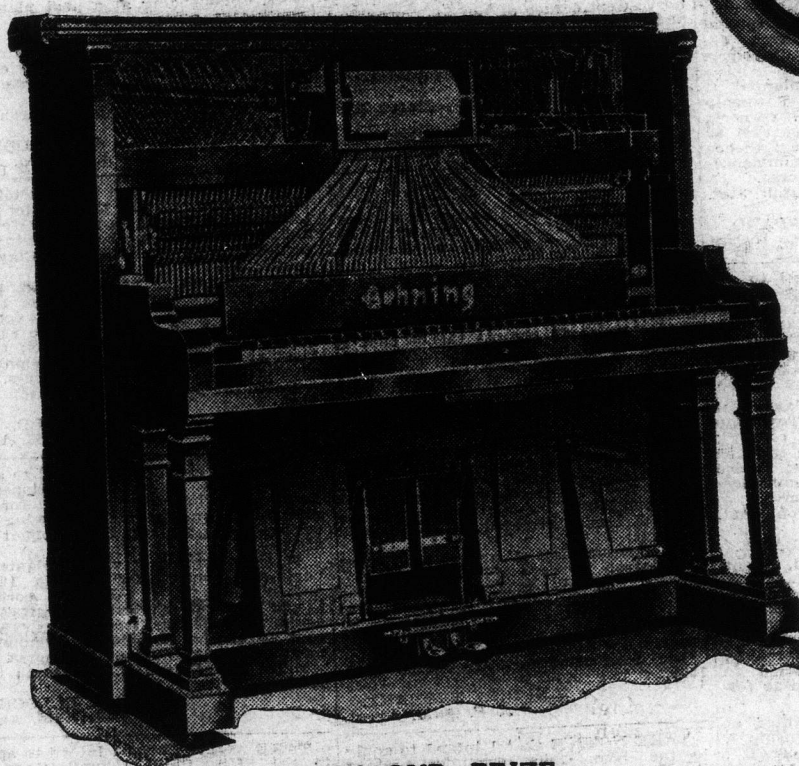
Interest
is
Growing
Rapidly



"BUICK"

and Get
Into
the Race

New
Contestants
Are Entering
Every Day



SECOND PRIZE
Behning Player Piano, Value \$850
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.

FIRST PRIZE
Buick 5 Passenger Touring Car, Model F, Complete with Top and Glass Front

Bought From Plimley Automobile Co., Victoria, B.C.

THE BUICK CAR

Here is a prize worth striving for. Owing to the additional expense, we expect the ladies in the contest to work even harder than they have already done to secure this magnificent car. It is a large Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top, all complete, and is good enough for anyone to ride in.

The Judges

The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as Judges of the Colonist-Post Voting Contest are Richard L. Drury, Esq., and Rev. A. J. Brace, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. These two will select a third gentleman to act with them with equal powers. They will have access to all books and papers connected with the Contest, and will satisfy themselves as to the manner in which the Contest has been conducted, and they alone will decide who are the winners after counting the ballots at the close of the Contest.

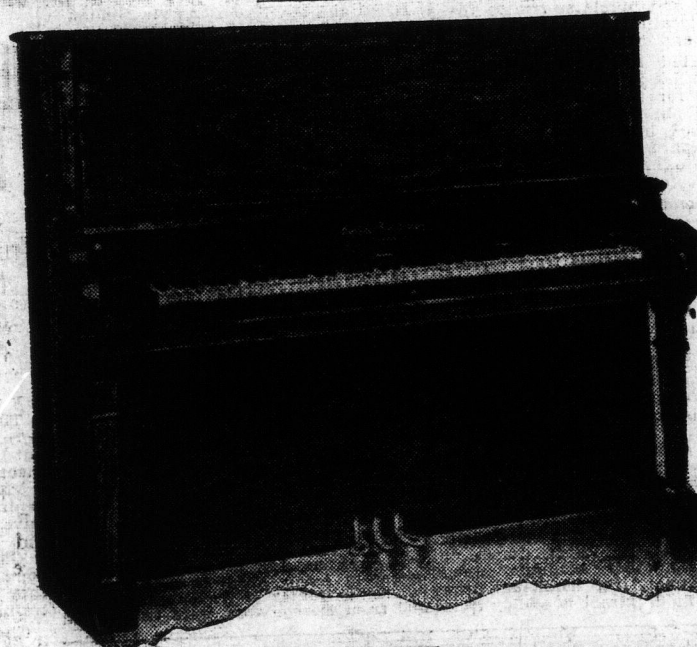
Premium Votes

The following Extra Premium Votes will be allowed on subscriptions received in this office before April 21st:

Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 500 Extra Votes
Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 1200 Extra Votes
Group of 3 24-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 3000 Extra Votes
Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 250 Extra Votes
Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 750 Extra Votes
Group of 3 24-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 1750 Extra Votes
One 24-months Subscription and one 12-months will count as three 12-months Subscriptions

In addition to above premiums each candidate will be allowed to complete one group of fifty subscribers and receive Premium Ballot of 20,000 extra votes when list of fifty is completed. The above premiums will remain in effect until April 21, and all contestants will do well to take advantage of them to increase their score. All ladies are welcome.

For any further information, call on or write M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Colonist-Post Office, Phone 2004.



THIRD PRIZE
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value \$450
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.

NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR ONE THOUSAND VOTES when used to nominate a candidate in the Colonist-Post Voting Contest

I Nominate.....
Address.....
Will Out and Mail to Contest Department, Colonist Office.
M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Daily Colonist Office, Victoria, B.C.
Enclosed find \$..... for which please send the Daily Colonist—Evening Post, to address below for..... months
Name.....
Address.....
Credit Votes to..... District No.....

Popular Voting Contest for Ladies Only

Every new subscriber to the Daily Colonist or Evening Post has the privilege of voting for some lady in the contest—and everyone will avail themselves of the privilege. The territory is divided into two districts: The City of Victoria being District No. 1, and all of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria being District No. 2. The above list of prizes will be awarded as follows: To the lady who receives the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the beautiful Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top complete. To the second highest in the entire contest will be awarded the magnificent Behning Player Piano. To the third highest in the entire contest will be awarded the elegant Gerhard-Heintzman Upright Grand Piano. After these prizes are awarded the lady who has the highest number of votes in District No. 1 will receive a Diamond Ring. The second will receive a Solid Gold Watch set with Diamonds, and the third will receive a Solid Gold Bracelet with Diamond Set. Then the three ladies who are first, second and third in District No. 2 will each receive a prize exactly the same as those in District No. 1. No lady can win more than one prize. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, value will be divided equally between those who tie.

Voting Power of Subscriptions

	Daily Colonist			Evening Post		
	No. Votes	By Carrier	By Mail	No. Votes	By Carrier	By Mail
Three months, daily, paid in advance.....	200	\$2.25	\$1.25	200	\$1.50	\$1.25
Six months, daily, paid in advance.....	500	4.50	2.50	450	3.00	2.50
One year, daily, paid in advance.....	1200	9.00	5.00	1000	6.00	5.00
Two years, daily, paid in advance.....	3000	18.00	10.00	2500	12.00	10.00
Five years, daily, paid in advance.....	9000	45.00	25.00	7000	30.00	25.00

To any lady who can get 50 New Subscribers during the Contest will be given 20,000 Extra Votes.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person on the staff of the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

No Votes Can be Transferred



FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value \$150.00

Rewards
for
Effort

On Exhibition at Challoner & Mitchell's, Diamond Merchants



Second District Prize
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value \$150.00

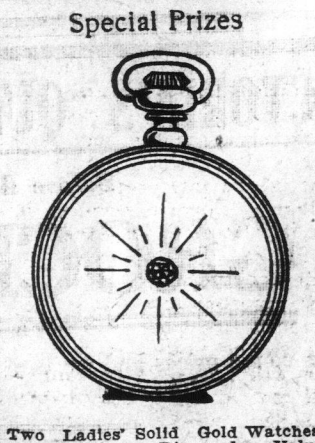
Eleven
Valuable
Prizes



Third District Prize
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value \$70.00

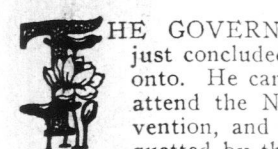
All Have
an Equal
Chance

On Exhibition at C. E. Redfern's Jewelry Store.



Special Prizes
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value \$150.00

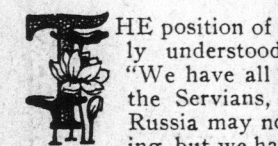
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THE GOVERNMENT just concluded onto. He can attend the N convention, and quitted by the tended two of the Mer cets, took an ice boat Bay, spoke at the annu torian Order of Nurses, the Aberdeen regime in patronage to various o tions. It is understood Grey will return to Tor of two weeks' duration, not persuaded by the In complete the six-year te last time that he will go at Toronto. There is Lord Grey should fill a term of six years as Go in the cases of Lord Du has the term been con known whether or not who came to Canada v to remain for a year an there is no doubt as to Canadian people. There unanimity of the fed their excellencies. Lord himself to his official d ered various unofficial Canadian people. He h ince of the confederat plates a journey to the f While he is not an or have had no orators an General since Duiffin speaker, he has the pow and he has an acute per sensitiveness of the Can more robust side of his

The Change in The notion that the ercises no influence in not so generally enterta years ago. It is certai never more influential in general social, commercia ities of the country. A stronger and more confa is more willing to extend expression to the Govern ly, too, with increase of creasing social element vial aspect of the vice-reg last 20 years a great c the social life of the Can ditions of the United E even of the Family Com able on the social side

Why



THE position of S ly understood "We have all the Servians, Russia may no ing, but we hav enough in the fight and Russia are sure to con Russia can never allow A Slav state. Montenegr pendence from the Tu she is perfectly able t territory from Austria, do something to concil of the two bantam state a railway and an outle tenegro, too, without degree. Such a con strengthen Austria's po but thus far she has sh aggressor.

It is a common fa imagine we can do best often the least fitted. T always shown incapaci political units; yet eve entangled from the mixe Empire they have aspir of that mighty Servia fell with Dusan.

The dream of an en the Servian-speaking Serbia, the Sanjak of gro, Bosnia, Herzegov Slavonia, and the coun between Belgrade and gotten. Every ripple on the Balkans brings back annexation of Bosnia Bulgaria's renunciation have aroused the drea foundations of their ai under their very noses defiance or despair.

That is one interp the Balkans. There is because it relates to p ility of Serbia. The tr Belgrade and the north the least vigorous of th impressions—political must leave the beaten vian, he will find, is a and self-centred, yet and reasonably wealthy poverty are equally rar Not so laborious as the ing planted a cabbage he has sold it, the Ser and his plums and his tion necessary to their