

THOUSANDS OF VOTES BEING POLLED IN THE GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC CONTEST

Many Names are Mounting Higher in the Memorable Competition That Will Win the Most Magnificent Tours Ever Arranged by a Canadian Publication--All Sections of Belleville, Hastings and Prince Edward Have Their Favorites for Popularity Honors.

The Contest Department of The Ontario Office has been a centre of remarkable activity the past few days. Yesterday was the date when the first lot of coupons expired and thousands upon thousands of these were sent in by the various candidates or by friends earnestly working in their behalf.

Every section, every village, and every neighborhood throughout the Bay of Quinte district have their favorites for popularity honors, and show a disposition to back up their opinions in the most practical way. From Trenton, Deseronto, Stirling, Napanee, Madoc and a hundred other communities have come most encouraging returns for the diligent workers.

District I in Belleville has the distinction of leading all the others at present, but some of the others have done almost as well. The country districts are a little slower to respond but watch some of them towards the close. If the bulk of the Two Hundred Dollars in gold does not go to the candidates working in the rural communities, we will be greatly surprised.

Candidates who are puzzled about any point in the regulations or who wish advice as to methods will have all inquiries courteously answered by calling at or writing The Ontario office.

As we predicted, the contest shows evidence of narrowing down to the real workers. This is particularly true of the city. There are some who are so easily discouraged that they can never expect to win results.

Candidates should remember that there is less than a month in which to work, and no such rewards for so little effort have ever before been given.

Following is the result of the polling to date--

DISTRICT I.

- Miss Clara Amott, Charles St. 3030
Miss Gertrude Kyle, Front St. 1460
Miss M. McGregor, Foster Ave. 1625
Miss M. Sharpe, Church St. 2960
Miss Maud Blaind, Wharf St. 3480
Miss Norma Clarke, John St. 3185
Miss E. Slater, Front St. 1090
Miss B. Ketcheson, Front St. 1210
Miss Anna Hurley, Queen St. 5960
Miss Amy Phillips, Front St. 2220
Miss N. Gowdy, Foster Ave. 2850

DISTRICT II.

- Mrs. E. Kerr, William St. 1820
Miss Helen Moore, Grove St. 2215
Mrs. H. Phillips, Pine St. 2480
Miss Alina Saunders, College St. 2360
Miss M. Boyce, Station St. 2910
Miss B. Gauthier, St. Charles St. 3150
Miss Lena Dicks, Cannifton Rd. 1550
Miss Ina Embury, Grier St. 1815
Miss Florence Cook, Geddes St. 2110
Gordon Reeves, Strachan St. 3020
Wm. Towner, Bleecker Ave. 2840
Chas. Orrell, Station St. 2410
Chas. Astelstine, Victoria Ave. 1350
Miss Isabelle Adams, Forin St. 3050
Miss E. Turner, Gt. St. James St. 2280
George Ruttan, Pinnacle St. 3100

DISTRICT III.

- F. R. Wotten, 26 Catherine St. 2080
Mrs. G. H. French, W. Bridge St. 1780
Miss Jennie Bishop, Moira St. 1520
Miss Grace Barragar, Octavia St. 3035
Miss G. Thompson, Sinclair St. 1250
Miss M. Diamond, Dunbar St. 1400
Miss Dorothy Grant, Moira St. 1875
Miss Eva Harker, W. Bridge St. 3420
Mrs. J. McCarthy, Everett St. 3130
R. F. Cumming, Sinclair St. 1970
Miss T. Barragar, Holloway St. 2380
Miss Wm. Lassond, Hillside St. 2120
Miss I. Thomson, Sinclair St. 1750
Miss Stella Lowery, Everett St. 2975
Cecil Sinfield, Moira St. 2220

DISTRICT IV.

- Miss F. Lawrence, Corbyville 3090
Miss E. Mason, Cannifton 1660
Miss Katie Rosevear, Corbyville 1790
Miss P. Honeywell, Cannifton 2790
Miss K. Henderson, Plainfield 1380
R. E. Reid, Cannifton 2800
Mrs. W. C. Macdonald, Belleville
R. F. D. 1720
Miss Florence Ramsey, Belleville
R. F. D. 2960

- Miss M. Bailey, Stirling R.F.D. 2880
Miss G. Tucker, Stirling R.F.D. 1995
Miss Libbie Way, Tweed 1680
Miss Elsie Green, Tweed 1820
Miss Jessie Miller, Sulphide 1995
Miss May Saries, Stirling 1705
Miss H. Zwick, Stirling 1740
Miss L. McConnell, Springbrook 1600
Frank Lynn, Stirling 1850
Miss Lena Lagrow, Stirling 2025
Miss E. Yorke, Tweed 1090
Miss H. Morrison, Stirling 1750
Miss Bud Reynolds, Stirling 2530
Mrs. Geo. Winters, Sulphide 2750
Miss M. Murray, Springbrook 1585
Miss N. Green, Harold 2100
Miss Mildred Clare, Moira 2255
Miss Stella Mitz, Ivanhoe 2290
Miss M. Tanner, Crookston 2650
Miss E. Sallisbury, Moira 2100
Miss M. Donnan, W. Hunt'don 1810
Miss M. Peeney, Tweed 1780
Miss Amelia Hottis, Tweed 1460
Miss Lillian Lessage, Tweed 1830
Miss Hazel Sallisbury, Moira 3090
Miss G. Ashley, W. Huntingdon 2150
Miss N. Spence, Thomasburg 1480
Miss N. Benson, Ivanhoe 1550
Miss B. Kilpatrick, Crookston 1860
Miss J. Adams, W. Huntingdon 2120
Miss Larkin, Larkin P.O. 1580
Miss Leslie Allen, Marlbank 1650
Miss Henderson, Marlbank 1896
Miss Helena Blakey, Thomasburg 1896
Miss Lola Pluke, Chapman 1899
Miss Gertrude Labarge, Chapman 1700
Jno. Hopkins, East Hungerford 1530

DISTRICT VII.

- John B. Yott, Conesecon 1930
John French, Melville 2700
Miss V. Thompson, Ameliasburg 2640
Albert Lont, Ameliasburg 1360
Miss L. Sprague, Mountain View 2710
Saml. Hart, Rossmore 1790
Mrs. F. Reddick, Rossmore 1880
Miss A. Shears, Rednersville 1675
Miss G. Weese, Rednersville 3010
Havelock Kennedy, Allisonville 1600
A. Nightingale, Ameliasburg 1250
Robert Kenny, Conesecon 1660
John Thompson, Conesecon 1400
Lloyd Tyler, Conesecon 2980
Miss M. Spencer, Mountain View 2870
T. Armstrong, Mountain View 1520
Miss F. Belsap, Rednersville 3040
T. Thompson, Rednersville 3290
Miss B. Peck, Carrying Place 1250
Miss E. Crane, Conesecon 1890
Mrs. J. L. Gerow, Rossmore 2150
K. Tompkins, Rednersville 1415
Miss M. Weller, Carrying Place 3110
Alfred Post, Mountain View 1600
Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island 1150
Mrs. W. Barber, Mountain View 1670
Miss M. Conklin, Rossmore,
R. F. D. 1790
Miss B. Reid, Picton, R.F.D. 1810
Milton Scott, Picton, R.F.D. 1300
Mrs. G. Bass, Mountain View 3080
Mrs. Jennie Peters, Wellington 1700
Cuthbert Frederick, Picton
R. F. D. 2120
Mrs. Thos. Barber, Huff's Island 1210
Miss Elva Lloyd, Wellington 1590
Mrs. Elda Steenburg, Bloomfield 1090
Donald Bull, Bloomfield 2560
Miss R. Welsh, Mountain View 1460
Mrs. Z. Caskey, Rossmore R.F.D. 1880
Everett Habb, Wellington 1780
Arthur Gannon, Mountain View 1240
J. S. Calnan, Crofton 1580
Miss Carrie Cross, Picton 1200
H. C. David, Northport 1690

DISTRICT VIII.

- Miss A. Walt, Stockdale 1990
W. R. Waring, Madoc 1650
Miss J. Comerford, Madoc 1870
Miss Edith Cassidy, Cooper 2250
Miss Edith Archer, Marmora 2320
Miss W. Naylor, Marmora 1690
W. H. Dempsey, Trenton R.F.D. 2420
Miss Myrtle McCoy, Rimington 2250
Miss L. Lorestall, Madoc 1750
Miss Mabel Moran, Stockdale 2780
Howard Bleecker, Marmora 2920
C. S. Haige, Marmora 1820
Thos. Potts, Deloro 1950
Miss Blanche Ellis, Madoc 1950
Miss Rose McAvoy, Marmora 1690
Miss Marion Wright, Wooler 2390
Miss Rose Devine, Deloro 1210
Miss Stella Lynch, Erinsville 2030
Miss J. Whalen, Camden East 1850
Miss G. Delyea, Madoc R.F.D. 1700
Alex. Hunter, Bannockburn 2400
Miss A. Hannah, Cooper 1800
Miss C. Holmes, Queensboro 1910
Fred Glover, Madoc R.F.D. 1400
Miss Isa Breakall, Madoc 1770
Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Actinolite 2410
Miss B. Nicholson, Madoc R.F.D. 2090
Kenneth Hill, Madoc 1340
Miss M. Blakely, Queensboro 1510
Miss M. Holland, Eldorado 1780
Miss J. McMechan, Queensboro 1290
Miss Alice Preston, Napanee 1690
Miss Diana Miller, Napanee 1900
Miss Florence Henry, Napanee 1750
Miss J. Vrooman, Napanee 1550
Miss Helen Hudgins, Madoc 2640
Vincent Cox, Madoc 1950
Miss Anna Hogan, Hogan P.O. 1000

DISTRICT VI.

- Miss J. Moore, Springbrook 2050
Miss H. Forestall, Bellview 2100
Miss M. Kerby, Stirling 3210
Miss Lela Kincaid, Moneymore 2960
Miss M. Bateman, Tweed 1780
Miss Edna Archer, Stirling 1800
Miss Alita Coulter, Stirling 1690
Frank Sprentall, Stirling 1125
Miss Evelyn Emerson, Chapman 2100
Miss Agnes Lawrence, Tweed 1830
Miss Ethel Frost, Tweed 2560
Miss Aggie Jones, Thomasburg 1600
Miss A. Bateman, Springbrook 1975
Miss Jean Thrasher, Stirling 1550
Joseph Maloney, Stirling 1885
Miss Kathleen Moore, Stirling 1750

WELCOME TO NEW PASTOR

Tabernacle Church Societies Extended Greetings Last Evening

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Rev. S. C. Moore, the new pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist church and Mrs. Moore were welcomed to their charge at a public reception in the church parlors last evening. Seated on the platform were representatives of the various church organizations in the body of the Sunday school room were a large number of the members and adherents of the church.

Rev. Amos Campbell occupied the chair in a most graceful and satisfactory manner. The musical program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Singer and piano selections by Mrs. Duff.

On behalf of the various church societies, a welcome was extended to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Superannuated ministers—Rev. A. Campbell

Ladies Aid—Mrs. James McCurdy W.M.S.—Mrs. A. Campbell Morning classes—S. E. Height Alpha Club—A. W. Rowlands Epworth League—Miss Slater Mission Band—Miss Lulu Dyer and Miss Laura Bell Choir—Mrs. James Grant Quarterly School—T. G. Bell Sunday School—J. E. Wellmley Building committee—G. S. Sharpe University Sunday School—Mr. W. J. Embury

The Rev. S. C. Moore in his reply of appreciation of the welcome accorded by Mrs. Moore and himself, said that he felt that the church had an active organization. He did not doubt the sincerity of the welcome and it indicated to him a field of wide extent. He hoped to fill the place and was encouraged from the start by the genuineness of the reception.

Spring Wheat 5 Feet Long

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Geo. W. Anderson showed us this morning a stalk of Red Fife spring wheat that measured exactly five feet in length. This Mr. Anderson procured a couple of days ago in a field on the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. John V. Ketcheson, of Philipston. This particular stalk was not of exceptional length but represented about the average height of the entire crop. The wheat is now in blossom, and Mr. Anderson says it affords the finest promise he has ever seen. Mr. Ketcheson has long been known as one of the most thorough and thrifty farmers in the county. Although now upwards of eighty-three years of age he takes as active an interest in the operations of his fine farm as ever.

Liberal Donation to Red Cross Society

Recently the Huntingdon Township Patriotic Society donated one hundred dollars to the work of the Red Cross Society, leaving the particular objects of assistance to be decided upon by the Treasurer, Mr. D. L. Fleming, Col. W. N. Ponton and J. Elliott. Fifty dollars was sent to the University of Toronto Base Hospital and fifty dollars to the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe, England.

In addition to the above a donation of ten dollars was forwarded by the Bethesda Methodist Sunday School to the Canadian Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, England. Township not only knows but is doing its duty to the Empire.

Orangemen and Music

Although Toronto Orangemen have taken the stand that they will not play "party" airs on July 12th at the Queen City Demonstration but rather play patriotic music the Orangemen who are to participate in Belleville will have no such restriction resting upon them.

A Grand Lodge officer of Ontario "Baz" when asked as to the attitude of the local Orangemen said that the executive had not taken any action in the matter. In the county demonstrations in the past in Ontario East, the officer said, the custom had been not to play "party" music. Of course in instances, some bands or musicians had struck up a party air but this was not general. So that not having had party airs on their official program, the Orangemen of Ontario East do not have to take the stand that Toronto has taken.

Summer School

The Bay of Quinte Conference Summer School is now in session at Albert College, having opened last evening.

LOST. On Sunday, July 4th, Black Spaniel Dog, or near fifth concession of Durlog. Answers to name of "Darker" Will finder communicate to Mr. W. Dokerty, Station P.O., Belleville, jly6-1td,1tr

BELLEVILLE BOYS SAW ENGINEERS WIPE OUT GERMAN COMPANY

Capt. O'Flynn Says Saxons Tired of War--Local Officers Only Two Left of Original Company--French Woman's Sacrifice in Cause of Freedom--Belleville Boys in Good Spirits--Farewell With Old Company Sergeant Major.

Mrs. O'Flynn received letters from Captain O'Flynn yesterday in which he among other things made the following references:

"We have been here in the trenches since June 10th and do not know when we will be relieved. It will not be for a couple of days at least. Our trenches are very comfortable here now, having been dried out and if it were not for the fact that our friend 'Fritz' occasionally sends over a shell or bullet we would be quite comfortable here. It is disconcerting to say the least however when one of their big ones burst and shakes the earth for some hundreds of yards and throws dirt and pieces of shell for some distance. In a properly constructed trench with a good parapet and pratod, if one keeps his head down the effect of these shells is fairly local and unless they drop one right in the trench you are comparatively safe. It is not a comfortable feeling however to have the big fellows bursting around and wondering where the next one is going to drop.

Thoughts of Belleville.

"The Belleville boys are all well, in good spirits, and doing good work and are going to see the game through and yet a very far away look one occasionally sees in their eyes, their minds must return to dear old Belleville and there is a general feeling that when the porter calls, the next stop is Belleville, no one will be sorry.

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Only Two Officers of Company Left.

In a second letter written on the 19th of June he said-- "We have been out of the trenches now two days and I should have written earlier but have been so busy and when I had a break I would lie down and rest. We had a hard week in the trenches but fortunately I was spared once again. Poor Charlie Ackerman was hit so that Dick and I are the only officers left of the old company. We are both well. The Belleville boys are well except Milton Vandervoort and Charlie Gibson who were wounded, neither of them seriously. They will both likely get a few weeks. I am writing both their parents.

Exploding a Mine.

"Our engineers exploded a mine before the Canadians attacked and I never expect to see such another sight. The earth was thrown up in the air and fell some hundreds of yards away. It was horrible whether it was imagination or not, I swear I could see numerous bodies hurled through the air.

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The BLACK BOX E. PHILIPS OPPENHEIM Novelized from the Photo Play of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SEE MOTION PICTURES OF THIS SERIAL NOW SHOWING AT THE PALACE THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 16th & 17th

Belleville Boys Well

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A cable was received from Captain O'Flynn this morning stating that the Belleville boys who were with him

the air. I was informed by some German prisoners that there was a complete company 240 strong, wiped out by the explosion. After the explosion the first battalion charged across and took the German trench.

Saxon Prisoners Had Enough of War.

"I was detailed to take charge of the prisoners and it was very interesting. The poor fellows were frightened half to death. One poor chap told me (through an interpreter) that they had been told that the English would cut their throats and also told me the Germans had informed him that they had taken three million (3,000,000) prisoners when that Russian fortress with the unpronounceable name (Przemysl) fell. They were Saxons and had had quite enough of the war. They said all the soldiers at the front wanted peace.

Woman's Sacrifice in War for Freedom

"We have a fine billet here and are quite comfortable. The poor woman who lives here has had one son killed, one badly wounded and two are prisoners in Germany. She has certainly given her all for her country. I felt very sorry for her when she told me her story but she is only one of thousands of women in France who have given their whole families to fight for freedom.

Parting With Sergeant Major.

"Poor old Flinton, my company sergeant major, broke his ankle yesterday and the poor chap cried when we were separated. We have been together since the start, this is our first separation. He has been a loyal friend and a wonderful help to me. I was glad in a way to see him go. He is no longer a young man, but is 45 yrs old and the strain was telling on him. He is a veteran of Egypt, Crete and South Africa and has been in the army 26 years."

The letter contained many personal allusions and greetings to many of his personal friends in Belleville. He seems in good spirits and throughout his whole letter shows good form and no discouragement.

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Frankford Soldier Writes From France

Mrs. James Murney of Frankford has received the following interesting letter from her son, Sergt. Murney, who enlisted from the 49th regiment for the First Overseas contingent, France, June 18th, '15

My Dear Mother,

I was glad to receive your two letters yesterday evening the last one dated June 2 and to hear you had received mine and was contented to know that I am still alive. You also stated you had seen in the papers that I was wounded, well I never was wounded yet, and it is too bad that such reports will be published to cause people to worry. I haven't been sick a day and I was in the trenches for four days under heavy shelling and five this last week. Some of our company happened to get it. I tell you it isn't all sunshine to sit in the trenches not knowing when a shell might happen to drop and blow a few of us to pieces. I have had good luck so far and I hope it will be the same until this war is over. I hope all friends at home are well. I suppose Jim thought his prodigal son was gone but far from it. I am able to do quite a bit yet. I was surprised to get so many letters last night from Frankford. Edith and Katie wrote to me. I tell you it cheers a man up at this game to get a letter from home. You tell Lena that I will not apply for home even if I was wounded. I intend to stay right here as long as health permits and do my duty. Well I have quite a few letters to write and I know as long as you have a word from me it is sufficient to ease your mind. If after an engagement at any time I haven't time to write I will drop you a card Goodbye for the present. God bless you and keep you till we meet again With best love to all,

I remain your loving son,

Albert.

OAK HILLS.

Many from here took in the picnic at Oak Lake on Thursday, the day was excellent and the crowd large. Mr. Frank Stapley made a flying trip to Stratford last week. Picking cherries seems to be the song of the day now. Mr. Wm. McMullens has a fine orchard. Miss M. Smith of Campbellford is visiting Mrs. Wm. French. Mrs. R. Stapley visited Mrs. A. W. Andrews at Madoc Junction on Friday last.

Master Arnold McCutcheon accompanied by his mother went to Belleville hospital last week and had an operation performed on his eyes. Glad to report he is at home now, and better.

Miss Lizzie Gallivan, who has been in Picton since early this spring, is spending her holidays at her home here, accompanied by her friend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lansing and baby girl, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross on Sunday

Mrs. Fred Elliott was in Belleville on Saturday

Mr. M. Gallivan received word recently that his sister in Belleville was stricken with a stroke. Our sympathy is with Mr. Gallivan as he buried one of his sisters this spring

4th CON. AMELIASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanton of West Lake made a flying visit to Victor Brown's here, on their return from a motor trip to Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitney spent the Saturday in Belleville.

Miss A. Wood attended church at Melville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sayer were Sunday visitors of J. F. Weese's at Victoria.

Mr. J. H. Parliament attended the Orange Picnic at Allisonville, July 1st

Mr. Chas. Carnrite, Mr. F. Hennessy and the Misses Blasley are all quarantined with small-pox, it is hoped the disease will spread no further.

Miss Lena Masten of Rochester, N. Y. is spending her holidays here with relatives.

The Sunday School picnic at Twelve o'clock Point was attended by many from this locality.

Mr. J. C. Rankin of Belleville--Singer Sewing Machine agent was in the neighborhood lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lont of Centre spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lont's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Wycott.

Mr. David Whitney has purchased a very up-to-date binder.

Dr. Hann is still making his professional calls here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan spent a recent Sunday in Trenton.

Master Allan Murphy of Conesecon has been holidaying here at his grandfather's, Mr. Chas. Sayer's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Irwin spent the weekend with Mr. Irwin's parents.

Mr. O. Reddick and sister, Miss Audrey were at the picnic Saturday at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock of Rednersville were guests at R. Dolan's Tuesday last.

Mr. J. Wannamaker was in Belleville Saturday.