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THE UNION ADVOCATE WILL GIVE AWAY \$700.00 IN FINE PRIZES

The First Prize Will be \$400 Lonsdale Piano—Three Other Prizes Aggregating \$300 or More in Value Will be Given.

The Contest is Open to Ladies, Married or Single.

Every Lady is Guaranteed a Fair Compensation for Her Efforts.

Seven hundred dollars worth of beautiful, useful and valuable prizes are to be given away absolutely free in the Advocate Voting Campaign which formally begins tomorrow, Thursday, July 15th. Any lady living within the circulation zone of the Advocate, whether a resident of Newcastle or not, is eligible to enter the campaign and share in the distribution of prizes which will be awarded to the winners.

There will be four prizes in all given away, and in addition to the prizes, every contestant is guaranteed at least fair compensation for the time and effort devoted to the work of the campaign.

The first prize in this campaign will be a beautiful \$400 Lonsdale upright piano, which is pronounced by music critics to be one of the very finest pianos to be found in the Dominion of Canada. This piano is a "Made in Canada" product, being manufactured by the Lonsdale Piano Co., of Toronto. The instrument is made by expert workmen, and the finest materials procurable are put into its construction. Not one particle of any cheap or shoddy material of any kind is permitted to find its way into a Lonsdale piano, and the manufacturers are, therefore, able to guarantee the piano as absolutely first class in every respect. The tone is perfect, and the piano itself in appearance, as well as in reality, is a genuine work of art. The lady who wins this piano as the first prize in the Advocate Voting Campaign will come into possession of a piano of unquestioned merit and value, and will have every reason to feel proud of her achievement, and reward.

Hardly less desirable, and to some people even more useful than the first prize, will be the second prize, to be awarded in the Advocate campaign. This prize will consist of a beautiful oak cabinet containing one hundred and thirty pieces of the heaviest plated flat silverware, the famous Rogers guaranteed quality, worth one hundred and fifty dollars. This magnificent prize will be fully described next week.

The third prize will be worth one hundred dollars, and the fourth, fifty. Both these prizes will be of the finest, and will be described next week.

All the prizes will be placed on exhibition within a short time, when they can be inspected by contestants, their friends, and the public at large. Every article to be given away in this campaign will be the finest and best that can be obtained in each line, and contestants will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are working for prizes

which they will be glad to win. The campaign in which all these prizes are to be given away will last but six weeks, and will close on August 26.

The Advocate Campaign system is very simple. The prizes will be awarded on the basis of votes secured by the ladies taking part in the contest, the lady securing the highest number of votes winning the \$400 piano, the lady securing the second highest number of votes winning the second prize and so on. Votes will be credited to contestants for subscriptions secured by them to the Advocate or Every Woman's World, or both. The subscription price of each publication is \$1 a year. Subscriptions may be either old, or new, or renewals. The vote values of various subscriptions are given on page 5. The ladies who take part in this contest will not be restricted or hampered in their efforts in any way whatsoever. Any lady will be privileged to secure a subscription from anyone, anywhere, anytime, for any term of years; and anyone who desires, will have the privilege of helping any lady in getting subscriptions. Complimentary votes will also be given contestants, and a ballot good for 100 votes will be published in each issue of the Advocate during the contest, until the last issue immediately preceding the close.

"How can you do it?" some people will probably ask when they hear the Advocate is going to give \$700 in prizes. To those who have some idea of modern business methods there will be nothing very mysterious in the Advocate announcement. To those who find any difficulty in accepting the Advocate offer as genuine, it may be as well to explain that the giving away of \$700 in prizes is a straight forward, plain, business proposition, involving no more real mystery than the building of a new factory. The Advocate wants to add new subscribers and to collect money due from some of its old subscribers. It is believed

that a number of enterprising, energetic, intelligent ladies can accomplish the results desired better than those results could be accomplished by any other means, and estimating the results to be accomplished by the ladies who take part in the contest at a definite figure, a certain sum of money is set aside which it is considered will be a fair compensation for work done, and with this money the prizes are provided. The estimate of the results to be obtained may be correct or it may not. But, with the experience of other newspapers, and a somewhat intimate knowledge of its own field, and of people living in the that field, the Advocate is fairly certain that its estimate cannot be far astray. In any event the prizes will be given away exactly as promised and the only thing about which any contestant need bother herself is getting votes. The great big certainty of the contest is that the ladies who secure the most votes will be the prize winners.

A most important feature of the contest is that every lady who takes part in it will be absolutely sure of some reward, for in addition to the \$700 worth of prizes that will be given away the Advocate will pay each and every contestant who fails to win a prize, ten per cent cash commission on all money she collects. No fee nor expenditure of any kind whatsoever is required to enter the contest. All that is necessary is to be nominated and this may be done by anyone, either the prospective contestant or any friend or acquaintance simply writing the contestant's name on the nomination form printed on page 5 of this issue, and sending name to the Campaign Director, Union Advocate, Newcastle, N. B. Receipt books will be furnished free of charge and full information and instructions will be given each lady as to how to go about the work in order to secure the best results.

COMPLIMENTARY BALLOT

This ballot, if returned into the Advocate Campaign Department, in accordance with the rules of the contest, on or before August 21, 1915, will be good for

100 VOTES

to the credit of the contestant whose name and address is filled in below.

Contestant's Name

Address

NOTE—These ballots will be received and credited in groups of ten only. By fastening the ballots together in groups of ten it will be necessary to have the contestant's name and address written only on the first ballot in each group.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Plymouth, Eng., July 10.—The White Star liner Northland, which was converted into a transport, arrived here today with a contingent of Canadian troops on board. Among the troops on board were the second University Company under Capt. Geo. C. McDonald, going to serve as reinforcements to the Princess Pats. This included a number of men from McGill university as well as graduates and undergraduates from Toronto, Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Victoria and other Canadian universities.

A draft to reinforce the Canadian Field Artillery from the 27th Battery under Lieut. Col. J. Bruce Payne, which is now training at Valcartier, and also drafts from New Brunswick and the West.

New York, July 10.—Nine bombs were found aboard the steamer Kiroswald at Marsellia when the vessel went to discharge its cargo of sugar from New York on her last outward voyage, according to the Kirkoswald's officers, who reached there on the steamer's return trip.

Order them Early Extra copies of the Advocate can be had each week, containing the Voting Contest coupon, and we advise ordering them early, as the supply will be limited.

Udine, Italy, (via Paris), July 10.—With the arrival of fresh contingents of volunteers and soldiers called under the colors from Canada, the United States and South America, those unable to speak Italian are so numerous that the military authorities are obliged to form special

tion is given in French, English, Spanish and even in Arabian.

London, July 10.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Alexandria, Egypt, states that while the Sultan of Egypt was going to prayers a bomb was thrown from a window and fell at the feet of his horses. It did not explode, however. The persons who threw the bomb escaped.

Hon. Dr. Landry, of Buctouche, who is here attending the meeting of the Provincial Government, is accompanied by his son, Master Lionel. They are guests at the Barker House.—Gleaner.

Walter M. Burden, of Fredericton, is unofficially reported as being a prisoner, and Harold F. Hathaway is reported suffering from concussion.

Orangemen Celebrate at Fredericton

Large Number from North Shore Attend Provincial Demonstration.

"The Glorious Twelfth," was fittingly observed this year by the Grand Provincial Demonstration at Fredericton. The day was almost perfect for the occasion and some 10,000 excursionists from all parts of the province were present to witness and take part in the street parade which was about a mile and a half long. The North Shore delegation were conveyed to Fredericton by special train which left Loggieville at 6:00 o'clock and arrived in Newcastle about 7 o'clock, with three cars of excursionists. Here they were joined by the Douglstown and Newcastle delegations, numbering about 250, and the Douglstown and Newcastle bands. More passengers were picked up at all stops and when the train pulled into Fredericton about 12:45 there were some 900 excursionists on board. About 3 o'clock the big parade formed up at Old Government House, where the following Northumberland Lodges were marshalled into line by Acting County Director of Ceremonies, Mr. D. C. Smallwood.

Wycliffe Lodge No. 80, Douglstown, H. T. Atkinson, W. M.

Douglstown Band

True Blue Lodge, No. 90, Chatham, John Bell, W. M.

Derry Lodge, No. 143, Loggieville, W. R. Gillis, W. M.

"No Surrender" Lodge, No. 47, Newcastle, Wm. McCullum, W. M.

Newcastle Band

Northumberland Star Lodge, No. 134, Upper Blackville.

Northumberland Royal Scarlet Chapter.

The parade then passed through the principal streets of the city and returned to old Government House, where speeches were delivered by Mayor Mitchell, Grand Master W. B. Wallace, St. John, Grand Chaplain Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Bathurst, and Lieut. A. J. Brooks of the 55th Battalion.

Both the bands from the Northumberland received good recognition from the crowds that lined the streets through which the parade passed. The Newcastle band showed up well in their new uniforms, and the music rendered by them and the Douglstown band, was equal to that rendered by any of the other seven bands in the parade. On all sides were expressions of surprise that a town the size of Newcastle should possess such a fine body of musicians. The excursion train left Fredericton about 8:00 o'clock and arrived in Newcastle at three on Tuesday morning.

Newcastle Lady Weds At Jacquet River

Miss Gertrude Clarke, Formerly of Newcastle, Wedded to Mr. N. Ernest MacNair.

The marriage of Miss H. Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Clarke, of Jacquet River, late of Newcastle, to Mr. N. Ernest MacNair of Jacquet River, was solemnized in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, River Louison, Tuesday evening last. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. F. L. Jobb, in the presence of a large number of friends. As the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church, the choir sang "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden." Mrs. Jobb presided at the organ and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride with potted plants, daisies and ferns. The bride was dressed in white figured duchesse satin with corsage of lace and satin. She wore a bridal veil fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Clark, as maid of honor, and the groom was supported by his brother, Harold MacNair.

The ushers were Lieut. H. Allison Clarke, brother of the bride, and Alex. Turvey, cousin of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many beautiful gifts were received. The River Louison congregation and Jacquet River Sunday School presented the bride with \$50 in gold, in appreciation of her services as organist. Mr. and Mrs. MacNair are spending their honeymoon in Nova Scotia. They will live at Jacquet River.

Work on New Hospital Is Progressing Favorably

View of Front Elevation and Description of The Building When Completed

The new Miramichi Hospital, now in course of erection, when completed, will be one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in the Maritime Provinces, according to the details as given below, with accompanying drawing of the front elevation of this modern home for the sick and injured.

A full account of the laying of the corner stone, and the ceremonies in connection therewith, was given in last week's issue of the Advocate. Much has also already been said and written in laudation of the Miramichi citizen whose kindly gift of a large sum of money made possible the building of this magnificent structure and also of the members of the local Board of Trade through whose influence and untiring efforts

case, which will be very spacious and with an easy rise. This enclosure will also contain the electric elevator, which will be the most up-to-date and best of its kind. Connections from the rear entrance will be made with this elevator so that patients may be conveyed from the ambulance direct to the elevator. On this floor facing the front of the building to the right will be the main office and board room, while on the left will be the general waiting room and the nurses' parlor. Just across the hall will be the Matron's private room, with bath attached. The corridors will be the full length of the central portion of the building, divided from the wards by brick fire walls with self-closing fire doors, thus making three distinct compartments on each floor. In case of fire either one may be entirely closed from the other.



The preliminary work was brought to a focus and the actual work was begun. But this is not the subject of this article.

With the following particulars and accompanying illustration an idea can be gained of what this hospital will be like when completed. Situated as it is about 275 feet back from the main highway, with just enough incline towards the building to insure splendid drainage, which is a great factor, makes the location an ideal one for an institution of this kind.

The Area and Basement

Nine acres of ground, overlooking the beautiful Miramichi river, comprise the plot. The building has a frontage of 143 feet, with an average width of 40 feet, with full size basement. The height of the basement from the floor to the ceiling is eleven feet one inch. Reinforced concrete forms the foundation walls.

The main partitions of the building will be of brick with gypsum block partitions dividing the different rooms. In this part of the building the main kitchen with pantries and storerooms will be located. These will be connected with a dumb-waiter lift to the diet kitchen above.

The Eastern Half

The nurses' dining room, X-Ray, dark room and also the emergency room will be located in the eastern half of the building. The ceiling of this portion will be built of mill construction, and will form the main floor above. This ceiling and floor will be so constructed as to conform with the requirements of the fire underwriters.

The Western Half

The western half of the basement will contain the boiler and fuel rooms, with laundry and drying room. The ceilings of these rooms will also be of reinforced concrete, thus making them strictly fire-proof.

The Ground Floor

The ground floor will contain two public wards. On the right will be the male medical, and on the left the female medical. These wards will each be 24x28 feet, with 12 foot ceilings, and will contain six beds each. These wards will be second to none in the Dominion of Canada, as extra care and attention is being given to the matter of air space per each bed. With a room 24x28 feet and 12 foot ceiling, the air space per bed in this hospital will be greater than is the case with most other institutions of this kind.

Electric Elevator

On entering from the front entrance one will face the main stair

South West Boom Breaks from Freshet

Some Forty Million S. ft. of Logs Have Gone Adrift.

The heavy wind and rain storm of Friday night did considerable damage to roads and bridges throughout the Miramichi district. The freshet caused by the heavy downpour caused the Southwest boom to break, sending adrift about forty million s. ft. of logs. The boom contained about sixty million at first, and from this about twenty-five or thirty million were taken out. The remainder went adrift. The lumbermen immediately held a meeting here Sunday morning and arrangements were made giving James Robinson full charge of looking after the logs. It was also arranged that a scaler be put in each mill, and each man's logs going to another mill would be surveyed and the costs apportioned. Just how many logs have gone adrift unsaved is not known, as the rule of paying ten cents a piece for saved logs is not being followed out in this case.

charge are leaving nothing undone to make this public institution the most up-to-date in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. J. Leonard Heans, of St. John, N. B., is the architect, who has given much of his time and study to make the building perfect.

To the Superintendent, Mr. John Edgett, the Advocate is indebted for the above particulars.

A Narrow Escape From Electrocution

Chief C. M. Dickison's Narrow Escape From Death by Live Wire

Chief of Fire Department C. M. Dickison had an experience on Monday night which was by no means an enviable one, and through which he came within an ace of crossing the Great Divide, which had not been favored by a kind Providence, would have been an extremely sad affair.

About 7:30 o'clock on that evening, while a thunder and lightning storm was in progress, whether by being struck by lightning or the insulation burning off, the street electric wire in the rear of the Hotel Miramichi set fire to the post and the wire burned in two, the wires falling to the ground.

Chief Dickison received a call from Central that there was a fire in that vicinity, and went over to see to what extent it was before calling out the department. The blaze was only for a few seconds, but seeing the wires on the ground, and knowing they were separated, but not realizing that they were still charged with electricity, he stooped and picked the wire up with his right hand when he was violently thrown to the ground, unable to clear himself of the dangerous position he was in.

He called to those standing by to haul him clear. A helping hand was given him, but the person received such a shock that they abandoned their efforts and an ax was hurriedly brought and the wire on both sides of the prostrate Chief were cut, cutting off the current. He was immediately taken to Dr. McGrath's office, where his burns were dressed, after which he was driven to his home. Chief Dickison is a fortunate man in that he is none the worse for his experience, apart from a burned hand.

Recruiting is reported slow in Nova Scotia, as well as New Brunswick.