

Watch This Space for Saturday Bargains

THE ASEPTO STORE
Cor. Mill and Union Sts.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES IN STANDARD'S \$6,000 PRIZE CONTEST

Numerous Questions Answered and Helpful Hints Offered--Read What Follows, It Will Interest You.

Any man, woman, boy or girl, can enter the campaign and compete for the twenty-six prizes. As a result everyone may enter with a splendid chance for winning a valuable prize, no matter how much or how little time they are able to devote to the contest. It is strictly a competitive proposition in which there will be no element of chance or luck, and the result will depend entirely upon the efforts of each contestant.

A committee of prominent citizens will be chosen to count the votes and award the prizes. The candidates will be allowed to name members of this committee. The motto of this contest will be a square deal to each and every contestant who enters and each one will be assured of getting fair and impartial treatment.

Twenty-six prizes to be given. Twenty-six prizes, as announced today, are offered by The Standard to those persons receiving the largest number of votes in the campaign.

To enter this friendly struggle and win one of the prizes will not cost you one cent. It will cost nothing to enter, and it will cost nothing to win.

The prizes are worth many times the amount of money that could be earned in a similar space of time by any other means. All of the prizes will be on display in a few days, so that all may see the value and beauty of each.

10 Per Cent. Cash Commission Paid.

You can't lose in this campaign—that is impossible—there are 26 awards

Light the Fire One Minute--Cooking the Next When You Use ONE DOLLAR GAS

The King of Kitchen Fuels Cheap, Clean, Convenient

It takes time to get a fire by the old way. You must wait for it to burn up, and, all the while, fuel is being consumed--wasted. Then, coal stoves and ashes soil your hands and clothing, besides making the kitchen dusty and dirty.

Light a match, turn a handle, your fire is ready for cooking when you use One Dollar Gas. There is no waste of time and a great saving of fuel. The Gas Burns Only While in Use. Then, you can keep yourself clean and the kitchen free from dust, garbage and ashes.

Our Extensive Display of Modern Gas Stoves and Ranges embraces many styles at many prices, thus enabling us to cater to the needs of any home, boarding house, hotel or restaurant. Come in and See Them Any Time.

Our Next Free Cooking Demonstration With One Dollar Gas will be given at our showrooms on Friday, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon. Come and bring someone With You.

The Champion Combination Steel Range. Burns coal or wood and gas, either together or independently. The same of perfection in cooking appliances.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY
Showrooms Cor. Dock and Union Streets

ONE VOTE
The Great Prize Circulation Campaign OF The Standard

Candidate.....
Address.....
District No.....

This coupon, when neatly clipped out with the name and address properly filled in and brought or sent to the Circulation Campaign Department of The Standard, will count as One Vote.

Not Good After April 25.

Subscribers Should Vote.

Thousands of the free votes will go to waste if subscribers do not clip out the vote coupons that are printed in each issue of this newspaper. Then you will be sorry that you did not use them to help some deserving candidate or a friend who may be in the competition.

Get the habit and clip the coupons beginning today.

A "Tip" How to Win.

First--You enter the competition by sending in a nomination blank properly filled out every day. This nomination blank is good for 1,000 votes and will count but once for the candidate nominated.

Then enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Use your telephone. Let everyone know they are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising candidate.

Be ambitious and determined to win from the start. If you have friends that you cannot see at once, write them.

You can get votes and subscriptions anywhere from the other districts as well as your own.

Votes will be given on new subscriptions and renewal of old subscriptions that are paid in advance, also on payment of arrears.

Call or send to The Standard office for a receipt book. The campaign manager will be glad to have you call so he can explain anything you do not understand. Telephone or write to him if you cannot call, and a representative will give you full details.

Secure your nomination coupon possible. But work for the special ballots. They count the most.

How the Prizes Will Be Awarded

1. The contestant who secures the largest number of votes in the City of St. John (Districts 1, 2 and 3), will be presented with a Ford 1912 Model T Five Passenger Touring Car.
2. The contestant who secures the largest number of votes in Districts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, will be presented with a Ford 1912 Model T Five Passenger Touring Car.
3. After the contest is over, the largest number of votes in each of the eight districts will be presented with a \$400 Willis piano.
4. The contestant securing the second largest number of votes in each of the eight districts, after the automobile has been awarded, will be presented with a diamond ring.
5. The contestant securing the third largest number of votes in each of the eight districts, after the automobile has been awarded, will be presented with a handsome gold watch.

Short Campaign.

The circulation campaign will only last about seven weeks, the closing night being June 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp, when the judges will count the votes. The contest will be more interesting and far reaching than any ever undertaken by a New Brunswick newspaper.

The prizes are not only rich in material value, but are in keeping with this big undertaking. Division of the territory covered by The Standard makes the prize winning easy for those determined ones who enter. Energy and ambition are the requisites for success.

Purely Business Proposition.

The Standard, at the outset, pledges absolutely good faith and fairness to all the people who will soon be engaged in the campaign. This is not a "something for nothing" scheme, in fact it is no scheme at all. Neither is it a charitable undertaking on the part of The Standard. It is a business proposition pure and simple. The object is to advertise this newspaper and to increase its circulation and to win a welcome in every household in the field that it covers.

Here is the idea in a Nut Shell.

The prizes are to be given to the candidates securing the highest number of votes in their respective districts; and there are two ways of getting votes--first, by clipping the coupons which will be published daily and will be worth one vote, and will be credited to the candidate whose name is written thereon.

A quicker way of getting votes is by securing paid-up subscriptions to The Standard. The schedule published elsewhere in this issue shows just how many votes each subscription entitles the candidate to. Receipt books are ready for candidates to use in securing subscriptions.

The Time is Short.

The Standard's big circulation campaign is starting off with a rush. The ballot box in the business office of The Standard is waiting to be stuffed with free vote coupons and the special vote ballots. The campaign closes on Saturday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock sharp. The time is short so don't be bashful and wait to see what someone else is going to do. Be an "early bird" and capture the prize you are after.

Get an Early Start.

If you are interested in this prize campaign and want to get started right, come up and get acquainted with the campaign manager or call up by telephone and state what you desire to know, or ask for suggestions. And inquiries addressed to the Campaign Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop into this department and let the manager of the campaign explain the details of the plan and show you how easy it is to win. Ask for the campaign department.

WHY THE MONEY COULD NEVER BE RECOVERED

Members of Former Government Deep in Central Railway Tangle.

POWELL TELLS FACTS

Impeachment Would be Only Way to Recover Losses to Province -- Why Action Was Not Taken.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 17.--Last week at one of the sessions of the public accounts committee Mr. Robinson took exception to the item for the Central Railway investigation amounting to \$448,74. He contended that this investigation had already cost the province a considerable amount of money and had been barren of results. He asked that H. A. Powell who had been connected with the investigation into the frauds perpetrated on the province in connection with this enterprise should be brought before the committee and examined. When he made this request Mr. Robinson stated that he could not be in Fredericton on Monday but would be at a meeting of the committee the following day.

The Telegraph with its usual trumpet blast gave its readers to understand that something serious was about to happen and that the government would be in a very awkward position because some gentlemen very prominent in the province had not been placed on trial for misappropriation of public funds. Mr. Powell who read what the Telegraph said immediately placed himself in communication with Mr. Copp informing him that important professional business required his presence at Campbellton on Monday of this week but he would be prepared to go before the committee and give all the information he had at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Pinder, chairman of the committee who was rather doubtful of the bona fides of Mr. Robinson and quite accustomed to the blistering methods of the opposition looked into the question carefully and discovered that the committee only had authority to deal with the accounts before them and could not go back over the last two years without special authority from the House. Mr. Robinson, who was the Speaker of the House for four years, is hardly in a position to be compelled to admit that his indignation at the figure of the guilt of the Central Railway fraud was not blurted out.

Further consideration of the matter by Chairman Pinder caused him to decide on an complete investigation as possible into the expense of the Central Railway investigation and the reasons why no action had been taken by the present administration on the report submitted to the legislature. With this object he placed himself in communication with Mr. Powell yesterday and received the assurance of that gentleman that he would be in Fredericton this afternoon and be prepared to go before the committee and give the full information he had not only regarding the expense of the enquiry but also why no further action had been taken after the report was made.

If any evidence were lacking that Mr. Robinson was making a pure political bluff when he asked that subpoenas be issued it is to be found in the fact that he failed to put in an appearance yesterday and today. Further evidence that the opposition was only in search of campaign material and the desire for any further inquiry into the affairs of the notorious Central Railway business which has already cost the province over a million dollars in cold cash is furnished by a paragraph in the local opposition organ this afternoon, which publishes the following:

Although requested by the public accounts committee to issue subpoenas for the attendance of H. A. Powell before the public accounts committee of the legislature, it has not been done. If Mr. Powell submitted the report on the Central Railway inquiry, it is evident that the government is not anxious to make it public.

In view of the fact that Mr. Powell had already communicated with Mr. Copp stating his willingness to go before the committee and further was giving evidence before that committee at the very hour that this maliciously untrue paragraph was published, the Mail must confess either to lack of information or stand convicted of another attempt to misrepresent the government.

It was after 4 o'clock this afternoon when the accounts committee received permission to meet while the House was in session. Chairman Pinder explained why the special meeting had been called, announcing that Mr. Po-

PERFECT PANACEA FOR RHEUMATISM

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" WILL ALWAYS CURE THIS TROUBLE

McMillan's Corner, Ont.

Your remedy Fruit-a-tives is a perfect panacea for Rheumatism. For years, I suffered distressing pains from Sciatic Rheumatism, being laid up several times a year, and not being able to work at anything. I went to different doctors who told me there was no use doing anything; it would pass away.

Fortunately, about two years ago, I got "Fruit-a-tives" and they cured me.

Since then, I take them occasionally and keep free of pain. I am satisfied that "Fruit-a-tives" cured me of Rheumatism and they will cure anyone who takes them.

JOHN B. McDONALD.

Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago are caused by Uric Acid--a poisonous substance formed as a result of acid indigestion and impurities in the blood.

"Fruit-a-tives" or intensified fruit juices is the greatest blood purifying medicine in the world.

"Fruit-a-tives" keeps the whole system free of uric acid and will always cure Rheumatism in every form. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

well was then present and willing to make any explanation regarding the inquiry held into the expenditures in connection with the Central Railway and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co.

Mr. Tweeddale who was the only representative of the opposition present, stated that Mr. Robinson had not informed him as to what information he wanted. He had acted entirely in this matter on his own responsibility without consulting him (Tweeddale). He did not know what had passed between Mr. Copp and Mr. Robinson, but suggested that the former be notified that Mr. Powell was before the committee. A messenger was dispatched for Mr. Copp who turned up a few minutes later and who was present all the time Mr. Powell was giving evidence. Mr. Powell said the commission was called upon to investigate the expenditure of some hundreds of thousands of dollars in connection with the construction of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co.

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Shared to meet you say Shiprock Si-on Sport Page Today

DAISY FLOUR Is Good for Bread as well as Cake, Pastry, etc.

DIED.

BELYEA--On the 16th inst. at the late St. John, Martha widow of the late John Belyea, in 86th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 86 Middle street, West End, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

ALLEN--Suddenly, at his residence 144 Waterloo street, this city, on the 17th inst. John Allen, aged 82 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KNIGHT--On the West Side, on the 17th inst. Captain Frederick H. Knight, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HIGGINS--At his residence, Little River, on the 17th inst. Thomas L. Higgins, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters, (Boston papers please copy).

Funeral Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Coaches leave the head of King street at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

NICE--In this city, on the 17th inst. shortly after midnight, Captain Frederick H. Nice, at his late residence in the West Side, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 190 Queen street, West End.

(Boston, New York and California papers please copy.)

HELEN GRAYCE AND HER COMPANY OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE TODAY Charlotte Brontë's "JANE EYRE"

TONIGHT "A ROYAL ROMANCE"

A story of social life in European court circles.

FRI. "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Special price to children, 10c. Performance begins 8 p. m.

Prices: 50-35-25-15c. Mat. 25-15c.

Monday, April 22--ARTILLERY BAND CONCERT

Under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Gov. Josiah M. Wood.

Unsightly Skin Diseases

Disfiguring skin diseases always seem to appear on the face and hands, so that they cause a feeling of shame, as well as pain and suffering.

Internal treatments have never proven very satisfactory in the treatment of eczema, an irritating skin trouble, but when Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied you can see for yourself and feel for yourself the benefits which are being obtained.

It soothes the inflamed, irritated skin so that itching ceases, and by its extraordinary healing power causes a new, smooth skin to form where the sores have been.

In every home there are many uses for Dr. Chase's Ointment, as for pimples and blackheads, barber's itch, chafing, erysipelas, chilblains and wherever there is itching skin or a sore or ulcer that refuses to heal. This ointment is pure, clean and pleasant to use and may be applied to the most delicate skin.

FOR SALE--New Domestic and New cheap sewing machines, then in my shop. Genuine kindle and oil, Edison lamp, graphs, \$16.50. Phonograph machines repaired. W. Ford, 103 Princess street, White store.

FOR SALE--Farm Estate Price \$100. 11 B. P. \$1.00 each or \$8.00 for the Rock Eggs from laying to per setting. H. W. L. N. B.

FOR SALE--Barber Shop Stand. Chairs of the One of the finest three chairs of the Province. 24 year stand. Apply to S. M. Stephen, N. B.

FOR SALE OR TO LET 27 and 28 South Wharf, by Messrs. Killam Bros., W. Wilson, Esq., Barrister, Wm. street.

FOR SALE--Freshhold storey brick building with wooden tenement adjoined corner Middle and Brudenell. Apply to James Barrett, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE--Having our farm at East St. John, at auction house of class Ayrshire Cattle, W. Loughe. Also a first-class in City of St. John. For Apply to James Barrett, St. John, N. B.

BUILDING AND POWER PLANT

The building on Union street and occupied by the Co. Limited, with power for sale.

This property has a Union street of forty back one hundred feet burying ground. Their floors and basement, water. The power station one 75 H. P. Leonard with a 100 H. P. boiler, underfoot stoker, in position. The main shaft could also be included property is well situated for a manufacturing property is subject to of \$310 per year, underfoot fourteen years of lease could be given in.

For further information apply to the Office of The White Limited.

JUST ARRIVED--Two car HORSES, weighing from lbs. For sale at EDW Stables, Waterloo St.

FARMS FOR

NEW BRUNSWICK longer a drug on the being sought by people use stationary 20 years increasing. We secured before tide turned, acreage, every location, branch of farming, from. Buy from us. We guarantee a square and seller. Free list of No. 33. Alfred Burley, Princess St.

Along the St. John Washdemack, Belleisle, Lake, Choice Island, rarely or with highland far, before May 1st a to be obtained. With stone and roots for planting. Belyea, 45 Canterbury st. N. B.

FOR SALE--At a bar farm 35 miles from St. C. P. E. Good house, barn, water to both farms near Oak Point at bargains. Public storing light and heavy. Poole and Son, Realty Brokers, 18 to 28 Nelson St. 255-11.

D. BOYANER, Optician.

Eyes tested. Glasses properly fitted, for the correction of any defect that can be remedied with glasses. Kryptok and Toric Lenses a speciality. 33 Dock Street.

Buy To-Day's Apure has peculiar qualities

FOR SALE--Unic Brick Building. Fine will be one of the first.

FOR SALE--One hold 2 storey wooden With a 62 ft. frontage.

FOR SALE--Hut Built less than 2 years 3 or 4 minutes walk.

FOR SALE--Near frontage between the city Centre about 125 feet.

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