

Abraham Fair and Square.

Abraham Speaks to the Contestants

Here's the list Girls. If your name appears in the first fifteen, make up your mind that the Piano is yours. One more little Five Dollar Book would have put your name in big letters on the top line. The first seven or eight have crowded the leaders so hard that it's hard to say what will happen next week. Never mind what the other girl is doing, get out and dig in seven short weeks I am going to deliver these valuable prizes to someone. I have already ordered the dray to deliver the Piano, and it's up to you whether Jack Whitaker stops at your door or your opponents'. Can you afford to lose it now? Will you be first next time, or will you join the little bunch of tailenders? It's all in your own hands. To day is the day to go out and win. Good luck to you

What Will You Do with These Young Ladies?

It looks like a general shaking up this time. Mrs. Noble has jumped up from fifth to third place. Mrs. Lloyd has also advanced to fifth position. Mrs. Rob. McGillivray, who was ninth on the list, has climbed up to seventh. Miss Davis, who was tenth, is now up to the ninth position. Mrs. Wm. Morrison jumps right up from fifteenth to tenth place, and Mrs. Hannah Mighton beats the bunch for climbing the ladder. Mrs. Mighton did not get away with a good start. During the early part of the contest she was down among the tailenders. Then she climbed up to seventh place, which position she hung right onto until now when, to the surprise of everyone, she stands fourth on the list to-day.

Mrs. Thos. Mountain also gains one point this time. Gladys Douglas and Gladys Search, who have set the pace ever since the beginning of the contest, are still at the top, running neck and neck, almost a tie. It is remarkable to note that the first seven on the list are almost even One Five Dollar Book would have made any one of them a winner.

The Race has Now Narrowed Down to a Life and Death Struggle.—It is the voice of the people. We have only to record the votes as they are handed in by these young ladies. The people have all the say as to who will get the piano. We regret that some who have made a splendid showing all through the race have fallen back a little this time, but when you consider how closely the girls are running together, and how little it will take to put any of the first fifteen at the top, these young ladies should not lose confidence in themselves. Next week their friends may easily boost them up to first or second place.

Coupon - Good for 20 Votes FREE Cut out this Coupon and bring it to us not later than Saturday, Feb. 12, and receive 20 Votes.

The Roll of Honor

- 1. Gladys Douglas... 671250
2. Gladys Search... 669165
3. Mrs. A. Noble... 668235
4. Mrs. H. Mighton... 667375
5. Mrs. J. Lloyd... 667110
6. Miss I. Gibson... 666200
7. Mrs. R. McGillivray 665640
8. Clara Ritchie... 645215
9. Miss A. Davis... 586840
10. Mrs. Wm. Morrison 386015
11. Mrs. Thos. Mountain 379240
12. Mrs. J. Park... 566530
13. Miss McFarlane... 560230
14. Miss M. Cuff... 527115
15. Mrs. G. Lawrence... 518710
16. Hilda Harvey... 305620
17. Miss Heather... 215395
18. Mrs. Williams... 101545
19. Mrs. Woods... 101100
20. Mrs. A. Campbell... 102615

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HOLSTEIN MAN DROWNED

Holstein Correspondence It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of an old and respected resident in the person of Mr. John Swanston, at the age of 63 years. On Friday morning of last week he went out as usual to his work, being now proprietor of Dodd's Mill, about one and a half miles west of the village on what is known as the Beauty Saugeen. The water in the dam was rising very rapidly and he attempted to loosen some planks that kept the water back. In doing so the current caught the end of the plank and he was thrown into the dam, and was swept over, but at some distance below he managed to regain his feet, but the current was too strong and again he was swept down stream and managed to grasp the strands of a wire fence, but was again swept on, this time to his death. There were two or three along the bank, but it seems they could not render any assistance. Only a few minutes elapsed before he was taken out of the water, but life was extinct. The deceased was born in the village and about four years ago sold his farm and went into the milling business. The funeral service was held in the church here, the remains were taken to Reid's cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends. The church will sorely miss him as well as all who knew him. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were:—Miss L. Swanston, Guelph; Mr. Walter Swanston; Mr. George Swanston; Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Orme, of Eramossa, and Mrs. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, of London. The pall bearers were:—R. Christi, J. R. Philp, W. H. Rogers, R. Aitken, A. Hunter, and D. Grier. He leaves two brothers, Andrew and William, in California, and two sisters, Maggie at home, and Mrs. W. Horsburgh, 12th con. Egremont. The Hydro men left the village on Tuesday morning to continue their work at Bolton. The line to Holstein is not complete on account of shortage of aluminum wire. This wire is manufactured in Quebec and on account of the necessity of war munitions the manufacturers are unable to manufacture the required supply hence the shortage. Mrs. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, nee Mabel Cameron, of London, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Sharp, the week end, having come to attend the funeral of the late John Swanston. She left Monday to spend a day with Mrs F. W. Campbell, her cousin.

BOURNE-WILSON

On Wednesday, January 19, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Rocky Saugeen, when their daughter, Elizabeth Olive, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. E. Bourne, of Invermay, Sask. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Mr. Mills, of Dornoch, in the presence of only immediate relatives. The bride, who was unattended, was neatly attired in brown silk trimmed with white all-over lace. She was given away by her father, and the answers to the solemn vows showed that the contracting parties recognized fully the deep responsibility of the contract into which they were entering. The bride, who was ever popular in the community, was the recipient of many valuable presents. They will remain in the neighborhood until the first of March, when they intend to settle on the groom's home at Invermay, Sask. We tender our congratulations and wish them a full measure of happiness.

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Lauder, of Cleveland are here to attend the patriotic rally. Pte. Siegrish is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Robertson. Dr. D. B. Jamieson is the County Council's appointee on the High School Board. Pte. Frank McIlraith is spending a week with his parents here. Miss Ruby Leslie, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Edna Limin. Miss Florence Limin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Douglas, in Galt. Mrs. David Allen visited a couple of weeks with friends in Milverton and Stratford. Mr. Frank Vickers, manager of the Renfrew Manufacturing Company was in town yesterday. Miss Anna McKinnon of Port Arthur, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Limin, in town. Miss Edna Limin attended yesterday the marriage of her friend, Miss Laura Armstrong, of Flesherton. Mrs. I. Petch, who has been visiting her relatives in this locality for some time will start on her return trip west about the first of the week. Ptes. F. McIlraith and R. Lindsay are here from Owen Sound, recruiting for the 147th Battalion. We understood about a dozen men have been secured during the past week.

PTE. FOGARTY WOUNDED

From a letter received yesterday by Mr. H. G. Tucker, from his son, Pte. Gordon Tucker, of the 20th Battalion, it is learned that Pte. Alphonse Fogarty of this town has been wounded at the front. While the extent of the wounds is not stated it is understood that they are not of a very serious character. Pte. Fogarty is a son of Mr. Andrew Fogarty, who for a number of years ran the old Albion Hotel on 8th St. E.—O S. Sun

PROMISING

'Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles,' said Mr. Meekins. 'Well,' answered his wife, 'it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor.'—Pacific Unitarian.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

The following account has been furnished us regarding the honors bestowed on Roy Eccles of Dornoch, on the eve of his departure for Owen Sound to enter in training with the Canadian Greys. "On Monday evening of January 31st, a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Eccles. The purpose of such a gathering of people who were neighbors and those of S. S. No. 12, was to present Roy Eccles with a suitable gift before his departure for his new work, first in Owen Sound, and later on the battlefield. Rev. B. M. Smith was appointed as chairman, and very ably he did his part. The program was varied. The first was the chairman's address which was followed by the presentation. The address was read by Florence Renwick, and at the appropriate time Nelson McGuire and Thomas Brown presented the wrist watch, mirror, and purse of money. The receiver of the gifts responded very suitably and thanked the givers very much for their kindness. Speeches were given by Nelson McGuire, Mr. Snell, Mr. Wm. Brown, Mr. David Eccles, Mr. Thos. Renwick, and Mr. Chas. Reid. Songs were given by Bena Bunston, Mrs. Hastie, Florence Renwick, Thomas Brown, Wm. Moore. Violin music by Mr. Matthew Hooper and "Marching through Georgia" was sung by some of the young people. After this, all partook of a lunch and at a very suitable time, departed, after singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

To Mr. Roy Eccles. We, your schoolmates and neighbors have assembled together on this night before your departure to spend a few pleasant hours with you, to show an appreciation of what you have done and to wish you God speed in the work you are about to perform. To your country's call you have nobly pledged yourself, with no unselfish feelings but with a brave resolve to uphold the honor of king and country whose flag is a symbol of truth, liberty, and justice.

You have always lived in our midst and will be missed as you were always ready to give a helping hand at all times. And now you have given up the comforts and pleasures of home for the discomforts and trials of the military camp and later the risks of the battlefield. All honor to you for seeing your duty clearly and taking the opportunity to perform that duty faithfully. Your manly conduct will be an incentive to us all to grasp our opportunities what ever they may be.

May God, who alone knows what self-sacrifice you have made, protect you through all dangers, seen and unseen, and bring you back safely to your home and friends, whose prayers and good wishes will always be with you.

To show our appreciation in some more tangible way, than mere words, we ask you to accept this wrist watch, mirror and purse of money as a slight token of our regard for you, and hoping that they may be of use to you and remind you of your friends of this community. And when the war is over, and a lasting peace established, we hope that we may be privileged to welcome you back as one of the victors on their return.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors, and those of school section No. 12:—Nelson McGuire Bert Ferguson, Thomas Brown, Albert Hann Edgar Henry, Bena Bunston, Florence Renwick.

GOOD ADVICE

Clergyman, to tattered hobo: 'Instead of spending your life wandering about the countryside and sleeping under hedges, why can you not act like a man and go out and fight for your hearth and home?'—Punch.

THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON

Organ recital by Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree, blind organist and pianist, in Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, February 15. Admission 25c. Proceeds for Red Cross work. Mr. Mitcheltree appeared in Owen Sound, and The Times makes the following comment:—"The unique feature of the organ recital and concert in Division St. Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, was the extraordinary talent displayed by the blind organist, Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree. The rendering of each number revealed rare musical talent, developed under the most adverse circumstances. His numbers included some of the highest classics, and their interpretation showed a marvelous memory, and a rare knowledge of technique." Don't miss hearing Mr. Mitcheltree on 15th February, Presbyterian church.

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Men's Military Shoe (chrome tanned)... 3.10
Men's tan Elk... 3.50

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Ladies' Common Sense bal, low heel... 1.50
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