

# Interest in Contest Continues Unabated CANDIDATES ENERGETIC

Enthusiasm and zeal are always commendable qualities. They go far and are prime requisites of success, but in some very good causes some people have been known to become altogether too zealous. The elimination of competition seems to have been hammered into a business axiom these days, and various methods have been resorted to. Just at this time the Argus wants to state for the benefit of persons who will participate in this great contest, that all sorts of wild stories are likely to be circulated as to the activity of some candidates.

While the contest is just starting is a good time to get that fact firmly fixed in your mind. You are going to hear that Miss Jones has an organization of friends behind her sworn to make her the winner. If by circulating such a report or permitting it to be circulated, Miss Jones succeeds in scaring out other candidates, competition is reduced just so much, and winning is made easy. It might be stated this is not a race for the faint hearted. None of these firms is able to stop the circulation of these stories, but the better judgment of candidates themselves should tell them that no one is able to secure more votes in the given time than themselves.

Your experience in securing votes is the best barometer of conditions. Just remember the same conditions you are meeting must be met by every other candidate; that the field is clear and clean and no one possesses an advantage you may not make your own.

**SQUARE DEAL ASSURED**  
Candidates are asked to remember they are engaged in a great big business proposition. In the campaign for votes candidates the assurance they are receiving the moral support of a newspaper and mercantile firms who never have, would not and could not afford to ally themselves with any proposition that was not unquestionably fair to all concerned.

Contestants may approach their friends with the full knowledge that the conditions of this contest are absolutely fair; that every vote turned in will be voted for the candidate turning it in, and that the responsibility of these merchants is not a matter of guess work. This is a sober, serious minded, generous appeal to the people of Ontario and vicinity.

**ALL HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY**  
You have just as good an opportunity as anyone. There is no reason why you should not be the winner. It is not necessary to be a customer; it is not necessary to be a subscriber of the Argus to enter. You may nominate yourself or your friend. Votes are secured by subscriptions to the Argus, either new or renewal. 1000 votes for each dollar paid on new subscriptions, and 500 votes for each dollar turned in for renewals or back accounts. Cash trade at Newton's Shoe Store, Bermele Drug Co., Ontario Furniture Co. and the Ontario Hardware Co. carries 200 votes

for each dollar; and each dollar paid on back accounts carries the same number.

**FIELD NOT LIMITED.**  
Candidates are not limited in their field of activity. Subscriptions may be secured anywhere. Send your friends in other states a copy of the Argus and ask them to subscribe to help you. Contestants should not be backward in asking their friends to subscribe to the Argus or to trade at the above named stores. This is a straight forward business proposition and no hesitancy should be felt in getting out and actively putting the same before your friends. They not only receive just as much for their dollar as at any other time, but in addition they have the opportunity of helping you in the winning of this contest.

Right now is the time to enter while the contest is just starting; right now the field is fresh; subscriptions are easiest to obtain; your competitors have not been sufficiently active to secure the business that would naturally fall to you if you started. This contest is simply a little test of energy, strength and perseverance among friends. It is not an occasion for ill feeling; just enter and go about your game with the proper spirit.

**ASK FOR DUE BILLS**  
Not only should contestants be actively soliciting the newspaper subscriptions, but they should go to Newton's, Bermele's, the Ontario Hardware Co. and the Ontario Furniture Co. and ask for due bills. The contest manager will explain the wonderful help these due bills will be to candidates in securing votes. Don't forget the due bills.

**HOW THEY STAND**

Mrs. Winnie Wisdom	73,810
Mrs. W. H. Raver	65,110
F. Winston	6,250
Thurzie Erickson	2,550
Miss Mabel Blanton	6,530
Fred Buttler	3,260
H. M. Metz	2,140
R. G. McAnnick	2,110
V. W. Marsden	79,251
Mrs. C. R. Emison	2,000
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth	3,440
Miss Ella Brosnan	5,565
V. V. Hickox	2,690
Miss Ruth Test	7,470
Mrs. Joe Staples	2,000
Mrs. A. Zimmerman	12,080
Mrs. L. B. Fry	2,350
Eddie King	2,000
Mrs. John Weaver	2,000
Theo H. Moore	6235
Ethel McNulty	3500
Jack Ricker	3400
E. E. Star	2900
Dottie Ward	5100
Elden Madden	2600
O. A. Koshnick	3100
H. W. Hoopes	2700
P. K. Koenig	2070
O. F. Neece	2150
C. A. Field	2020
Old "Clem"	2020
Mrs Winnie Minster	13,510
C R Erickson	2,120
Maude Walters	2,850
Miss Lavine Smith	2,000
C. C Dodge	2,450
Mrs Geo Haley	2,070
J F Doty	2,010
H E Kester	2,200
D T Mansker	75,940

Maggie Moody	3,050
NYSSA...	
Miss Georgia Dennis	5,900
Miss Gertrude Pounds	2,055
Harry Goshert	2,000
Miss Eva Boydell	2,000
FRUITLAND.	
A. C. Maneman	45,480
" Velva Grimes	42,000
" Emma Johnson	3,400
" Ora Nott	45,340
" Erma Deal	2,000
" Marion Robinson	2,000
VALE	
Mrs. J. P. Houston	2,950
Mrs L Dell	2,000
OWYHEE	
Miss Anna Robertson	2,000
PAYETTE	
T. R. Neilson	3,732
Miss Mae Simon	2,000
Miss Bee Roberts	2,200
Miss Aldula Gregory	2,000
Miss Esther Russell	2,000
Miss May Myer	2,000
M Alice Williams	2,000
NEW PLYMOUTH	
Daisy Mason	2,000
John B Fisher	2,000
COUNCIL	
Ora Harkham	2,000

**USE THE COUPONS**  
Do not fail to be using the coupons. Remember that they must be cast before the next count. Positively no coupons appearing in the Argus are good after the first counting following the issue in which they appear. Nominate your friend or yourself. Coupons of this issue will be found in the contest ad. on another page.

## ONTARIO CELEBRATES THE FOURTH THIS YEAR Industrial Parade Will Be Given And Merchants Preparing Floats.

The people who are in charge of the program for the Fourth of July at Ontario, are busy these days, rounding the matter into shape to make a thoroughly complete day of enjoyment and profit.

It has been decided to have a parade and the merchants are now arranging and planning their floats and turnouts. A committee is busy arranging for a speaker and others are busy selecting the singers and readers to fill in the literary part of the exercises.

Another bunch is busy with the sports and they are going to offer some thing worth while, including everything from a foot race to an auto race and some even think it would be about right to have an airship race, but this seems a little too high for this year and will probably be cut out.

The visitors are to be looked after and seats and other conveniences arranged for them so that the tired ones may rest when there is something going on that they are not especially interested in.

For music they have engaged two bands. The New Plymouth band has been here and made friends and the Welser band was also here and made a most favorable impression. They are both reported as stronger and better this year than ever and with lot of new catchy music that is warranted to start your feet moving, even if you are opposed to such things and when you get tired in the evening they are arranging to give you a display of fireworks that will bring forth all the exclamations in the catalog and cause you to invent new ones.

Of course there will be all kinds of opportunities to dance during the day and evening.



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