

CANDIDATES NOW ACTIVE

Votes Issued on All Purchases

Car is Now Here and on Exhibition at Ontario Hardwarre Co.

Increased activity marked the efforts of the contestants in the Free Automobile contest this week. New candidates have entered until at the present writing there are 71 active candidates in the field. Not only has the past week been marked by the entry of new candidates, but there has also been a great increase in endeavor among the candidates all along the line.

It would seem that the contestants are constantly realizing more clearly the magnitude of the opportunity that lies within their grasp. This in turn has resulted in the increased activity above noted. It will be seen by a glance at the standing of the contestants printed in this issue that the total of votes cast is becoming very large even this early in the contest.

This all goes to prove that the winners will not have an easy time or "bloodless victory." There are plenty of candidates in this race who will contest every inch of ground thoroughly. The Argus freely predicts at this time that the final standing of the winner will be up a long ways above the million mark, and possibly beyond the two or three million mark. Many stranger things have happened.

Just as in our last week's issue we wish to remark that this is no contest for the faint hearted. It is going to take energy and perseverance to win, but the prizes are worth it. "The Lord helps those who help themselves," so goes the old saying.

The modern version of it, as expressed by Herbert Kaufman, the great metropolitan writer, is, "The Lord loves a quick, hard hitter."

The moral to all this is that nothing will succeed like good, pure grit and perseverance. Take the success of a dozen successful men in any line of endeavor; analyse the things that led to their success and it will be found that they differed from the ordinary run of men, not so much in ability as in grit and perseverance.

Perseverance will be possessed in a large degree by the winner of this contest. The prizes are just like other good things of life and will not be won without an effort. To quote the words of an old Chinese sage, Lao Tsu, dead these thousands of years: "To give up the race before the goal is reached is the part of the foolish one."

SUSTAINED ENDEAVOR NECESSARY
The moral of that Chinese saying is that continued and regular work is necessary. It is not enough that the contestant should display a spasmodic energy and interest in her own behalf. Work should be done every day. One hour every day is worth 24 hours a day once a week as far as bringing in results are concerned.

Candidates should take advantage of every aid in securing votes. There is no use in choosing the hardest going of your own account. Call at the Argus office and secure the subscription blanks. They will be found a great convenience in keeping track of the work done. You should also remember to call on these business men and get the due bills. They will enable you to pile up votes just twice as fast as you can without them.

Use the coupons in the ad.

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Thurzie Erickson	2,690
Mabel Blanton	7,435
Fred Buttler	3,860
H. M. Metz	2,140
R. G. McAnnick	2,110
V. W. Marsden	123,126
Mrs. C. R. Emison	2,000
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Ella Brosnan	6,415
V. V. Hickox	2,690
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Mrs. L. B. Fry	2,375
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Mrs. John Weaver	2,000
Theo H. Moore	7,885
Ethel McNulty	6,575
Jack Ricker	3,420
E. E. Star	2,900
Dottie Ward	5,100
Elden Madden	2,650
O. A. Koshnick	3,910
H. W. Hoopes	2,700
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O. F. Neece	2,280
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Mrs Winnie Minster	62,495
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Betsy Taylor	2,000
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Gertrude Pounds	6,055
Harry Goshert	2,000
Eva Boydell	2,100

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A. C. Maneman	47,210
Velva Grimes	50,040
Emma Johnson	3,750
Ora Nott	55,252
Erma Deal	2,770
Marion Robinson	2,000

VALE	
Mrs. J. P. Houston	5,250
Mrs L Dell	2,000

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Miss Anna Robertson	5,600

PAYETTE	
T. R. Neilson	3,732
Mae Simon	2,000
Bee Roberts	2,200
Aidula Gregory	2,000
Esther Russell	2,665
May Myer	3,820
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