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## RESULTS OF THE "BIG FREE TRIP" CONTEST



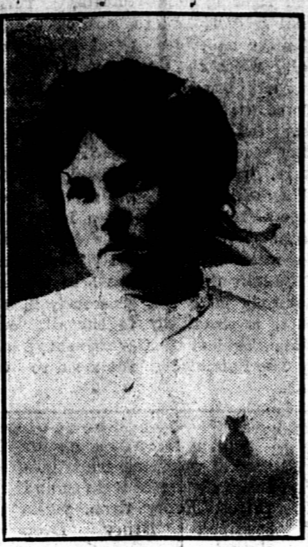
(Photo by Bowness.) MISS JENNIE WALSH, Summerside.



MISS EMMA McMILLAN, Cornwall.



MISS MURIEL MORSON, Cardigan.



(Photo by Cook.) MISS ALVA GILLISPIE, City.



(Photo by Cook.) MISS WINNIFRED BEER, of Messrs Moore & McLeod, City.



MISS MABEL HOWATT, Tryon.



(Photo by Cook.) MISS WINNIFRED BEER, Montague.

### CHILDREN WERE WARNED TO RUN

#### Chinese Laundry Blown Up in New York—Many Children Playing in Street Were Saved by Chinaman's Warning.

NEW YORK, May 31—(Special)—Ten minutes after a Chinaman whom the police were not trying to find came out of a laundry 22nd Street and warned the children in the neighborhood to move away from the place.

A heavy explosion occurred and the entire front and rear of the building were blown out into the street.

The shock was felt several blocks away.

About fifty children were playing in front of the laundry when an unusually tall Chinese came out of the door and locked it behind him.

He approached the children and told them to move further down the street to play.

They refused but he became so insistent that they finally complied.

A few minutes later came the crash which must have caused death or terrible injury to anyone directly in front of the building.

The police believe explosion was placed in the laundry by a member of the Hip Sing Tong Society, the comity of which Sang Lee is believed to have incurred.

### CATTLE THIEVES ARE SENTENCED

#### Bad Gang in Alberta Brought to Justice by Supreme Court.

RED DEER, Alta., May 31—(Special)—The career of a gang of cattle thieves who have been operating in the settler districts for a long time was closed for many years at least in Supreme Court when five rustlers were convicted and sent to serve terms of from three months to nine years each.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### MORE ABOUT THE EIGHT MAMMOTH CANADIAN TOURS

It was as far back as 1893 that the Guardian inaugurated Free Trip contests—the first in this Province—sending four public school teachers to the Great World's Fair at Chicago. The success and general appreciation of the undertaking was far and away beyond all possible anticipation, and ever then the event was but miniature in comparison with the Guardian's contest for the Big Free Trip to New York City and return—the first for all unmarried Provincial ladies. In the latter there were the unprecedented total of one hundred and fourteen nominations and an aggregation of twenty-five prizes upwards of two thousand dollars in value.

But the eight Mammoth Canadian Tours will be of much greater magnitude and far more luxurious than anything ever attempted in this line in Eastern Canada. Even the "special" prize list in connection therewith will be hundreds of dollars in value. It will include a \$350 Mendelssohn Piano, in Mahogany case of Louis XIV design, from the Music Store of Miller Bros of this city, a \$150 Pipe Tone Bell Organ, in quarter oak case, from the Music Store of C. P. Fletcher of this city, an Edison Phonograph and two dozen records in case, almost \$100 in value, from the Music Store of A. E. Tombs of this city. The Piano and Organ, which are being specially made for The Guardian, will be of special finish and tone, and the Phonograph will be the best of its kind that the manufacturers produce.

This Mammoth contest for the Eight Mammoth Canadian Tours will be open to any woman in the Province, whether married or single. (Except the eight young ladies who have won the New York trip) provided she is at least seventeen years of age, but the members of the section, and those of this paper are forbidden to take any part in the contest, and they as well as their families are ineligible for nomination and election.

Some of the successful contestants in the recent contest are daughters of farmers, but in the new competition their wives will have an opportunity of obtaining a beautiful Piano, Organ, Phonograph, Eight Mammoth Canadian Tours, or some very valuable consolation prizes.

It will be possible for any married lady and her daughters to obtain one or more of the above prizes provided they each have the required number of votes, for there will not be any other condition, not even a nomination fee.

And this contest will be conducted on quite different lines from any previous one in districts.

A member of The Guardian staff and his wife will accompany the ladies as escorts and guides.

But watch future issues for full particulars of the hundreds of places which will be visited, as well as of the entire prize list.

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### Final Standing of Candidates in All Districts. Many Big Surprises in Several Divisions. Party Leaves Charlottetown Friday June 11th by S. S. Northumberland.

Thanks to the unprecedented kindness of the White Candy Co Ltd., St. John, and their hustling representative B. R. Holman The Guardian has great pleasure in announcing that the adequate free supply of high-class White's Chocolates has arrived for the eight young ladies and their escorts on the Big Free Trip to New York City and return.

They are certainly of delicious flavor and very best quality. The above firm is noted for its manufacture of only high-grade goods of exceptional richness and purity, and those that have arrived are no exception whatever.

In the Union Commercial College of this City The Guardian offers three scholarships to three lucky winners in the Big Free Trip Contest now going on. This College makes a specialty of Gregg shorthand. The supporters of this system claim that ten years ago this system was practically unknown; today there are more schools in the United States and Canada teaching Gregg shorthand than any other three systems combined. In the public schools, private commercial schools, and denominational institutions it has largely supplanted the old time methods; its writers are filling stenographic and reportorial positions with satisfaction and ease; and its friends and supporters are legion and are scattered all over the English-speaking world.

Principal Moran refers with pride to the success of many of his students at home and abroad and there is evidence of his competence and of the thoroughness of his system in the good fortune that has been won by numbers of his graduates. He and vice-principal Pruner and their assistants keep strenuously at work—but the students are not kept with their noses continually at the grindstone and their college life is made bright by many social reunions which weld all those in attendance into a very happy family, who are cheerfully and successfully climbing the ladder that will lead them to good fortune.

TOTAL VOTE AT CLOSE OF CONTEST.

QUEEN'S COUNTY DISTRICT. (Ten Prizes.)

MISSES	ADDRESS	Vote Polled to 8 a. m. Thursday May 27th.	Vote Polled to Midnight May 29th.
Smith Linda	Fowal	1,193,540	2,370,640
McMillan Emma	Corwall	1,190,620	2,030,000
McDougall Ida E.	Kingston	1,272,860	1,938,230
Jones Melinda	Pownal	1,307,280	1,636,820
Stevenson Birdie	North River	894,280	1,315,480
Biggar Lizzie D.	Bradalbano	1,093,640	1,113,060
Fraser Annie B.	Mayfield	699,280	934,120
Pickering Della	Clifton	704,380	928,460
Buchanan Janie	Brookfield	730,240	902,200
Stright Reta B.	Victoria	575,540	780,040
Mutch Eva	Harsceline	593,900	738,700
McKenzie Mary	Cavendish	558,440	647,740
Campbell Ruth	French River	488,040	541,000
Bain Laura	Roseberry	312,960	328,620
Stewart Charlotte	Hampshire	269,120	268,860
McNeill Bessie	New Dominion	202,860	210,620
McLeod Catherine	Hartsville	154,840	161,820
McKinnon Belle	Pleasant Grove	155,520	155,520
McLean Annie B.	Culoden	89,140	91,740
McNeill Katie	DeSable	36,800	36,940

GEORGETOWN AND ROYALTY DISTRICT. (Three Prizes.)

Beer Winnifred	297 Fitzroy	1,528,100	1,671,700
Gillespie Alva	34 Upper Queen	1,276,880	1,371,880
Pickard Charlotte	West Royalty	369,300	394,640
Smith Florence	45 Bayfield	188,320	191,040

KENSINGTON'S SIDE AND ALBERTON DISTRICT. (Two Prizes.)

Walsh Jennie E.	Summerside	1,290,860	1,821,760
Metherall Annie	Alberton	1,014,740	1,169,400

MONTAGUE, GEORGETOWN SOURIS EAST DISTRICT (Two Prizes.)

Beer Winnifred	Montague	895,160	1,421,800
McDonald Mamie	Georgetown	868,540	1,346,480
Stewart Elva	Montague	702,080	777,220
Wickham Lucy	Montague	271,200	270,200

KING'S COUNTY DISTRICT. (Four Prizes.)

Morson Muriel	Cardigan	1,066,620	1,158,440
Wiggington Irene	Briugetown	848,780	987,300
Campbell Maggie	Fairfield	443,700	641,960
Riley Sadie	Milburna	458,380	633,860
Fraser Addie M.	Mt. Hope	459,480	585,840
Campbell Jennie	Miltown Cross	328,660	340,140
McLeod Belle	Murray Harbor	258,560	276,140
Beers M. Alice	Murray River	175,980	194,140
Taylor Carolin	L. Montague	62,720	62,720
McLeod Florence	Valleyfield E.	61,800	61,800
Arsenault Mary	Morall	39,420	39,520
Moore Adelaide	Alney	20,020	21,120

PRINCE COUNTY DISTRICT. (Four Prizes.)

Howatt Mabel	Tryon	1,035,340	1,915,700
Hopgood Pearl	Ellerslie	1,064,460	1,481,220
Ramsay Janie	Port Hill	692,240	791,820
Hudson Ella P.	Cascumpsee	646,400	736,240
Davison Bertha	Belouque	526,120	661,600
Cook Thura	Miminingash	44,720	44,720
Arsenault Eleanor	Abram's Village	42,200	42,980

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "QUEEN'S COUNTY DISTRICT."

Miss Linda Smith, Pownal.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Emma MacMillan, Cornwall.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Ida McDougall, Kingston.—C. B. C. Scholarship.

Miss Melinda Jones, Pownal.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

Miss Birdie Stevenson, North River.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

Miss Lizzie Biggar, Bradalbano.—New cooking range.

Miss Annie B. Fraser, Mayfield.—A brand new Ladies' Bicycle.

Miss Della Pickering, Clifton.—Fifteen Dollars in gold.

Miss Janie Buchanan, Brookfield.—Ten Dollars in gold.

Miss Reta B. Stright, Victoria.—Five Dollars in gold.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY DISTRICT."

Miss Winnifred Beer, with Moore & McLeod, City.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Alva Gillespie, City.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Charlotte Pickard, West Royalty.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

PRIZE WINNERS "KENSINGTON, SUMMERSIDE AND ALBERTON DISTRICT."

Miss Jennie Walsh, with R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Annie Metherall, Alberton.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

PRIZE WINNERS "MONTAGUE, GEORGETOWN AND SOURIS DISTRICT."

Miss Winnifred Beer, Montague.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Mamie McDonald, Georgetown.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "KING'S COUNTY DISTRICT."

Miss Muriel Morson, Cardigan.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Irene Wiggington, Bridgetown.—C. B. C. Scholarship.

Miss Maggie Campbell, Fairfield.

U. C. S. Scholarship.

Sadie Riley, Milburn, Lot 40—1. C. S. Scholarship.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "PRINCE COUNTY DISTRICT."

Miss Mabel Howatt, Tryon.—Big Free Trip.

Miss Pearl Hopgood, Ellerslie.—C. B. C. Scholarship.

Miss Janie Ramsay, Port Hill.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

Miss Ella Hudson, Cascumpsee.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

During the last three days of the contest, Miss Linda Smith, Pownal, polled 1,177,100 votes making—the grand total of 2,870,640 votes, thus leading all candidates in the total number of votes polled.

The ballots and special votes which have been kept in The Guardian office under lock and key will be held until June 9th for any candidate who wishes to examine her own votes, after which date they will be destroyed.

The Guardian regrets that it has not the illustration of Miss Linda Smith, Pownal, along with those of the other winners of the Big Free Trip, owing to the impossibility of securing a photo of that fair lady.

The eight ladies, accompanied by the Tour Editor and his wife as escorts, will leave Charlottetown on the Big Free Trip Friday morning June 11, and it will be necessary that they arrive in this City not later than the evening previous to their departure.

### BROTHER MEETS HIS LOST SISTER

#### She Was Believed to be Drowned Thirty-six Years Ago in Atlantic Wreck When But Eight Years Old.

BOSTON, May 31—(Special)—"Harry" Barton, fireman on the Boston lowland Orion, whose wife has been united with a brother in St. John who believed her drowned in a shipwreck thirty-six years ago, has arrived in port today after a two weeks trip.

He left the boat and it is said did not intend to sail with the tug when she went out again.

He recently bought a place in Maine and will go there himself.

Regarded by her kin as dead for the past thirty-six years, Mrs. Harry Barton was united at last to her brother John Norton, janitor of the B. & O. of Commerce building St. John, who has been in her apprehensions all the time that his sister was lost as a little girl of eight when the White Star liner Atlantic was dashed to pieces on the rocks at Prospect Point, in the great storm of April 19, 1873. She was one of the 811 people aboard perished.

### FARMER KILLED BY NEIGHBOR

#### After a Night Carouse on Hard Cider. The Murderer Arrested.

ROCHESTER, May 31—(Special)—Morris Donovan, a wealthy farmer, was killed here by his neighbor Beckwith Tremper. The killing occurred at the home of Tremper.

Tremper, Donovan and Hart spent Sunday night in Tremper's barn, where much hard cider was consumed. At an early hour this morning Tremper said, "Boys, it's time to go home. I want to go to bed."

The reply was a refusal to depart, and saying, "I've got something to hurry you," Tremper fired a shot gun at Donovan, killing him.

Tremper was arrested.

### THE REVENUE IS AGAIN BOOMING

OTTAWA, May 31—(Special)—Canada's customs revenue continues to respond to the stimulus of good weather. During May the collections totalled \$4,296,000, which is \$728,968 more than in May 1908.

For the first two months of the fiscal year the collections totalled \$8,258,338, which is a million and a quarter above of last year's record.

### MORMON METHODS TO BE EXPOSED

WINNIPEG, May 31—(Special)—Victoria Day petitions are being prepared for circulation in all the principal centres of British Columbia and resolutions for adoption in the affiliated Women's Councils, asking the Dominion Government to strictly investigate the conditions among the Mormon colonies of Southern Alberta with view to breaking up the colonies, if, as is suspected, polygamy and immorality are practiced.

It is said that hundreds of inferior wives are being classed as domestic servants.

This plan was adopted and exposed when the Mormons first settled themselves near Nanaimo twenty years ago.

### Condensed Advertisements

(Two Late for Classification.)

WANTED—An apprentice to learn the blacksmith trade. Extra pay to the right boy. Apply personally to Geo. H. Foster, Pownal Wharf, City. 6-1dlw.

ANY ORDERS for a cab let at A. Rankin's drug-store, will be promptly attended to. Andrew Duncan, Cab driver. 6-1dlwpd.

LOST in this city, chain and cross. Finder please leave at 84 Sydney St. 6-1dl3.

WANTED by June 15th, a cook. Apply to Government House. 6-1dlf.

LOST. A gold scarf pin. Finder leave at this office. Reward. 6-1dlf.

LOST—Surveying Beard, hinged in the centre, about fifteen feet long when open, painted white back-ground with red figures—lost between Telephone Office and Keppoch. Reward offered. Telephone Company, of P. E. I. 6-1dlf.

COOK WANTED, a first class cook wanted by Mrs. Gans, White House, Esplanade. Highest wages paid. 5-2dr1wd.

### FISH REPORT.

Georgetown reports lobsters fair and herring scarce.

Bloomfield reports, herring fair, and lobsters scarce.

### FAIR.

TORONTO, June 1—(Special)—Moderate to fresh northerly to west-ward winds fair with a little higher temperature.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

The temperature was forty degrees above zero at two o'clock this morning.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

### A MONUMENT TO DEAD SOLDIERS

GETTYSBURG, May 31—(Special)—The memory of the regularly enlisted men in the United States army who gave up their lives in the Gettysburg campaign in 1863 was perpetuated in granite on the famous battlefield today when the monument erected by Congress was unveiled in the presence of the President of the United States.

The great shaft is one of the most conspicuous in the field and stands close to the Bloody Angle where the hottest action in the struggle occurred.

The old town of Gettysburg was gaily decorated for the event.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.



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