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LOOK WHO'S HERE! NAMES OF BERMUDA EDUCATIONAL TOUR CANDIDATES ARE PUBLISHED TODAY

Great free Bermuda Contest of The CITIZEN meets with popular approval---Many Candidates nominated by their friends---Heavy voting will soon commence---The great race is on in earnest---Old subscribers can vote for their friends---Ballot good for 100 votes today--Is your favorite on the list?

[By H. C. Van Alstyne.]

They are off in a bunch! Are you one of them? The first list of nominations in THE CITIZEN'S Great Tour of Bermuda Contest is printed today. Look over the list and pick out a favorite, or better yet, if you are not a candidate clip out the nomination ballot, fill in, and enter the race.

As soon as this book is received, candidates should start out and secure the subscriptions of their friends.

All Candidates Treated Alike. The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner, and the fullest investigation is courted at all times, assuring every one that everything is square and impartial.

No employe or member of his or her immediate family will be allowed to compete nor will any favors be shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing treat all alike.

Instructions to Candidates. Candidates will notice that the receipts are to be made in duplicate, the white one to be given to the subscriber and the yellow one to THE CITIZEN office. When you send or bring in the name of the subscriber and the money for subscription, the votes will be issued. The stub of the yellow receipt you fill out for your own convenience.

From now on the contest will be in earnest, and interest will increase each day. This will be the only election held this year or next, when you can "stuff the ballot box" and "vote early and often."

One of the tour managers will call on the contestants as soon as possible, but with such a large list of popular ones, it will take some time to see them all, so, if possible, call at the office and get one of the subscription books, also valuable information as to the best way to secure votes.

Start Early. While nominations will be coming in for a month yet, you had better get in at the start; be in with the early ones. Join this live bunch of hustlers and have the time of your life.

There will be lots of fun connected with the contest and you don't want to miss any of it. The contestants who enter in the city division must not think that it will be an easy matter to get ahead of the outside candidates. There is a bunch of live hustlers entered from the outside and they are going to show the Honesdale contestants a few things that will surprise them as for subscriptions, we will give the vote ballots issued on subscriptions to you as the subscriptions are turned in so that you can have the votes polled whenever you choose.

List of Candidates. The greatest possible amount of care has been exercised in passing upon the women whose names are entered as contestants for the four fine tours of Bermuda given by THE CITIZEN. When a name was placed in nomination we submitted it to a committee of business and professional men on whose judgment and integrity we could rely as to whether or not the lady was of good character. In the case of ladies living out of Honesdale we submitted the names to merchants of standing in their home town. The names published here have all been favorably passed upon.

No woman need feel any hesitancy in sending in her name or taking part in the contest if her name is sent in by friends. Every possible precaution has been and will be taken to safeguard the interests of the candidates.

The candidates published below are of the best class of ladies living in Pennsylvania and it is an honor to be one of them.

How Votes Are Secured. A coupon will be printed in the CITIZEN which will be good for the number of votes indicated on the face of the ballot. These ballots must be clipped out and sent to the ballot in the CITIZEN office before the expiration of the date printed thereon.

The best way to secure votes however, is by securing subscriptions to THE CITIZEN. Votes are allowed on subscriptions as outlined in the voting schedule printed below. With each cash subscription of \$1.50 or more to THE CITIZEN we will issue a certain number of votes according to the length of the subscription. The certificate votes issued on each subscription can be voted at any time during the contest (subject to the voting rules.)

Votes will be issued on each payment, both on old and new subscriptions. Any person owing THE CITIZEN for subscription will be issued votes for any amount paid thereon more than \$1.50.

Receipt Books Mailed Today. All candidates will have an equal start as the receipt books were all

mailed out at the same time today. As soon as this book is received, candidates should start out and secure the subscriptions of their friends.

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Any protest as to the eligibility of any of the candidates will not be considered if votes have been cast for the said candidate for a period of 20 days or longer.

How the Trips Will Be Awarded. The territory in which THE CITIZEN circulates has been divided into four districts.

One trip will be awarded to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in each district.

The Companionship Tour. Then, after four trips mentioned have been awarded, the fifth trip will be awarded to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire contest.

Regardless of districts, that is, she will have the privilege of choosing, from among her friends, a companion for the trip.

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"IRVING BOULEVARD?"

Magnificent Project On Foot to Convert Main Street, "The Pride of Honesdale Town," Into A Broad Shady Avenue--Eighteen-Foot-Wide Park to Run Through the Center, From State Bridge to Town Limits--Aristocratic Burg to Become A "City Beautiful," Indeed.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER HUNTER MAKES SUGGESTION--INSPECTS AND ACCEPTS DYBERRY ROAD--Mr. HUNTER ON "GOOD ROADS"--WHAT Mr. HALE THINKS OF THE "MAPLE CITY"--GOOD-BYE DEAR OLD "MUD" STREET!

The visit to Honesdale last Wednesday of State Highway Commissioner Hunter has given fresh impetus to the project of beautifying Main street, that eye-sore of the otherwise spotless aristocratic Maple City. Already in many quarters the project to convert Main street into a magnificent 18-foot-wide boulevard, with driveways on either side, is hailed with outbursts of enthusiastic approval. The old question "What shall we do with Main street?" may be solved satisfactorily next summer, if the financial aid required is forthcoming from the State and municipality.

State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter, Harrisburg, accompanied by Division Engineer Arthur W. Long, Scranton, came to Honesdale, Tuesday morning, to inspect the two-mile stretch of state road, running from the Texas township line to what is known as Big Eddy, the construction of which has just been successfully completed by the contracting firm of Seaman, Irwin and Brennan at an approximate cost of \$40,000.

Commissioner Hunter was accompanied on his tour of final inspection by John H. Hale, Philadelphia, State highway inspector, who has been overseeing the work of construction; by the County Commissioners, J. K. Hornbeck, Equinunk, J. E. Mandeville, Hawley, Thomas C. Madden, Newfoundland; by the Supervisors, Asa Kimble and Mr. Brown. Supervisor John Reifer, on account of sickness, was unable to accompany the party.

Mr. Hunter went over the road thoroughly from end to end, inspected the macadam and telford, and found it in first-class condition. He suggested additional fence, and that the gutters be shaped up properly for the winter drainage. The road was formally accepted by Mr. Hunter for the state; by the Commissioners, for the county; and by the Supervisors for the township, with the condition that the Department shall retain ten per cent. of the original

cost, and also hold the contractors' bond for the full amount of \$40,000 to insure that the contractors will keep the road in repair for six months, or until June 1, 1911. There is also a little work on the road which will have to be done next spring.

A delegation of citizens from Dyberry township took Mr. Hunter over the balance of the road that leads to Dyberry, to show him the deplorable condition it is in. Mr. Hunter promised to build the same as soon as he had sufficient funds. He also promised a delegation of Honesdale citizens consisting of Mayor John Kubbach, Judge A. T. Searle, Chas. A. McCarty, Esq., E. C. Mumford, Esq., Homer Greene, Esq., that he would connect the Dyberry road through Texas township to the borough line, and from the borough line to the end of Main street. The construction however will all depend on the amount of the appropriation Wayne county receives for the next two years, and also on condition that the township and borough authorities each agree to pay one-eighth of the cost.

Mr. Hale on "Honesdale." John M. Hale, State Highway Inspector, Philadelphia, when seen by a CITIZEN representative, could not speak too highly of Honesdale and its environs. He said:

"My stay in Honesdale has been a most pleasant one. I made some dear friends, and I find the people here very congenial. Probably when I go away I shall never return, but always will have a warm spot in my heart for the Honesdale people, and find the climate here very beneficial, and improved in health." Mr. Hale leaves next week for Harrisburg, where he will spend the winter.

The Irving Boulevard. The question of the condition of the streets of Honesdale was taken up with Mr. Hunter by a number of our leading citizens. He seemed to think that a brick pavement with a

bonlevard in the centre, would be the best solution of the problem. The Town Council has already sent in a petition for a state road, which has been held up by lack of funds. Seventy-five per cent. of the cost of building such a road would have to be borne by the State; twelve-and-one-half per cent. each by the county and borough.

Mr. Hunter on "Good Roads." Mr. Hunter granted the CITIZEN man an interview en route from Carbondale to the Maple City. He was just finishing his breakfast, and imparted large chunks of information to the reporter between bites of an orange, which he munched with evident pleasure. Mr. Hunter is evidently a very methodical eater, for he was very careful to discard the pulp and fibre of the orange, and only masticated the juice.

"There are 783 miles of State Road in Pennsylvania," said Mr. Hunter. "In all there are upwards of 2800 miles of improved roads, out of a total mileage of 98,000. The average cost of building a mile of "state road" is \$10,700. Pennsylvania is the only state in the United States which includes the cost of bridges in the cost of construction per mile. Only the very worst portions of the state have been supplied with modern highways, which accounts for the high cost of construction."

"In our State," continued Mr. Hunter, "the supervisors have everything to say. In Massachusetts the initiative comes from the State Highway Commissioner. Oil or water is a good "binder." Every township ought to own a road sprinkler."

Mr. Hunter did not seem to think very much of having special committees accompanying him on his tours of inspection. When a rain storm prevented a large company of special representatives in automobiles from accompanying him on one of his tours in the western part of the state, he said, "Thank the Lord!"

"WAYNE JUSTICE" LONG PROVERBIAL

The Celebrated Howe, Scranton, Granted Change of Venue--May Come Up at January Term of Court.

JUDGE A. T. SEARLE WHO WILL TRY CASE HAS EARNED ESTEEM OF SCRANTON LAWYERS BY FAIR DECISIONS--NEVER BEEN REVERSED YET.

Scranton, Pa., December 1.--The case against Carl Howe was changed for trial to Honesdale by Judge Newcomb Wednesday morning.

The change of venue was granted on the ground alleged in the petition presented by Attorney Richard Holgate that great local prejudice exists against Howe, due to the notoriety of the case.

It will be tried, very likely, in January, but there is nothing certain as to that. The order of this court certifies the case to the oyer and terminer court of Wayne, and the district attorney at Wayne will put it on the list in the same way as if the indictment had been found in his county.

All the costs will be at the expense of this county, and District Attorney O'Brien will personally conduct the prosecution. Clarence Baletine has been with him in the trials here as private counsel for the prosecution.

Hon. A. T. Searle, Judge of Wayne county, will preside. The venue to his court is eminently satisfactory to the commonwealth and the defense. As assistant district attorney in the United States Court before he was appointed to succeed the late Judge Purdy, he had extensive experience in criminal cases, not to mention his general practice as a lawyer before that.

He has specially presided in this court several times, assisting the local judges in a rush and earned the esteem of all the lawyers who had cases before him.

The last time the Howe case was heard here it took four days to try it, and very likely it will last as long again, if not longer. The commonwealth's side is not what takes time

to hear, the majority of the witnesses being for the defense.

On account of the distance, it may not be possible to bring so many to Honesdale.

Howe is charged with ruining Madeline Patterson, daughter of I. Staff George Patterson. He has since been married to another young woman.

What Judge Newcomb Says. The opinion written by Judge Newcomb granting the venue is as follows:

"The defendant stands charged with a grave felony. He moves for change of venue on two grounds which he says would prevent a fair trial in this county, to wit, (1) Great local prejudice against him due to the notoriety of the case; (2), that he believes there is a combination against him instigated by influential persons.

"These are both statutory grounds and either one, if made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, would warrant the order prayed for: Oct. 18th, March, 1875, P. L. 30.

"There is no attempt to support the second ground, and by formal answer it has been distinctly denied by the commonwealth.

"Touching the first ground there is an accompanying affidavit by two of the counsel for defendant. They assert their belief that he cannot get a fair trial here because of the character of the facts elicited at the former trial and in view of their general publicity, coupled with inflammatory newspaper comment thereon.

"Being an ex parte affidavit this in itself would not establish the alle-



PUBLIC GARDEN, ST. GEORGE'S, BERMUDA.

the fight the better chance you have of winning. It will require less effort on your part to secure a sufficient number of votes to win if you have a large number of candidates to compete with.

Bermuda "An Ocean Paradise" The islands of Bermuda are not so well known. Although they have been immortalized in song and story it is only of late years that American tourists have come to realize what a wonderful resort they are. Truly "an ocean paradise." Tom Moore, the great Irish poet, sang of Bermuda as "These leafy isles upon the ocean thrown, Like studs of emeralds o'er a silver zone."

Many others equally enthusiastic, but less gifted, have re-echoed his praises.

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THE PAPERS FROM HOME. I sat alone in my cabin, The day was dark and cold, And guarded with care my treasure rare-- Three Sacks of shining gold. They were the fruits of my labors-- The honest toil of my hands In the shallow stream, where the treasures gleam, Washing the glittering sands. As I gazed at the shining treasure, My thoughts went far away, To the fields and flowers where the happy hours Of childhood passed away. I see the old farm mansion, 'Mid the fields of dear old Wayne, Where the air is sweet, and the swallows meet, Where the roof lets in the rain. And I seem to be approaching, And my haste I cannot restrain. For I see a face, with childish grace, Pressed to the window pane. Ah, yes, 'tis my baby sister, To womanhood now grown, And like the rest, she has left the nest, In the old Wayne County home. Just then came a sturdy rapping, And I paused in my reverie, A neighbor kind, with a kind-neighbor mind Has brought some mail for me. He gave me a bundle of papers And he spoke in his kindly tone And I almost cried, when I espied The dear old "CITIZEN" from home. I read o'er its welcome pages, Each word was precious as gold, And ere I had done, the winter sun Had hid in the mountains cold. S. S. ROBINSON, Honesdale, Pa.

Get into the Contest.

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