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YOU will camp on the Patrol System of course—each patrol in its own self-contained nook some distance from and out of sight of the other patrols, but all in view of your own centrally located tent. In 1928 fully 50 per cent of our camps were run wholly on this responsibility-developing system, and some 25 per cent additional camps used the Patrol System with some slight modification to meet particular conditions. In some of these cases the cooking for the whole camp was done by the patrols in turn.

Where the majority of the boys are new both to camping and Scouting and the P.L.'s are inexperienced, it may be necessary further to modify the arrangement; although entirely successful Patrol System camps with such boys have been recorded. One of these was that of the 4th St. John's, Newfoundland (Scoutmaster Foran, '27 Maritime Gillwell), made up entirely of boys of 12 to 14, Scouts but a short time, and entirely without camping experience.

Use Business Methods.—Secure a Rover if possible, or appoint one of your older Scouts, to act as Quartermaster. Leave entirely to him, under your supervision, the purchasing of local camp supplies, issuing of rations and the keeping of the camp accounts. Make sure that he secures vouchers for every expenditure. Have him at the conclusion of the camp prepare a complete statement of receipts and expenditures, and present these to your Troop Committee.

Food.—Plan to use a simple menu. This should include each day:—A well cooked whole-grain cereal; potatoes and one other vegetable; a raw apple or other fresh fruit, or rhubarb. The vegetables should include tomatoes (canned, if fresh unobtainable), for their vitamins. (For complete list of supplies and menus, see pp. 367-370. The Handbook, or Minimum Standards for Scout Camps.)

Fireless Cooking.—If you have not yet tried it, cook your porridge over night in a hole-in-the-ground fireless cooker. Make a hole six inches larger than your kettle, place six inches of straw or grass in the bottom, place the kettle in position in the centre of the hole, securely pack long straw, hay or dead grass about it, then remove the kettle. Bring your porridge to a boil over the fire, place the kettle in the hole, cover with

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several thicknesses of paper, six inches of snug straw or grass, and sods. Then figure on second helpings,—the salting being right.

Start your stew over the breakfast fire, and cook in the same way.

Milk.—Make absolutely sure that the camp milk supply comes from healthy cows kept in clean surroundings. Milk from unclean sources can



MORNING sun, afternoon shade—invitingly secluded—fine beach, good swimming—plenty of firewood—trees to cut for shelter and other pioneering! An ideal Scout camp site, hike-picked by the 1st St. Anne's.

carry typhoid and other germ diseases. If there is any uncertainty regarding the safety of the milk, canned powdered milk is recommended. This is a

very satisfactory substitute and in addition may be used in preparing a variety of dishes and attractive drinks. (A book on Camp Cooking and the use of powdered milk may be secured free by writing The Canadian Milk Products, Limited, 347 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.)

Water.—Where there is any doubt regarding the available water supply, chlorination is recommended. In a teaspoonful of water dissolve a level teaspoonful of chloride of lime. Dilute with three cupfuls of water. Add a teaspoonful of this to each two-gallon pail of drinking water and stir thoroughly. This will give four or five parts of free chloride to a million parts of water, sufficient to destroy in ten minutes all typhoid and colon bacilli or other dysentery-producing organisms. All traces of the chloride will rapidly disappear.

Camp Buddies.—The Camp Buddy System, as a means of checking up on the whereabouts of boys at any time throughout the period of the camp, was used in a large number of camps last year, with marked success. Suitable boys are paired off for the duration of the camp, and are instructed that each must at all times and under all circumstances know the whereabouts of the other.

Sinkers and Swimmers.—This idea for encouraging boys to learn to swim is being used regularly with great success. At the opening of the camp the boys are separated into groups of swimmers and non-swimmers, and each of the latter group is compelled to wear, sewn on his shirt, a yellow patch to which a lead fish-line sinker is attached by a safety pin. This is worn until he has passed a stipulated and reasonable swimming test. The removing of the Sinker's Badge usually is made the occasion of a more or less elaborate ceremony at the council fire.

Safe Bathing.—Rigidly enforce the rule of no swimming except during fixed swimming hours. Have a picket of not less than two good swimmers on duty, in bathing suits, ashore or in a boat. Emphasize that their eyes must never be off the boys in the water.

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A Full-Strength Jamboree Contingent

IT will be a matter of gratification to Scouters throughout the Dominion to know that, thanks to the splendid and practical leadership given by His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, as Chief Scout for Canada, the full maximum Jamboree contingent is assured.

The contingent, made up of the Dominion quota Scouts financed by the Chief Scout's Fund, and the balance Scouts separately financed, will number a little over 150, divided into four Troops.

These four Troops will be known as the Willingdon Troop, the Byng Troop, the Devonshire Troop and the Connaught Troop—after our last four Governors General and Chief Scouts for Canada. The troop flags carried will bear those names.

In every case where Dominion quota and local fund selections were concerned, great difficulty was experienced by Jamboree Committees in deciding between nominees. A similar high standard was emphasized for boys individually financed; and as a result it is assured that the Scouts who gather at Ottawa on July 11 will make up one of the very finest groups of Scouts ever brought together in Canada—a group which can be counted upon to do Canada honour.

A significant and interesting feature has been the large number of Scouts sent through the efforts of district associations and other local bodies. According to the **Hamilton Herald**, in addition to one quota Scout, the City of Hamilton is sending one, the Local Association one, and the troops of the district "their own representative," financed by a series of concerts. The Town of Brampton, Ont., voted \$100 toward the expenses of a local Scout. The Board of Trade of Saskatoon voted \$500 to cover one of the two extra Scouts going from that lively Scouting city. A long list of subscriptions financed an extra Scout from P. E. I. The I. O. D. E. and other bodies assisted to raise funds in Regina, and in numerous other places, only fragmentary reports of which have so far been received.

The Leaders

Accompanying the contingent will be a group of some 25 leaders, the majority going at their own expense. The names so far reported are in nearly all cases men of recognized

ability and experience in actual troop handling.

Final decision regarding contingent S. M.'s, A. S. M.'s and Q. M.'s has not yet been made. It is likely that the first-named will include several provincial secretaries,—this for the greater after-Jamboree publicity benefit to be derived, during their tours through their several provinces.

Because of the limited camping space available in England, leaders not actually required in the contingent activities will be located at the Camp Hostel, or in other accommodation.

For S. M.'s of Jamboree Scouts

Scouts are not required to bring blankets, plates, cups or cutlery. All necessary camp equipment for Canada and England will be supplied.

A rucksack, haversack and spinning-rope will be sent each Scout from Ottawa. Get your boy busy with the rope, to make it pliable.

Check up on equipment items to be brought from home, as noted in the Jamboree circular and the March Scout Leader.

Make sure that your representative brings a good natural wood staff, of some wood characteristic of the prov-



Blankets in the sun all day, until around 4 p.m., weather permitting, has become the Canadian Scout camp rule.

ince, and suitable in weight and strength within the maximum diameter of 1¼ inches. Have no holes made for a carrying-thong. These will be made in Ottawa, to keep all standard.

Don't overlook the harmonica in the Key of C.

Warn to go lightly on candy, particularly chocolates and other heavy sweets, en route. Discourage the loading up of boys with such things at their departure. By this precaution it is hoped to keep seasickness to a minimum.

Have your boy secure a short haircut just before leaving—only long enough to permit of a visible parting. "Varnished" hair will not be worn.

When His Excellency the Governor-General took part in the dedication service of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Scouts and Cubs of the church formed a guard of honour at the pews occupied by His Excellency and his staff. They also formed a passageway from the Governor-General's car to the church door, and distributed service programmes. On the invitation of His Excellency the boys filled the vacant half of the two specially reserved front seats. Scout and Cub flags were a conspicuous feature of the church decorations.

ALONG the TRAIL



Keep the OUT in Scouting.

Numerous mention is made of Courts of Honour discussing camping plans. A good sign!

The 4th Annual Quebec Scout Leaders' Conference was held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, May 24th and 25th.

Just over 1,000 models were displayed in the recent Montreal Scoutcraft Exhibition. The attendance totalled 7,000.

Scouts in various cities assisted in the entertainment of the Young Australia League touring party which passed through Canada in April and May.

During an April tour of the west, His Excellency the Governor-General, as Chief Scout for Canada, met Scouts and leaders wherever his itinerarary timetable made this possible.

A garden fete for the District Scouts and Guides is to be held June 22nd at Government House, Victoria, B.C., by kind permission of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

A large four-column picture in the **Halifax Evening Mail** showed a splendid gathering of Patrol Leaders in conference at the local Y. Halifax, Dartmouth and county troops were represented.

When speaking of Sunday observance at a service attended by Scouts and Cubs at St. James' Anglican Church, Cobalt, the Rev. Mr. H. Cocks instanced the action of the Governor-General of Canada in stopping off at North Bay on a westward trip and taking part in the church service there.

A new service activity was found by Hamilton and Trenton, Ont., Scouts this spring, in the prevention of grass fires. The Hamilton Scouts provided patrols to assist the wardens in protecting the Dundas valley marshes, while two patrols of the 1st Trentons maintained a 30-day camp on the nearby mountain for the same purpose.

Mr. S. J. Limbrey, Scoutmaster of the 8th Saskatoon Troop, and formerly of the Saskatchewan provincial staff, has joined the Nova Scotia organization as Provincial Secretary. On the eve of his departure from Saskatoon Mr. Limbrey was guest of honour at a supper at St. John's Cathedral Hall, and was presented by the boys of his troop with a club bag. Warm appreciation of his work in building up the 8th Troop was expressed by President A. J. Hanchard, of the District Council, and Canon W. L. Armitage. With considerable organization experience, and several years in the Royal Mounted, added to outstanding success as a Scoutmaster, Mr. Limbrey should prove a valuable asset to Scouting in Nova Scotia.

A Fall Fair Scoutcraft Exhibit

ONE of our outstanding annual Scout hobbies competitions that is conducted by District Commissioner W. C. Carter, of Sydney, N.S., has been announced for the present year. The work will make up the Scoutcraft Exhibit at the Cape Breton Fall Fair, and it is stipulated that all entries must be produced during 1929.

The list:—

Gardening—Potatoes, white, red, blue. Beans, white or coloured. Carrots. Parsnips. Beets. Tomatoes. Squash. Cabbage. Cucumbers. Pumpkins. Collections of Vegetables.

Live Stock (Good Breeds Desired and Encouraged)—Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Ducks, Geese. A special class for Barred Plymouth Rocks. (Poultry keepers should join the Scouts' Poultry Club and secure good hatching eggs.)

Carpentry—Hen Coop or Rabbit Hutch or article for household use. Models illustrating the use of spars and lashings, or other Boy Scout activities. Fretwork-Carving-Whittling.

Photography—Collections of pictures taken and completed by exhibitor. Photographs of wild birds and animals taken in the natural surroundings.

Nature Study Collections—The leaves of Cape Breton trees or the wild flowers of Cape Breton, pressed, dried, mounted and named. Natural Wood Letters.

Map Drawing—Such a map as required for the Pathfinder's Badge.

Sketching—In Pen or Pencil or in Colours.

Leather Working—(See Leather Worker's Badge). Buttons and Turks Heads.

Handwriting and Penmanship—The Scouts' Promise to be written out in the Competitor's best style.

Painting—Signs, Texts, Monograms, etc.

Model Making—Aeroplane or other mechanical contrivance. Model Boats, Kites and other Toys. Make Model Aeroplanes that will fly.

Camp Cooking—Twist or Bread as required for Camp Cook's Proficiency Badge.

Stamp Collections—Collection of stamps of the British Empire, properly mounted and arranged.

The Flower Garden—Bouquets of Garden Flowers. Pansies, Dahlias, (double) Asters, Sweet Peas, Golden Glow, Zinnias.

The Quebec Conference Souvenir

SOMETHING new in Canadian Scouting publications is a de luxe souvenir book, "Twenty Years of Scouting," published in connection with the Fourth Annual Quebec Conference of Scout Leaders, held May 24-25 at Quebec City. The volume, 9x12 in size, and 107 pages, printed on fine heavy paper and profusely illustrated, is a work of art, and will be prized as such by all fortunate enough to secure a copy. As well, the record in story and pictures is one to interest anyone in Scouting.

Two of the early snapshots of the collection show the Beaver Patrol in camp in 1909—without other uniform than a blue jersey; and the same patrol in 1911, in the uniform of today, with the exception of shorts. The twenty pages of pictures scattered through the balance of the book form an unusually complete pictorial record of growth and advancement in Scouting.

Most interesting is the story of Camp Ontario, Lake St. Joseph. This begins with the arrival of the small advance party on "the long



MODEL-BRIDGE making is a fine activity for rainy days in camp, as well as other days. This was made by a Scout of the 7th Vancouver.

empty beach" in June, 1922, and the first glimpse of the "seemingly endless vista of woods" from which the Scout pioneers hued out a model camp site.

Another notable section is "The Pathfinder in Quebec," by District Commissioner William Wood, as Examiner for the Pathfinder's Badge. This article most interestingly and comprehensively sketches the points of local interest and their historical associations.

The book carries a greeting and a tribute to Scouting from the Provincial Prime Minister, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, a letter from the late Lieutenant-Governor Pérodeau and a welcome from His Honour Mayor Auger.

A feature of the Foreword which will be noted is its reference both to



CAUTION your boys against harming beneficial snakes and other reptilians. —Scout Roy Lloyd of the 2nd Ottawas making friends with a spotted Salamander.

successes and failures, and the scoutly suggestion of "carrying on" in spite of obstacles—the ultimate results of which principle the whole volume splendidly illustrates.

The major part of the editorial work of the book is credited to Assistant District Commissioner C. W. Thompson, ably assisted by other local leaders.

Our Oldest Cub Pack

INTERESTING historical matter concerning what apparently was our first recognized Wolf Cub Pack—organized at Knox Presbyterian Church, Goderich, Ont., by Rev. George E. Ross—was recently received by The Scout Leader, in a copy of The King's Own of Nov. 7, 1914, and a letter from Sir Robert Baden-Powell of Nov. 19, the same year. A front page article, with four large pictures, describes the introduction of a visitor to the new order of "junior Scouts."

The pictures show a completely uniformed group of some 25 Cubs on the church lawn, and knot work, first aid bandaging and compass work on the hike. The total pack enrolment was 60. Dr. W. F. Gallow was the Cubmaster.

The uniform worn was a navy blue Cub cap and sweater, khaki knickers and black stockings. On the sweater was a red triangle and the letters K. C. C.—Knox Church Cubs. Dr. Ross, now of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, is still in Scouting and Cubbing, with a strong pack and troop and a large Sunday-school Scouts' Own.

Every Member of the Royal Family in Scouting

HIS Royal Highness Prince George has accepted the position of President of the Sea Scout Branch of the Movement. With the King as Patron, The Prince of Wales as Chief Scout for Wales, the Duke of York as President for London, the Duke of Gloucester as President for Gloucestershire, and Prince George as President for the Sea Scouts, the Boy Scouts Association can now number all the Royal Family in the Scout Brotherhood.



THE FOXES show their prowess at morning inspection.

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Too much time should not be devoted to swimming and water sports. No boys should be allowed to remain in the water for more than five minutes for a morning dip, nor for more than 20 to 30 minutes during swimming periods.

It should be remembered that the "compulsory morning dip" is not considered good practise. While for some boys it may be beneficial, for others the results may be harmful.

Canoeing and Boating Precautions.—Regulations regarding the use of boats and canoes will to a considerable extent be made with reference to the nature of the waters concerned. These definite rules should be enforced:

1. No boats or canoes may be used without specific permission.
2. No non-swimmers may go out in a canoe.

3. No non-swimmers may go out in a boat except in the company of boys who can swim.

4. Boys breaking any of the above rules may immediately be sent home.

Health and First Aid.—Designate your best "Ambulance Man" as Camp M. O., and name a small staff of assistants, one of whom shall always be within call, to treat promptly all cuts and scratches, however small, and other needs. Carefully check up on the contents of your first aid kit. (See pp. 370-374, *The Handbook*.)

Ensure Proper Sleep.—Tent-raiding or other sleep-disturbing horseplay is "not done" in Scout camps. Make sure that every boy gets a good night's sleep every night from the first. This is of the prime importance if all are to enjoy the maximum benefits of the outing.

Sunburn.—Insist that your boys take their sun tanning gradually, even on

arms and legs. Make it a rule that as soon as the skin begins to burn, they are to cover up, and not uncover until the burning sensation has passed. This will save both boys and yourself discomfort, and possibly more serious trouble.

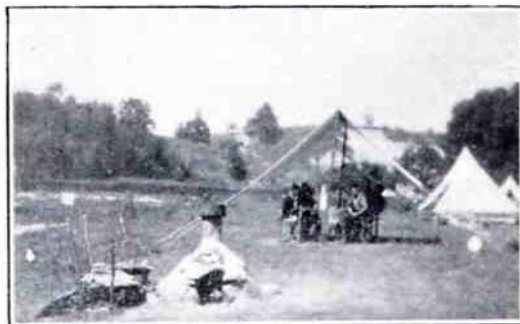
Keeping Dry.—While the dew is on the grass, and during rainy weather, have everyone go barefoot or wear sandals. This will avert colds from wet shoes and stockings. In case of wet clothing (particularly cotton), keep the boys moving until a change to dry things can be made.

Camp Patrol Competition.—Daily morning inspection of tents and patrol sites provides one of the camp's most interesting and profitable competitive games. The inspection usually is held an hour after the call to breakfast. It should be made as rapidly as

everything should be out in the sun and the tent floor clean and drying out, a half point might be deducted for a suitcase left inside; and an extra half point if the suitcase was not on sticks, to raise it slightly from the ground. Two points might be deducted for crumbs—"untidy and calculated to attract insects." Clothing hanging on the tentpole would lose another half point. Blankets not properly spread on bushes, tree limbs or the grass, to secure the full benefit of sun and air, would lose other points. (Weather permitting, blankets should be left out until around 4 p.m., then—full of life and heat—folded and placed inside tents.)

Inspection headings may include: **PERSONAL INSPECTION** (patrol lined up before tent). **TENT** (including blankets and kit). **KITCHEN** (fire

NOT an ideal location but the Patrol made it a model of tidiness. Cattle destroyed the kitchen several times, but it was always restored and ready for Morning Inspection.



possible consistent with thoroughness. Awarding of points will be facilitated by the use of a card with the names of the patrols in the first column, and additional columns captioned by the various inspection headings, and the maximum points awarded,—points being deducted for shortcomings, and the balance credited. For instance, under "TENT—10," on a morning when

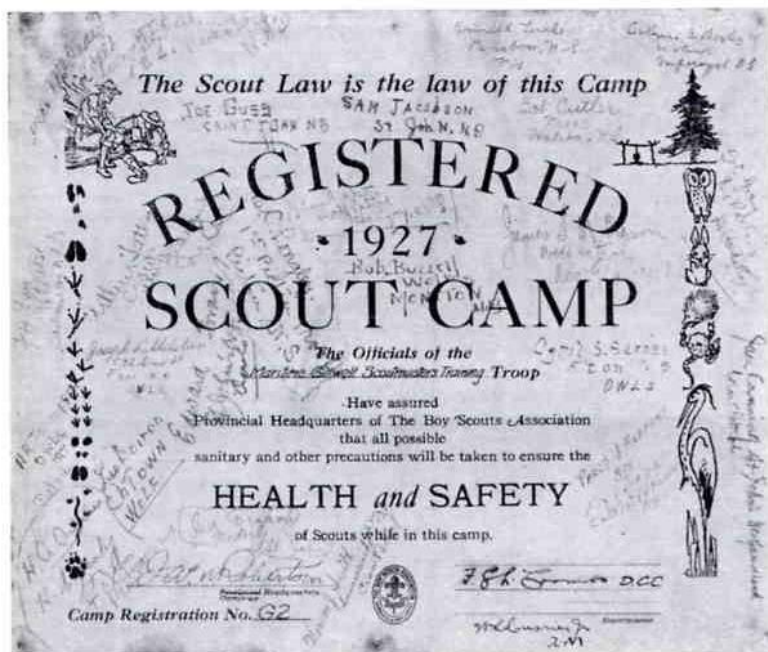
place, cleanliness of pots and pans, tidy woodpile, quantity of wood protected from rain, masked axe, wash-basin, towels, refuse and grease pits properly kept and protected, etc.). **LATRINES, DINING SHELTER** (table, dishes, cutlery, etc.). **GADGETS** (miscellaneous camp conveniences credited for usefulness, ingenuity, safety, etc.).

The table of inspection points should of course be worked out with the Court of Honour.

The patrol competition may include Scouting games and the passing of tests, and may run for the period of the camp, with suitable prizes; or the keeping of the troop flag for the day may be awarded each morning for points won during the previous twenty-four hours; or a small flag may be given outright.

Morning Flag and Prayers.—Morning flag-break and prayers should be fittingly handled. (The flag, prepared for breaking out, has previously been run up by the P. L. of the Duty Patrol). The ceremony best follows inspection, the Scoutmaster proceeding to the flagstaff, giving the troop call and making the signal for the horseshoe rally. The call is responded to by the Scouts at the run, each patrol giving its patrol cry. When in position, the troop is called to the alert, and this is followed by, "Troop salute!" at which the Troop Leader pulls the halyard, breaking out the flag. The T. L. reports, "Flag broken out, sir," and the Scoutmaster gives the troop, "Steady," at which hands drop.

The Scoutmaster then leads in such prayers as have been approved by the heads of the religious bodies with which the boys are connected, or in



IMAGINE A ROW OF THESE CAMP SOUVENIRS ON YOUR H.Q. WALL!

TO leaders who engage to carry out the obligations entailed, these weather-proof linen REGISTERED CAMP cards will be issued as usual this year. They are supplied through application upon the Camp Notification Form accompanying this number of *The Scout Leader*. (The particular card reproduced is offered with apologies; when the "idea" came it was the only sample of an autographed card available within the time required.—Ed.)

case of troops of widely varied church connections, the Scout Silence may be used.—“A few minutes of silent prayer.”

Following prayers, the result of the morning's inspection is announced, the individual flag awarded, or the troop flag placed for the day in the keeping of the winning patrol. (The patrol winning it the previous day will, on reporting at the horseshoe, have returned the troop flag to its pocket at the foot of the main flag staff.)

The morning's programme will then be proceeded with as planned by the Camp Court of Honour.

Evening Flag.—At 7 o'clock the P.L. of the Duty Patrol, having first freed the lanyard and made sure that the flag is running free, gives the troop call, followed by “Alert!” Each member of the troop, wherever he may be, comes to the alert, then to the salute as the flag begins to descend, and remains thus until, with the flag down and gathered in his arms, the Duty P.L. gives the whistle or other signal for “Carry on.”

Starting Right.—It is expected that good Scout system will characterize the camp from the start. On arrival at the camp site the preliminary work should be apportioned. For instance, each P.L. would be directed to delegate two Scouts to prepare his patrol kitchen, gather wood and prepare dinner (or supper); two to put up the patrol tent or tents, others to take care of the sanitary arrangements, and one Scout to assist with the Headquarters tents. After the meal, and a rest, and completion of necessary patrol site details, all would help gather wood and prepare the council fire.

The Opening Council Fire.—The first council fire is one of very great importance. Upon the atmosphere created here may depend the entire success of the camp. In any case, upon the Scoutmaster's talk will depend that subtle but very real thing called the camp spirit, which in turn will decide whether the real spirit of Scouting will characterize the outing, and the camp thus result in real advancement in Scouting for the individual boy.

The Scoutmaster's talk will touch on all those things expected of a Scout in camp—always ready to do his bit and more, at work or play, without regard to how much the other fellow is doing; good table manners—no “letting down” because he's “in camp”; remembering to say his prayers night or morning, or both, just as at home;

A TIDY Manitoba patrol kitchen—at the '28 camp of the 1st Souris. Note the sod chimney and model trench fire.



looking after himself properly in all hygienic matters, and never making flippant remarks about such things. “In a word, in all things and at all times, a Scout and a gentleman.”

Outlining Camp Duties.—The Scoutmaster may then proceed to outline the camp daily routine and duties. For instance one of the patrols will be designated as the Duty Patrol for the next 24 hours, taking over at the close of the council fire. Their work will be to put the fire out, as the first task. At 6.30 in the morning they will rouse the camp cooks, and “milk party” (where milk is sent for), and at seven rouse the entire camp. The P.L. of the Duty Patrol will prepare the flag for breaking. During the day the patrol will see that the camp ground is kept tidy, and in general will take care of anything requiring special attention. They will collect the mail. They will prepare the council fire, and in the evening light it at the time set.

All the above details should later be posted on the Camp Notice Board.

Camp Good Turns.—During the past few years the Camp Good Turn has become one of the features of our camp programmes. As in previous years, the Camp Questionnaire reports from the 1928 camps recorded a long list of acts of helpfulness and thoughtfulness for camp neighbors which obviously must have helped fix the Good Turn habit in the minds of the boys concerned—must have helped also to spread among farmers, villagers, summer cottagers and others affected, an understanding of this fundamental service principle of Scouting.

The following are a few scattered examples taken from the reports of Scoutmasters in every province:—

Cleaned picnic grounds.
Assisted farmer to get in hay crop.
Stooked a good part of a wheat field adjoining the camp.

Built raft for farmer's son.

Burned garbage dump.

Entertained farmer and family and neighbors at all camp fires.

Put up spring-board for cottagers and took people over to Indian Reserve.

Helped newly arriving cottagers to get settled.

Helped regulate traffic during regatta.

Helped farmer thresh.

Helped get a car out of the mud.

Took village children for a row up the river.

Built a dock and dug out a beach.

During one day helped eleven cars stalled in a ditch.

Made winter woodpile for the farmer who loaned us his land.

Took a Lone Scout to camp with us as a guest.

Took mail to and from post office for neighbors.

After several hours' work recovered a set of false teeth lost by a swimmer.

Rescued a deer which was being carried out to sea by the tide.

Cleared and levelled the ground in front of a church parsonage, for seeding.

Found a horse caught in a barb-wire fence, released it and dressed its wounds.

Whole troop searched a large tract of dense bush for lost cattle, located and drove them home.

Put on a Scout concert in aid of the building fund of the local church.

There were several instances of water rescue, including two children carried away in an old boat, a child who fell into a rapids, and the recovery of a motor-boat which broke its moorings during a storm. A Nova Scotian troop undertook the grim task of patrolling the nearby seashore for the body of a man lost some time previously.

One Scoutmaster reported a Knight Errant Good Turn Crusade. This was prepared for by a talk by the Scoutmaster at the previous evening's council fire on the knights of chivalry. The following afternoon the boys set out in pairs to hunt for special Good Turn opportunities. All save two Tenderfoot Scouts returned to report that they had been successful.

Church on Sunday.—The presence of a camping Scout Troop at a country or village Sunday church service is always greatly appreciated, both by pastor and congregation. Needless to say due attention is given to dress for

MEALS tasted at least 50% better in this patrol-made dining shelter, roofed with fragrant spruce.



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IN erecting a bell tent make sure that the pole is fully in the peak socket before lifting.

If the socket gromet is worn or the canvas cap weak, insert a wooden cone into which the pole will fit; or as a temporary makeshift, stuff the cap with sacking, cloth, or hay-rope, etc.

Place beneath the foot of the tent pole a flat stone or block of wood, which may be kicked out, to ease up the guy ropes during a night rain. If a suitable stone or block of wood is not available, dig a hole about two inches to one side of the pole and in this place an empty tin can of a size to take the pole easily. When not in use the can should be covered to prevent filling with earth.

Never pile earth against the tent walls.

Cut the drainage ditch with its inner side immediately below the wall.

Each morning, weather permitting, loop up the tent sides until thoroughly dry, then trail (roll).

To ensure tent and pin bags not being lost, have all turned in at camp headquarters after tents have been erected. When lowering tents, count and check up on pegs to each tent.

Return Tents Dry.—It is particularly requested from the Quartermaster's Department that tents be thoroughly dry before being placed in the bags and returned to Militia Stores. In case of being compelled to break camp during wet weather, therefore, a Scoutmaster will arrange to have tents unpacked and thoroughly dried at the earliest possible moment, and before return shipment. And—

Return Promptly.—Scoutmasters are urged to return rented equipment as promptly as possible. The supply is limited, and delay may result in some other troop being deprived of its camp.

Checking Up.—Tents, kitchen shelters, poles, pins and mallets, tables, bench forms, dioxies, ground sheets, blankets—all items should be very carefully checked over on receipt; should be checked on and off at all points of handling, coming and going, and should be very carefully checked back into the hands of the railroad or other transportation company, and a receipt secured.

Nothing should be left to chance.

Where equipment is received from and returned direct into Militia Stores, the equipment should not be turned in late in the day, and left until the following morning for checking over. This particular experience has resulted in losing track of a tent.

It is wise to appoint one person to look after camp equipment throughout.

N. S. PUBLIC SERVICE BADGE DISCONTINUED.

The above badge has been discontinued by the Provincial Council for Nova Scotia, because of the difficulty in distinguishing between Good Turns and special public service.

Scoutmaster's Indoor Training Courses:—Unit 1, Completed—Birch Hills, Govan, Prince Albert, Tisdale, Star City, Kinistino, Melfort, Sask., under S. M. Linton Tooley. Vernon, B.C., under Provincial Secretary N. Saunders.

Projected — Cardston, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, Alta.; Chatham, Hamilton and London, Ont.

Unit II, Completed—Chilliwack, B. C., under Field Commissioner F. C. Sara.

Unit IV., Completed—Fredricton, N.B., under District Secretary W. V. B. Riddell. Welland, Ont., under Assistant Provincial Commissioner F. C. Irwin.

GILLWELL CAMP DATES—

Arrangements have been reported for the holding of the following Gillwell Camp Courses:—

The Prairie Gillwell, Lake Lebert, Sask., July 2-12; D.C.C., E. Boyaner.

The Ontario Gillwell, Ebor Park, Brantford, Ont., July 2-13; D.C.C., F. C. Irwin.

The Maritime Gillwell, Chance Harbour, New Glasgow, N.S., July 2-12; D.C.C., F. E. L. Coombs.



REFLECTING GILLWELL TRAINING
THE 1928 washstand of the 1st Galt Bull-
"dogs, in the side of a bank. Instructions—
"Tip basin, and water disappears into in-
visible pit."

Scouters of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta!
ATTEND THE 1929 PRAIRIE GILLWELL
AT LAKE LEBRET, SASK., JULY 2-12!
Ten healthful, helpful, enjoyable days of goodfellowship
in the actual Game of Scouting!

The combined camp was arranged to meet the problem of great distances and ensure a full-strength Course. Manitoba and Alberta leaders will not be asked to pay the camp registration fee of \$10.00.

The camp will be in charge of D.C.C. Boyaner, of Saint John, N.B., one of the most experienced members of the Maritime Gillwell Staff.

Write Provincial Headquarters for a Camp Registration Form.

Reminders for the 29 Camp

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such occasions, and a word of reminder is dropped regarding the demeanor of the boys during the service, and the fact that they will be under observation. Undue noisiness on the way to or from the church also is cautioned against, as calculated to destroy an otherwise good impression.

Finally.—For further reminders see **Minimum Standards for Scout Camps**, a copy of which will be furnished free if requested when applying for a "REGISTERED SCOUT CAMP" display card; and re-read the chapter on "Camps and Camping" in the Third and Fourth Editions of **The Handbook**.

Some Menu Suggestions

Here are some camp cooking and menu suggestions received from Troop Committee Chairman Chantler of the 1st Brampton:—

Irish Stew (for 40 boys)—7 lbs. lean meats (beef, veal, and lamb or pork), cut into small cubes. Start when preparing supper the previous evening, and allow to simmer. After breakfast add 5 or 6 lbs. onions, cut fine, and more water as required. About one hour before noon add 5 lbs. cabbage, 5 lbs. carrots, cut fine. Salt to taste; and of course serve hot.

Mixed-fruit Sauce—(for 40 boys)—Cut up 2 doz. bananas and 1 doz. oranges. Cover with 2 lbs. sugar and add 2 qts. apple sauce or apple-butter. Serve as dessert; or at evening meal with bread pudding.

Misc.—Always butter the bread beforehand, if you want to save butter.

Serve syrup or marmalade on the bread, using a tableknife. If boys serve themselves with a spoon they will frequently take too much, and leave it.

Infectious Disease in Camp

WHILST cases of communicable diseases in Scout camps have been almost negligible, there is always the possibility of boys in camp developing a disease contracted prior to

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❖ Scouting from Coast to Coast ❖

A MAPLE sugar social held by the 1st Granby Troop, Que., was attended by nearly 400 people and netted the sum of \$81.00 for the troop funds. Eleven friends of the troop each donated a gallon of maple syrup.

Nine members of the Wolf Patrol of the 1st Ontario Lone Scout Troop gathered at the Community Hall, Paris, Ont., and were given their Tenderfoot tests by Lone Scoutmaster Fuminger, of Toronto.

Scout Boxing in New Brunswick

The silver trophy emblematic of the Scout boxing championship of the Fredericton district was won by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Troop, which took two out of six events on a card with weights ranging from 85 to 135 pounds. Interest throughout the preliminary eliminations and the finals was very keen. Medals also were presented to the individual winners.

A treasure hunt, the directions for which were given by compass, was a successful feature of an all-day hike of the 12th Vancouver (Christ Church) Troop. A council fire, songs, and yarns closed the busy day.

"The Troop Committee (20th London) were present at the last meeting and were addressed by A. S. M. Rodda on the duties of the committee. They promised to do more for the troop in the future."

Some Hobby Show Suggestions

Items from the first annual hobby show of the 1st Asbestos, Que., Troop: A meccano display, with windmills running from a small motor. An excellent exhibit of bird houses (a martin house of fourteen rooms was presented to President L. H. Brown, of the Johns-Manville Corporation). Stamp collections, and a talk on the subject by a local expert. A table of special exhibits, including butterflies, foreign fibres and historic relics shown by Scoutmaster Reakes.

The Dominion Day Scout field day of the Chatham District is to include competitions in bridge-building, signalling, tent pitching, water-boiling, fire-lighting, distance judging, swimming and water rescue.

A special committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 2nd Regina (Lakeview) Troop was appointed to "take a general interest in the individual boys and their needs, particularly when there is any illness."

Thirteen Years a C. M.

Supper was served to 44 Cubs and leaders to mark the 13th birthday of the 22nd Winnipeg (St. John's) Wolf Cub Pack. Following the supper, the ceremonial pack opening and investiture, the play, "Little Miss Jack" was given by the Winnipeg Amateur Dramatic Society, under the auspices of the

22nd Cubs and Brownies. The anniversary marked the thirteenth year of Cubmaster William Killey's leadership and six years for A. C. M. Florence Franklin.

The 23rd Ottawa Troop won the annual first-aid competition for the District Scoutmasters' Trophy, with teams from the 1st, 2nd, 14th, 37th and 41st competing. Dr. J. J. Heagerty, of the Dominion Health Department, acted as examiner.

The 1st Trenton Troop, Ont., have begun the building of a log cabin headquarters in Hanna Park.

High River, Alta., Scouts and Cubs were entertained at the Round T ranch by Mr. and Mrs. Capers to an afternoon of games, then a weiner roast about a huge bonfire. The boys were taken out by trucks.

A Mounted Troop For Moose Jaw

A mounted Scout Troop of three patrols of four boys each has been organized at Moose Jaw. It is hoped to increase the membership to the full



NOT a nail in it!

32. As one of their special activities the boys of the mounted troop will co-operate closely with the local S. P. C. A., reporting any cases of cruelty to animals, etc.

"During his 'Five' S. M. Reynolds spoke on Good Turns. He stressed the point that unless a Scout had goodwill in his heart while doing his Good Turn, it was of no benefit. To do the Good Turn just because it was expected of a Scout was not the correct idea."—2nd Kincardine.

For the second year in succession the Cub first-aid team of the 2nd Brandon (St. Matthew's) Pack won the district Rotary First-Aider Shield.

B. C. Welcome Impresses U. S. Scouts

So impressed were Scoutmaster R. W. Watts and a party of American Scouts representing several troops in Washington State with the cordiality of Vancouver (Point Grey) Scouts during a visit, according to the newspaper *The Anacortes American*, that on the return journey they visited the Peace Arch at the international bound-

dary and made a little ceremony of re-reading the inscription thereon. This records the one hundred years of peaceful relations between the two countries, and concludes, "May these gates never be closed."

The 1st Fergus Troop, Ont., collected no less than seven tons of waste-paper on a Saturday in April. Thanks to all who donated was published in the Scout news column of the Fergus *News-Record*.

At a meeting of the 24th Ottawas (Sea Scouts) Sergeant Margetts, of the R.C.M.P., instructed the troop on the saving of drowning animals and how to resuscitate them.

Patrol Leader Jake Kachginsky acted as chairman of the final winter season Scout's Own of the 1st Granby Troop, Que. Several other junior leaders and visiting friends of the troop took voluntary parts.

Trenton Scouts' Fire-Guard Camp

"Monday afternoon at 4.30 the Seagull Patrol, under P. L. Shoniker and the Wolf Patrol, under P. L. House, will commence the 30-day camp on the mountain, for the purpose of preventing grass fires. One large tent with camp beds will be used and each boy will take his own blankets. Food for supper will be taken; food for breakfast optional. Lights out at 10 o'clock, and each boy must be in bed at this time, otherwise he will be sent home. Reveille will be at 6.30, and will allow plenty of time for wash-up, homework and breakfast before school. The camp will be in charge of Troop Leader Aylsworth and the P. L.'s, with the Scoutmaster as an occasional visitor."—Trenton, Ont., Sun.

A joint dance was held at Amphion Hall by the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Association of Victoria, under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie.

The 2nd and 3rd Kincardine Troops are waging a keen contest to see which can grow the best plot of lawn in front of Scout Headquarters (an old public school building).

Quota Scout Passes Fire Lieutenant's Test

"This boy has successfully passed a technical examination that would entitle him to a lieutenancy in the fire department," declared Fire Chief J. N. Smith in recommending Troop Leader George Miller of the 2nd Prince Albert Troop for the Scout Fireman's badge. Troop Leader Miller is one of the two Scouts who will represent Prince Albert in the Canadian Jamboree contingent.

Competition points are awarded Patrol Leaders of the 1st Penticton Troop for patrol corner period programmes.



A SESSION in Second Class first aid at Camp Byng, Vancouver Island.

The annual dance of the Truro Boy Scouts Association was attended by over 200 people, and netted a substantial sum toward expenses of the annual camp. The hall was decorated with bunting and streamers of green and gold.

"Bird Houses, Flower Stakes, etc., For Sale"

A recent copy of the Penetanguishene Herald, Ont., carried an advertisement of bird houses, flower stakes and other garden accessories on sale in the Parish Hall, manufactured by boys of the 2nd Penetanguishene Troop and Pack. "Orders may be given now and delivery made before sale if desired," concluded the announcement.

Some 30 Patrol Leaders participated in the Burnaby district, B. C., Patrol Leaders' Council week-end camp. On Sunday a Scouts' Own service was conducted by District Commissioner Corbett.

In reciprocation, the 1st Guide Company of Georgetown, Ont., presented a fine stand of colours to the 1st Georgetown Scout Troop.

At the April meeting of the Fredericton District Association, held in the Mayor's office in the City Hall, with President C. F. Bayley in the chair, District Cubmaster Pugh was made Cub Commissioner for the Fredericton district, which includes several of the neighboring counties of central New Brunswick. The financial statement showed a balance on the right side.

Two Jolly Good Instructors

"Two jolly good instructors were recently found. One, a carpenter, is making an oak patrol competition shield for us, and also giving instruction in his art. The other is a tent-maker; he is showing the fellows how to make tents."—58th Winnipeg.

The 1st Thornton Corners Troop, Ont., still under its original Scoutmaster, W. L. Pierson, celebrated its ninth birthday with a banquet at Community Hall. A number of old boys and representatives of Oshawa troops were among the guests.

A Thanks Badge was presented to Dr. K. G. Yip, in appreciation of a series of lectures for the Missioner Badge given the 32nd Vancouver (Chinese) Troop.

A Complete Troop Staff of Gillwellians

Following the special St. George's Day Scouts' Own service of the 10th Calgary Troop, Scoutmaster Sara presented the Akela Gillwell beads to Lady Cubmaster Ethel Watts. In doing so the Scoutmaster noted that the troop now had graduate Gillwellians at the head of each section—Cubs, Scouts and Rovers—and in addition two Gillwell A. S. M.'s.

A mammoth Hobby Fair was held by the Scouts and Cubs of Hamilton during the last week of May.

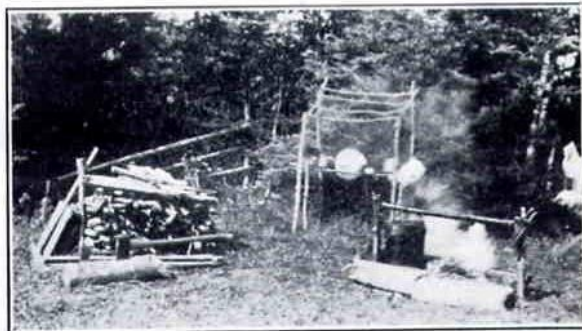
The 1st Duncan Troop, B.C., has joined the library troops, with a donation of 50 books. P. L. Collier was made librarian.

Forty-six dollars camp money was realized by the 5th Ottawa from a paper drive in their section of the city.

A Brandon Birthday Programme

At the sixth birthday banquet of the 2nd Brandon Troop and Pack, held in the crypt of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Alderman W. W. Oglesby of the local association spoke of the troop's record for the year, Archdeacon Ander-

THE patrol kitchen offers an opportunity for developing ingenuity and tidiness.—The model kitchen of the '28 Maritime Gillwell Foxes. All lashings made with root.



son presented Scoutmaster Booth, Lady Cubmaster Cater, Scouts and Cubs with service stars. District Commissioner Robertson presented badges, Assistant District Commissioner Duncan brought the good wishes of the district organization, Rev. C. S. Oke awarded the troop the Oke Shield, and Rev. S. Wickens proposed the toast to the King. The boys sang numerous songs, including sea chanteys, and P. L.'s Booth and Penton gave a demonstration of lariat spinning.

The 2nd Burnaby Troop, B.C., is holding a patrol competition in the building of a Scout camp model, using natural materials. An excellent way to drive home good camping layout.

A new Hebrew troop has been organized at Prince Albert, Sask.,—the 5th, with an association of ten members.

The April meeting of the Mothers' Council of the 26th Londoners took the form of a social at All Saints' Church, at which the Mothers' Council of the 15th Londoners and the Scoutmasters' Club were guests. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

A Prairie School Scout Show

A packed school house at Valley, Alta., welcomed the first combined display and concert of the Scouts, Guides and Cubs of the Melgrove Valley district, arranged by Scoutmaster Frank Harding and Guide Captain Mills. Many of those present came long distances.

Hiking London and Hamilton troops were noted among those posting Ontario Forestry Department placards advertising free trees for planting.

A party of some 20 Kincardine Scouts journeyed to Whitechurch to attend the presentation of the Silver Cross for gallantry to Second Fred Lott of the 1st Whitechurch Troop. The Kincardine Scouts put on half of the evening's programme, and the 1st Brussels Troop, also present, put on the other half. The medal was presented by D. S. M. Young.

A Victoria Flag Dedication Ceremony

For the ceremony of dedication of the colours of St. Mary's Troop, Victoria, a colour party composed of the Troop Leader and Patrol Leaders bore the flag to the front of the church, where Scoutmaster Forrester received it and presented it to the officiating

clergyman, the Rev. A. de L. Nunns, and placed it upon the altar. It remained there until after the singing of the National Anthem, when it was formally handed back into the keeping of the colour party.

A six evenings' training course for Patrol Leaders of the Chatham, Ont., district was held in the headquarters of the 3rd Chatham Troop. The course was organized and run as a demonstration troop and closed with the usual banquet.

A Sask. Rover Social

For a social evening of the Melfort Rovers, Sask., each member of the crew invited three friends and the evening was spent in playing a variety of games. For points in all of these, two prizes were awarded the ladies and two to the gentlemen.

Scouts, Cubs and Guides of Wallaceburg, Ont., combined to present a camp fund concert to a capacity audience in Anglican Parish Hall.

Dad Tenderfoots

The Dads of Scouts of the 16th Halifax Troop were all Tenderfoots at a novel father and son meeting, were or-

ganized into Tenderfoot patrols under Patrol Leaders, and participated in the evening's celebration "on the Tenderfoot basis." The Dads proved themselves good Scouts, although inexperienced, and took an enthusiastic part in all the Scout games.

"The 20th Border Cities P. L.'s had a good chance to show a little unanticipated leadership at their last meeting when the senior officers were unable to attend. The P. L.'s drew up an interesting programme, and the meeting was full of activity."

Practical Vernon Memorial to Scoutmaster

Bishop Doull officiated at the dedication of the memorial room in the Vernon Scout Hall erected by Scouts and old Scouts of the 1st Vernon Troop to the memory of their late Scoutmaster, Charles White. Bishop Doull was assisted by A. S. M. White.

Humane Society Inspector Tustin, who served in Africa and India under Baden-Powell, gave a most interesting talk on his experiences in Africa and India at an indoor council fire of the 6th London Troop, Ont. He also spoke on the Sixth Scout Law.

A Competitive General Inspection

A very successful rally participated in by five Moncton Troops was held in the City Hall building under the direction of Commissioner Buzzell and J. S. M. Ritcey. The rally was opened with each troop in horseshoe formation for the flag-break, followed by the Scout Silence. A competitive general inspection was made, the Rotary Troop winning by one point. A demonstration of first-aid followed, games, addresses and the Scout Promise and Laws, and refreshments. The evening was closed with the flag lowering, repeating of the Scout Promise and the National Anthem. The troops participating included St. Bernard's, St. John's, St. George's, 1st Baptist and the Rotary Troop.

One hundred Detroit Scouts paid a Saturday morning visit to Scout Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont. A before-breakfast visit.

One of the successful new Bluenose troops, who are giving some attention to outdoor work under a pastor leader, is the 1st Rose Bay (St. Andrew's Presbyterian) Troop.



A little practical first aid demonstration at the camp of the 1st St. Anne's.—A splinter in the foot.

"Cubmaster McGaw showed the fellows how to frame pictures, using passe partout, and a couple of neat jobs were done, one picture being that of the Chief Scout . . . Every Cub who makes a bird house and puts it up in his own yard this week will be awarded points for his Six.—2nd Kincardine.

Troop Essay Ideas

The 2nd Border Cities Troop were given an interesting talk on hydro development and the Welland Canal, illustrated with moving pictures, by Manager Perry of the Windsor branch of the Hydro. On the same evening Manager Cotton, of the Butter Nut Bread Company, presented prizes for essays written on an earlier visit of the troop to the company's bakery. Mr. M. Gignac, who judged the essays, offered three additional prizes for the best essays on the hydro motion pictures and lecture.

The purchase of a piano for their own-built headquarters, completion of a twig alphabet, the beginning of a patrol competition to collect twig



A "SAUSAGE RAFT" provided considerable fun at the '28 camp of the 1st Moose Jaw, Sask.

numerals, and but five absentees in fifteen meetings since January are news items of the live 4th Londoners.

Each Vancouver troop provided five Scouts to act as ushers at a Girl Guide district rally.

1st Trentons Undertake Care of Park

The Seal and Moose patrols of the 1st Trenton Troop, Ont., have undertaken the care of Victoria Park for the year. They plan to take care of the young trees recently planted, to lay out a new path across the park, marked with whitewashed stones, and make other improvements. The Lion Patrol will do similar work on the east side of the river as soon as park property has been secured.

A lecture on "The Arms of Canada" was given by Provincial Secretary E. R. Paterson at a regular meeting of the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Rover Patrol, Montreal.

An all-day hike of the 3rd London Troop began with the following of a trail laid by a party of Scouts, one of whom wore tracking irons. Two meals were cooked and a number of fire-lighting and cooking tests passed.

Inducting the New S. M.

Following the established formula, Mr. K. D. Sheldrick was first invested as a Scout, inducted as Scoutmaster of the new Saint John, N.B., Troop at the Church of the Good Shepherd, by Assistant District Commissioner Boyaner, then himself proceeded to invest the Patrol Leaders of the new troop. The pastor, Rev. F. J. LeRoy was present, and also addressed the gathering.

Scouts of the 3rd Guelph Troop enjoyed an illustrated lecture on bees by Mr. E. Dyce, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

When 65 Cubs turned out for a meeting of the 1st Nelson Pack, B.C., an "SOS" was sent out for Scouts to help. The help was promptly forthcoming.

Promoting the Spiritual Side of Scouting

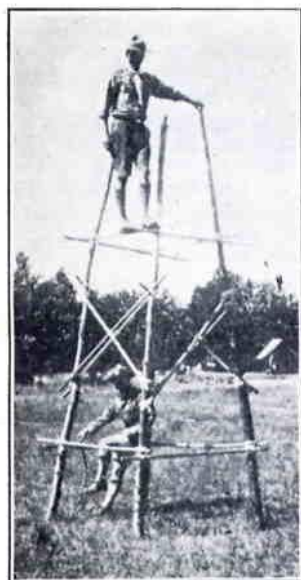
The 17th Hamilton recently varied its weekly programme by attending in a body a special midweek service at St. Alban's Church, where, after flag raising and inspection, Rev. A. C. Mackintosh, of the 24th (St. James') Dundas Troop was introduced. "The service and address given by the speaker were inspiring, instructive and a valuable Scouting experience. The troop is anxious to promote the spiritual side of Scouting."

The Countess of Ashburnham, Honorary Patron of the Fredericton Boy Scouts' Association, presented medals to the Cathedral Cub Pack as winners of the 1928-29 Cub Basketball League.

Scout Help on a Cub Hike

"The Pack enjoyed a trip to Loon Bay on Friday instead of the regular meeting. Cub Instructor John Gornall and Scout Will Gornall met the Cubs and Akela at Lansdowne Avenue and organized a game of Cowboys and Indians, which was played before lunch. Afterwards Akela started a circular story, 'Chinese Pirates,' each Cub telling part of it. Games of Onion Trail and French Cricket were played, then the Circle was formed, stars were awarded, the Cub Promise renewed, and the Grand Howl, — and home."—St. Mary's North Pack, Victoria, B.C.

A party from the 26th London Troop journeyed to St. Thomas to put on a flag pageant at Trinity Parish Hall as the feature of a programme under the auspices of the 5th St. Thomas Troop.



MAKE a signal tower, for both the lashing and the long-distance signalling.

A group of Chatham, Ont., Scouts are planning to do their First Class Journey during the summer by canoe.

Fifty fathers and sons, real or adopted for the evening, sat down to the first father and son banquet of the Foam Lake Troop, Sask. The guests included Mayor Read, who responded to the toast to the town. Games in which all participated made up a large part of the programme.

"In the name of our God we will set up our banner," was the appropriate quotation from which Rev. H. A. Sims, of St. John's Anglican Church, North Bay, Ont., preached an impressive sermon in connection with the dedication of the colours of the church troop, the 2nd North Bay. The church Cub Pack and Girl Guides participated in the service. Provincial Secretary Edgar T. Jones was present, and read the Scripture lesson for the day.

A monthly inter-pack competition for the Fredericton district shows six packs competing.

A letter of appreciation for the services of Scouts as ushers at a Grenfell Mission lecture was received by London, Ont., Scout headquarters.

"Grown-up Scouts"

According to a Birch Hills, Sask., dispatch in the Saskatoon **Star-Phoenix** the associate adult members of the Birch Hills Troops "are so enthusiastic that they are considering carrying on their regular meeting as 'grown-up Scouts' and having as good a time as the Scouts this summer."

Troop Committeeman Pilkington attended a regular meeting of the 26th London and gave the boys instruction in ju-jitsu.

An April programme of the 6th Sherbrooke included a short talk by the Scoutmaster on trail signs and secret troop trail signs.

Colours presented to the 12th Vancouver Troop by their Scoutmaster were dedicated at a special service at Christ Church Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop de Pencier and Dr. Renison.

A 3rd Kincardine Hike

Last Thursday the 3rd Troop held an observation hike. Birds seemed to be scarce, but wild flowers were plentiful. Games of flag raiding and chain tag were played when Griffith's Bush was reached. A good treasure hunt was the final item of the programme.—3rd Kincardine.

City Council and Kiwanians Solve Victoria Scout Hall Problem

The City Council of Victoria, B.C., on an application presented by the Kiwanis Club, has leased a lot on John Street at a nominal rental to the Local Scout Association, for fifteen years. The Association with the help of the Kiwanis Club, will erect a hall on the site. They will pay taxes on the property.

The 1st Galt Troop celebrated St. George's Day by holding a party for parents and friends in Memorial Hall, adjoining the troop headquarters. Some 250 persons attended.



IDENTIFYING leaves for the Forester's Badge at the Moose Jaw district camp. Annual prizes are awarded for this, and for camp wildflower collections.

Scouts of the troops at Timmins, Schumacher, and the Dome Mine were guests of the 1st South Porcupine Troop at a supper and council fire held in Masonic Hall. Large buses were provided by Mr. J. Dalton to transport the visiting Scouts.

The 1st Fort William Troop is receiving instruction in the Fireman's Badge work from Assistant Fire Chief McEwen.

Woodstock, Ont., Salvation Army Scouts journeyed to Paris to give an entertainment in the Paris Fire Hall.

Adults at Birch Hills Scouts' Own

A special Sunday afternoon Scouts' Own arranged at Masonic Hall, Birch Hills, Sask., by field Secretary Linton Tooley was attended by a large number of adults as well as the 1st and 3rd Birch Hills Troops, Wolf Cubs and Girl Guides. Rev. A. R. Marshall officiated.

The Scout play "One Day's Fun" was given by the 1st Bracebridge Troop, Ont., in aid of the Bracebridge Memorial Hospital.

Invitations to the other Border Cities troops to attend a lantern slide story of a tour of Canada by motor car were issued by the 2nd Border Cities. The lecture was given at All Saints' Church.

An Elks Lodge Troop For Calgary

A troop has been organized in Calgary by the local Elks Lodge. The boys, who must be sons of Elks, have a room of their own in the Elks building. The troop will wear the Elk colours. A strong troop association of Elks was appointed by the lodge.

An all-day hike programme of the 2nd Border Cities at the Steel Company's grounds at Ojibway included the preparation of two meals, a game of flag raiding and soft ball. The return was made at 7 in the evening.

Older boys of the 8th Saskatoon are used as instructors—in boxing and fencing, in ambulance, in signalling, and Tenderfoot, Second and First Class tests. One acts as Troop Q.M., having entire charge of all troop property.

Observation When Hiking

D. S. M. Potter, visiting the 2nd London, addressed the boys on "Observation When Hiking," and incidentally stressed the point of securing permission to cross other people's property. Acting District Secretary Paddon presented the troop with the picture, "If I Were a Boy Again." The games for the evening were in charge of Patrol Leader Davidson.

A jolly evening of games was held when the 6th and 21st Border Cities Packs visited the 23rd at St. George's. The games included Ups and Downs, Bunny in the Cage, and Blow the Candle. A. D. C. Johnstone gave a brief talk on "Safety First," and hot dogs and pop completed the evening.

Send Canadian Flag to Norwegian Scouts

A flag to present to the Scouts of his birthplace—Lavik, Norway—with the fraternal greetings of their Canadian brother Scouts, was presented to Vice-President O. Kirkwold, of the 10th Calgary Troop Association in connection with the troop's St. George's Day Scouts' Own.



LOOKING down the cliff. Don't forget the Camp Adventure Hike!

Over 80 Winnipeg Scouts and Cubs have been taking a twelve-weeks' Life Saving Society Course at the Cornish Baths in that city.

2nd B. Seas Build a Whaler

The 2nd British Columbia Sea Scouts of Vancouver have placed an order for the construction of an admiralty whaler, of the same type as that presented a year ago by the Rotary Club to the 1st Sea Scout Troop. Half of the necessary amount was contributed by the Scouts from their own earnings.

An indoor archery contest, Dads vs. Scouts, was a novel feature of the programme following the fifth annual banquet of the 20th Border Cities. There was an indoor council-fire programme of songs and addresses, during which the troop treasurer presented his report for the year.

The Wolf Patrol of the 16th Winnipeg laid a treasure hunt trail and prepared a hike camp site for the main body of the troop.

A Hike Message Game

The all-day hike programme of the 3rd St. Thomas sent the main body of the troop ahead toward the destination, while five Scouts were held back, and given messages to hide on their persons and endeavour to carry through to the Scoutmaster. Two Scouts succeeded. The troop travelled both ways in patrols under P. L.'s.

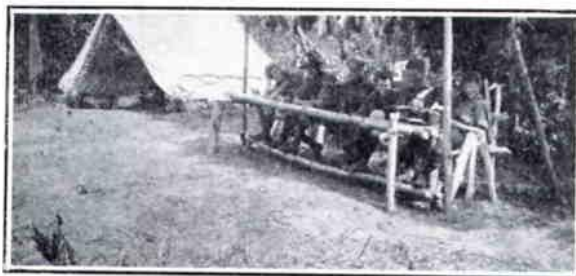
The 1st Melfort, Sask., Rovers, under Rover Mate, the Rev. J. B. Bunting, have been assigned in pairs to help with the work of each of the Scout Troop patrols during the summer.

More than 75 Scouts and their Dads sat down to the father and son banquet of the 27th Ottawa (Kiwanis) Scout Troop, held in the Kiwanis Boys' Club.

Toronto Scouts assisted with the big annual Humane Society pets parade.

At the concluding session of the Part II Akela training course held under District Cubmaster Robert Pugh, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., the Rev. G. G. Berry, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was invested as a Scout.

THE Patrol Totems talking it over across the Council Fire Circle, —probably while their devotees are off on the 24-hour Journey. Ebor Park, 1928.



In the London, Ont., Scout column notes of the 20th Troop, announcement was made that "next week the Troop Committee members are to be visitors to the troop meeting."

Thirty-two Cubs of the Bridgewater Pack, N.S., made a three-mile hike to Hebb's Lake. After dinner the boys played games and built a lean-to.

Bridgewater Cubs Visit Hospital

The day before Easter, the Cubs of the Bridgewater Pack, N.S., under Rev. G. M. Bulloch, prepared a treat for the patients at the D. M. Hospital, visiting the wards and bringing cheer to the patients.



EVER make a windmill of crow feathers? It sure goes! A nifty gadget in front of the Crow Patrol's Nest.

At a meeting of the 15th London Cub Pack at which thirty were present, "the Baloo dance, weaving game, book balancing and pirate's treasure were the recreational activities, while first and second star work took up the more serious side of the meeting." The meeting was followed by a campfire.

The sum of \$27.00, the net amount realized from a Scout play, was handed over to the local Hospital Board by the 1st Bracebridge Troop, Ont.



A HENTY book certainly reads better in a patrol-made reading and writing den, with the breeze whispering through a pine roof,—like this of the 69th Toronto, 1928.

The 10th Hamilton Troop is taking up archery, and plans soon to hold a competition.

"Ben Hur" Finances Radville Camp

As a means of raising money for the summer's camp the Radville Scout Association, Sask., arranged for a two-nights' showing of the film "Ben Hur" at the Radville Theatre. Fifty dollars film rental was paid the Regal Film Company and \$70 for the rental of the theatre.

Following a regular indoor meeting, the 1st Sarnia, Ont., Troop was dispatched to the tourist camp for night Scouting and stalking games until 10 o'clock.

Representatives of the Beavers and Otters, of the 4th Sherbrooke, on the affirmative side, and speakers for the Wolves and Foxes on the negative, briefly debated the subject, "Chances for the Boy in Life." The affirmative won.

At the eighth annual concert of the 44th Montreal (Fairmount-St. Giles Church) Troop, over 400 were in attendance. One programme item was given by the Pack and one by the Sir Guy Carlton Rover Patrol. The programme was repeated at Mount Royal and Rosemount.

Over 40 Scouts were present at the first birthday party of the new 3rd Hamilton (Grace Anglican) Troop, provided by the ladies of the church.

Scout Dog Derby Cup Awarded at North Bay Banquet

The sixth annual father and son banquet of the 1st North Bay Troop, held in the basement hall of Trinity United Church, was the usual splendid success, with Field Secretary Edgar T. Jones as chief speaker of the evening. Another special guest was the ex-Scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Harry Anderson, now Director of the Kiwanis Club boys' work in Toronto. President A. B. Odum, of the Lions' Club, presented the Alban Miller Cup to Scout Sheppard Bale, winner of the 1929 Boy Scout Dog Derby.

The play "A Street Boy's Honour," was given twice by the 1st Lennoxville Troop, Que., in Douglas Hall.

Scout axes were presented by D. S. M. Boyaner and District Secretary Linton to two patrols of the Glen Falls Troop who stood tied at the conclusion of a three-months' patrol competition.

Indian Relics Found by 49th Torontos

An interesting collection of unusually fine arrow heads of different types was found during an April hike of the 49th Toronto (Earls Court) Troop, near Port Credit. Also pieces of human bones. These are believed to be relics of the Mississauga Indians.

Saskatoon Scouts are co-operating this summer in a local anti-mosquito campaign. Their principal task is locating and reporting mosquito-breeding pools.

Fudge and Apples

The 1st Truro Troop entertained the 1st Truro Guide Company on a regular troop meeting evening. Fudge and apples were provided by the Guides. "Needless to say the Scouts are anxious to hold another social evening with their sisters the Guides."

A lecture by Arthur Slyfield on "Some Canadian Birds of the Orchard and Field" was delivered before the combined troops of Oshawa at the Centre Street United Church. The



THE patrol combination cooking and council fire of the 2nd Sarnia Owls, at The Pines, Lake Huron, '28.

lecture was one of a series arranged by the executive of the Local Association.

33 Truro Scouts Take Fire Lectures

Scoutmaster Barrett and 33 Scouts of the 1st Truro Troop, divided into five special patrols, are taking instruction in the various branches of fire fighting at the local fire hall. A squad of new adult members of the local fire brigade is taking the course at the same time.

Seventy-five dollars was realized from a concert given at the Rialto Theatre by the 1st Trail Troop, B.C., in aid of their camp funds.

The Scout Leaders' Club of Saint John, N.B., has been organized, with former District Secretary Len L. Johnson as president. The monthly meetings will be held throughout the summer.

Passing on The "Torch of Leadership"

On the eve of his departure for Toronto, Scoutmaster Walter Lemmon, who was largely instrumental in placing Scouting in the Cobalt district on a successful basis, was made the recipient of a valuable compass and a handsome wristwatch respectively from the parents and troop committees of the 1st and 2nd Cobalt Troops. In formally relinquishing the leader-

THE model semi-mass camp of the 1st Souris, Man. Troop has camped here for many years.



ship of the 1st Cobalt Scoutmaster Lemmon, during an impressive ceremony in Anglican Parish Hall, passed on the "Torch of Leadership" to his successor.

The spectacles, "A Pageant of the West," and "A Small Boy's Idea of the Early Days of Winnipeg" will be features of Winnipeg's first outdoor Scout Jamboree, to be held at River Park, June 1st.

President Walter S. Woods, of the Calgary Kiwanis Club, addressed the St. George's Day Scouts' Own of the Calgary district held at the Y.M.C.A. The Salvation Army Boys' Band provided music for the evening.

Starting the 1929 Toy Shops

On April 29th, Secretary Armstrong of the Ottawa district, received so many requests from moving families that Scouts call for toys for next Christmas' Toy Shop that it was necessary to secure a truck and make a round. Another sign that the Scout Toy Shop has become an established institution.

Scouts and Guides of St. James' Parish, Kemptville, N.S., attended divine service in a body at St. James' Church.

A combined social evening of P.L.'s of the 46th and 72nd Toronto Troops provided an enjoyable and profitable get-together.

House Orderlies All

Sixty-eight Cubs and three Cub leaders sat down to the annual banquet of the 1st Nelson, B.C., Troop and Wolf Pack. Following the banquet, "the Cubs got to work, put the tables and benches away and swept the floor, and in a very short time the hall looked as if nothing very special had taken place."

Brampton, Ont., troops and packs attended church service in a body on Mother's Day.

The annual Saint John district Scout church parade was held May 12th at Portland United Church, the special sermon being preached by Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

26 Brampton Scouts Pass First Aid

Every member of the first-aid class of 26 Scouts of the 1st Brampton Troop passed the examinations in either the junior or senior divisions of the St. John's Ambulance Associa-

tion. A. S. M. Jack Sutton received the highest marks possible, 120. The course was given by Manager Read of the Bell Telephone Company.

The three-act play, "A Country Boy Scout," depicting the transformation of a mining town gang of boys into Scout good citizens, was successfully presented by the 17th Saint John Troop before a large audience in Trinity Hall.

Scout Guard of Honour for Guides

When Allandale and Barrie Scouts and Guides, led by the Allandale band, attended divine service at St. George's Church, Barrie, the Scouts upon arrival at the church, formed a guard of honour for the Guides and their Commissioner. The Rev. A. R. Holden preached on "Honour," and during the service Scouts and Guides repeated the Scout and Guide Promise.

Raymond, Alta., Scouts assisted the town council in clearing and fencing the local swimming pool, in preparation for the summer.

Hamilton Scouts in Weed Crusade

Some 1,400 Hamilton Scouts participated in an anti-weed campaign during spring clean-up week. The boys were divided into divisions under ward foremen, and worked in small patrol groups. Chief attention was given to vacant lots and back alleys. The idea was to have the weeds pulled up by the roots, as an experimental variation of the former practice of having them cut down at intervals during the summer.

Scout Jerseys

In the current issue of the Headquarters Price List Scout jerseys were listed incorrectly as "official." The use of jerseys as an official item of Canadian Scout uniform has not yet been passed upon by the various provincial offices.



THE 6th Sherbrooke's "Welcome to Visitors"—on certain days.

Infectious Disease in Camp

(Continued from page 102)

leaving home. (After a clean record of several years two such cases were reported in 1928.) In consequence every Scoutmaster should know what action to take in such an eventuality.

The following article on the subject was prepared by one of Canada's leading health authorities, and will be found to be fully compatible with the regulations of the various Provincial Departments of Health.

The first problem will be the care of the patient, and the second, the steps to be taken to prevent if possible the development of further cases.

The patient should be removed as promptly as possible to a hospital for communicable diseases; this being arranged with the physician in attendance and the local health authorities, or with the Provincial Health Department.

No time should be lost in completing the arrangements, as skilled nursing is most important in every form of acute infectious disease.

Should admission to a hospital be out of the question, arrangements should be made for the care of the patient in camp by a competent trained nurse,—patient and nurse being isolated from the remainder of the camp.

In addition to the isolation of the patient and the disinfection of everything coming in contact with him during the period of his treatment, the following steps should be taken:—

All articles with which the patient may have been in contact during the development of the disease should be disinfected; metal vessels and china tableware being boiled, and clothing and bedding, etc., being hung in the direct sunlight.

The camp as a whole should be quarantined, to avoid the danger of transmitting the disease to visitors.

The patient's tent mates or others who have been in immediate contact with him should be isolated for observation, for the period stipulated by the health authorities.

All others in camp should scrupulously avoid personal contact with one another, to avoid the transmitting of disease by incipient cases. (On this point it should also be remembered that it is possible for an individual to be infected and transmit the disease to another, whilst himself escaping because of a high resistance to the infection.)

Daily inspection of the whole group, with special attention to those who have been in close contact with the patient prior to his illness.

Prompt isolation and attention for others showing any signs of illness, even though this may apparently have no relation to the quarantined disease.

Whilst the above precautions are carried out, every care should be taken to avoid creating alarm. In most cases this would be quite unjustified. A fair proportion of healthy boys are possessed of reasonably high resistance to infection, and unless they have been exposed to an unusual degree, the danger is really not very great.

They should be kept fully and cheerfully occupied, and allowed to carry

out the usual programme, so far as possible.

The diseases in respect to which it is essential that these instructions be exactly followed are Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Meningitis, Infantile Paralysis and Smallpox.

- (1) Immediate and complete isolation of the patient who should be transferred to an appropriate hospital as soon as possible.
- (2) Disinfection by boiling of all the utensils used by the patient pending his transfer to hospital. Dishes, etc., must not be returned to common kitchen.
- (3) Separate latrine accommodation for the patient and disinfection of all discharges, including those from nose and throat. Vessels should be covered.
- (4) Exposure of everything belonging to the patient to direct sunlight for from 4 to 6 hours.



ALWAYS TAKES ITS FLAG
THIS Quebec troop always takes its flag along, hiking as well as camping. It has just been run up, with due formality, on arrival at the day's objective.

after which all his possessions should be bundled and segregated.

- (5) Quarantine of Camp. No personal contacts between outsiders.
- (6) Investigation and discovery of those who have had personal contact with the patient prior to his illness and the segregation of these from the remainder of the group.
- (7) Arrangement for daily medical inspection of the group with particular attention to the "close contacts."
- (8) Issue of strict instructions to the whole group to avoid all bodily contact with one another.
- (9) Isolation of anyone showing even slight signs of illness. Repetition of above procedures should other cases develop.
- (10) Maintenance of highest possible

morale by strict adherence to the ordinary routine of games, swimming, exercises, etc.

Four Week-End Cub Camps

THE following notes on a Cub-and-camp solution—a series of four week-end camps—were secured from the Akela Course Notebook of Cubmaster G. T. Robertson of the 113th Toronto Wolf Cub Pack. The introduction explained that the writer was kept in the city all summer, but had Saturdays free; that he decided upon the experiment at the request of the parents.

A camp site was secured about five miles from the city by street car, on a large farm with a small stream running through it; a good spring near the camp site, plenty of trees; firewood; a swimming hole. Farmers supplied milk, eggs and vegetables. The notes continue:—

I take only the older Cubs. I see the parents first, and inform them what the boys should bring.

A complete programme is prepared beforehand.

I take three or four Scouts—P. L.'s if available. In exchange for their services the Pack provides their meals. They camp nearby, but by themselves. They prepare the camp, do the cooking, and help me with the games.

We use straw mattresses and ground-sheets, and each boy brings two blankets. If the weather turns cold at night I have two boys sleep together; never more than two. But usually they sleep separately.

We have a good wall tent that holds 12 Cubs comfortably. There is nothing in this tent but the Cubs and their beds, and their clothing folded at the bottom of the beds. All equipment is kept in another tent nearby. I sleep outside, in a sleeping-bag; if a storm comes up I move into the tent, so am on hand if the boys waken.

Latrines not too far from camp; and all matters of health and hygiene are looked after closely. The boys also must report at once with cuts or scratches.

Four Cubs assist the Scouts in serving meals. Each boy brings his own cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon. Each washes his own dishes after meals.

Menu: Breakfast—Cocoa or milk, bread and butter, eggs (boiled), bacon, porridge. Dinner—Stew, bread and butter, cocoa, jam and biscuits. Supper—Vegetable soup, bread and butter, bread-and-raisin pudding, cocoa. About 7.30 a cup of milk or cocoa and biscuits.

Breakfast at 8.20, Dinner 12.30, Supper 5.30.

A Typical Programme—Arrived at camp 10 A.M. Saturday morning (in farm wagons that met us at the car stop at the village). A brief rest. Scouts prepare camp; Cubs change into camp dress and play a few games in the open near the camp while I make sure that the Scouts know their job.

12 noon, wash and prepare for dinner.

12.30 Dinner (grace said at each meal of course).

1.30 Rest; if possible short sleep.

2.15 Games (Akela playing also).

3.15 Short rest, prepare for swim.

4.00 Swim and a few games on the sand.

4.30 Dress, then short walk to farm to see animals or watch farmers at work. Back to camp, prepare for supper.

5.30 Supper.

6.15 Dig worms and go fishing. (Cubs love to fish, whether they catch anything or not. As it teaches patience I think it is good for them).

7.00 A Jungle story and a few dances.

7.30 Cocoa and biscuits, Grand Howl, Pack Prayers.

8.15 Story, then to bed.

8.45 Lights out.

Sunday morning: Cubs helping Scouts with breakfast at 7.15. All up at 7.30. Wash, few somersaults or leap-frog to waken them up.

8.20 Breakfast.

8.45 Clean camp, tents and themselves.

9.15 Inspection (everything). Grand Howl.

9.45 Games, competitions.

12 Noon, prepare for dinner.

12.30 Dinner.

1.30 Rest and Bible story.

2.15 Walk.

3.00 Short swim.

3.20 Dress (uniform), quiet game.

4.00 Cocoa and sandwiches.

4.30 Prepare for home.

5.00 Start for home in farm wagons.

6.30 Home.

Sources of Council Fire Stories

THE following list of books as sources of stories for telling troops and packs was given in a circular sent to Montreal leaders by District Cub Commissioner H. M. Jockel:—
 Pictures That Every Child Should Know, by Balcon (Doubleday, Paige), \$1.25. Famous Leaders Among Men, by Bolton (T. Y. Crowell Co.), \$2.00. Boyhood Stories of Famous Men, by Cather (Century Co.), \$1.75. Greek Heroes, by Kingsley (H. Altemus), 75c. Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, by Pyle (C. Scribner Sons), \$3.50. Stories of King Arthur and His Knights, by Pyle (C. Scribner Sons), \$1.75. The Roll Call of Honour, by Couch (Nelson), 60c. The Book of King Arthur and His Knights, by MacLeod (Wells Gardner), \$2.50. Stories of Robin Hood and His Merry Outlaws, by McSpadden (Harrap), \$2.50. 300 Stories to Tell, by Gould (Watts & Co., London), 90c. Camp Fire Nature Yarns, by Woodward (Pearsons), 50c. Stories for Character Training, by Cabot & Eyles (Harrap), \$1.25. The Story of Robert the Bruce, by Lang (Nelson), 60c. The Story of General Gordon, by Lang (Nelson), 60c.



THE newly organized troop—the "1st Grand Turks," Turks Island, B.W.I.

Wrecked on Tropical Isle, Organizes Scout Troop

IF you were wrecked upon a tropical island during a terrific hurricane, barely escaping with your life, would you, on discovering a handful of boys amongst the few inhabitants, immediately proceed to organize them into a Scout Troop?

This was the story of adventure and keen Scouting provided by Scoutmaster Carleton Goodspeed, of Centreville, N.B., last September, immediately following his participation in the reunion of Maritime Gillwellians at Chance Harbour, New Glasgow, N.S.

As a holiday, and to fulfil an old ambition to visit the West Indies, Mr. Goodspeed shipped as cook aboard the three-masted schooner Maud Gaskill, bound for the Bahamas. On September 13th the vessel was overtaken by the great hurricane that did so much damage along the Florida coast and



THE Maud Gaskill, "out of Saint John for the Bahamas"—and destruction. An S.M.'s-eye-view from the bowsprit.

the vessel was finally thrown ashore on Turk's Island.

As the New Brunswick Scoutmaster described it, the worst of the storm struck them at night, and it was impossible to see where they were heading. The wind was terrific. The crew endeavoured twice to reach the life boat through the smother of water that was pouring over the vessel, but were forced back into the cabin. They were on the point of leaping into the sea, to attempt to swim to the dimly seen shore, when the schooner stranded. When morning (of Saturday) came, the sea was so heavy that they decided to remain aboard; and were in fact kept there until Tuesday before it was possible to go over the side and reach the shore.

They then found they were on Grand Turk, of the Turk's Island group. They were of course well looked after by the inhabitants. While awaiting a boat to Kingston, Jamaica, the Canadian Scoutmaster interested himself in the small group of boys



HAVING recovered from the wreck experience, a Scout naturally looks around. S. M. Goodspeed on the left.

on the island, and before he left he had organized them into two patrols under boys who promised to make satisfactory Patrol Leaders. Later he got in touch with a possible Scoutmaster, in the person of a young man from the island who was attending Normal College at Kingston, Jamaica.

Planning Hikes with Imagination

"PUTTING imagination and plot into the hike" has been one of the working principles of Scoutmaster G. H. Greenfield, of one of Quebec's oldest and most continuously successful all-round troops, the 1st Ste. Anne's. The following account of a "plot hike," secured from Scoutmaster Greenfield, is offered to illustrate the attractive possibilities of this scout type of hike.

The problem was the rescue of the "fairest maiden in the district," who had been kidnapped as she left a butcher shop where she had been sent to buy sausages for a family of 20. She had been blindfolded, and carried away into the woods, sausages and all; and a message had been received demanding a \$5,000 ransom for her return. The kidnapping occurred on Friday, and the message was received that night.

Very early the following morning a party of six Scouts in charge of the Troop Leader, and accompanied by a younger member to act the part of the maiden, left town and headed for the woods, laying a trail. I followed about an hour later with the rest of the troop; but just before starting I "discovered" thrust under the collar of my old dog, the following message, which obviously he had just brought in from the kidnapped maiden:

"Come quickly. I have been kidnapped by six men. I am sending this by my faithful old friend, who found me during the night. I am tied to a cedar tree in thick woods, I do not know where. I can see water. They took me over a bridge, and I heard a train pass close by. After a while they took the bandage from my eyes, and I found we were travelling facing the sun. I looked at my watch and it was nearly eleven o'clock. We passed a small village and a little church with a steeple outside and separate, and a bell in it. We went down a hill and passed some water on the left. They then blindfolded me again and we walked for about two hours. We reached the woods, and they took the bandage off my eyes again. When we reached the woods I tried to break away, and in the struggle tore my clothes, and I think

some pieces must have caught on the bushes through which we were passing at the time. I tore off and dropped some other pieces whenever I got a chance. I must get the old dog away before they discover him. Send help quickly."

We trailed the party about seven miles before we located the woods. The undergrowth was very dense; and most unfortunately the whole of the rescue party were ambushed and captured before they reached the distressed maiden. The kidnappers had had a man up every tall tree and had located most of the would-be rescuers before they reached the cordon guarding the prisoner, as a result of the younger Scouts not taking sufficient advantages of cover.

The distressed maiden's sausages were, of course, divided between kidnappers and rescuers, and were soon sizzling fragrantly.

I find that the boys get a great deal of fun and excitement out of these plot hikes. I thoroughly enjoy them too.

A 1st Beaverton Hike

"A GAME of discovering bombs by following Scout trails and reading hidden messages, was carried on in the village until about 10 o'clock (of Good Friday morning). By this time the Beavers had arrived at the river, below the brick-yard, and the Eagles at Snelgrove's hill. Each patrol then received Semaphore messages from the Scoutmaster to proceed to their destination, the old Cameron sawmill (permission to use which had been secured). Fires were made and each Scout cooked his own meal over his own fire in the regulation billycan. After several hours of games, and a triple outdoor investiture, each patrol was given instructions to set off for home,—first locating a certain barn, then keeping in touch with the Scoutmaster by Semaphore for further instructions. Each patrol on arriving at the barn was directed to proceed to other points. At the end of the hunt was an envelope under a birch tree, which when found entitled each member of the winning patrol to a Canadian Scout Diary."

Handsome Legacy to Albany Scouts

A trust fund of \$300,000 was left to the Boy Scouts of Albany, N.Y., by the will of the late George C. Hawley of that city. Prior to his death, Mr. Hawley had given the Albany Scouts a 66-acre camp site, equipped with mess hall, administration building, water system, boats and canoes.

Mr. Hawley first became interested in Scouting some 8 years ago when, motoring, he spoke to a group of Scout hikers and was so impressed by their courtesy and bearing that he visited the Albany Scout camp to learn how Scouts were trained.

Include **Bird Identification** in your camp competitions,—the records to be entered in a **Canadian Scout Diary**.

PLANNING TO BUY YOUR OWN CAMP EQUIPMENT THIS SUMMER?

The acquiring of its own camp equipment should be the aim of every live Scout Troop.

REASONS—

Cheapest in the long run.

Troop is free to choose any camp dates, and free to adjust or readjust these to any contingency.

Makes possible Easter School Holiday and other short term camps.

THINK THIS OVER!

Special attention is drawn to the **NIGER** Tent listed on p25 of the Price List and to the **Pup Tent** on p27.

The **NIGER** is the best all-'round tent on the market, splendidly made and roomy.

The **Pup Tent**, especially that listed at \$8.50, is top value. It's the tent for hikes, week-end camps and canoe trips.

Other equipment that should be carefully selected, and that we list in the best quality at reasonable prices: Blankets

Billycans

Ground-sheets

Flashlights

Axes

Don't overlook the **OUT-DOOR SERVICE OUT-FIT** on p9 for boys and p20 for leaders. And those beautiful **CAMP FIRE BLANKETS** on p8.

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CANADA.

Gallantry and Service Awards to May 31, 1929

Medal of Merit

H. M. Jockel, Assistant District Commissioner in charge of Wolf Cubs for the Montreal District, for long and distinguished service to the Boy Scout Movement. Under Mr. Jockel's leadership the Wolf Cub Branch of the Movement has developed to its present high state of efficiency in Montreal. Mr. Jockel holds the position of Akela Leader, and for several years has conducted an annual training course in Cubbing.

Scoutmaster D. G. Lawton, 6th Montreal Troop, Que., for long and valuable service to Scouting, particularly in maintaining the leadership of one troop for a period exceeding twelve years. As a boy Mr. Lawton joined the 6th Troop and was appointed Assistant Scoutmaster in 1916. When Scoutmaster C. S. Allen resigned in 1923, Mr. Lawton assumed the leadership of the troop, which position he still holds.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson, Treasurer of the Montreal Local Association and the Quebec Provincial Council. Mr. Stevenson became Chairman of the Montreal Sea Scout Committee in 1921 and was made Treasurer of the Montreal Local Association in 1924. The following year he was appointed Treasurer of the Quebec Provincial Council. These positions he still holds.

Gilt Cross

Troop Leader John Anderson Daily, aged 17, 85th Montreal Troop, Que., for rescuing Raymond Williams, aged 13, when he collapsed and sank while participating in a swimming race in the harbour at Montreal East. Troop Leader Daily was sitting in a boat at the starting point when he noticed Williams' predicament. Although only a fair swimmer Daily immediately dived in and swam out to Williams and kept him above water until other assistance came.

Scout Victor Weys, aged 13, 1st Asbestos Troop, Que., for rescuing James Hobbs, aged 5, when he fell into a swollen brook while reaching for a barrel with which he and some other children were playing. Scout Weys heard the children screaming and ran to the scene. The little boy was being carried away with the current. Scout Weys, who was unable to swim, waded in up to his waist, and holding to some willow branches, reached the smaller boy and pulled him to shore. He then carried him home to his mother.

Opinions expressed at the fourth annual conference of Patrol Leaders of the Border Cities, held at All Saints' Church, Windsor, and attended by some 75 boys:—The patrol of six, including the P. L., is preferable. Interest in the work of the patrol is best created and maintained by well planned patrol meetings, specialization by patrols in certain subjects, and organization of the patrol so that each member assumes responsibility for some part of the patrol activities. Fortnightly patrol meetings were preferred to weekly meetings. Patrol funds should be collected by the patrol as a unit, and not individually.

A page of helpful ideas from wherever and whomsoever we can obtain them.

THE DUFFEL BAG

If you have a good one worked out with your own Troop, please send it in.

A Post-Hike Observation Quiz

ON returning to headquarters following a hike the boys of the 1st Lloydminster, Sask., were given a patrol competition observation quiz on birds, trees and animals seen, and where; farm houses, and various unusual things passed, etc. As a result the Foxes won the month's patrol competition and were entertained to a bean supper by the other patrols. Scoutmaster Laird is principal of the Lloydminster High School.

An "Efficiency Shoe Race"

THE following "Efficiency Shoe Race" developed by Scoutmaster Reynolds of the 2nd Kincardine Troop, Ont., created keen and interested competition between the patrols of the troop: Patrols in Indian file at one end of room. At opposite end of room, opposite each patrol, a nine or ten-foot chalk line. On the whistle signal to go, leader in each patrol runs to the chalk line, removes right shoe, and places it, toe to the line, at one end of the line. He runs back to the rear of his patrol, and taps. When the tap reaches the boy in front he races to the line, removes his shoe, and places it exactly a foot from the first shoe,—and so on until the P. L. is back in his position at the head of the patrol. He then immediately runs to the line, puts on and laces his shoe, runs to the rear of the patrol,—and the procedure is repeated until each Scout is again in his proper position with his shoes on. Points awarded for first, for correct position and distance of shoes on the line, and for neat and correct lacing.

Another Argument for the Registration Card

According to the Boy Scouts International Bureau, one, Andre Robe McWhyte, falsely claiming to be a Lone Scout and a former Troop Leader of the 2nd Ottawa Troop, is on a walking tour around the world. He was last reported in Scotland. No recognition or assistance should be given him as a Scout.

In checking up on camp preparation make sure that each boy has a **Canadian Scout Diary**—for keeping his personal record of the year's big outing.

A Converted—Garage Scout Hall

THE opening of the new Scout Hall at Camrose, Alta., was made a gala occasion, with "even Grandads and Grandmothers present in full strength," to quote a Camrose despatch to the Calgary "Herald." The building, formerly a garage, was placed at the disposal of the Scouts by the Town Council. The boys themselves made the necessary changes in the building during the winter, and the opening revealed a well furnished headquarters, tastefully decorated with flags, pictures and various items of Scoutcraft. Some of the material required to complete the building was donated by citizens and members of the Camrose Rotary Club. The programme included presentation of a considerable list of proficiency badges by Executive Commissioner Solway. Ven. Archdeacon Croft was chairman.

Scout Dates

June

- 3rd—King George's Birthday.
- 14th—Day of Pentecost.
- 21st—Spring Equinox. Year's longest day.
- 23rd—Prince of Wales' Birthday.
- 24th—St. John Baptiste.

During June

Hikes and week-end "Practice Camps."

July

- 1st—Dominion Day.
- Confederation, 1867.
- 4th—American National Holiday.
- 14th—French National Holiday.
- 31st-August 13th—WORLD JAMBOREE AT BIRKENHEAD, ENGLAND.

During July and August

Scout Camps everywhere. Send in your Camp Notification Form so that a visit from a representative of your Provincial Headquarters may be arranged.

A CAMP SCOUT DIARY GOOD TURN Show the section on **Poisonous Plants** to your farm neighbours, particularly new settlers. You may save their cattle from Water Parsnip poisoning.

33rd Winnipeg Knot Board. Letters cut out with fret-saw, painted, and fitted into grooves. The work of Scout Hugh Morris.



"Show-Your-Light" Night Games

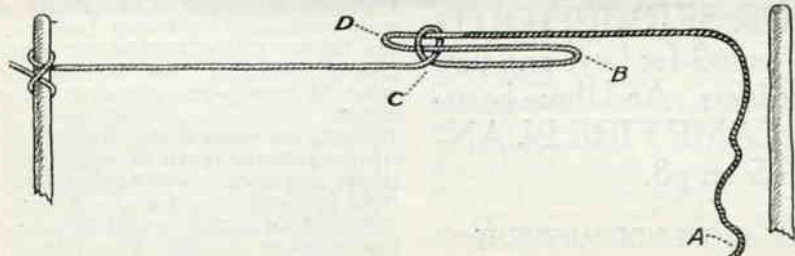
FOR a popular outdoor night game of the 3rd St. Thomas part of the troop forms a defending cordon about a fixed light, and the remainder use various schemes and devices to stalk their way through. The "outsiders" are required to clap their hands at intervals. The night pursuit game, "Show Your Light," in which the pursued Scout is required to flash a light at regular intervals, also is popular.

8th Saskatoon's Top Dog Shield

A "Top Dog Shield," carried on the Patrol Leader's staff, and awarded monthly to the leading patrol, has been a very successful feature of the always-running patrol competition of the 8th Saskatoon. The shield is simply a small piece of sheet copper, 4 x 5 inches, with the punched-out letters "TOP DOG," but is kept brightly polished, and "looks like a million dollars." Each member of the patrol winning the quarterly competition is presented by the Troop Association with "some Scouting article valued not more than 75 cents."

"It would not have been half so successful if the Patrol System hadn't been invoked for everything," wrote Scoutmaster Edward Foran of the 4th St. John's, Nfld., and Maritime Gillwell '27, after reporting a most successful three weeks' camp with a troop of 12-14 year old boys who had never before been under canvas. "Not a single accident in camp, and the food was good after the first day."

A VALUABLE IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTER CARD GOES WITH SCOUT REGISTRATION



TO TAUGHTEN A ROPE.—Secure one end with a clove hitch. Two or three feet short of the second post make a half-sheepshank (D.C.). Pass the free end A about the second post, back and through loop at B. Pull up as desired (very powerful leverage is given). Secure the end A about the post, or make a slipknot half-hitch about both ropes at B. This useful hint was furnished by S. M. (Rev.) H. E. Bridgett, of the 1st Humboldt, Sask.