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## Scouts and Cubs.

Ypres troop, 29, went into camp at Ferguson's Lake, Eversley, July 12, and during the 7 days camp 51 scouts from both Troops thoroughly enjoyed themselves fishing, boating, tracking and swimming. Sunday evening 38 scouts paraded to All Saints Church, King City, a distance of 3 miles each way. Tuesday was the big day when we had the pleasure of having Mr. H. G. Hammond, Provincial Secretary; Miss Hammond, Miss F. M. Potter and Rev. T. R. Haughton. The Scouts greeted the Chief at the gate with flags, in full dress and proceeded to lunch well served up by cooks Jno. Hughes and Percy Caldwell, both of whom were recommended for cooks badges and accepted. After lunch Mr. Hammond took charge of the scouts. Many good games were played. Wilson McKenzie won the Naturalist Badge, Eric White, Bruce McDonald, Cray McDonald, Percy Caldwell, Jas. Milligan (29th), Allan Armstrong won their swimming badges after some boating tea was served with Mr. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sr. Mrs. White, Mrs. Mansbridge and after Mr. Hammond had addressed the scouts returned to the City. Wednesday paraded to Sir Henry Pellatt's where kind permission was granted to the Scout Master to go over the grounds and see the stock, and the evening was spent around the camp fire in company with our kind friends the Fergusons. Thursday was spent in games, swimming and boating. Friday many tests were passed, three scouts obtaining their 2nd Class Badges Philip Henrick Tenderfoot and was sworn in. Wilfred Dean Missioner, and Freeman Badges, Rev. T. R. Haughton, Mrs. Haughton and Family, Rev. E. J. McKittrick and children came to tea. Another camp fire was held in the evening, with songs etc, refreshments being served. The camp broke up Saturday morning after a most enjoyable time.

The Scout Master on behalf of the Scouts desires to thank the many parents and friends who assisted in giving the Scouts a good time with gifts of provisions and money.

The Cubs went to Camp at Mr. Geo. Westwood's on Monday, 21 strong, accompanied by some scouts to help the Scout Master. The Cubs went to Camp and returned Tuesday evening after a most enjoyable time swimming etc. Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westwood and family for their kindness during the Camp and Scout Master thanks the Scouts who accompanied him, for their valuable assistance in cooking and helping the Cubs when bathing. David Stirling was awarded his Cub Badge in the presence of his father who kindly took a large part of the camping supplies back to the Hill.

## VICTORIA SQUARE

Last Thursday The League held its annual picnic to Bond Lake Park, two loads took the Metropolitan cars from the Elgin, and on arriving at the Lake spent the afternoon in boating, etc. Everyone enjoyed the outing, even those who got sore shins in the hurdle race.

The event of the week was the baseball match—Templars, of Toronto vs Victoria Square. This was the return match, our girls having played the Templars at Centre Island and lost by 2 runs. After lunch had been despatched by the visitors the game was called and Templars went to bat, from that moment play was fast and exciting. The fans enjoyed the game to the full and much good natured heckling was indulged in. The quality of ball put up was a surprise to the many spectators who had not thought of witnessing so snappy a game. But the Square battery was invincible and the home team won out 27-30. This makes a tie to be played off on neutral ground so it has been decided to play at Richmond Hill at an early date.

**Tips**  
Oh, you V. S. girls!  
The Templars boasted a champion runner, a champion walker, a champion swimmer and last but not least a champion pitcher but, well, the pitcher went up into the air.  
The Empire didn't let the Toronto girls pull anything over him. Did he girls?  
The gate receipts amounted to \$20.

## Fall Fairs.

The dates for the following fall exhibitions and fairs in neighboring districts have been published:  
Toronto National... Aug. 26—Sept. 9.  
Weston... September 13-14  
Brampton... September 20-21  
Agincourt... September 24-25  
Newmarket... Sept. 25-27.  
Cookstown... October 1-2  
Markham... October 3-5  
Bradford... October 10-11.

## New Concrete Bridge.

Vaughan Township Council has just opened to traffic Dick's bridge, which is a concrete truss bridge built on substantial abutments that were finished about seven years ago. For some years back the Vaughan township has been building the finest and most durable concrete bridges. Dick's bridge is over the west branch of the Humber River, known as the "Big Humber," about one mile from Kleinberg. Out of the twelve bridges in this township, crossing both branches of the Humber, only three now remain of the old wooden type. York County was the first county in Canada to build the concrete truss bridge. It is now being adopted by quite a number of engineers in various parts of the Province and has been adopted just lately by the Toronto and Hamilton Highway Commission and four of their largest bridges, the first of which is now under construction at Bronte. This will be the longest concrete truss bridge in the county, being 120 feet clear span.

## May Save Seed Wheat.

Messrs. Quance Bros. of Delhi wrote the Food Board at Ottawa to get a ruling upon the yarn in circulation to the effect that it was illegal to save wheat for seed. The answer they received was as follows:—

"Replying to your letter of June 18th, there is no regulation either on the part of the Canada Food Board or the Board of Grain Supervisors to prevent or discourage anyone from retaining necessary adequate supplies of seed wheat. Special regulations of the Board of Grain Supervisors issued from their office, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., stipulates that anyone may sell wheat for any price which the purchaser is willing to pay for it for use for seed purposes."—*Simcoe Reformer.*

## Election Appeal Courts.

Courts of appeal in connection with the revision of the voters' lists, as prepared by the enumerators, for the elections on the 19th of August, will be held in East York on August 1st and 2nd, as follows:—At East Toronto Police Station for Scarborough and East Toronto Wards; at Unionville for Markham Township and the villages of Markham, Stoffville and Richmond Hill; at Eglington town hall for Leaside, Leasing and parts of wards 1 and 2, North Toronto.

## Flax Festival.

Under the patronage of the Lieutenant Governor, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Education and others a flax festival will be held at Willowdale, on Saturday, the 30th of August, commencing at 2 p. m. The 48th Highlanders' Band and Pipe Major Fraser will furnish music. There will be demonstrations in hand pulling flax, machine pulling, harvesting, drying &c. Admission to grounds free. The festival is given by the York Township branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

## Shot Trespassers.

Wm. Good of Newton Brook was found guilty of shooting and doing bodily harm to Gordon Kisebrough who with three other boys had entered Mr. Good's berry patch, and "swiped" some fruit. Magistrate Baunton admonished the boys for going onto private property. The defendant who claimed that he fired the gun merely to frighten the boys will receive his sentence to-day.

## B on the Oats.

It is a common thing to hear of people having a bee in their bonnet. Now it seems that farmers have a B on every blade of oats in their fields. The latter fact cannot be denied, but it puzzles us to see how people connect this with winning or losing the war. The B on the oats can be seen, but who will venture to say the same letter was not on the blades last year, or the last 50 years.

## Employes' Picnic.

The 8th annual picnic of the employes of the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway will be held at Bond Lake Park Thursday, the 1st of August. A good programme of games has been arranged including a baseball match between employes north of Mulock's and those south of Mulock's. Dancing in the evening from 8.30 to 11.30.

## People Must Have Clean Amusement

England long ago decided that amusement of the wholesome kind was absolutely essential for the people in war time, while the Council for National Defence in the United States recently ruled that entertainment must be continued for its psychological effect upon the public. Without it under the strain of war they feared the people might develop a frame of mind that might affect the morale of the nation. The Canadian National Exhibition took a similar stand four years ago and this year the management will furnish entertainment on an even more elaborate scale than before, turning its diversions wherever possible to patriotic ends. A Model Camp on the largest scale yet attempted, where extraordinarily vivid impressions of the realities of service abroad, will be a feature, while among the lighter diversions will be an entirely new Midway, a world congress of entertainers in front of the grand stand and a host of special attractions throughout the grounds.

## The Rightful Winner.

The Silver Service donated by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society for best single lady driver was won by a person whom the Directors found out afterwards was a married woman. Several letters sent by the Sec'y to her supposed address were returned, and it was found out she was out of the City on a visit. The matter was placed in the hands of Director Braekey who proved himself a good amateur detective. Mr. Braekey found out when the party had returned, and calling upon her received back the coveted silver service without any trouble, and on Saturday last it was delivered to Miss Stiles of Sutton, the next in order for the prize. This instance at least shows that the Directors of the Society are desirous of conducting their affairs in an upright manner and strictly according to by-laws.

## Reception.

A reception to Rev. A. McNeill, the newly appointed superintendent, and family, was tendered by the circuit, at the Methodist Church last evening. A good programme of music was rendered by Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Thomas, Miss Switzer and Master George Shuttler, with Mrs. Hollingshead at the piano, and words of welcome were extended by Messrs J. H. Saederson, George Goe, A. Helmkey, T. F. McMahon and Revs. McKee and Wellwood. Mr. McNeill in replying thanked the circuit for the cordial welcome and his family had received, and expressed a hope that good work would be done by pastor and congregation. Ice cream and other refreshments were served at the close.

## News Notes.

By a majority of four to two, the Supreme Court of Canada upheld the validity of the orders-in-council of April 20, 1918. It is under the authority of these orders-in-council that exemptions of men in class one between twenty and twenty-two years of age were cancelled. The written majority judgment was prepared by Mr. Justice Anglin; that of the minority by Mr. Justice Idington.

Allied Europe depends on America for 50% of its food supply. After the war a large proportion of this demand will continue. The whole world is short of food-stuffs. The live stock population has been decreased. Russia has been socially dis-organized, and is not producing enough to feed herself. Farmers of Canada will have an export market for years, such as for which they have never dreamed.

## Crysler--Sloan

On Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Cryslor, of Toronto. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a shell pink Georgette gown with veil and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of Opheelia roses, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Annie Sloan, of Brantford, wearing white crepe de chene, with coat effect of rose colored silk and bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Gordon Sloan, brother of the bride. Only immediate friends and relatives were present numbering about 40. The bride's going away gown was navy blue, with hat to match.

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