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Scouting Helps to Build Citizenship

Belonging to the Boy Scouts Gives a Lad Healthy, Wholesome, Interesting and Useful Occupation. Join Local Troop.

(By the Scoutmaster)
Mothers and fathers! What is your boy doing to-night? Is he roaming the streets wasting his time, learning habits that will possibly be a hindrance to him in later years? Is he learning to smoke and swear? That is what sometimes happens when a group of young boys get together. You know they really believe it great fun to act the way some so-called men do, mimicking them and thinking all they have to do to be a man is to be able to swear, smoke and tell stories, sometimes none too clean.

Parents! you don't want your boys to do that I'm sure. But just how many of you know how your young son spends his time when not at home? No one wants his son to grow up to be a useless vagabond who might possibly be a public nuisance.

Scouting helps considerably to take up your boys' spare time in real beneficial work and play.

Scouting gives a boy character which is essential to success in any career. Scouting is not a military movement. We are out to make good individual citizens, not a crowd of imitation soldiers.

Scouting gives a boy opportunity of service for God and his neighbour. This is the basis of religion.

Scouting makes a boy handy. His hobbies are useful at home as well as interesting to himself.

Scouting gives a boy a sense of honour and loyalty. He will not let you down or tell you a lie.

Scouting teaches a boy self-reliance so that he can fend for himself and help other people.

Scouting gives a boy health through open-air exercise and self care; he gains a sound mind in a healthy body.

Scouting finds out a boy's natural gifts and so helps to find "square holes for square pegs" in the choice of a career.

Scouting gives a boy happiness through cheery comradeship and the enjoyment of nature.

Scouting widens a boy's outlook since its branches in every civilized country are in mutual touch with one another.

Scouting will make a man of your boy and the sort of man you would wish him to be.

Scouting is strictly non-sectarian in principle and character. Its programme, however, may readily be used as supplementary to that of any church or other religious body. A large percentage of Scout Troops are connected with churches, these being of all denominations.

Obviously anything that benefits the boy—the future citizen of a community—benefits that community. The Boy Scouts Association therefore appeals to the community at large to rally to its support in its effort to make this great worthwhile, citizen-training programme available to still more boys.

Our Scout meetings are held every Monday evening in the basement of the Anglican church from seven to nine p.m. and your boy will be perfectly welcome to call and join in the games and instruction that is carried on at these weekly meetings. Of course he must be between twelve and eighteen years of age, that is the only requirement. Religion does not matter as we are a non-sectarian troop.

This Monday we had rather a varied programme.

Patrol leaders instructed any new members in their tenderfoot work. Others were signalling and knot-tying for about twenty minutes.

We then had a few games of which "snatch-the-hat" seemed to be the most popular. It gets a bit rough at times but the boys are not the least bit afraid of a little rough stuff.

We also had a bit of gym work which, of course, was very limited as we have not the necessary space or equipment but manage to get along fairly well just the same.

The 23rd of this month being St. George's Day all Scouts have been requested to attend their respective churches on Sunday in a body in honour of St. George the patron Saint of the Boy Scout movement.

For a Scout to obtain his Ambulance badge he must know the following:—

1. Know the position of the bones and the main arteries.
2. How to tell fractures, sprains and bruises; how to improvise splints, and how to bind a fractured limb.
3. How to stop bleeding from a vein or artery, internal or external, and how to deal with shock.
4. How to improvise a stretcher.
5. How to transport the injured or unconscious without stretchers.
6. The Schaffer method of artificial respiration.
7. How to deal with electrical accidents.
8. How to deal with choking, burns, scalds, frost bites, poison, grit in eye, bites or scratches of dogs and other animals, snake bites and stings of insects.
9. How to diagnose and treat fits, fainting and insensibility.
10. How to throw a life-line. Demon-

Debate Between A.Y.P.A. and the Schumacher Y.P.S.

At the St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. meeting this week the outstanding feature was a debate between representatives of the A.Y.P.A. and of Trinity United Y.P.S., the subject being, "Resolved, that machinery is the cause of the present world-wide depression."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs Sparks and Wyle, of Schumacher, and the negative side taken by Messrs Gardner and Burt, of St. Matthew's.

The judges were Rev. Mr. Summerell, of Schumacher, and Messrs Langdon and Scarth, of Timmins.

Much interest was taken in the debate, and a large crowd was present to hear the arguments put forth.

The judges brought in a verdict for the affirmative.

Community singing under the able direction of Mr. McVittie at the close of the debate proved an ideal method of getting better acquainted.

Dainty refreshments served by St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. formed a fitting climax to the delightful inter-church visit.

CANADIAN LEGION TO HOLD BIG SMOKER MONDAY NIGHT

All members of the Canadian Legion are reminded that a smoker has been arranged for Monday, April 25th in the Oddfellows' hall. The entertainment will be under the direction of Comrade Charles Keates, the recently-elected chairman of that committee. He has promised a good line-up of talent and also the usual brand of refreshments. A large turnout of members is requested, and an enjoyable evening is promised to all attendees.

In order that our boys might learn this work for the ambulance badge we obtain the services of a doctor.

Don't you believe your boy would enjoy learning things of this nature. And this is only one of the sixty or more badges he can obtain.

I shall be very glad indeed to do what I can to help your boy become a member of our troop of Scouts. Or if he is between the ages of eight and eleven have him join the local Wolf Cub Pack.

Quite Safe



H.R.H. PRINCESS ELIZABETH
Rumours were circulated that the charming daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York was in danger of being kidnapped, but these were denied by Scotland Yard, Princess Elizabeth is quite safe, reported the Duke, and is well guarded.

TEA AND SALE OF HOME-BAKING ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The I.O.D.E. are holding a sale of home baking in Rinn's store, Pine street, on Saturday of this week, April 23rd, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. All may be sure of a fine array of the best in home baking and the event should be largely attended.

ANNUAL BAZAAR OF THE FINNISH UNITED CHURCH

The annual bazaar of the Finnish United Church will be held at the church, corner of Elm street and Sixth avenue, on Thursday of next week, April 28th, beginning at 2 p.m. Events under the same auspices have always proved interesting and pleasing and there should be a large attendance on Thursday next, April 28th, for the annual bazaar.

Play, "Home-Again Harry" to be Given Next Week

A play in three acts that should prove of very special interest is to be presented next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 26th and 27th, in the basement of the United Church, Timmins, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Other plays in previous years under the same auspices have proven of particular interest and attraction, and the event next week is expected to eclipse even the successes of other years. There will be an all-star cast and all attending can safely expect an evening of much enjoyment on each occasion. Rehearsals for the event next Tuesday and Wednesday have impressed all who have seen them and the cast in "Home-Again Harry" will no doubt please the crowds next week. Tickets are now being sold for the play for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and by the sale of tickets the crowds will no doubt be large on both evenings.

PAYMASTER OFFERING NEW ISSUE TREASURY SHARES

A financial note from Toronto this week says that the Paymaster Consolidated Mines, Limited, are making a public offering of a million shares of treasury stock. As at November 30 last the company had outstanding 3,038,801 shares out of a total authorized of 9,000,000 shares of \$1 par value, while 765,842 shares were set aside for exchange for old stock not yet surrendered. The company's indebtedness consists of \$34,675 in the form of notes which mature in the fall of 1933. The principal group of claims comprising 600 acres, is located immediately adjoining Dome Mines, on which an up-to-date plant, including a mill, has been installed. There is a small shaft on this property. Another of its properties is a group of 21 claims in the northeastern section of the Porcupine district, and long-term leases on 500 acres in Tyrrell and Leonard townships.

At Cobalt town council one applicant for the job of driver of the fire truck was favoured for the odd reason that he owed the municipality \$200.00 in taxes and if he got the job it would be possible to collect. There were 19 applications and the man who owed the taxes got the job.

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Depressions, Past, Present and Future

There Have Been Worse Ones Than the Present One and They Have but Marked Periods of Greater Progress.

In an interesting address delivered recently before the Toronto Electric Club on "Depression; Past, Present and Future", M. K. Pike, vice-president of the Northern Electric Co. Ltd., presented some interesting thoughts, in which he reviewed bygone periods of business stagnation and announced that it was his firm belief that a better, bigger and more prosperous Canada is in the making under our very eyes. "And," he added, "what is true of Canada is true of the world at large."

It is not possible to present a complete outline of Mr. Pike's vibrant and stimulating views but they show firm faith in the future and confidence that Canada is on the verge of an era of prosperity and development.

"We come now to the present depression," said Mr. Pike. "Depressions are no new thing in Canada or in the world. We, with our short experience, think that since the crash of 1929 we have gauged the ultimate in depressions. As a matter of fact, our experience since 1929 has been nothing compared with the black despair that has descended again and again upon the world and upon this country in times past. Every time this despair has been but the prelude to another long step forward in the march of nations and of mankind, another stage in the journey towards a greater spread of prosperity and well-being among the people at large. But what is new is that hunger and famine is no longer a necessary accompaniment of depression. What ever may be the hardships accompanying stagnation in trade, the means and the will exist to give food and shelter to all. Thus one of the greatest horrors and the greatest dangers of past depressions is disappearing. The present is described as a depression in the midst of plenty. That description is true, and I venture to predict that every future depression will find the world both able and determined to provide the necessities of life for all. That is one great blessing resulting from the enormous increase in production which modern machinery has made possible, and it measures in striking manner the extent of both our material and our spiritual progress.

"So much in comfort and encouragement we can learn from the present depression. From the history of past depressions we learn that when everything seems blackest, prosperity is already in the making and returns sometimes slowly, sometimes with dramatic suddenness, but always as surely as summer succeeds winter.

Work for Reconstruction

"We miss the main lesson of history, however, if we learn only that black despair in the past has always turned to hope, and privation to prosperity. For a greater lesson is this—that every period of depression has been but the outward sign of transition from outworn conditions to new and better things. It is the travail of a new birth. For my own part, I believe we are on the eve of the greatest prosperity that mankind has ever known. For the moment, we have got ahead of ourselves in the matter of production. We have over-production—not over-production in relation to the needs of humanity, but over-production in relation to the capacity of our systems of distribution, and when I say systems of distribution, I do not refer to transportation facilities, but to elements that have to do with national and international currencies, political policies, primary production costs, and labour re-adjustments. We have been putting new wine into old bottles and the bottles have burst.

"But nowhere are men lying down and contemplating the ruins. They are actively at work fashioning new bottles for the wine of a new age. Right here in Canada an enormous work of reconstruction is under way to meet the needs and capacities of the New Age on which even now we are entering. In politics, in business, in industry, in finance, radically new methods are being hammered into shape by the sledgehammer of enterprise on the anvil of depression.

"Roger Babson has a vision today and in nine words he has composed a wonderful essay. Here it is: "Sky-scrapers always start from a hole in the ground." In closing, let me quote this time from a recent editorial in one of our financial papers: "Out of rain comes sunshine, out of war comes peace and out of depression comes prosperity and so it has always been."

According to figures in the 1931 census the township of Teck now has a population of 9,915. The population in 1921 was 1,170 according to the census. As Kirkland Lake is the chief centre of population in the township of Teck the 1931 census shows the remarkable growth made by Kirkland Lake in the past ten years. The census showed that Timmins had made notable growth in the years from 1921 to 1931, but Kirkland Lake's growth has been proportionately greater.

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