



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

A Message From Canada's Chief Scout
His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout for Canada, in the latest issue of the Scout Leader, sends a message to Scouts and Leaders of the Dominion. We felt that in view of the new plans and goals of Timmins Scouting for the New Year the message has a very personal touch for every one of us, and we pass it along:

Reach For The Goal of King's Scout
Government House, Ottawa,
December 15, 1942

I have been greatly impressed by the two letters addressed to our Chief Executive Commissioner, Mr. John A. Stiles, the one by the Director of Military Training, Department of National Defence, and the other by the Commandant of the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, and I wish to draw the attention of all Scouts to the remarks of these two officers, who have had considerable experience of the training required for young men on joining the Army. And this is the same for all three of the Services.

In the first place these Officers commend the training given to Boy Scouts, and the Director of Military Training makes use of these words: "Commanders are constantly on the lookout for the individual who is most likely to make good in a higher rank. Boy Scout training provides such a solid background of those qualities so necessary in a leader, that an ex-Scout has a long head start on most others in the race for advancement."

In the second place some useful suggestions are made by the Commandant of the Officers' Training Centre. He says:

It is sad to see the number of lads in category 'C' who should be in 'A'. Surely the Scout would deliberately allow himself to slump physically when he could, by exercise, rest, and diet, keep himself alert and strong. My suggestion is that you send a message through the Scout Leaders to every Scout to turn to Chapter VI, "Endurance for Scouts", in Scouting for Boys."

Then again I would draw the attention of all Scouts to his remarks on Scout Training:

"I consider the Scout programme excellent training for any boy who may be called upon to play his part in times of emergency, be they in peace or in war. The Tenderfoot tests, the Second Class tests and the First Class tests are all splendid for any young man who may afterwards be coming to Brockville to take the Officers' Training Course. The First Class Scout who has taken his work seriously has a great advantage over the raw recruit, and the King's Scout is a long step ahead of the First Class Scout. In the high-speed warfare of today there are many times when the individual soldier is very much on his own, with no superior officer to tell him what to do. Then is the time that the habit of controlled speed and immediate decision is of tremendous value."

Both these Officers have paid a fine tribute to the methods adopted in the training of a Scout, and one of them points to the importance of becoming a King's Scout.

I would strongly advise all Scouts not to content themselves with remaining Second Class Scouts, of whom we have, unfortunately, too many, but to reach the goal of King's Scout as soon as they can possibly do so.

(Signed) ATHLONE.

Executive Committee Holds Meeting

Last Friday evening in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, the Executive Committee of the Local Association held its first meeting of 1943. All leaders and assistants had been invited to attend, and a good turnout resulted. President W. F. Lawry was in the chair. Reports of the various committees were received. Mr. Lawry, for the Group Organization Committee, reported that the committee had been active and had interviewed some of the Group Committees and were able to offer some suggestions for improvements in the groups. It is planned to meet with all activity on the

part of several Troops, particularly the Fifth Timmins, in Proficiency Badge work. A survey is being undertaken to determine the exact number of badges held by both Cubs and Scouts. Recommendations were made for a number of changes in the local badge situation, and being accepted by the Executive will be enforced immediately. All badges, proficiency and otherwise, must now be ordered through the Secretary of the Badge Committee, and all leaders are asked to co-operate. The Training Committee reported that steps are being taken to hold a leaders' training course, possibly next month, and under the chairmanship of Mr. S. A. Caldwell, the Committee is making final plans. It was pointed out that there will probably be openings on the course for a number of interested persons not now connected with any group. From time to time persons come forward and suggest that they would like to become active in Scouting, but that they lack what they feel to be the necessary training. It is hoped that any such persons will take advantage of this course, as the need for additional leaders is keenly felt these days, particularly with many of those now active leaving for the armed forces. Their places must be filled by persons who are anxious to do their part in the training of boys and future citizens, and by contacting anyone connected with the Local Association opportunities will be presented. The Camping Committee reported that plans have been made and that active promotion of camping will begin next month.

Upon the recommendation of the Club Leaders of the District, the Executive Committee officially appointed Mrs. Ken. Gallagher as District Cub-master. Mrs. Gallagher has had considerable experience in this line, and will be able to offer real assistance to other leaders in the training of Cubs. Mrs. Gallagher thanked the officers and leaders for the confidence they displayed in her ability, and asked for the co-operation of all in the interests of the boys.

District Commissioner Caldwell presented Gilwell Wood Badges to Akela Jack Webb, now in the Armed Forces, and to D.S.M.N. Greene, congratulating them upon their achievement and wishing them success in their future leadership activities.

President Lawry was authorized by the meeting to name a committee to act in connection with organizing the District for B. P. Boy Scout Week, to be observed between February 21 and 27. The Committee will be made up of President Lawry, D.C. S. A. Caldwell, Vice President Brunet, Commissioner Cousineau and D.S.M. Greene. It is expected that before the week is out initial plans will be announced, and the co-operation of every Scout and Leader is asked in making B. P. Boy Scout Week this year the best yet.

Third Troop Operated Christmas Toy Shop

This year, with almost three times the number of Scouts in the Troop, it was possible for the Third Timmins Troop to run their annual toy repair shop on a much larger scale than in the past. The boys worked in shifts each afternoon and evening under the direction of their Scoutmaster, Father Callaghan. Boys who have been working on their Carpenter Badge during the winter were distributed among the different shifts in order that all would be able to handle the repairs, involving considerable woodwork. Toys were collected through the school and also by the individual Scouts. A total of well over 100 toys were repaired, painted and distributed by the Troop. As the boys are much more proficient with a saw, hammer and paint brush than with a needle, the aid of the senior sewing class was secured to repair dolls clothing, etc. The boys are confident that by getting an earlier start next year it will be possible to handle almost double this year's work. The Scouts wish to thank all those who contributed towards this good work in any way, and helped to make their efforts a success.

New Competition Started By Sixth Timmins Pack

The opening of a new year of Cubbing activities for the Sixth Timmins Pack also marks the start of a new competition. This competition is to be of three months' duration, and at the end of that time the Six that is leading will be presented with prizes. Monthly winners will also be named and will be presented with the pendant, designating superiority for the period. In the competition just closed the Brown Six was consistently

in the lead, but the other Sixes are determined that their winning streak is ended, and will be doing their very best to prove this in the weeks ahead. Akela Gallagher is very keen about the way the progress charts have been producing results in the Pack. Each Cub has a chart, in the form of a Cub climbing a ladder, and as he passes tests and learns Cubbing he climbs the ladder. Everyone is striving to be the first to reach the top, and really fine progress is being shown. The leaders recommend this feature to the other Packs, feeling sure that it would assist all stimulating keeper interest in any Pack. Tests passed at last week's meeting were: board balancing, John Boychuk, Beverly Dundas, Allen Stringer; time-telling, John Boychuk, Jimmy Wilson, Barry Brewer, Morris King; Signalling, Donald Harrop, Weldon Gridley; Somersault and leapfrog, Lou Jeffers, M. King, F. Eggen, J. MacLaughlin, D. Harrop; National Anthem, R. Hobbs. A toboggan hike was planned and will be under the leadership of Gordon Gallagher. Following the meeting a meeting of the Sixers' Council was held, and matters of Pack interest were discussed. It was decided that monthly meetings of the Council will be held in future, the first being on January 11 at the home of Akela Gallagher, and this should result in the boys taking an even more active interest in the running of the Pack.

Third Troop Holds Enjoyable Party

In the place of the regular meeting last December 21, the Third Troop staged their annual Christmas party. Guests of the evening were Scouters Basciano and Luccantonio of the Fifth Troop. Quite a number of Scout games were played, with the Bat Patrol coming out with the greatest number of points in all fields. A giant maze, constructed of chairs, through which the boys had to find their way, blindfolded. It proved particularly amusing when four or five Scouts were all trying for the exit at the same time. The Scouts' pace, over a measured distance, proved very successful, with the winner being just four seconds out in his judgement. The refreshments were in charge of the Troop's Q.M., Tom Brown, assisted by Allan Shaw, Harry Brown and Irving Simpson as a "Department of International Affairs." As the Troop is famous for the quantities of groceries it can dispose of, the Department had a hard time filling the interior of some of the Troop. Motion pictures of Scout camp and the Scout parade of last spring, along with several cartoons, rounded out an evening of real fun, and the boys eagerly look forward to the next event of that nature.

First Pack Continues Fine Work on Tests

With test work featuring the meetings, the First Timmins Pack is starting the year with some very interesting meetings. Last week the Cubs concentrated on compass and signalling, and are really making fine progress. Games are being used to teach the boys alertness and quick thinking, and each week new ones are introduced and enjoyed by the boys. "Kelly Says," a game always popular with the boys, was featured at the last meeting. The evening closed with the Grand Howl and the singing of the National Anthem.

Hockey Competition Keen With 4, 8A and 8B Packs

At this time of year when a puck and hockey stick means so much in the life of the average boy, the Cubs are not missing out on any of the fun. Packs 4, 8A and 8B, which all meet at St. Anthony's Church, have formed their own league and quite a number of games have already been paid. Pack 8B have won three games and tied one, and are leading with a total of seven points. Pack 4 are closely behind with four points, earned by one win and two ties, and Pack 8A have tied once for one point. Regular meetings are also being held and the boys are hard at work with their signalling tests. These packs have a number of new leaders and they have been showing a very keen interest in the welfare of the boys. They have expressed the desire to visit other Packs, particularly those with experienced leaders, with a view to learning more of the Cub programme. May we point out that all Pack and Troop meetings are open to the visits of other leaders, and we know they will be welcomed.

As a closing reminder, we ask all Troops and Packs not to forget those B. P. Chins Up donations which they have been planning to forward. Let's get them in right away. Good Cubbing and Scouting.

—D.S.M.

Former Dome Employee Married at Bexley Heath

South Porcupine, Jan. 13th, Special to The Advance.

Those who remember Dan O'Connell, who worked at the Dome and the Pamour mine before enlisting over a year ago in the Survey Rgt. of the R.C.E., will be interested in knowing he was married in England in September at Bexley Heath to Miss Constance M. E. Moore of that town.

He writes:—"At the wedding the siren began its wail just as the Revd. started the service. It seems that a "sneak raider" had got through from the coast but there were no bombs dropped in the vicinity. My bestman was Harry Mesaham, a gunner in my outfit, but also in attendance were Hillon Curry, also a gunner in the Radio-location outfit, and Eddie Campbell, a Lieutenant and officer in the C. A. Field Rgt. R.C.A. He and Hill and I had all worked at the Dome together."

Further List of Donations to the Christmas Seal Fund

The following is a list of donations received for the Porcupine Christmas Seal Fund. The committee requests that all donations be sent in as soon as possible as they would like to close the campaign by the end of the month. The total received to date is \$2214.52.

January 7, 1943 — Wm. H. Allison, Arno Diamond Drilling, R. A. Beamish Stores, W. P. Bennetts, H. C. Bilborough, Adjutor Blais, J. D. Brady, Dr. A. P. Brennan, E. J. Brooker, R. H. Brooks, L. C. Buderick, W. E. Bull, W. M. Burnes, Mrs. F. Burt, Herman J. Bush, Bruno Carnovale, J. A. Chatsoun, R. E. Delebrunt, John A. Doran, S.P., Frank Doria, S.P., Frank Furlong, W. S. Gardner, S.P., Roland Gauthier, A. Grandbois, John Holgevac, S. J. Joy, S.P., A. L. Joyner, Harry Kendall, King George Cafe, S.P., C. David Lee, Miss L. Loughton, Mrs. Malley, Samuel J. Moran, G. McColl, Mrs. O. McCann, J. J. McKay, Eli Ramamuck, Schumacher Fire Dept., Hallnor Mines, Art Soucie, Wm. Spencer, Rev. Father Theriault, J. Wojciechowski.

January 11 — Leo Bergeron, Victor Bertolo, J. P. Burgoyne, A. Burrows, John Carnovale, A. Carlo, S.P., Therisa Babando, H. L. DeMille, A. E. DeMeza, Gilbert DesRoches, Mrs. R. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eddy, T. E. Farrell, S. P., James L. Fraser, U. C. Fitzgerald, Domenich Gallino, Thos. J. Gallagher, S.P., I. W. Hunt, Ron Jones, James nah, Wm. Hargraves, Dr. S. L. Honey, Mrs. Howse, C. F. Huckerby, Jos. Huot, S.P., I. W. Hunt, Ron Jones, James Kennedy-Delinte Mines, Miss Mary Kelly, M. Kolakovich, M. Kivo, Mrs. Michael Krupka, John A. Landers, D. Laprairie, L. Leblanc, S. Leskev, L. O. Magnan, E. J. Manhire, John Mascioli, F. Melville, Mrs. Mary Morgan, D. M. MacPhail, S. R. McCoy, Calvin McDonald, W. McGlynn, Lighting Division War Fund (N. O. Power), Wm. G. McHugh, Ross McLaren, Marcella J. Lynch, S.P., Chas. McIntosh, John O'Donnell, John Pelletier, Miss Madeleine Potvin, Jas. Ralph, Ernest Reeves, H. Robb, Thos. Small, W. J. Summers, George Vaughn, Richard Wilson, Mr. R. M. Wynne.

Northern Power Co. Estimates Hollinger Will Use 2000 h.p. at Kamiskotia.

Quarterly Report Refers to Other New Contracts Expected.

Among the interesting items in the quarterly statement issued by the Canadian Northern Power Co. is the statement that the new copper property now being opened by the Hollinger will likely use in the neighborhood of 2,000 h.p. Reference is made also to Quebec mining properties that will take up further power in the near future.

The statement accompanying the dividends on preferred shares of the company is signed by B. V. Harrison, vice-president and general manager, and reads in part as follows:—

Following is a comparative statement of the earnings of the Company for the twelve months period ended November 30th, 1942, and the corresponding period ended November 30th, 1941:

12 Months Ending November 30, 1942	
Gross Earnings	\$4,569,916.72
Purchased Power, Operating	
Maintenance and Taxes	2,318,469.25
Net Earnings	\$2,251,446.47
12 Months Ending November 30, 1941	
Gross Earnings	\$5,029,935.23
Purchased Power, Operating	
Maintenance and Taxes	2,698,257.29
Net Earnings	\$2,331,677.94

A contract has been entered into with the Wartime Metals Corporation for the supply of power to the Lacorne Mine in the Siscoe area of Northern Quebec, where preparations for the production of Molybdenum are well advanced. This property will be connected with the Company's system shortly.

In the Kamiskotia area, northwest of the Porcupine Gold Camp in Northern Ontario, preparations are being made for the production of copper from a low grade deposit by Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited. The power requirements of this operation are expected to be in the neighborhood of 2,000 horsepower.

Additional Milling equipment is also being installed at the property of Golden Manitou Mines in the Bourlamaque area of Northern Quebec, where regular shipments of 100 tons of Zinc concentrates per day are being maintained. It is expected that this output will be materially increased shortly on the completion of the expansion program.

Veterans in Municipal Service Retire This Year

Two gentlemen who may very aptly be termed veterans in municipal service in Temiskaming District are retiring this year from public office. One of these is Reeve Walter Ward, of Hilliard Township, in the New Liskeard District, and the other is Henry O'Grady, chairman of the New Liskeard Separate School Board. Reeve Ward has been Reeve of Hilliard township for thirteen years, and was offered an acclamation for 1943, but did not wish to continue the responsibilities of the office. Previous to being Reeve, he served five years on the township council. He succeeded as Reeve of Hilliard township by Mr. Howard McGill, who was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Henry O'Grady's public service has been even more noteworthy than the long service of Mr. Ward. Mr. O'Grady has served continuously as a school trustee for 27 years. In his first year as school trustee he was elected as chairman of the board. Again in 1924 he was elected chairman and from that year on he has been chairman of the board. Thus he has served 27 years as a member of the board of trustees, and twenty of these years he has been the chairman. In addition, Mr. O'Grady was a member of the first town council elected at Englehart, and later was mayor of Englehart, before moving to New Liskeard.

Red Tape Gets Tangled Even in the Old Country

Just to show that bull-headed red tape gets tangled up even in the land of freedom and democracy—Britain, the "mother of parliaments"—the following is quoted from the London, England, letter in "News", the Toronto publication edited by Judith Robinson: "Anton Smith, living with his par-

The Pulp Mill property of your Company, which has been closed down for several years, has been sold and the new owners, Canadian Splint and Lumber Corporation, Limited, are making extensive alterations to the building preparatory to the production of match splints. When in operation, the power requirements of this plant will be in the neighborhood of 500 horsepower.

ents in a Thames village, received his call to service with the Home Guards recently. Anton is an only child, a fact which possibly caused his parents to set their natural affection before the needs of the nation. At any rate, Anton's father wrote Authority asking for a deferment. Authority replied that, unless Anton presented himself immediately, he would be shot at dawn, sent to an internment camp, jailed with hard labour and subjected to other discomforts. Under this compulsion, Anton arrived at the stipulated depot accompanied by his mother, who explained that she wished to see at least that her son was properly fitted with uniform, army boots, etc., and not rigged out in hand-me-downs which would make him a disgrace to the family. Authority took one look at Anton, called for a step ladder, swiftly dismounted from its high horse and took refuge in its dug-

out, for protection from the bombs of ridicule which, experience assured it, were about to burst. Anton is three years old."

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF TIMMINS Monthly Tax Instalments 1943

The Council has decided to inaugurate a plan by which municipal taxes may be paid in monthly instalments in 1943, without penalty charges if payments are made on time as outlined. This plan will be co-ordinated with the established prepayment discount plan, and will enable taxpayers to arrange tax payments according to income and still avoid extra charges. The plan is as follows:

1. The amount of 1943 taxes will be estimated by the Tax Collector, on the basis of the current assessment and the 1942 tax rate, plus local improvement or other special rates that may apply.
2. At least one-twelfth of the above estimated amount shall be paid on or before January 25th, 1943, and the same amount on the 25th of each month from February to May, inclusive.
3. When the amount of the 1943 taxes is determined the unpaid balance will be divided in seven equal instalments, payable on or before the 25th of each month from June to December, inclusive.

The regular prepayment discount will be allowed on payments made during the discount period.

No penalty will be charged on payments made on time under this plan.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Collector's office.

Those who wish to take advantage of this plan must make the first payment on or before January 25th, 1943.

Timmins, Ontario, December 28th, 1942.

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