

# WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

Lone Scouts will be pleased to know that the new Governor General of Canada, His Excellency the Right Hon. The Earl of Bessborough, P.C., G.C.M.G., has accepted the appointment of Chief Scout for Canada. His Excellency has been a strong supporter of the movement in the British Isles, and we are glad to know that he did on arrival in Canada what he did on arrival in Canada to accept this appointment. Canada has been fortunate in its choice of Governor Generals in the past, and without exception these have all unhesitatingly accepted the office of Chief Scout for Canada, during the duration of their stay in this country. Such distinguished men as the Duke of Connaught, Lord Byng of Vimy, Earl Grey, Lord Willingdon, etc., have considered it an honor to be connected with the Scout Movement in this country.

There has been another distinguished Scout visitor to Canada recently in the personage of King Prajadhipok of Siam, who is the Chief Scout of that Country and who takes a very great interest in the activities of his boys.

During the month of May a special Artificial Respiration Campaign is being conducted by Scouts and Boy Scouts throughout Ontario, and the Lone Scouts should be in on this activity also. It is intended to arouse interest in this very useful method of saving life, and to ensure that all Scouts are proficient in or have a practical knowledge of the Schafer Method, which is sometimes called the "Prone Pressure" method.

It is surprising how useful a knowledge of this subject may be, and it should be at once realized that it is not restricted to cases of drowning only, and therefore even if you do not live close to the water you should endeavor to know all about artificial respiration. In cases of severe electrical shock, life has frequently been restored by this method even after several hours had passed, and on one occasion I employed artificial respiration to a large prize steer, who had accidentally strangled itself with a headrope by which it was fastened to its stall. After about three quarters of an hour of real strenuous work I was able to re-

vive the animal and in a short time it was none the worse for its experience.

If you do not know much about this subject, a Lone Scout should get into touch with the local Fire Chief, or a member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, or the Royal Humane Society, or even an official of the Hydro-Electric System, or the Bell Telephone System, explaining that you are a Lone Scout and that you wish to improve your knowledge in this subject. They will be glad to help you.

If you have a Boy Scouts Handbook for Canada you will find a very accurate and detailed description of the method on pages 431-434. Nowadays, with so many automobiles in use, and with the possibility of gas poisoning from defective furnaces, a good knowledge of Artificial Respiration to combat Carbon-Monoxide gas poisoning becomes an obligation to every Scout.

Patrols are urged to make special arrangements to practice the Schafer Method at their Patrol Meetings during the next month, and individual Lones should also study the matter carefully.

News this week comes from Beeton, where Lone Scout Harvey Barnes has succeeded in organizing a Lone Patrol to be known as the Ravens. Harvey has been a keen Scout for some time, and we congratulate him on this good work.

From Markham, Stouffville and Unionville also comes the news of new Lone Patrols in the making, and we look forward to hearing further from them.

At Beaverville, recently, where the late "Fox Patrol" of the 2nd Ontario Lone Scout Troop have grown into a new Troop of their own, a special public meeting was held at which the new Troop Charter was officially presented by Mr. F. C. Irwin, M.A., the Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Ontario. The Scouts put on several interesting stunts, and Mr. Edgar Jones of Toronto showed his pictures and gave an interesting talk on Scouting. The 1st Beaverville Troop have adopted red beaverchiefs, with a mauve Fox's Head on the back peak. We wish them all good luck.

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## Canadians Named For Bisley Shoot

### Ten Old-Timers, Eight New Men Will Represent Canada

Ottawa.—Ten men who previously have represented the Dominion at the National Rifle Association's Empire meet and eight competitors who are making the trip for the first time have been named for Canada's 1931 Bisley Team.

Foremost among the veterans is Lieutenant Desmond Burke, former King's Prize winner and runner-up on two occasions. The Ottawa man who has won also the Grand Aggregate at Bisley, considered by many a more outstanding win than the King's Prize, is making his eighth consecutive trip—a record never before equaled.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hope, D.S.O., M.C., of Perth, Ont., is commandant of the team, and Captain H. Solman, Ottawa, is adjutant. The shooting members are: Sergeant J. H. Regan, Canadian Scottish, Victoria, B.C.; Major F. Richardson, retired list, Victoria, B.C.; Lieut. A. Fincham, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Lieut.-enat D. T. Burke, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa; Captain J. T. Steele, Wellington Rifles, Guelph; Sergeant J. H. Gray, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Sergt.-Major E. J. Read, Royal Canadian Engineers, Esquimaux, B.C.; Lieutenant J. N. Dow, Seventh Machine Gun Brigade, Saint John, N.B.; Major T. Spittal, Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; C.S. Major G. M. Emslie, Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto; Corporal E. K. Bird, Regina Rifles, Regina; Sergeant J. L. Ward, New Brunswick Regiment, Sunny Brae; Privates F. J. Glass, First Sherbrooke Regiment, Lennoxville, Que.; Private T. T. Downey, Seventh Machine Gun Brigade, Saint John, N.B.; Corporal D. White, Carleton Light Infantry, Grand Falls, N.B.; Lieut.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.C., Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Hamilton; R.Q.M.S. C. Moore, Saint John Fusiliers, Saint John; Private T. A. Jensen, North Alberta Regiment, Innisfail, Alta.

## Eighty-Ton Meteorite Found In African Wilds

In the Tanganyika region of Africa, a land surveyor has found the largest meteorite yet discovered. It consists of a mass of iron and nickel weighing about eighty tons and is nearly fourteen feet long. The finder staked a mining claim to obtain legal title to his discovery, which undoubtedly fell many years ago. Heretofore the meteorite found in southwest Africa in 1928 was the largest actually discovered.

## First Big Flight



Miss Helen Keller, blind and deaf author, lecturer and teacher, made her first extended plane flight when she took off from Newark Metropolitan airport for Washington, D.C.

## Great-Horned Owl

By WALKER YOUNG  
In "Animal Life"

Occasionally in the twilight hours there can be heard a deep, mournful call of "Hoo! Hoo-hoo! Hoo-hoo—oo!" the cry of a great-horned owl about to start on his nightly hunt. They are to be found in every state in the Union, from the northern part of Maine to the arid desert regions of Arizona, and also in Alaska, Canada, and Mexico. There has been much propaganda circulated recently to the effect that these owls are harmful, and have no redeeming points. Those people of concern which have published this information have not considered the varied country in which these owls live, and naturally the varied food which each locality affords. They have condemned this interesting bird from food statistics gained in regions where rabbits are a game animal, and therefore something to be protected. They have not carried their investigations to localities where rabbits are a pest—and where rabbits are the staple food of the great-horned owl.

Last year I was carrying on some investigations with a nest of these birds near Tucson, Arizona, and was surprised at the number of rabbits and smaller rodents that the adults brought to the young in a single night. Oftentimes when climbing the ladder to the crotch of the giant saguaro cactus in which reposed their nest, I was greeted by three or four pairs of long rabbit ears, and the partly-devoured carcasses of several kangaroo rats and chipmunks. Out of about a hundred meals they had eaten only two birds of value, one quail and one roadrunner. There was a chicken farm a few hundred yards away, yet even with this alluring food so close to them, no poultry feathers were to be found about the nest, and the owner of the chickens reported no losses.

## Willington at Capital Welcomed With Cheers

Simla, India.—A great welcome awaited the Earl of Willington, Viceroy of India, and Lady Willington and their staff when they made public entry into Simla on May 1st. Two battalions of the Bombay Grenadiers formed the guard of honor at the railway station. Their Excellencies drove to the Viceroy Lodge in an open carriage with outriders and bodyguard, along a route lined by cheering crowds.

## Newspaper Sent By Telegraph Now

London.—Sheets of printed foolscap paper were fed into a telegraph machine at the rate of one a minute and reproduced in another part of the building during a demonstration I saw writes a Wireless Correspondent of the Daily Mail.

It took place at the International Telephone and Telegraph laboratories at Hendon, N.W.

The system has been developed to speed up the transmission of print-graph, and it delivers an exact copy of the original message, story, or signature.

It is anticipated that eventually it will be possible to transmit a complete newspaper over long land lines in about one hour.

## French Organize to Celebrate 400th Birthday of Montaigne

Paris.—Although the 400th anniversary of the birth of Michel de Montaigne, the celebrated essayist, will not occur until 1933, admirers of the great scholar already have formed a society here to make the occasion one for notable celebration the world over.

"Les Amis de Montaigne" have been incorporated to foster the reading of his works, and to unveil on the 400th anniversary of his birth a large statue in a prominent place in Paris.

## Cologne Youth Hostel To Be Enlarged

Cologne.—The Cologne Jugendherberge, one of the largest and most modern youth inns in Germany, has become so popular with young hikers that it has been found necessary to add 590 beds in an adjoining building to the 610 already provided, making a total of 1,200. In the three years since it was opened this Jugendherberge has accommodated 161,500 wanderers. The number of guests from abroad rose from 3,863 in 1929 to 5,932 in 1930.

## AMUSEMENT

Whatever amuses, serves to kill time, to lull the faculties, and to banish reflections. Whatever entertains, usually awakens the understanding or gratifies the fancy. Whatever diverts, is lively in its nature and sometimes tumultuous in its effects.—Craabe.

## CHARACTER

We never know a greater character until something congenial to it has grown up within ourselves.—Channing.

## Canada's Opportunities in China

Recent visitors to China are agreed that the situation there is improving at a very rapid rate. Economic conditions are watching that country closely and many of them are convinced that the establishment of orderly conditions there will prove the largest factor in world recovery. If its government can be put on a proper basis, there is no doubt that development in keeping with its enormous resources will follow. It has no surplus of the necessities of life such as exists elsewhere and, once it is in a position to purchase these on a more extended scale, it will afford a market for the products of other nations from which they will derive almost incalculable benefit. Canada, because of geographical considerations, has special reason to look hopefully towards China and to prepare in every possible way to take advantage of the trade opportunities that it is altogether likely to present.

Sir Arthur Currie, on reaching Vancouver from the Orient, stated that Chinese conditions were more stable now than at any time in the past ten years. In his opinion the greatest virgin market in the world was to be found there. While paying tribute to what was being accomplished by our diplomatic and trade agents in both China and Japan, he held that Canadian business men could not afford to be satisfied with what these representatives were doing, but should make investigations for themselves. He particularly stressed how much good-will counted for in building up trade in that part of the world. This last was one of the strongest and most definite impressions that the members of the Canadian trade delega-

tion to the Orient brought home with them a few months ago. The cultivation of good-will between the Dominion and these countries can mean much more to us than most Canadians realize. A great deal can be done towards increasing it and that object is one that needs to be kept constantly to the fore. A revision of the immigration regulations with respect to the Chinese is urgently required. The representations that they have made regarding the restrictions now imposed on the entrance to Canada of three preferred classes—students, bona fide merchants and tourists—demand immediate attention. So long as these are continued in their present form, the development of our markets in the land across the Pacific that have such potentialities will be impeded.

Another Canadian who has just returned from the Orient is Colonel Gerald W. Birks of Montreal. He made his last trip there a year ago and declares that, while he realized there are many difficulties still to overcome, he is "simply amazed at the tremendous advances of China in one short year." He found more optimism among the Chinese than anywhere else and agrees with the view that they will be the first people in the world to start climbing out of the universal business depression. That being the prospect, it is imperative that the Canadian Government and the Canadian people be fully alive to the possibilities with which the Dominion is confronted through the dawning of a new day for China. Failure to inauspiciously shortsighted.—Edmonton act in accordance with them would be Journal.

## One In Every 19 Has A Radio in Canada

Ottawa, Canada.—The radio continues to grow rapidly in popularity throughout Canada. Licensed favoring through sets at the end of March, 1931, totalled 514,701, an increase of 90,555 over the number registered on March 31, 1930. This means that there is now a radio set for every 19 of the population. The sets are distributed among the provinces and territories of Canada as follows: Ontario, 257,275; Quebec, 94,883; British Columbia, 42,729; Saskatchewan, 33,516; Manitoba, 32,989; Alberta, 23,660; Nova Scotia, 16,530; New Brunswick, 16,530; Prince Edward Island, 1,255; Northwest Territories, 146. Toronto heads the list among cities of the Dominion with 89,342 sets. Montreal is next with 44,959 sets, Vancouver is third with 29,442 and Winnipeg is fourth with 29,365.

Every owner of a radio receiving set in Canada is required to pay a license fee of \$1 to the Canadian government. For this fee certain benefits and services of advantage to the radio fan are given. One branch of this service is to detect and check satisfactory reception. Motor cars with special equipment are maintained by the government in several centres to cruise around in order to find the cause of trouble. When located, experts apply the remedy. The Canadian government has a Director of Radio attached to the Department of Marine.

## Drivers' Calendar

Handy Keys  
More frequently used than any other keys, those which unlock various features of the automobile deserve the most prominent places on the motorist's key ring. An excellent practice used by many owners is to place ignition and transmission keys at the extreme ends of the key-holder.

Care of Tools  
Nothing contributes more effectively to good car-care than keeping the tools in good condition and in good order.

From now on Polish motorists are going to find it pretty difficult to get away with any weak excuses for breaking the speed limit. A special court for motorists is now sitting, consisting only of persons possessing sound technical knowledge of automobiles and motoring.

Life is not just so much beer and beefsteak for the bobbies over in London. A scheme is now under way which would transform them almost into blue-coated Christmas trees. Every traffic policeman, if the sponsors of the scheme have their way, would have to wear an electric light atop his helmet.

Japan's Railways Install Third-Class Sleepers  
Tokyo.—No longer does the Japanese traveler of modest means need to sit up all night when he travels by train; carried by several of the trains of the Tokaido line, between Tokyo and Shinjuku, a narrow corridor runs along one side of the sleeper, giving access to fifty-four berths arranged in tiers of three. No pillows or blankets are supplied by the railway. Instead, the traveler brings his own, or buys a pneumatic pillow from a vendor, or folds his overcoat. Before these new sleepers were available, a traveler who wanted to stretch out on some second-class at least. So popular are there are too few to meet the demand. Additional cars are promised as soon as they can be built.

The World Wheat Problem  
London Financial News (Ind.). While the world demand for wheat is inelastic and little likely to expand rapidly, the supply is largely in excess in consequence of the development of new areas of production and great improvements in productive methods. The question is how to co-ordinate world supply to world demand and at the same time satisfy the complex and often divergent interests of producing and consuming countries.

Schubert Manuscript Found in Vienna  
Vienna.—A manuscript entitled "Six German Dances" for the piano, recently discovered in a private Vienna family library, is now established as an unknown composition of Franz Schubert, according to the great Schubert authority, Prof. Otto Erich Deutsch. This work was played for the first time publicly in Vienna on May 7.

No April Showers  
Regina.—Saskatchewan has just experienced its strangest April in history. There were no April showers.

Southern Saskatchewan prairies were swept for days by dust storms, but outside a bare fraction of an inch of rain was reported in Regina or

## Opinions

"If a business man cannot laugh he has no right to get rich."  
—Sir Thomas Lipton.

"The cynic tells us that the renunciation of war is mere words; so are the Ten Commandments."  
—Nicholas Murray Butler.

"The novelist must think and let think and his function does not embrace the changing of the views of others."  
—John Galsworthy.

"Motion pictures are making the American mind smaller than it is, if that is possible."  
—Theodore Dreiser.

"So-called pure science, that is science devoid of contact with practical life, is a figment."  
—Nichola Bukharin.

"At naval conferences strategy is becoming a Cinderella and is not invited to the party."  
—Admiral Richmond.

"There is every whit as much invention in a good biography as in a good novel."  
—John Drinkwater.

"We discover mechanical flaws by subjecting a machine to excessive strain. Might we not also discover human frailties along the same line?"  
—Kaye Don.

"Crimes of violence are more prevalent today, largely because men are made more desperate at the prospect of long prison terms."  
—Lewis E. Lawes.

"If you can get two per cent. of the population to assert in times of peace that they will not fight you can end war."  
—Albert Einstein.

"Hell is full of musical amateurs. Music is the brandy of the damned."  
—George Bernard Shaw.

"If one has a Christian humility, he is promptly labelled with that awful characterization—and inferiority complex."  
—G. K. Chesterton.

"In America the door opens not inward but only outward."  
—Leon Trotsky.

"Today it requires no argument to prove that if the voice of the people is the voice of God, God says some strange things."  
—Norman Thomas.

"Ask me nothing about women—I do not understand them and don't try to."  
—Thomas A. Edison.

"Ideas and ideals are changing and I think we are constantly moving toward better things."  
—Elihu Root.

London Likes Midget Golf  
"Midget," "miniature," "Tom Thumb" and all the other varieties of "wee golf" show no signs of losing their popularity with Londoners, writes a correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor." Restaurants in particular have installed nine or eighteen hole courses in every spare nook and cranny of their establishments, with the result that many a midday lunch interval is now prolonged by a thrilling encounter round the numerous miniature hazards. Visitors to the metropolis express great surprise at the appearance of courses at various underground railway stations—places where leisure is not usually much in evidence.

A reflection of the miniature golf craze is that George Lansbury—popular First Commissioner of Works, who has so endeared himself to Londoners by his efforts to extend and improve their amusement facilities—is reported to be considering the proposition of providing M.P.'s with clock golf and bowls on the site of the Victoria Tower Gardens, which adjoin the Houses of Lords. A bell would be conveniently placed to warn members of the progress of debates so that they could reach the lobbies in time to record their votes.

DUTY  
No real duty ever presses upon us without our having time for it. If it is a duty it will have its place and it is only our mistaken view that can crowd it out. But no new duty claims upon our time must always be balanced by the claims of old duties.

WASTE  
Almost every man wastes part of his life in attempts to display qualities which he does not possess, and to gain applause which he cannot keep; so that scarcely can two persons meet but one is offended or diverted by the ostentations of the other.—Dr. Johnson.

AFFECTION  
Talk not of wasted affection, affection never was wasted; if it enrich not the heart of another, its waters, returning Back to their springs, like the rain, shall fill them full of refreshment. That which the fountain sends forth returns again to the fountain.—Longfellow.

Only one person was sentenced to death in Scotland last year—and he was reprieved.



Eager for thrills, Malcolm Pope and Jack Kerr, outboard speed twins, devised new stunt. At breakneck speed they shoot up an inclined plane, through wall of paper.