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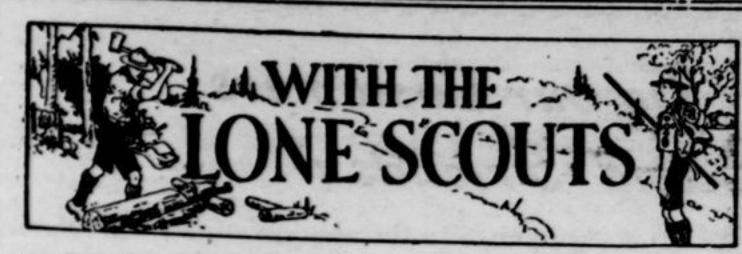
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Scouts of Ontario will have a very Ottawa Fair. Happy and Prosperous New Year!

What will be YOUR New Year Resolution for 1932? If you are already Whilst a Lonie's First Aid training a Scout, he hopes that you will re- is not primarily intended for use in solve to make your Scout Programme animals it works just as well. full of activity and advancement, and When a Winnipeg Scout's collie was if you are NOT a member of the run over by a truck and had a leg Boy Scouts Association, he hopes that broken, his young owner improvised you will resolve to join the great splints, used a handkerchief and World-Wide Brotherhood of Scouts necktie for bandages, and carried the without delay.

PATROL NEWS.

We are glad to hear from Lone Scout Dalton Woodward of Cannington to the effect that the Lonies in into the "Owl" Patrol. If they use the wisdom popularly attributed to the "Owl" Patrol will be a success.

The "Hounds" at Milford still continue to do good work, and they keep Scouts will be there? "On the trail" through thick and thin. We notice that they turned out in full force to a Remembrance Day Parade Alberta Scout Troop this summer

The Patrol at Lucan will soon be a full-fledged Troop, we think. They have already recruited themselves an Assistant Scoutmaster, who has started in to acquaint himself with the Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests. Good work, Lucan Lonies!

SCOUTS BECOME DOCTORS.

Ottawa, show that 50,880 Canadian location of decoration of the graves Boy Scouts have taken First Aid of the Fathers of Confederation for borough? I prefer the hat." There Brass Brain" May Training, and 15,631 have qualified for the Diamond Jubilee of 1927. the Advanced First Aid "Ambulance Man" badge.

training has proven the first step to show that these columns are being a University Degree in Medicine.

Boy Scout Programme gives to a boy for membership in the Lone Scouts possibly, become a feature of dinner ful long-distance weather forecasting those measures of disarmament are frequently enables him to decide on average one per day.

BOY SCOUT COWBOY.

that had been on range all summer, Bay Street, Toronto. They will be courses, to pass the time pleasantly regents of the Smithsonian Institu- 1,200 Species of Bird Life an Ontario farmer applied to the Ot- glad to send you particulars. Lone in listening to good music instead of tion. tawa District Boy Scout Headquart- Scouting is intended for boys in small making obvious remarks about the ers for a Scout roping expert. The towns and villages and on rural weather .- Aug., 1883. boy was taken out to the farm and routes, where there is no regular promptly succeeded in lassoing the Scout Troop. horse. This farmer had seen an ex-

Jokes of the Past

in company with a young lady, and ob- it the postphonograph.—Sept., 1882. serving her kiss her favorite poodle he advanced and begged the like favor, Two brave young ladies, whilst remarking that she ought to have as alone one evening recently, were re-

"common stage-carts" to place their climb upon the bureau. names upon their vehicles in letters of a given size, by a curious oversight no clause was inserted to secure that these names should be legible, and every advantage was taken of the circumstance to circumvent the new law. A wag of a baker at Guildford, in Surrey, scattered his name all over the cart, placing a letter in each panel The most ingenious device, however, was that adopted by an Acton man. What he was required to put on his cart was "Amos Todd, Acton: a stage-·cart." He re-grouped the letters in such wise that they read: "A most odd act on a stage-cart."-Jan., 1884.

A young lady said to her lover: "William, how far is it around the world?" "About twenty inches, my darling," replied he, as his arm en circled her waist .- Dec., 1884.

A fashionable lady witness fainted dead away while giving her testimony. and the doctor who was summoned said it resulted from her corset being too tight. The incident was very properly entered upon the minutes of the parties discharged their pistols withcase as "a stay in the proceedings." out effect, whereupon one of the sec-Feb., 1883.

A man will carry twenty sovereigns in his waistcoat pocket, but a woman unnecessary. "Their hands," he said, needs a morocco purse as large as "have been shaking half an hour."one's fist, and too heavy to be carried Feb., 1882. in the pocket, to escort five shillings, a couple of postage stamps, a recipe for making curry-powder, and two patterns of dress goods .- Feb, 1882.

Eggs are cheap in the Shetland Islands. A young man went there, and after a day's walking thought he would jured, and I arrived just on time."like some dinner. They had nothing but eggs at the house. He said, "Bring 12 nts worth." They brought two dozen and told him the others wou come presently .- Aug., 1882.

inventor of the phenograph would play proved to be a miserable hodgebring out a little machine to be at- podge, and after the first act-the gentached to the door which would say, tleman said, "Thank you greatly, but

"Lone E" hopes that all the Lone hibition of Scout Lariat work at the

FIRST AID FOR DOGS.

dog to a veterinary, where the leg In any case, Good Scouting to you was placed in a cast. We believe that Doggie is well on the road to recovery

ANOTHER WORLD JAMBOREE.

Arrangements are being made for some 25,000 Boy Scouts from 45 countries to attend the next World Scout that place have organized themselves Jamboree in Hungary in 1933. The Jamboree will be held at Godollo, the former estate of the late Emporer that well-known bird, we know that Francis Joseph I., which has been placed at the disposal of the Scouts We wish them lots of fun and good by Admiral Horthy, the Regent of Hungary.

We wonder if any Ontario Lone

The Camp equipment of a certain included a cow. She went along to solve the "Safe Milk" problem. We wonder how much competition there to milk her?

SCOUT STATUES.

Two Boy Scout Statues appear over a corner window of the new Government "Confederation Block" at Ottawa. They commemorate public serv-Records at Dominion Headquarters, ice rendered by Scouts, including the

Returns which are coming in to ing critic would much "prefer the hat." For quite a number of Scouts this Lone Scout Headquarters at Toronto .- May, 1882. read with interest by many boys The diversified training which the throughout this Province. Application host provided a novelty which may, Washington.—The goal of success-policy will be valueless so long as

When unable to capture a horse ment, Boy Scouts Association, 330 guests were thus able, between the first time at the annual meeting of the

"LONE E."

when the landlord called for the rent.

much charity for him as she had hearsing how they would dispatch a shown to the dog. "Sir," said the burglar if one suddenly appeared in helle. "I never kissed my dog when he the room. One of the heroines was was a puppy." The fellow took the armed with her brother's sword, and hint and went off instanter .- June, the other flourished a hatchet. In the midst of a rehearsal a "frightful monster" in the shape of a mouse ran John Bull has a rooted objection to across the floor, when one of the girls everything "new fangled." When the incontinently fainted and the other Act was passed requiring owners of smashed a \$50 mirror in attempting to

> Gentleman (who has stepped upon ner dress): "A thousand pardons, madam." Lady (pleasantly): "It's of no consequence, sir." What she said of him: "Awkward, stupid fellow! My gathers are all torn out and I've got self: "Confoundedly ridiculous fashion, those trains in the street! Make a man look like a fool, cutting up such capers with them!"-January, 1886.

A bicycle dealer has utilized the happy thought of presenting a pair crutches and a box of court plaster to each purchaser of a bicycle. He is monopolizing the trade.-Dec., 1886.

A fashionable young lady accidentally dropped one of her false eyebrows in her opera box the other evening. and greatly frightened her beau, who, on seeing it, thought it was his moustache.-Dec., 1881.

At a recent duel near Vicksburg, the onds interposed, and proposed that the combatants should shake hands To this the other second objected as

Jawson: "How did your automobile journey turn out " Dawson: "Beautifully! Although

ran over two pedestrians and three bicycles and knocked two wagons into a ditch, my motor was not at all in-April, 1901.

At a certain theatre not long ago a gentleman asked a lady friend in front of him if she had any objection to removing her Gainsborough. She "Someone has suggested that if the had not, and gladly obliged him. The

Chicago's Leading Girl and Boy



Mary Rico of Keewatin, Minn., and Charles Brown of Battle Ground, Ind., with Sir Thomas Lipton trophy cups awarded at 4-H club congress in Chicago as "outstanding girl and boy."

have been a good many times in a long theatrical experience when a disclaim-

At a recent dinner party in Paris the would like to be one, why not write connected with a distant salon, where figure changes in the sun's heat.

Although the electric bell is now yet allowed to disturb the leisurely which all life depends. "Come again next month!" it would by the following directions, posted falls over regular cycles. Dr. Abbot that ornithologists were unable to find Arctic circle. From that point the have a good sale. So it would: and if over one of the bells in a house of en-A celebrated dandy was one evening he wanted a name for it he might call tertainment at a seaside resort: "Push of changes in the weathr. the knob. If you do not get an answer in fifteen of twenty minutes, push it again."-Sept., 1883.



Bessie-"What do you think of higher education?" Bert-"It's all right, except in the

colleges where they let it take up too much time from football prac-

TOUGH JOB

Los Angeles. - Police were faced with one of the toughest jobs they've had for a long time-but it wasn't any tougher than that of the thieves they were sent out to capture. The crooks had stolen seven pet skunks belonging to R. N. Bawman, and the cops were sent out to locate and bring back the animals. Gas masks were part of the equipment taken along.

Strength of Sun Rays

parties in the electric age. Beside may be brought nearer through the in- delayed that should be the first result the career for which he is most fitted. If you are not already a Scout and each plate was a telephone, which was vention of a "brass brain" designed to at once to the Lone Scout Depart- a superb orchestra was playing. The "Brain" was exhibited for the

It was invented by Dr. Charles G.

vogue in many hotels, its use is not coming to the earth from the sun, on habits of the waiters, if we may judge | The radiation apparently rises and

Tasty Bait

inquisitive. He was wandering about shore of Hudson Bay. There some 40 The Canadian end of the route has the little country town, noisily and of- miles north Churchill, Manitoba, he been investigated thoroughly, said Mr. tion DIN. fensively amused at its rustic sim- discovered several nests and eggs of Watkins, but the central portion is parplicity. In the course of his meander- the elusive Harris sparrow. Each ticularly inaccessible. The east coast ings he came upon a native fishing in nest, he reported, contained five tiny of Greenland is mapped only roughly Just around the corner a stream. The old fellow was gazing eggs smaller than those of the robin. and knowledge of flying weather and intently at an apple which dangled They are pale green in color, with mot- conditions in that region is practical. Comes the New Year, from the end of his line.

The city man approached. "I say, old fellow, what are you do- ice.-"Animal Life." ing there?" he asked, obviously

"Fishin'," said the native, without looking up. "Well, what's the apple for?"

"Bait? Aren't you using a worm "Yes." "Well, where is it?"

Half Moose, Half Elk

"In the apple."

The first known specimen of a cros between a moose and an elk was re cently killed in the Deerlodge National Forest, in Bear Gulch. The animal had a body and horns that were half elk and half moose, and was known by elk with the funny horns."

That virtue which requires to be ever guarded is scarcely worth the sentinel.

'Gator Mascot



One Florida football team has a young alligator as mascot. Here we see "Billy" in the company of a co-ed and cheer leader.

Millions Signing

ing Throughout World Gains Headway

London.—A gigantic disarmament declaration, launched in all five con- perimental work, the professor of phytinents by the Women's International League, is gathering momentum as sics at the Ontario Agricultural Col- we have ever done. If you do not, perthe day for the world conference on lege, Guelph, has perfected a contri- sonally, know some family with whom this great question approaches.

Every adult in a village in Montgom- at Rockton. tier villages in France.

dered the document into Arabic and satisfactory after thorough inspection. When you have summed up all good is hard at work collecting signatures Mr. Heaton said that efforts were wishes expressed by your friends in among the natives. India, Japan, Indo- made to have the product available their greetings to you at this Christ-China, among the eastern countries, for the present threshing season He mas season, just remember that our are participating.

the United States has visited 125 cities result seriously. in 25 states and collected 125,000 sig- Static electricity within the blower natures.

The whole population only numbers feeling has been expressed that ma-

the Disarmament Conference is due to ism within the separator might pro- and all through the house, not a creabegin, the league is redoubling its duce the current, and said that in energies throughout the 45 countries many places officials had demanded in which the petition has been circu- that ground connections be made, related. The declaration on disarma- gardless of whether threshing was ment which the friends of peace are done inside the barn or in the fields. asked to sign came into being at a The fire marshal suggested that it meeting of the Women's International might be advisable for farmers to the telephone and father at the same League at Prague in August, 1929. It thresh in the field rather than run the runs as follows:

disarmament. ther wars inevitable; that wars in the be found to haul separators. Dy Recording Changes in future will be wars of indiscriminate destruction of human life; that the governments' assurances of peaceful Arctic Route Declared of the Pact for the Renunciation of

Habitants of N. America

There are more than 1,200 known ent. Scientists have now found and in in the amounts of radiation or heat recorded the eggs of all of these species. The last to be found were those would lie over Northern Scotland, the of the Harris sparrow. That bird is so Faroe Islands, Iceland and across searching. Dr. George Sutton, Pitts- of Baffin Island and down the west burgh ornithologist, however, wouldn't side of Hudson Bay to Winnipeg. Over give up the search. He led an expedi- the entire route there would be n The city visitor was supercilious and tion into the icy wastes on the western sea jump longer than 700 miles. tled brown marbling. Most of them ly negligible. were found in small bushes near the

Millionaire Class Shows

ing to a report issued by the U.S. pedition is hunting for the bones of tics showed 43.184, while after the rhinoceros that lived there millions of stock market collapse the number had years ago. Under the direction of Dr shrivelled to 38,650.

a mere 19,688 were left.

in 1928, there were only 149 in this category in 1930.

Dogged! The housewife answered the door- last long. In effect it means that bell's ring. At her heels were two those who are in work have to mainpoodles. A policeman stood on the tain those who are out of work; and

them?" "Oh, no," she replied, "they're too young." The poodles frisked round the po-

liceman, and he patted them. "Nice, friendly little things, aren they?" he said. "Yes. You'd never think they were mother and dau---

The summons arrived in due time.

Two Wrongs How do you like it now that mummy has gone away for a little while and left you behind?" asked governess of spinach and potatoes and things like

her charge.

hugged and kissed daddy last night." You should say: 'I hugged and kissed daddy last night"."

"I'se got daddy," said the child. "Me

"That'd be wrong too," said Willie. "That was Friday night."

New Invention May For Disarmament Eliminate Explosion

Mammoth Petition Circulat- Device Perfected by O. A. C. be the happlest season of the year. Professor May End Threshing Blaze

Hamilton.-After many years of ex- this year? vance for testing threshing machines to share a happy Christmas, make in-London is supplying 4,000 signatures which will practically eliminate the quiry among your friends and they daily to the document, which is de- danger of fire, providing certain pre- will give you the name of some worthy signed to provide sufficient head of cautionary measures are carried out, one. There are many really needy steam to drive the statesmen of the Fire Marshal Heaton announced dur- families in and about your town. This world forward on the path of peace, ing the special Wentworth fire inquiry has been a hard year with the poor,

eryshire, Wales, has signed. So has The mechanical device has been in tunate, you are also spreading joy in the entire population of several fron- the possession of officials of the Uni- your own heart. versity of Toronto for some consider-The league section in Tunis has ren- able time, and has been found to be To All the Readers of This Column: In Canada the goal of 500,000 signa- available early next year. The attach- will come true. tures appears in sight. A transcon- ment records operations of the separtinental caravan tour which traversed ator, and detects defects which might Not just the holly, not just the pine,

was the cause of many Ontario farm But the spirit of Friendship, that Holland, where the press has circu- fires last year, Fire Marshal Heaton lated a slightly different petition, has added. Just what caused this peculiar To wish Merry Christmas, wherever quickly amassed 2,500,000 signatures. condition he could not say, but the chines should be grounded. The offi-With less than two months before cial thought the speed of the mechan-

risk of losing their barns, and said The undersigned men and women, that while operations were carried on from the crib and wishing to be inirrespective of party, stand for world indoors as a convenience, he doubted if the time and labor saved compen- Claus-"They are convinced that competi- sated the farmer for the risk involved. tion in armaments is leading all coun- He thought it a mistake to drive trac-Predict Weather tries to ruin, without bringing them tors into the barns, and expressed the security; that this policy renders fur- opinion that some other means should

Most Practical Air Link she bought for Norman's stockings most practical air link between Great to H. G. Watkins, leader of the Britisl Artic air-route expedition. Winnipe would be the Canadian terminus of the route, although he declared it would be Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian, birds on the North American contingraphical and meteorological know-

Historic Expeditions

Two scientific expeditions are, now Big Shrinkage in States searching for the fossil bones New York .- A decrease of 23,496 in strange animals that once lived in the millionaire list is shown accord- Montana and Idaho. The Montana ex-Treasury Department. In 1928 statis- distant ancestors of the camel and Charles W. Gilmore, of the National And last year, so heavy were the Museum, this party also has an eye back and keep still. After eating inroads made by the depression, only open for the bones of animals that no longer exist. The other expedition, The Treasury Department defines a under the direction of N. H. Boss, also millionaire as a person with an income of the National Museum, is centering of \$50,000 a year, representing at 5 per its operations in the Snake River Val- be two vital problems in her lifecent. a capitalization of \$1,000,000. ley of Idaho. There it is seeking the men and permanent waves. Beware Throwing further light on the tre- fossil remains of an extinct species of of a woman who will tell her honest mendous losses suffered by the rich, horse believed to be the "missing age-she'll tell anything. The cheapthe statistics show that while 512 per- link" between modern horses and the est commodity in this world is advice. sons had incomes of \$1,000,000 or more three-toed steed of ancient times.

> The Dole in Australia Sydney Bulletin: "The dole will not

the time will inevitably come when "I see you have a couple of dogs," those who are carrying the burden will he remarked. "Have you licenses for tell those who are unemployed to get work and support themselves.

Nothing Doing

Smiffins was one of those man like to get something for nothing, and when he called upon a friend and found that a nice fat chicken had just been placed on the table, he smiled, mobile has reached a certain speed. Then he sniffed appreciatively. "I say, old man," he said, "that and at thirty miles an hour moves into smells good. Are you going to eat it

The other knew Smiffins. "Oh, no," he said, quietly. With

Forty Thieves!"

Owl Laffs

Christmas

Again we approach what ought Christmas-how it has always thrilled us since childhood! But how about those who have not been so fortunate

Let us spend our Christmas this year in the most unselfish way that In spreading joy amongst the unfor-

promised that the apparatus would be wish is that every one of their wishes

Nor flaming of candles, makes Christ-

mas so fine. reaches afar,

you are.

'Twas the night before Christmas.

FATHER, who wants to know what when he put it away last year-MOTHER, who is trying to answer

AN EXPRESSMAN, aged 150 by the way he feels, who is delivering a rock-

ing horse at the side door-

AUNT AGNES, who has just dropped the library table drawer seeking a pencil to sign the receipt-GRANDMA, who can't remember what she did with the Bedtime Storles

and who wanders about like Lrdy Mao-ANNABELLE, aged 16, who skipe endlessly and wants to know if they

father trims the tree-A DELIVERY MAN, who sound ike a troop of cavalry in the front vestibule and who is with difficulty convinced that he has the wrong house-NORA, the maid, who has just drop-

ped a plate in 'e kitchen-JACK, aged 14, who blows out a fuse while monkeying with the lights for the Christmas tree and throws the

whole house in darkness-RADIO LOUD SPEAKER, which announces, "Christmas Carol, God Rest You Merry Gentlemen, Let Nothing You Dismay," broadca from Sta-

The Season's Wishes

Trying to peek Into Christmas packages. Wanting to find

A new sort of wish In a Christmas rhyme Yet what better greeting Than we are wishing you

And Happy New Year, too!

Than Ye Olde Time Merrie Christman

That's why so many people give it

Automatic Gear Shift Operated by Car's Speed

Los Angeles.-Development of an automatic gear shift, regulated by the speed of the automobile and eliminating manual operation of the gear shift lever, is under way here.

Operation of the shift, says Ray Keller, inventor, is easy. The gear lever, moved into position of automatic shift, does away with the use of the The gear runs in low until the auto-

then shifts automatically to second As the machine slows down the

gears are automatically changed.

ionor, smitten with eternal barren-"Now, boys," said the master, "I hess, and inability to do or be: in-"Willie! You know that's wrong, want to test your knowledge of sincerity, unbelief. He who believe geology. Jones, tell me what you nothing, who believes only the show know about alabaster." "Please, of things, is not in relation to noble sir, he was the chap who saught the nature and fact at all. Thomas Carlyle