Is Spring Here? This week we have had evidence in plenty that Spring must be either "Just Around the Corner" or else that

it has been "Just fooling us." A Lone Scout of the "Hound" Patrol at Milford, Prince Edward County, has Banquets, which have proved great sent in to Lone Scout Headquarters a fun, and which have been greatly en-"pussy-willow" in full bloom, which joyed. What about having a banquet he picked the other day.

Those of you who attended the Lone Scout Camp at Ebor Park in 1930 will remember Mr. Luck, the popular own- tion to "Lone E," too! er of the park. He tells us that at the end of December it was much greener there than at the end of July, and he sent us a dandelion which he picked

in the park on December 28th. We also heard of a gentleman who

What About the Birds?

All Lone Scouts are friends to the tering this brotherly spirit.

prepare new bird houses for next Scout. year's tenants. Don't forget that Good Turn, Lonies!

A TROUP OUTING

Christmas Outing. They visited the course, Rovers and Wolf Cubs. Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, and entertainment by the 3rd Toronto ing 1932!

Here's a Good Motto For 1932 if you can only get the tip of it to Scouts Association, 330 Bay Street,

functions at this time of the year, and in past years several Lone Patrols have organized very successful Patrol in your Patrol, and each member invite another chap who is not yet a Scout? Don't forget to send an invita-

International Brotherhood

A Boy Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every every other Scout,

Thus we note that the members of saw a pair of starlings teaching a the 4th Melton (Leicestershire, Engyoung one to fly in Toronto a few days land) Troop have sent a gift of Scout Colors to the members of the 8th Jerusalem Troop, Palestine, thus fos-

birds, and in spite of all the signs of Lone Scouts can do a great deal to Spring, we know that there is still help in this way by corresponding with more cold weather to come. How other Lonies in this country or with about arranging to feed your feathered Scouts in foreign countries. Every friends? I heard of one Scout who member of the Ontario Lone Scout Deof doors and tying all sorts of titbits not, write to your Scoutmaster and ask on to it which the birds thoroughly en- him to get you one, but don't forget to state if you want to write to an-And incidentally, now is the time to other Canadian Lonie or to a Foreign

#### The Scout Census

Lonies of this provinc. will be in-The newly formed Unionville Troop, terested to know that according to a who were recently members of the recent census of the Boy Scout Mem-Lone Scout Dpartmut, paid a visit to bership of Ontario there are 21.793 by Hon. A. E. Dunlop, Provincial Power Commission of Ontario for infection, making the ninth victim for Toronto on December 29th, for their Scouts in this province, including, of

Of this number 313 are Lone Scouts which is the tallest building in Toron- and the above figures shows a very to, and inspected it from cellar to roof substantial increase over the figures garden. In the afternoon they all went returned a year ago. We are growing, to a "Show," and were afterwards en- Lonies! Let us see to it that we grow tertained to supper, followed by games in efficiency as well as in numbers dur-

Particulars of the Lone Scouts of Ontario may be obtained from the Always keep your tail wagging, even Lone Scout Department, The Boy Toronto 2 .- "LONE E."

#### Week-End Crashes Prevailing in Canada Take Five Lives

Injuries-Two May Die

of Exeter.

to notice the stop sign. He jammed Western Ontario particularly flood these, there must be a marking of standing behind all public bodies in on his brakes at the intersection. His waters started to rise. machine swerved sharply and crashed into the Warner truck which was travelling north.

pools of blazing gasoline.

cally burned, a contributing factor in tered a high of 36 degrees. the latter's death. Morden suffered fatal head injuries.

by his brother Orne at the time. Both escaped injury.

Laurie was coming to Loudon to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurie, 98 Gar-Trifield Avenue. He had resided in Toronfo for four or five years. TA preliminary inquest was held.

.Two Dead, Seven Hurt Windsor, Ont .- Two dead, seven in

-and one under arrest is the result stituency Association of the U.F.A., at of an auto crash on No. 2 highway near | Wetaskiwin. Maldstone Sunday night.

vidge of East Windsor.

back injuries; his wife, Greda, 28, cuts win association's belief that he should about the neck; their daughter, Bar- be given more opportunity of taking bara, 3, face cuts and severe shock, part in community events, such as may not live; a baby son, aged 18 business conferences, picnics, swimmonths, slightly injured; Mrs. Mary ming parties and addresses on current Jane Durdle, 63, mother of Mrs. El- topics. viage, face cuts and internal injuries, condition very serious; Mrs. Bessie Taylor, 26, Rodney, back injuries; Average Value of Pound Carl Taylor, 7, back injuries.

Carl Taylor, Sr., of Rodney, is being detained by the police pending further inquiry into the accident.

Taylor was not injured nor were Tom Taylor, aged 9, or Perry.

According to statements made to the police - Taylor, was driving east when a car in front of him stopped suddenly. He applied his brakes and rectly in front of the Elvidge car, mov- between the dates noted, be imposed tag west.

"It women ever dominate the world, divilization must perish."-Gilbert K. Chesterton.

#### A January Suggestion For Lone Patrois

Parties are the usual fashionable

according to the 4th Scout Law.

## Variety of Temperatures

treated to a wide assortment of weath- year. 65, of 29 Edgewood Crescent, North Jack Frost shook a little "30 below" placed a slightly higher license fee is sound. Our Banks are evolving Toronto, was almost instantly killed down on the residents. Then he hop- for motor cars and trucks so that and performing their functions. Saturday afternoon, while Stuart ped around a bit. At Vancouver he this service itself will be self-sus- True, they must assist in financing Laurie, aged 32, of the same address, turned on the heat to the tune of 44 taining. his companion, died in St. Joheph's degrees "above." Around Alberta he noon as a result of an auto crash at thermometers rose accordingly. In in Ontario is less than almost any They must stand behind our munici-Hospital here at 12.20 Sunday after blew a gentle Chinook wind and the Elginfield about 5 o'clock Saturday in Saskatchewan, however, he let the fire other Province in Canada. The palities although there has been which a car driven by Laurie smashed go out and the mercury dropped to 19 social services as well as the mate- over-expenditure. This function of into a truck driven by Severne Warner below at Saskatoon. It warmed up a rial benefits are so outstanding as our chartered Banks in Canada bit in Ontario, with Cochrane scoring to place Ontario in a class by her- being carried out in a very helpful and had turned on to No. 4 highway Ontario centres straw hats appeared. It is no time, however, to too far, when times were good, in

Quebec also had golfing weather, with Montreal registering a high of 36 degrees. New Brunswick was very The impact sent both machines much in the same category, with 40 crashing into opposite ditches. Mor- degrees registered at Saint John. den and Laurie were catapulted out of Nova Scotia had a fair share of fine their car on to the pavement into weather, Halifax reporting 38 degrees. And down at the very eastern point of Both Morden and Laurie were criti- Charlottetown the thermometer regis-

## Severno Warner was accompanied Propose Weekly Holiday

Calgary .- Among the numerous resolutions to be presented at the United Farmers of Alberta annual convention in Edmonton, Jan. 19, is one proposing a radical change in farmer life-a halfholiday each week for the tillers of the soil during Summer months. This resolution will be presented by the rehaspitul-two in a serious condition presentatives from the Federal Con-

The days when the Alberta farmer The dead are Mrs. Fred Perry of arose before dawn and labored until Sandwich and eight-year-old June El- after sunset, should end, it was declared. Machinery has lessened the The injured are Eric Elvidge, 20, farmers' work and it is the Wetaski

# \$4.09 January 16 to 31

Ottawa.-From January 16 to January 31 inclusive, the average value of the pound sterling, declared by the Department of National Revenue for special duty purposes, will be \$4.09. Under the provisions of the order-in-Council last October, which fixed the value of the pound at \$1.40.. A "dumping" duty of 31 cents for each pound sterling will Kingdom.

"I do not think the capacity to be a good mother depends on the capacity to run a house."-Lady Rhondda.

### Tornado Follows Floods



One misfortune after another-when the Mississippi tore through the levees, flooding the countryelde, a tornado whizzed overhead. Here is all that remains of a home near Magee, Miss.

## tree for this purpose, setting it up out Scout Pen-Friend. Have you one? If Finances of Province of Ontario Are in Most Sound Condition

Though Provincial Treasurer's Report Shows Deficit For St. Thomas Schoolboy Dies This Year, Government Are Making Every Endeavor to Have Balanced Budget Next Year

inces are in sound condition, and a undertaking, and that the Province last September. readjustment of expenditures, and has back of that a utility owned by ity of balancing it's budget next year. that we have invested over \$40,000,-This is one of the statements made 000 in the Temiskaming & Northern High lights in Col. Price's speech also say that Quebec owns no Hydro are as follows:

up to date and will, during the year assets. 1932, pay up last year's instalment,

depending upon the particular locality. have we decided to cut our Ordinary they are not in any way as good. Starting 'way up north at Aklavik, Expenditure, but the Province has "The financial structure in Canada

hind her citizens in this. "A habit has grown up in certain for Governments and Municipalities quarters of comparing the finances and other bodies the more will they of Ontario with Quebec. People are have for the use of business and the told that Quebec's debt is much help of our people in getting our smaller and that they generally have business structure back to normal." a surplus. If those who want to discuss the subject desire to be On Alberta Farms honest about it and give the people the facts, they will tell them at amounting to \$186,000,000, has been 'ter another.

Electric service and owns no Rail-Debt Retirement Policy and will pay the purpose of construction of such

and whatever deficits have accrued. we have spent \$125,000,000 in Prov-The Province is determined to do incial roads and that Quebec's roads, gers. Toronto.—On Friday Canada was this and balance its budget next cannot be compared with Ontario! There will be no more de- roads. They are not as wide as and from colder to considerably colder, this would be accomplished, not only ly constructed and in most places

> "The finances of the Province are must help to finance our railways in sound condition. The taxation and our big public undertakings. self. The public must pay for way. I think probably they went consider the expansion of any of advancing money, but they are today there must be no more expenditure of our problems. It is idle, thereuntil we retrench and catch up. fore, to say that, because there are The citizen himself must be given such tremendous deposits in Cana chance without fear of any more ada, the Banks can do every thing. taxation or disability to go ahead There is always a limit to what and make progress. Ontario is be- credit can be given. The less the

> > TOES OUT

## Ninth Young Life Taken By Infection lie Works in connection with the con- considered a real gold find.

of Streptococcus Epidemic

St. Thomas .- After a lapse of nearly plans.

The last victim, 14-year-old Robert | gue of Nations experts have made of |zil from low grade coffee. retrenchment all along the line will the public through its municipalities. Nathaniel Watson, attended school on the composition of the new Chinese give the Government the opportun- "They will also tell the public Thursday, but complained of illness. Government greatly increase its On Saturday evening he was dead, significance in their eyes. leaving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melrecently by the Province's Attorney- Ontario Railway and that that is rose Watson, 90 Scott Street, a sister, a long time to constitute a really so that an improvement is now being General, Col. W. H. Price, when he part of our Capital Debt, but that Marguerite, and grand parents, Mr. national government, in that all the felt throughout the automotive indusaddressed 1500 Toronto businessmen, we own that road. They might and Mrs. M. D. Gee, of Stratford, and important Chinese elements are reptry. R A. Watson, of Paisley.

"The Province will carry out its road and has not issued bonds for Scott Street School, played school rug- merely the Ministries but the Presi- two furnaces working in Sault Ste. by, and belonged to the cadets. He was dencies and Vice Presidencies of the Marie, one in Sydney, N.S., and ana member of Centre Street Baptist Yuans are "almost symmetrically" other in Hamilton. "They might go forth and say that Church, Sunday school and Trail Ran- divided among the friends of the

> contracted diphtheria while on her holidays at St. Marys, is under treatment in the Isolation hospital and is making good progress. Several other cases of suspected septic sore throat are said to be under observation.

### "Understanding Through Travel" Declares Prince of Wales

London-The Prince of Wales appears as an apostle of travel in a foreword he has written for the Travel Association calendar Great Britain and Ireland issued recently as an inducement to dominion and foreign travelers to visit Britain.

"The more I have traveled myself the more convinced I have be-Banks have to do in raising money | come that travel is essential to a better understanding between nations and to the realization in the world today that the welfare of one country is bound up with that of all others. I hope that those to whom our country is still unfamiliar will be stirred by this little book to set out on a visit to our shores and sor of agriculture. Then, on the other hand, a bache- that others to whom it may bring once that part of Ontario's debt, lor's life is just one undarned thing at- happy recollections will come to see us again."

two months, St. Thomas has had an-Despite the deficit as announced advanced to the Hydro Electric other tragic death from streptococus Treasurer, the financies of the Prov- the purpose of carrying out their the city since the disease broke out

noon. The service was held from the who themselves now constitute the must begin soon and factories, stores verandah of his home, and friends Burning Gasoline Adds to er. It ranged from warm to warmer, ficits. In order to make sure that Ontario roads, they are not as firm gazed at his body lying inside a front mittee of Three." window. The board of education officials took action to fumigate and thoroughly cleanse the room.

A collegiate institute teacher who gue's tactics in the Manchurian af-Chinese leaders of their wisdom.

## Young Canadian Discovers Butter Form of Honey

Ithaca, N.Y .- Discovery of a new method of preserving honey as an opaque, gray-white butter, instead of a golden liquid was announced at Cornell University.

lieves that the real control, however,

The new product, called crystal honey, has a slightly different flavor; it neither drips nor spreads sticky smears and has been offered by the university to the honey industry.

The discovery is the accomplishment of a young Canadian, Dr. E. J. Dyce, who made a gift of the process to Canadian honey producers and to Cornell. He developed the process as part of his thesis for obtaining the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and worked under supervision of Dr. E. F. Phillips, profes-

### Youthful Farmer Wins State Potato Yield Prize

Clarksburg, W. Va. - West Virginia's record potato yield, this year, was grown by Ralph Russell, of Mill Creek, Randolph County, according to the report of Mr. W. Clayton Jester, county farm agent. Russell produced 531 bushels on one acre N.Y. Agricultural Station and won a prize of \$50 awarded by the Bank of Mill Creek.

Russell's cost of production for his acre was 331/2 cents a bushel, bringing him a substantial profit, as the crop sold for 50 to 75 cents a bushel. In computing costs, allowance was made for rent of land and for storage as well as for labor, seed, fertilizer, spray material and bags.

Russell followed modern scientific methods recommended by the agricultural extension department of the state university.

Training Farm Fits Jobless Boys for Jobs Kilwinning, Scot. - Practical agricultural training for unemployed boys who might otherwise drift on the streets is provided on the training

ony Association. farm's facilities have just been comploted. At present 15 boys are intensively cultivating the farm's 40 acres. Through the training received here many boys have already found permanent employment on farms throughout Scotland. ---

## Silver Lining

BY HECK.

Moosonee Name of

Northern Seaport

Are Discussed at Con-

ference

will be drawn up at once. The hotel

will not obstruct the erection of a per-

struction of wharves to take care of

progress will have been made with the

A Strengthened China

Geneva.-The studies which Lea-

League of Nations Forsees

manent building in the future.

present needs.

resented.

for many years.

Fair taxation urged for farmers' Plans for Erection of Hotel / trucks by president of Massey Harris. November saw a larger passenger

car output. 1931 has turned mine operating loss North Bay. - Moose Harbor, On- to a profit-maker in the Red Lake

tario's northern seaport, will hence district. forth be known as Moosonee. The new | On account of the duty, Stickley name was decided upon at a confer- Bros., of Grand Papids, Mich., have ence at Toronto between Premier G. made arrangements with a firm in S. Henry of Ontario and George W. Owen Sound to manufacture their line

Lee, Chairman of the Timiskaming & of wood furniture. Northern Ontario Railway Commis- Heavy export of wheat is reported sion. Moosonee is not a new name by the Merchants' Exchange. Nearly for Outario's ocean port, but has been (7) seven million bushels of wheat used by the Indians of that district were exported since the 16th of De-

An hotel of the bungalow type with Lions Club of Toronto distributed from 10 to 20 rooms will be built, it toys and warm woollies to over 2,000 was decided at the conference. Plans kiddies.

Ottawa householders are banding will be at Hunter's Point, which com- themselves into an employment body mands an excellent view of the Moose when it is expected men will be given odd jobs paying \$12 to \$15 a week.

Plans for the laying out of a town; Declaring that there never was any site at Moosonee will be discussed be- sound reason for the price collapse of tween Chief Engineer S. B. Clement wheat, Dr. Swanson, head of the Dept. and an authority on town planning. of Economics at the University of Sas-Parks, playgrounds, administrative katchewan, stated also that the wheat buildings and school will be provided panic was over.

for in the plans for the small, modern A movement is on foot to seek larger town. A combination passenger sta- use of Canadian ports and is urging tion and freight shed will be erected an Imperial parley to take up the to serve the town at a point where it matter.

Lake Huron fishermen are kept busy owing to the mild weather and expect The chief engineer was authorized a mild winter.

Ore running at \$75 to the ton at at the recent conference to confer with the Dominion Department of Pub- Gold Drop Mines, in British Columcia, James Bay Railway growth is ex-

emplified by first mixed train which A new extension of the railway will brought residents and construction be officially opened in June, and by employees south for Xmas. Future is brightened is the verdict that time, it is hoped, considerable

of the British Press when considering the Basle finding on payment of war Gifts donated by Toronto societica

were distributed to 3,000 homeless unemployed. Illuminating gas to be made in Bra-

A despatch from Detroit states that manufacturers produced only 225,000 units during the final quarter of 1931 They declare it is the first one in but that orders amounted to 310,000,

Pig iron production increased in The young lad was a student at, According to their analysis, not Canada during December. There-are

United Press states that production three strongest leaders, Hu Han-win, of various necessities having dropped The funeral was held Sunday after- Wang Ching-wei and Chiang Kaishek, to unwarranted low levels recovery Kuomintang's "Permanent Com- and railroads will be busy furnishing needs of the public that have accumu-

The Secretariat of the League be- lated in the past two years. Plattsville, Ont., now has a new facis now in the hands of Canton, tory employing 25 persons making which has been less friendly to sand paper and sand cloth, a branch Geneva than Nanking. But the of Canada Sand Papers Limited of

coalition gives partisans of the Lea- Preston, Ont. Ottawa .- Statistics released by the fair some hope of persuading the Government show that exports are in. creasing, whole sale prices are on a definite upward trend, retail sales are steadily gaining, and improvement is sien in employment throughout the

## The Promise of 1932

L'Evenement, Quebec (Ind.): Among the promises of the future we would put in the first rank the prospect of better prices for Canadian wheat and the other cereals which Canada grows in abundance. Well-informed observers, both in Europe and in America, advise Canadian grain-growers not to reduce their acreage and they also predict a more active demand for barley, oats and flax. Already new industries, small and great, have been forced to come to Canada, to keep their trade here. Their number will soon tend to become considerable, for it is certain that the nations of the Empire, led by Britain herself, will sign a treaty of protection and reciprocal preference. From the day that treaty is signed, every great American or foreign industry which wants to compete in British markets will have to establish plants in one of the united countries, and Canada offers the best geographical situation of them all.

# Study Quick Freezing Process

Interested in every venture that

gives promise of opening up a new market for the farmer's products, the New York State Agricultural Expertment Station in Geneva has been cooperating with a foods corporation in testing out a quick-freezing process on hundreds of varieties of fruits and vegetables grown on the station grounds. More than 3,000 samples were packed last season, and these will be observed for their keeping qualities and the comparative value of the different varieties for preservation by this method.

## Car Built in 1892

Still in Operation Keokuk, Iowa-Speaking of motorcars. Mr. Frank Knight has one.

farm here of the Scottish Labor Col-He just took out his thirtieb Extensions and improvements in the annual license on the machine. He built it himself back in 1893 and it's still going. Licenses were first required in lowa in 1903.

> He who says there is no such thing as an honest man you may be sure is himself a knave.-Bishop Berkley.

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## Mississippi Breaks Through Again



"Old Man River" overflows again. Here we see a sixty-foot gash in Tallahatohie river levee, near Mimms, Miss., where the lowlands are flooded out.