

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

A Boating Excursion

On Saturday, May 18th, two patrol leaders and a scout of St. George's troop took a skiff and rowed over to Wolfe Island. The lake was rather rough and squally, but when Garden Island was passed the sea was raised and the party soon landed on Wolfe Island. Here the daily good turn was done, the Scouts tidying up the grounds of the gentleman on whose land they encamped. A shelter was made with a boat sail, and a fire was soon merrily blazing, on which they cooked their meal. Bread (baked on a hot stove), pork and beans, eggs, sausages and "bacoon kakos" made an excellent meal. The afternoon was spent in practicing boat management, coming alongside, sailing, etc. Rather late in the afternoon one of the three fell into the water but a fire was quickly built and the unfortunate one was quickly dried. Then a start was made for the city. However, the captain of the Laura D. very kindly towed the skiff across the lake, while the three Scouts assisted (?) in managing the ship. They reached the city about 7 p.m. after a very enjoyable day.

By the Scout Watchman.

As we go to press word reaches us that the 2nd troop has postponed the week-end camp indefinitely. The 3rd troop will encamp just the same. On Victoria Day some members of the 2nd troop had rifle practice over at the ranges.

We want to hear of more good turns being done. Is it modesty or lack of good turns?

Get ready for June 3rd. There is a rumor that the 2nd troops adjutant is resigning. He will be greatly missed as he has belonged to the movement from the time of its start in Kingston. It will be hard to find an A.S.M. like him.

Some people say the Scout movement is military. It is not military, but it teaches that in case of war all should be prepared to take their fair share in the defence of the country.

Haden-Powell says: "Every boy should learn how to shoot and drill, or he gets killed like a squealing rabbit when war breaks out. Men who have seen war know too well the awful and cruel results to remain so-called anti-militarists."

Meeting of 3rd Troop.

Last Tuesday the Sydenham street Boy Scouts had the pleasure of welcoming their new scoutmaster, Henry Pense. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent in drill.

Scout Elliott passed his second class badge, Leader Stewart and Scout Bell also qualified for their handyman's badge.

Next Tuesday evening scouts will parade at 7 o'clock nor 7.15, and must have staves.

A Sunday Outing.

Last Sunday a party of scouts went out to try map drawing and to hunt wild flowers. They decided that after a lot more practice their maps would be quite readable. Among the flowers were phlox, hellebore, purple violets, small flowered crowfoot and swamp buttercups.

Both solitary and warbling vireos have not arrived. We are glad to note the increasing number of scouts who take an interest in birds and flowers.

Empire Day Message.

The following message has been received from headquarters, London, England, through the dominion council:

The council of the Boy Scouts' Association desire to send to all Boy Scouts in the British Empire, the heartfelt greetings of their brother scouts in the motherland on this great anniversary of the birth of our Good Queen Victoria.

On this day set apart for imperial rejoicing it is particularly appropriate that scouts throughout the empire should especially consider the meaning of that portion of the Three-fold promise which deals with loyalty to the king. It is this loyalty which, to a large extent, is responsible for the consolidation of the British empire in one great confederation, and on that sure foundation rests the present bond of sympathy and brotherhood between the dominion and the mother country.

The great brotherhood of scouts to which we all belong is foremost in its loyalty to the king and in fostering the great imperial ideals.

We now, on Empire day, send these greetings to our brother scouts across the seas, in the sure knowledge that scouts will ever adhere to the high ideals of their founder and chief scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

We wish you all success in Canada and trust that much progress will be made in the movement in your great dominion.—E. B. ELLES, Lieutenant-General for the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Death at Petworth.

Petworth, May 22.—George Cochran and Edna McMahon, of Sydenham, spent the week-end at A. Mansons. Mrs. Frederick Ellerbeck at George Lily's; Mr. and Mrs. Snider spent a few days at Piccadilly; Mrs. son's, Mrs. Frederick Ellerbeck, at Yarburg; S. Hoggie at Napawan; Earl W. Boyce, of Toronto, at A. Mansons. Many of the farmers are almost through seeding. T. Bradford lost a valuable colt last week.

One of Petworth's most respected residents in the person of Mrs. Charles Harvey, passed away on Saturday, May 11th. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrison, and had always lived in this vicinity. For several years she was a patient sufferer. She was thirty-nine years of age, and leaves a husband and four children, a mother and father, and several brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Free Methodist church and lived a true Christian life. She will be missed by all who knew her. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sailer, of Kingston.

Tact is good taste in action.

SIR RICHARD'S DENIAL

Of the Statements Made by W. R. Travers.

Ottawa, May 23.—Sir Richard Cartwright sent the following letter to the press, yesterday afternoon, regarding the evidence of W. R. Travers in the Farmers' Bank enquiry in Toronto:

"Sir: I observe a very extraordinary statement in reference to an alleged conversation between myself and late manager of the Farmers' Bank. I did not know Mr. Travers, and I very much doubt if I ever had any conversation with him at all. In any case, the statement is absurd on its very face—the circulation which a bank is authorized to issue has nothing whatever to do with the amount or character of the notes it holds. The circulation is based on the amount of its paid up capital. (Signed) R. J. Cartwright."

In his evidence Travers stated that he had asked Sir Richard if it were irregular for a bank to issue circulation against good farmers' notes. He alleged that Sir Richard had said: "If you cannot issue circulation against good farmers' notes, what can you issue it against?"

HE MAY SAVE HIMSELF

May Escape Prison by Divulging Certain Information.



CLARENCE S. DARROW.

New York, May 23.—A special to the World from Los Angeles, California, says: "Negotiations for Clarence S. Darrow to enter a plea of guilty and escape a penitentiary sentence on a charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara trial are under way. The trial of the labor lawyer is likely to be terminated abruptly and unconstitutionally as was that of his client."

"The state is willing to grant Darrow immunity from a prison sentence, but only on condition that he divulge everything he knows of the acts of himself and his client. It is said Darrow has been ready for some time to make a complete confession. At the same time pressure is being brought to bear to prevent his disclosure of secrets of the McNamara defence that involve persons whose names have been linked only remotely with the dynamite conspiracy."

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PASTORAL INDUSTRY.

South Australia Seems to Show Bright Outlook.

Adelaide, S. Aus., May 23.—The importance of the pastoral industry in South Australia may be gauged from the fact that during 1911 wool to the value of £1,933,379 was exported from the state. It is, therefore, gratifying to learn that the outlook for the industry this season is very bright.

Referring to the west coast, J. G. Moseley, M.P., a well known pastoralist, in the course of a press interview, said that the conditions in that portion of the state are the best which have been obtained during the last ten years.

"In nearly every part of the salt-bush country dams have been filled and there is a water supply for two years. Some dams that had not been filled for three years were overflowing during the recent rains. Mr. Moseley also stated that the farming area on the whole of Eyre peninsula, from Port Lincoln right up to beyond Fowler's Bay, had benefited by the rains, and predicted that there will be a larger area under crop on Eyre peninsula this season than ever before.

Fined for Using Narrow Tires.

Pictou, May 23.—The first test of the county's wide-tire-by-law was made in the police court, yesterday, when a prominent farmer was fined \$12.00. The county authorities are determined to enforce the by-law, calling for the three-inch tires. Otherwise, they say, the great amount of money that has been spent on the county road system that has made so many of Prince Edward's highways ideal for traffic, will go for naught. Magistrate Williams imposed the fine.

To Start for North Pole.

Montevideo, May 23.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, who arrived here, yesterday, announced his intention to start from San Francisco in March or April, 1913, on an expedition to the North Pole. He will have with him the same men who accompanied him on his last expedition. Capt. Amundsen was received this afternoon in audience by the president.

DEATHS AT LOMBARDY.

The Late George Nichols and Miss Eva Healy.

Lombardy, May 21.—The death occurred, on 16th inst., of George Nichols, a well-known resident of this vicinity, who had been ailing for the past two months with a complication of diseases. He was sixty-five years of age and spent his whole life time in the immediate vicinity. He was widely known throughout the country as a mover of buildings, at which he worked for years. He was honest and industrious and much respected in the community. He leaves his wife, three sons, George, of Michigan, Richard and Reuben, of Smith's Falls, and four daughters, Mrs. William Keyes, North Bay; Mrs. John Keyes and Mrs. William Wood, of Lombardy, and Miss Etta, of Smith's Falls.

A young life was suddenly cut off in the death of Miss Eva Healy, on Saturday morning, 18th inst. The death followed an attack of pleurisy a couple of months ago, from which she never fully recovered. Eva was twenty-three years old and was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sophia Healy. She was a particularly bright, clever girl and her early death is much regretted by all who knew her. Besides her mother, four sisters and one brother are left. The funeral left the house at nine o'clock, on Monday morning, for the Roman Catholic church, where a mass was said by Rev. Father Hanley, and thence to the cemetery at Toledo, where interment was made.

Mr. Johnston, Athens, inspector of public schools, paid his official visit to the schools in this vicinity last week.

GARDEN VILLAGE

Began on a Site of a Thousand Acres.

London, May 23.—The building of a garden village was commenced recently at Knebworth, the estate of Lord Lytton, when the first sod was cut by Col. Harmsworth.

One thousand acres have been planned by Edwin Luthens, and the development of the work is to be entrusted to Garden Villages, limited, of which Lord Lytton is chairman. The Copartnership Tenants' Society will erect the cottages round the village green. They are to have good gardens and will consist of three bedrooms and one bath room apiece. The rents will be from \$1.35 to \$1.60 a week.

The principal of copartnership was referred to by the chairman of the Tenants' Society, who quoted the words of Ebenezer Howard, the pioneer of the garden city movement, when he said that the great necessity in such schemes was co-operation of the landlord and his tenants, an illustration of which was given in that system under which profits went to the reduction of rent.

Lord Robert Cecil brought the ceremony to a close by a speech in which he said that in the garden-city idea was found the great solution of a part at least of the greatest social problem of modern times, the housing problem, a question which needed as much consideration in the country as in the towns.

Sick of the Spoils System.

Toronto News. We used to talk proudly of our position in comparison with that of the United States. But at this moment we are decades behind Wisconsin and some other states, where the whole patronage idea has been kicked into the gutter. If we retain it, it is to our shame. Mr. Foster declares that "Utawa ministers are harassed by an enormous correspondence and hounded by a patronage system which is simply damnable. We are at the beginning of a new era. The chairman of the railway board will be appointed solely upon merit, in spite of all the observers who ever observed. And appointments to any federal office made on any other basis will weaken the conservative party rather than strengthen it. Such is the present state of public opinion.

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