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With The Boy Scouts

Norman F. Leach, Executive Secretary of the Ottawa Boy Scouts Association, called for England on April 29th, in order to spend two months studying the latest Boy Scout and Wolf Cub training methods at Gillingwell Park, the Imperial Scout Officers' Training Centre. It is of interest to note that Mr. Leach is this year in charge of the Ottawa Troop, which is led by Mr. Rodney C. Wood, the Dominion Camp Chief of the Boy Scouts Association, he having been granted leave of absence by the Canadian General Council to fill, for a few months, the vacancy created by the absence of Camp Chief Capt. Francis Gidney in the United States.

London, Ont., now boasts fourteen splendid Boy Scout Troops and several newly formed Wolf Cub Packs. Between fifteen and twenty Scoutmasters and Cubmasters are taking part in a special Scout Leader Training Course being conducted under the auspices of the London Association. Scoutmaster George F. Metcalfe, of the 8th London Troop is in charge. Assistant Provincial Commissioner Irwin was a recent visitor at one of the classes, which are intensely practical and interesting.

Field Scout Secretary Earle H. Davidson, of Provincial Headquarters at Toronto, spent the week of April 18th in the Border Cities, visiting troops and meeting Scout leaders and local committees. He reports that excellent progress along all Scout lines has been made in Windsor and the neighboring cities and towns since his last visit in October.

The Canada Cyle and Motor Company, of Weston, Ont., has again announced its annual competition for Cyclist Scouts, but this year three prizes are being offered for competition in every troop participating instead of just one. The purpose of the competition is to encourage general proficiency in all branches of Scouting, practical application in every day life of Boy Scout training and special proficiency in the subjects of the Cyclist Proficiency Badge tests. Every troop having three or more qualified cyclists is eligible to take advantage of the Cyle Company's prize offer. Scouts interested should ask their Scoutmasters for particulars.

After many long delays the announcement of the very early publication of The Boy Scout Handbook for Canada has been made and orders are now being accepted at Provincial Headquarters for copies of the book at 70 cents per copy, post free, delivery to be made as soon as the books come from the print shop. The new edition contains a great many revisions from the first edition published during the war and in every way has been brought right up to date.

Imperial Headquarters writes to say that they have a long list of names of English Scouts who want to correspond with Scouts in Canada. Scoutmasters having boys who will agree to exchange letters with Scouts overseas, either in Great Britain or in other parts of the Empire, are asked to send their names and addresses to Provincial Headquarters. This is a fine opportunity for Canadian Scouts to establish interesting friendships.

Well Qualified for Job. He was an applicant for a position as a street car conductor. "What are your qualifications for the place?" asked the superintendent. "I used to work in a sardine packing establishment."

HEALTH EDUCATION

By Dr. J. MIDDLETON Provincial Board of Health, Ontario Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions of those health workers who through this column. Address him at the Health Department, 236 Queen Street West, Toronto.

Correcting wrong impressions is one of the most important tasks confronting those who, by their words and educational work along health lines. Habits and ideas once acquired, however erroneous they may be, are hard to dislodge. The old saying "What's good enough for my forefathers is good enough for me" has upset many teachers. Every one in a while one meets a prejudiced people—the type that know better than everybody else. No matter what the subject is—health or otherwise—they cannot be taught. Recently I met a very helpful public official who held very skeptical views about the value of health education and the work of health departments in general. He did not know any about the value of good work of the Health Department in his own city. He knew or pretended to know nothing about the disappearance of typhoid due to water filtration and chlorination, he knew nothing of milk inspection, he knew nothing of the work of the public health nurses in lowering the infant death rate and having physical defects corrected in children, he knew nothing of the Schick test or the value of anti-toxin in diphtheria, he knew nothing about the work carried on in combating general disease, nothing about industrial hygiene that is aiming to raise health standards in industry and lower the rate of sickness and accidents in plants, factories, and workshops of every description.

The Population of Newfoundland

The eighth decennial census of Newfoundland and Labrador, which has just been completed, gives the population of 242,919, which compares favorably with the official census of 1927 which was 242,619, an increase of only 0.12 per cent. Of this total, 259,859 represents the population of Newfoundland, and 8,221 Labrador, as against 238,670 and 3,989 respectively in 1927. A gradual increase in population since the official census of 1927 is shown by the report, in that year the population was only 242,349, in 1934 it had increased to 248,744, 1931, 220,324, and 1911, 242,619.

Newfoundland, for census purposes, is divided into eighteen districts, and all of these, with the exception of four, show an increase in population over the 1911 figures. The four districts to show decreases are Carleton Place, Harter's Bay, Port de Grave and Harter's Bay. In the ten-year period ending 1931, the natural increase in population of the ancient colony was 31,347. In addition, immigration totalled 1,242. However, there was a loss of 12,229 due to emigration, leaving a net gain in population of 20,360.

Labrador's Population Declines. Lack of development in Labrador has been the cause of a steady loss of population since 1924. When the total population was 8,221, figures for each succeeding ten-year period show a slight decline, and the 1922 census returns record a falling off of 228 from the last report issued in 1911. There was no immigration to Labrador between 1911 and 1921, while there was a loss of 47 due to emigration. The natural increase in population shows a decline of 281, leaving a net loss to the territory of 253 persons.

While the figures regarding nationalities have not yet been checked, there would appear to be 242,475 persons either born or naturalized British subjects in Labrador and Newfoundland, and only 504 persons of other nationalities.

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We Were Doing His Best. The boy's engaged Scottish laborer was left to his own devices. He had to help himself to a cheese and a bit of bread. After a long time the farmer went impatiently to the kitchen in search of his new hand. "Sandy," he exclaimed, "you take a long while to breakfast, don't you?" "Oh, yes," replied Sandy, "I've done this since I was a boy—on as-you may think." A golden eagle has been timed, and has been found to fly at the rate of more than a mile a minute.

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The answer will always be 12 yards if the spectator writes a distance in which the number of feet is less than the number of feet and inches. The number of inches were greater it would be impossible to reverse and subtract.

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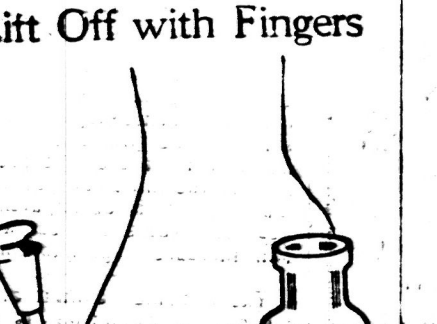
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