WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

A few weeks ago I told you about the Scholarship Opportunities which are being offered by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild sponsored by the Fisher Body Corporation division of General Motors.

This week we publish a picture of two Toronto Scouts of the 38th Toronto Troop, who are out to win one of the prizes, of which there is a total value of $75,000. There two boys are seen at work on their model of the State Coach of the Emperor Napoleon of France, in the showroom window of Messrs. Bruay-Nash, Ltd., of Bay Street, Toronto.

I hope that some Lone Scouts are entering this competition and taking advantage of the unique opportunities that it affords. If you have not already done so you can enrol in the competition and obtain full particulars by applying to any General Motors dealer in your neighborhood.

Free Fishing For Scouts

Free fishing privileges in Big White fish Lake, surrounding Mystery Island, have been granted by the Hon. Hector Laforte, Minister of Fisheries for Quebec. This makes it unnecessary for Scouts or Lone Scouts of other Provinces to purchase Quebec Fishing Licences when visiting Mystery Island.

A Flag From the London Cenotaph

One of the signal honours conferred upon the Canadian Scout contingent at the last world Scout gathering in England was the presentation of a large white ensign that had flown from the Cenotaph in Whitehall. The flag now has an honoured place at Dominion Scout Headquarters, Ottawa.

Summer Camp, 1932

One Lone Scout has already sent in his application to attend the Summer Camp which we are planning for this year. Will you be interested? Start that Camp Fund right now!

Scouts Thanked in Parliament

The Boy Scouts of England were thanked in the House of Commons by the Secretary for the Dominions, the Hon. J. H. Thomas, for valuable services rendered in connection with the "Buy British" campaign of the Empire Marketing Board.

The Value of Scout Training

It is recorded that the first place among 250 competitors for 20 apprenticeships in the Royal Air Force was won by a 15-year-old Scout who is a Patrol Leader in a Troop at Coventry, England.

We hope that Lone Scouts are taking full advantage of the opportunity which is in their hands of making full use of their Scout Programme which is of such assistance to them in the development of their faculties, both mental and physical.

And now read the following paragraph:

Where Deaf and Blind Pair Off

Blind boys and deaf boys pair off for the test work in the Scout Troop at the Vancouver School for the Blind and Deaf. The blind boys act as "ears for two" and the deaf Scouts are "eyes." Surprisingly good work is done, Scout games are played, and the boys have greatly benefitted in mental outlook.

Even the physically handicapped boys make good use of the Scout Programme you see, and in Toronto, the Robert Louis Stevenson Troop, attached to the Hospital for Sick Children, is flourishing, with the majority of its members in bed. Some of them, however, have been out in the Hospital grounds in wheel chairs to pass their Second Class Cooking Test.

When we read such things as the above, doesn't it make us feel that we, who enjoy good health and the full use of all our senses, should use them to the fullest degree to benefit ourselves whilst we can do so? If a boy can be a keen Scout under such difficulties, how much greater is your obligation to carry out your Scout Promise to the letter?

"Lone E" will be glad to hear from boys between 12 and 18 years of age who cannot join a regular Troop of Scouts and who wish to be enrolled as Lone Scouts. Write to the Lone Scout Department Boy Scouts Association, 330 Bay Street, Toronto 2, and ask for full particulars, which will be gladly sent to you.—"Lone E."

Latest Addition to Chicago Police Dept.

This police speed car might slow up the activities of Chicago gangsters. It has bullet-proof radiator screen, shatter-proof glass, revolvers in dash compartments, carries hand grenades, tear gas guns, machine gun, rifles and sawed-off shot guns.

A Little Garden

Beside a runnel build my shed,
With stubbles cover'd o'er;
Let broad oaks o'er its chimney spread,
And rass-plots grace the door.

A little garden, not too fine,
Inclose with painted pales;
And woodbines, round the cot to twine,
Pin to the wall with nails.

Let hazels grow, and spindling sedge,
Bend bowering over-head;
Dig old man's beard from wood-land hedge,
To twine a summer shade;

Beside the threshold sods provide,
And build a summer seat;
Plant sweet-briar bushes by its side,
And flowers that blossom sweet.
—John Clare, Poems.

Cheap Water Route Opened in Malaya

Penang, Straits Settlements—A new development for cheap transport in Malaya is the establishment of a water-borne traffic, originally between the Selangor River and Port Swettenham, but now spreading much farther south. Malayan Water Transport Company is the name of the new venture.

Already produce from 34 companies is handled by this concern, and the traffic carried is increasing each month. The new enterprise has proved singularly apt at a time when the plantation industry is learning the lesson of economy, and the work started may lead to a large-scale revival of commerce upon Malayan waters.

Paris Raises Dog Taxes

Paris.—The municipal Council of Paris which, like most other cities in the world at present, finds itself under the necessity of raising more taxes next year, has decided to double the cost of licenses for dogs—and no one can possess a dog in Paris without a license.

With true French logic the assessment has been based on the degree to which the dog is either a luxury or a necessity. Thus, mere pets cost 10 francs ($1.50) by way of tax. Licenses for hunting dogs, however, only cost half that, and owners of watch dogs pay no more than 15 francs.

Beginning Jan. 1, dogs were divided into only two classes—pets and hunting dogs, whose owners will be charged 80 francs a year, and watch dogs, on which the tax will be 30 francs. These taxes are expected to net the municipal government about $40,000.

Dogs which are the companions of the blind or war maimed will be exempt from any tax, as they always have been.

"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at 9 o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near her birthday."

Popularity of Chocolate Dates Back to Cortez

When stout Cortez led his little army into the Valley of Mexico 400 years ago he discovered a new empire—and a new food, chocolate. His historian reports that the Aztecs used the cacao bean, from which chocolate is made, very generally. They made a delicious beverage from chocolate, and it is reported that the Montezuma would drink no other.

The Spaniards tried to keep their chocolate recipe from the rest of the world, but without success. Soon the wealthy in France, England and other European countries were having chocolate every day. Four hundred years' usage has not decreased the popularity of this food and North America now imports great quantities of cacao beans every year.

BEAUTY

Among all the devices of creation, there is not one more wonderful than the profuseness which the Mighty Maker has been pleased to shed over the works of His hands an endless and boundless beauty.

SUFFERING

On this whole earth of ours there are but few souls that can withstand the dominion of the soul that has suffered itself to become beautiful.—Maeterlinck.

Silver Lining

BY HECK.

Here is a little sidelight on the supposed lack of money in Canada: "In one day the Sun Life wrote $8,300,000 of application and in one week $22,000,000 of business." This happened last week and as insurance companies do not accept payment in vegetables Jack Canuck must have produced the CASH.

Saskatchewan butter production in 1931 exceeded by 2,000,000 lbs the previous high mark, set in 1926. The figures given are 18,960,352 lbs.

Northern Alberta Dairy pool have repaid the government nearly $20,000 and declared a bonus of nearly $14,000.

Toronto—General Printing Ink of New York have completed negotiations for the establishment of a plant in Toronto to manufacture ink at 179 John St.

Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, stated at the annual meeting of the bank that: "Canada seems to be moving steadily, though slowly, toward economic improvement and recovery."

Increased production in shoe manufacture in Canada (over half million pairs), according to Louis O. Brittain, recognized shoe business authority, shows general improvement in business conditions.

Boston.—Ten carloads of Canadian turkeys were sold to the trade in Boston on January 11th, 1932. Exchange situation on the Canadian dollar almost overcomes the American duty on these goods.

Dominion Government statistics claim that cheap, low grade woollens previously imported in great quantities from Great Britain and the Continent are being produced here in Canada now, in satisfactory qualities and prices.

London.—The R. G. Dun Cigar Co., which established a Canadian factory here recently, have secured additional floor space and have increased their staff from 35 to 51 men.

Woodstock, Ont.—Wood Mosaic Co., Inc., of Louisville, Ky., have purchased the Canada Furniture plant here to manufacture mosaic floorings, veneers and gothic oak for interior work.

Gold—Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives a total production of 2,679,728 ounces of gold at a value of $55,294,892, placing Canada as second largest gold producing country in the world.

United States Government will support industries, through a Finance Corporation, to the extent of $500,000,000 and another $1,500,000,000 will be raised in debentures.

Canadian debentures. A yield of 5½ per cent. for investors is offered by the Province of New Brunswick on debentures amounting to $5,062,000.

Windsor—Building permits which amounted to only $11,945 for all of September, 1931, jumped to $97,709 for November. Total employment comparison tables show that unemployment had decreased by 583 during the month of November.

Chicago.—Thugs surrender $575,000 of loot scured in Lincoln, Nebraska, to detectives, who expect to recover the rest of the plunder.

Paris.—British, French and American ambassadors confer on pact to prevent war, or at least to prevent world wide conflagration from the Manchurian situation.

The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes an article which seems to indicate the money situation in Europe. It states: "Impoverished Europe is buying up its depreciated industrial securities in this country."

New Toronto.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's plant at New Toronto went into a 24-hour per day operation on January 7th.

Montagny, Que.—A real and artificial silk industry is to locate here.

Granby, Que.—A ribbon factory, which will turn out silk goods is to operate here shortly.

Kitchener.—Goodrich Tire and Dominion Tire companies, two of the largest industries of this city, are looking forward with confidence to better business. They are getting busy again on Spring business.

The Robt. Simpson Co, Ltd., of Toronto, sold over 10,000 dresses in one day last week in their Toronto store.

Fewer Youths Working On Britain's Farms

London—There has been a falling off in recent years of the number of young men workers under 21 years of age in agriculture in Britain. At the same time the number of students attending classes in farming and allied subjects has increased.

These facts have been discovered by means of a questionnaire circulated among agricultural wages committees and farmers' organizations.

Since 1929 there has been an increased number of day students in agricultural courses from 3208 to 3225, in evening classes from 7204 to 8976, and in manual processes (such as plowing, hedge laying, ditching, thatching, sheep shearing, basket making, and milking, etc.) from 2432 to 3503. Lectures and demonstrations went up from 9364 to 10,157, and whole-time instructors and instructresses increased from 377 to 421.

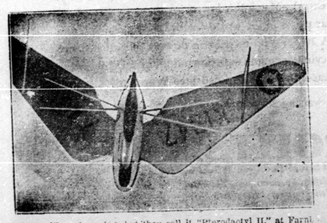
GOOD TEMPER

Good temper is fruitful in happy fancies, in fair vistas, in hopes and plans of pleasure. Good temper is to the pleasures of man what imagination is to the fine arts—delights in them, loves, multiplies, creates them.—Joubert.

IMAGINATION

The man of imagination without learning has wings and no feet.—Joubert.

Under Experimentation



Looks like a huge bat, but they call it "Pteradactyl II." at Farnborough air station. It is one of the tailless aircraft recently purchased by the Royal Air Force for experimental purposes.

Croydon-Cape Town Air Service Now In Operation

Croydon, Eng.—On January 20th the 38-passenger airliner Helena took off from the airdrome here on the first stage of the regular weekly 6000-mile air service between England and Cape Town.

It was just a year ago that the first stage was inaugurated as far as Kisumu on Lake Victoria, central Africa. It has required another year's steady preparation to reach the present stage of complete London-Cape Town service.

For the first few flights, only mails and officials will be carried. Liners will leave Croydon every Wednesday and reach Cairo the third day, having changed over to a flying boat at Brindisi for the trip over the Mediterranean.

From Cairo to Khartoum the journey is to be continued by land plane with another change to flying boat up the Nile to Juba which is reached on the sixth day. Then into a land plane again in Nairobi in Kenya, Mbeya in Tanganyika, Salisbury in southern Rhodesia, Johannesburg in the Transvaal, and finally Cape Town on the eleventh day. It is hoped to reduce this figure to nine when more experience has been gained.

The Imperial Airways has ordered a new fleet of fast monoplane airliners for this service. They are to have a maximum speed of 150 miles an hour, a cruising speed of 120 miles, and be driven by four engines totalling 1350 horsepower. The engines are to be supercharged to enable them to operate at full power at high altitudes.

The fare is £130 and letters for the whole distance cost a shilling a half ounce, and parcels eight shillings a pound up to 11 pounds.

Coincidentally with opening the new service it is revealed that a secret military flying boat, the largest in the world, is nearing completion at Rochester.

The Elfin Valley

By this low rock pool, dark and sweet,
Where panting Summer cools her feet,
No creature stirs, except the leaves
That sometimes glide along the air
Like children down a shallow stair,
Ond nothing strives or grieves.

The long fernsdrip fromavery frond
Green, round and polished lies he pond,
A mirror for the stooping moon.
Above, the fall is straight and white,
A comet in a sultry night,
Among the leaves of June.

All spellbound in the drowsy gloom,
Gray-leaved white-flowered, the mullein blooms;
And if a swallow suddenly
Should cut the pool with one sharp wing,
Or if a thrush come here to sing,
It seems a prodigy.

A lone green valley, good for sheep,
Where still the ancient fairies keep
Their right of way and copyhold
All night with mullein torches. Far
Within the stream, a dreaming star
Has laid a spell of gold.
—Mary Webb, in "Poems and the Spring of Joy."

More Machinery Used In British Coalfields

Sheffield, Eng.—Statistics of the Yorkshire coal trade issued in November show that in this district the use of machinery is increasing. The number of coal-cutting machines in use during 1930 rose by 3 per cent., and the amount of mechanically cut coal by nearly 9 per cent. The output of coal per shift per person also slightly increased.

A similar tendency toward more extended employment of machinery in the coal trade can also be noted in Scotland and in the northwestern division of England. In Scotland the percentage of machine-cut coal was 66, while in the northwestern division it increased during 1930 from 30 to 35.

Plenty of Sunlight Urged For Winter House Plants

In winter many house plants grow spindly and weak. They lose their healthy greenness. Usually this condition is due to insufficient sunlight. Green plants must have sunlight in order to utilize this energy to manufacture and store food necessary in their growth. In the absence of sunlight the sores of food previously manufactured are utilized and the plants become weak.

During the short days of winter, when the intensity of the sun's rays is low, place the house plants in the sunniest spot in the house. Foliage plants (ferns, etc.) will, in general, thrive with less light than will flowering plants.

Other factors necessary for growth should be considered. Soak the soil out in its life amid the suns of piness and dews of sympathy again it is a hot blast from pa wastes, withering the petals blighting the bud ere it has bloomed.

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A Day Well Spent

January 16th, 1660. In the morning I went up to Mr. Crew's, and at his bedside he gave me direction to go tomorrow with Mr. Edward to Twickenham, and likewise did talk to me concerning things of state; and expressed his mind how just it was that the secluded members should come to sit again. . . .

From thence to my office, where nothing to do; but Mr. Downing he came and found me all alone; and at mention to me his going back to Holland, and did ask me whether I would go or no, but gave me little encouragement, but bid me consider of it; and asked me whether I did not think that Mr. Hawly could perform the work of my office alone or no. I confess I was at a great loss, all the day after, to bethink myself how to carry this business. At noon, Mr. Ethall came with me and went along with Mr. Maylard by coach as far as Salsbury Court, and there we set him down, and we went to the Cleveland where we came a little too late, and in a closet we had a very good dinner by Mr. Pinkney's courtesy, and after dinner we had pretty good singing and one, Hazard, sung alone after the old fashion, which was very musically cried up, but I did not like it. Then we went to the Green Dragon, in Lambeth Hill, both the Mr. Pinkneys, Smith, Harrison, Morrice, that was the bass, Shepley and I, and there we sang all sorts of thing, and I venture with good success up in things at sight; and after that I played on the flagelot, and staid there till 9 o'clock, very merry and drawn on to one song after another till it came to be so late.

After that Shepley, Harrison and myself, we went towards Westminster on foot, and at the Golden Lion, near Charing Cross, we went in. . . . From thence home, where I found my wife and maid a-washing. I staid up till the bellman came by with his bell under my window as I was writing this very line, and cried, "Past one of the clock, and a cold, frosty, windy morning." I then went to bed, and left my wife and the maid a-washing still.—From "Samuel Pepys' Diary."

"I'm refusing you the salt off plain."

No, but if you take off some first powder and what you might.

LOVE'S WAY

Love is as a wind blowing on flower of life. Sometimes it is a soft-scented breeze, gently touching the leaves, and the blossom bows out in the sunshine of happiness and dews of sympathy; again it is a hot blast from parched wastes, withering the petals and blighting the bud ere it has bloomed.

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How to play Bridge
AUCTION and CONTRACT
by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 7

Very frequently in Auction and Contract a player has a suit which is strong enough to take all the tricks but one, and the way or the time to lose that trick becomes a puzzling proposition. Whole books might be written on this subject, but there are a certain few situations that come up so frequently that they should be thoroughly analyzed and understood. As a general proposition, the trick to lose is the first one. Suppose the dealer has bid one no trump, you as second hand bid two hearts, third and fourth hands pass and the dealer bids two no trump; what should you lead with the following hand:

Hearts—A, Q, 10, 7, 6
Clubs—8, 5, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—K, 7
Spades—10

The proper lead with this hand is a seven of hearts. The bidding indicates that the dealer has at least three hearts to the King or King Jack, so that if you lose the first trick and your partner later obtains the lead, a lead through the dealer's hand will enable you to win the balance of the heart tricks. Suppose, however, you decide to open the tray of clubs and your partner later obtains the lead. Even if he now leads the hearts to you, the declarer must still make a heart trick. In other words, one lead through the declarer's hand is not enough and the chances are that your partner will not obtain the lead more than once. If you must lose one trick in your suit, let it be the first and not the second or third.

Almost the same proposition confronts the declarer when he is playing a no trump hand. "Suppose his dummy has a suit such as A, K, 7, 6, 2 or A, K, 7, 6, 5, 2, only two in his own hand and no re-entry. If he ants to establish this suit, he must lose the first trick and hope for the drop on the next two

This method of playing such suits is called "ducking." Other suits in the dummy where the first trick must be lost, if no re-entry, are A, Q, 10, 7, 6 or A, Q, 7, 6, 2. In the first case, finesse the ten of the suit on the first round and, if it fails to force the king, finesse the queen on the second round. In the second case, make no effort to win the first trick. Your only hope to establish such a suit is to lead three to the king on your left. Lose the first trick and finesse the queen on the second round. The same rule applies to a suit such as A, J, 10, 7, 6. Play the ten on the first round and finesse the jack on the second.

Still another angle comes up frequently. Suppose you are playing a no trump hand and hold only one stopper in your adversary's suit, for example, A, 4, 2 of clubs. With this type of suit, hold up your ace until the third round in the hope that your other adversary hasn't more than three of the suit and cannot lead to his partner. Of course, there are many exceptions to this situation, but, as a general proposition, it's good policy to lose the first and second rounds of an adversary's suit if you have only one stopper.

There's still another angle. Suppose the opponent on your right has bid one no trump and your partner has obtained the lead and has deliberately led up to a K, J, 7 of clubs, for example, in dummy. Such a lead should tell you that after he loses the first trick he has all the tricks in that suit if you can obtain the lead and come through. In other words, by losing the first trick he has placed himself in a position to win the rest of the tricks in that suit when you obtain the lead.

Much more could be written on this particular subject, but the readers of these articles will improve their game considerably by a study of the examples given. Learn to lose the first trick if your suit is not set up, not the second or third.

Volcanoes and Gold

How study of volcanoes may help the world to find the new gold mines is suggested by remarks of Mr. H. A. Powers of the United States Geological Survey in a recent announcement by the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association of Honolulu. Many of the world's deposits of gold and other precious metals have been found, Mr. Powers states, in connection with the kinds of rock which volcanoes usually eject in the later stages of their lives, quite different from the rocks ejected in volcanic youth. The volcanoes of Hawaii, one of which is erupting, are still youthful and throw out the kinds of lava which harden into the black rock called basalt. If the Hawaiian volcanoes follow the usual rule, this basalt lava eruption will be repaced by kinds of lighter color, differing also in chemical composition, and hardening to rocks called trachytes. This is the usual history of volcanoes everywhere and all of the basalts from youthful volcanoes are of much the same chemical composition all over the earth. For some reason which geologists are investigating, it is the lighter colored lavas from older volcanoes which seem to be associated with valuable deposits of gold and other metals, probably brought up by the lavas from deep in the earth's crust. If geologists knew exactly why the volcanoes emit these different kinds of lava at different ages clues might be obtained about where to search for mineral deposits still unfound or even about how to make volcanoes grow old faster and disgorge their previous metals that much sooner.

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Report Shows Increase of Radio Users in Germany

Berlin.—German radio users increased by 500,000 in 1931, bringing the present total to close to 4,000,000, according to the annual report of the Federal Postoffice, which also manages Germany's telegraph, telephone and wireless services. Every radio must be licensed, the subscriber paying 50c a month. About 275,000 subscribers, however, were relieved of even this small fee. They are war cripples, the blind, hospitals and unemployed persons.

The Postal Banking Department also shows an increase in the number of accounts—1,014,000, against 992,356 in 1930—but a decrease of $4,500,000 in the volume of business, which amounted to $30,000,000.

The number of telegrams declined 18½ per cent, air mail 17.4, parcel post 9.8, and money orders 8.1. Air mail was carried approximately 21,000 miles over ninety-four lines. For the Winter season—November through February—only twenty-three lines operated.

Do you know that a wise and good man does nothing for appearance, but everything for the sake of having acted well?—Epictetus

Retrenchment Is Necessary Municipally and Governmentally

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Price, Attorney-General for Ontario, in addressing a meeting of fifteen hundred business men in the city of Toronto, in the Royal York Hotel, enunciated the policy of the Ontario Government with reference to retrenchment in expenditure, and pointed out that retrenchment was necessary in Municipal Expenditures as well as Governmental Expenditures. He also stated that in the retrenchment being enacted by the Government, members of the Cabinet would reduce their salaries, while it was also suggested that the Legislative Members indemnities be also reduced.

Colonel Price's speech came at a most opportune time, and he was warmly complimented, not only on his subject matter, but also on the clear, concise way in which he put his suggestions to his audience.

Here are a few of the high-lights from Colonel Price's speech

"The great prosperity in Canada and in Ontario during the past thirty years has spurred us all to evolve and create, explore and develop. Not only has it been so federally and provincially, it has run through the whole warp of our industrial achievements.

"While federally and provincially finances are in a sound position, where all interest payments and refunding calls have from time to time been met and will be kept on a proper basis, yet in a number of municipalities, especially those which have extended very rapidly, where the population has increased and so many improvements had to be made in a short period, difficulties have arisen often in collecting the taxes and in meeting the obligations.

"We are not asking the municipality to do something that the Province is not willing to try. In other words we will set an example. For some time past there has been a Committee of Council, composed of the Treasurer, Messrs. Finlayson, Macaulay and Price, going into the ordinary expenditure of the Province with the idea, if possible, of cutting $5,000,000 off our ordinary Expenditure for 1932. The aim of this Committee has been to cut down expenditure so as to not throw men out of employment but at the same time retrench.

"The Government has had the approval of the Manufacturers Association and the Boards of Trade generally speaking, the Press of the Province are in favour of active and positive retrenchment, which means the cutting down of expenditure. I believe our Opposition in the House will favor action of this kind. It is not so much a political matter as a national matter which needs assiduous and continuous attention.

"The Government, however, are very much in earnest. If cuts are to be made they must be uniform. Almost every service must be taken into consideration. The salaries of the Government members and the heads of all Commissions will come within this category. There is nothing that the Government will ask any person or service, paid and maintained by the Province, to do that it is not prepared to do itself.

"We have waited to see whether there would be a more precipitate upturn, but we have eventually come to the conclusion that it would be a very helpful thing for the Province as well as the municipalities to cut expenditures as far as they can and reduce taxation. The citizens themselves have for the past two years been retrenching and saving money; they must have saved up a very considerable amount of money, waiting, ready and anxious to go into new ventures and create new business, provided there is the necessary impetus. All Governments and municipalities too have felt that during this time it was impossible for them to make any reduction that might create more unemployment.

"The time, however, has been reached when, without interfering with the employment throughout the Province, without hurting business in any way, the average citizen should be made to feel that his sacrifice during the past two years, enabling him to save, should be rewarded. He must be able to go forward with confidence, feeling that there will be no further exactions on the part of the Governmental or Municipal authority. No new taxes.

"There has been a general call for retrenchment. The Province is retrenching. The Government calls on the public for co-operation, not for further demands for expenditure and criticism where cuts are made. We must have the utmost patriotic co-operation in order to achieve effective results.

Wild Geese at Night

(From Voices)

The night was clouds and winds and rain,
Fingers tried the window pane.
The out-of-doors was wholly evil,
One might believe still in the Devil,
Mischievous and purposeless,
The earth rocked with unholy stress

Suddenly, clear over all,
Came the reassuring call
Of mariners whose only chart
Is an aching, hungry heart,
Whose only sails are grown so near
Their blood beats in them all the year.
The sailors with the necks so made
That they can use them like a blade
Were traveling without a light
Chaos and the lawless night.

And people hearing them returned
To the slimber they had earned.
It could not be there was no goal,
No plan to pattern, not a soul
Sitting calm somewhere above
With palms above some lamp of love
And planning new and kesher things
When these exquisite pairs of wings
He had made so long and right
Helped one another in their flight.
—Robert P. Tristram Coffin.

Shelter

Here in the wood there is no snow—
Only the faint, gray wash of wind,
The crow's cry like the taste of bark:
Here in the wood I go,
Flecking the gentle flow
Of pine "waves breaking endlessly on air
With ticking of the twigs beneath my feet.
Here in the brittle wood I go
Sheltered from snow.
—Christy MacKaye, in "Wind in the Grass."

It is in man's nature to hate those whom he has offended.—Tacitus.

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civil green which appeared again in the vest, novel cuffs and buttons. It was made of black canton-faille crepe.

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Veteran Railroader Gets Important Post

A railroad career that has seen many changes and covered much widely separated territory witness another movement in the transfer of Robert R. Larmour, general freight agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, from Montreal to Toronto, under announcement dated January 1st.

Robert E. Larmour

Mr. Larmour has enjoyed a very wide experience in railway freight matters. Entering the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the superintendent's office at Fort William in November, 1898, he was promoted chief clerk the following year and in 1900 became acting agent at Fort William, being transferred back to Fort William as chief clerk in 1901. The same year he went as agent to Port Arthur and in 1903 was sent to Vancouver as assistant freight claims agent at Vancouver and in that year was appointed freight claims agent Pacific division of the railway at Vancouver.

In 1905 he was freight claims agent at Winnipeg; in 1906 city freight agent at Winnipeg and the same year was promoted general freight agent at Fort William. He acted in the same capacity during 1907 and 1908 at Moncton, N.B., and Winnipeg. In 1911 he was divisional freight agent at Vancouver and in 1914 was assistant general freight agent at Vancouver. In 1915 he was transferred to New York as general agent and in 1919 became general freight agent eastern lines, stationed at Montreal. In 1921 he was appointed acting assistant freight traffic manager at Montreal and since 1922 has been general freight agent at Montreal.

He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, hunter, and fisherman.

Thoughts on Chance

There is no doubt such a thing as chance, but I see no reason why Providence should not make use of it.—W. G. Simms.

How often events, by chance, and unexpectedly, come to pass, which you had not dared even to hope for.—Terence.

Chance is always powerful; let your book always be cast in a pool where fish are.—Ovid.

You least expect it there will be a fish.

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