

# WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

Graduation  
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These two now bring the total number of Troops founded by Lone Scouts of Canada to 10. This includes the two regular Troops, one at Penion Falls and one at Portmouth, which have been named as the direct result of Lone Scout activity.

At Penion Falls Patrol Leader Douglas Warren, by his enthusiasm and tenacity has been responsible for the formation of the 1st Penion Falls Troop, and he has brought his father into the movement as the new Scoutmaster.

We are sorry to lose the Portmouth "Blitzers" from the Lone Scouts, as they are members of the original group who formed the first Lone Scout Troop in this province, and they have hung together through "Thick and Thin" for three years and have done most excellent work in this country.

Canada on the "Toy Standard" - The World Scout Jamboree, 1933 - Those Lone Scouts who are interested in the 1932 World Scout Jamboree will be interested to know that Scout Paul Telak, former Prime Minister of Hungary, and Hungarian Honorary Chief Scout, has been appointed Camp Chief of the Jamboree Camp.

Are you interested in being a Lone Scout? You are between 12 and 18 years of age and able to join a regular Troop. Write for particulars to the Lone Scout Department, 336 Bay Street, Toronto 2.

Immigration Shows Decrease of 75 P.C.  
Newcomers to Canada For Seven Months Total 19,390

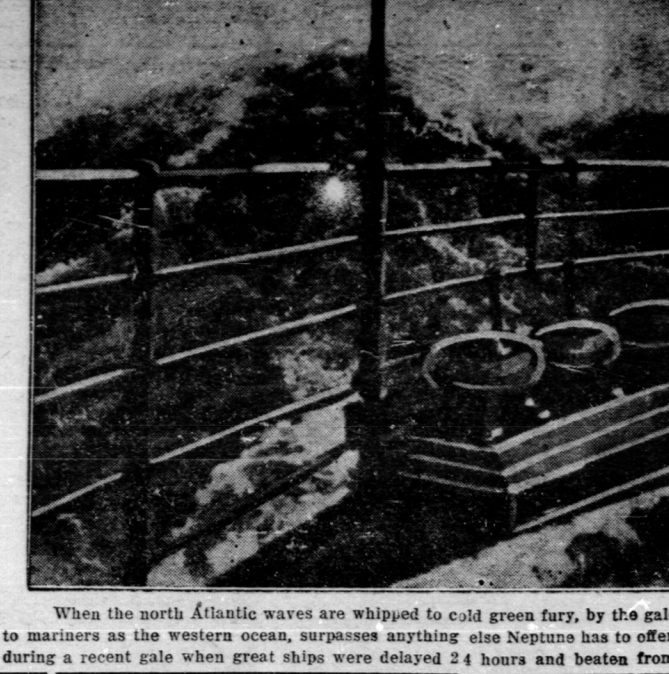
Ottawa—According to a statement issued recently by the Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, immigration for the months of April to October, inclusive, which covers the season of active immigration, was as follows: April, 5,701; May, 6,018; June, 6,836; July, 5,414; August, 2,550; September, 2,555; October, 2,056; a total of 19,390 persons, compared with 77,574 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1930. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent. Of the arrivals for the seven months from April to October, children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada, were the majority.

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Serious Food Shortage Faced in the Labrador  
St. John's, Nfld.—A shortage of food in Labrador was disclosed recently by officers of the Government mail boat, which completed its last voyage along the Labrador coast on its return to the port.

English Firm Will Be Open In Bradford  
Bradford, Ont.—The third new industry to be opened for Bradford in the past few weeks, Canada of Ontario Limited, representing the Stone Bridge and Co. of London, England, has leased the former Westmilk plant here. The company will manufacture many lines of bitumen products, not now manufactured in Canada.

## High Seas in Mid Atlantic



When the north Atlantic waves are whipped to cold green fury, by the gale, this expanse of sea, known to mariners as the western ocean, surpasses anything else Neptune has to offer. This is a view from a liner during a recent gale when great ships were delayed 24 hours and beaten from their course.

### Infant Mortality Declining in West

Ottawa—Increasing use of the prenatal and post-natal correspondence educational service operated by the Provincial Department of Health in cooperation with the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, is a contributing factor to the record low infant mortality rates in British Columbia, Dr. H. E. Young, health officer for that province, said in an address here. Dr. Young was a delegate to the meeting of the child hygiene section of the council which was attended by every provincial health officer in the Dominion with the exception of Nova Scotia.

### Canada's Ports For Canada's Trade

Montreal Press (Ind.)—The transportation problem in Canada will be solved only when we take measures to dispatch our merchandise destined for export, especially grain, and to distribute our merchandise entering from abroad, by the transportation routes and the ports of the Dominion. If we were to make certain, for example, that our ocean terminals were used for the dispatch of the 54,000,000 bushels of Canada wheat which left New York in 1929, the situation would be much improved. Common sense, logic and our own interest demand that we should help our own country before playing into the hands of the American, who are well known to be our most redoubtable rivals in the commercial field.

### General Agricultural Situation

The following figures, which are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate the general crop situation for the Dominion and Prairie Provinces as on November 12, 1931. The figures for 1930 are also given for purposes of comparison.

	1930	1931
Wheat	29,372,200	23,900,000
Oats	42,143,000	21,242,000
Barley	135,109,200	67,972,000
Rye	22,915,200	5,888,000
Beans	2,573,000	1,751,000
Flaxseed	1,428,000	1,179,000
Buckwheat	10,902,200	6,219,000
Mixed Grains	44,276,000	25,840,000
Hay	1,331,000	2,517,000
Buckwheat	10,902,200	6,219,000

Prairie Provinces, 1930  
Wheat 22,900,000  
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Barley 12,900,000  
Rye 1,200,000  
Beans 2,500,000  
Flaxseed 1,400,000  
Buckwheat 10,000,000  
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Hay 1,300,000  
Buckwheat 10,000,000

### Prince of Wales' Ranch Raising Pure-Bred Sheep

Ottawa—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is demonstrating the value of high-bred sheep at his famous "P.E.P." ranch in Alberta, has greatly aided in lifting the standard of sheep raising in Canada. At the Prince of Wales' ranch large flocks of pure-bred sheep are maintained and many of them are used for first prices at Canadian and United States stock shows.

### In The Tornado Zone

A tornado recently swept through Camden, Arkansas, and left the Ouachita county courthouses as ruins. In addition a five-year-old girl lost her life, several persons were injured and vast property losses. This is the second tornado in three days to strike southwestern Arkansas.

## Quebec Leads In Population Gain

### B.C. Highest Percentage Increase—Only Two Provinces Show Decrease

The largest absolute gain in population during Canada's past ten years was made by Quebec.

The following table is illustrative of the writer's contention that it is not only a matter of language or creed, but of the language of sport, the expert has everything.

Hearts—K, 8, 4, 4  
Clubs—J, 9, 7, 2  
Spades—A, 10, 9, 7  
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 5  
Clubs—K, 8, 4, 4

### New Figure Reached In Tobacco Production

The production of Canadian leaf tobacco has made a new record for the year. According to a preliminary estimate prepared jointly by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the crop this season is 48,229,000 pounds, the highest ever.

CANADIAN CROPS FOR 1931

	1930	Actual 1931
All Canada	10,383,178	14,682,829
P. E. Island	58,040	575
Nova Scotia	512,827	11,810
New Brunswick	485,205	20,272
Quebec	2,859,792	4,988,888
Ontario	3,408,648	4,928,826
Manitoba	699,541	89,723
Saskatchewan	921,281	1,637,711
Alberta	727,497	1,284,945
B. Columbia	28,210	164,825
Yukon	4,213	
N. Territories	7,123	

### Soviet Government Turns To Arctic For Chemicals

Recent reports from chemists have revealed the recent trial of several engineers in that country. Mr. Delgado, of course, no trials can be held until a sufficient amount of knowledge, and where untrained men are appointed as managers of chemical plants.

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## How to Play Bridge AUCION and CONTRACT

By Wynne Ferguson  
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDG"

ARTICLE No. 3  
In what way does this expert differ as in diamonds. There would be no more imagination, more courage, Z, therefore, bid two spades. A passed hand will usually subject it to a close heart with the greatest assurance in examination and analysis, so let's do the world. All passed. Y's hand was the same. Usually subject it to a close heart with the greatest assurance in examination and analysis, so let's do the world. All passed. Y's hand was the same.

At contract, the bidding would have been the same up to 2's three-heart bid. Y's partner, if it would then have been a rubber game. The expert, Z, should bid one diamond, a perfect example of the four-card suit bid in preference to the no trump. The margin of superiority that the singleton club is a danger spot, no trump because a good player will set up club suit and the lead would any other game, the expert must have passed the trump. Is this partner a trumper? He is not. He is not a trumper. He is not a trumper.

### Growing Populations

The N. Y. Times—Among the many things in the present world which the pre-war imagination would have found hard to believe is population increase. France growing at least as fast as in Germany. The recent French census with a population of 41,835,000 showed a gain of 2,852,000 over the year 1921.

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## Stories—Ancient and Modern

By TANTALUS in "John O'Londan"  
I make no apology for including a few stories that may not have the lines of a 1931 model. For some old stories have the bouquet of a good old wine, and age cannot wither them nor custom stale. Besides, Mac says, "This trail a bit right across the pond w'er ye, an' if ye can sock as we'll ve we know, ye'll hae th'er in no time."

The skipper of the Annie Laurie engaged at the last moment before sailing from Aberdeen two deck hands, Mackenzie and McCreag. Mackenzie had a good character, a fact which the "Old Man" was always rubbing in to Mac, who had a bad character. "You're invariably the latter's door knock."

The excuse for including the following is that it is guaranteed authentic. Some years ago in a north country seaside town, there was displayed a phenologist's card with this inscription: "Heads examined 10 each. Two yelps read it, and one yelp overheard to say to the other: 'Fella's examined for 10 each? Why, the fella's a fool, when ye can buy a tuppenny comb and see for yerself.' replied the traveller, 'something like this, I couldn't get near the fire apparatus.'"

Two retailers, who had lived too long one night, and zig-zagged down the stairs of the previous Sunday, reported in the morning's paper that he was dead. "Good gracious, no," replied his friend, "where are you telephoning from?"

"A pantomime is like a cigar," remarked the theatre manager one night to his friend. "Well," was the explanation, "it's good everybody wants a box, and if it's had no amount of puffing will make it draw."

At the basis of all morality, all knowledge, all lofty endeavor, lies the truth that God reigns.—Horace Greeley in "Brookline" and Schlehallen to Joy.

Mompuls, Tenn, so officials would like to congratulate Venus and Adonis as the parents of a son and heir of a bouncing baby daughter, but they jealously guard their 75-pound offspring and the officials are still goggling.

## ACDONALD'S Fine Cut

Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco with ZIG-ZAG papers attached  
In 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢ Packages

## Owl Lafts

350,400 Chances to Make Good In 1932! There are 365 days in 1932, with sixteen waking hours in each and sixty minutes in each of these hours. If our arithmetic is correct, that gives each of us 350,400 waking moments in 1932. In any one of which we may stir our ambition, may hear the call to higher ideals, to self improvement or in any of which our machinery of thought may evolve a splendid idea—may set us on the road to the heights of success.

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