

WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

Our Weekly Scout Law, I. A. Scout's Honor is to be Trusted.

This is the first of the Scout Laws that every Boy Scout throughout the world has subscribed. What more can be said of a boy or a man than that he is honorable? Shakespeare has said "My honor is my life" and it is certain that a boy is not much use without life, and it is equally certain that without a code of honor he cannot use his life to very effective purpose for the uplifting of himself or of his fellow men.

And what does honor mean? According to my dictionary a person who is held in honor is one who is esteemed, respected and upright. And such a person is one who can be trusted, so that when he gives his word on any matter there can be no doubt but that he intends to carry out his promise to the letter.

Thus a Scout is honorable, and may be trusted, because having given his promise to obey the Scout Law, of which this is the first clause, he will follow through to the very end any task which he undertakes "On his honor," and further, being a Scout and much interested in a Scout note, he will not make statements which are not true.

Scouts At Famous English Schools.

No less than eighty Old Country public schools now have their Boy Scout Troops. The latest additions are Rippon, Mill Hill, Oakham, Dunstable, and Westminster. Canadian Scouts on tour after the great 1924 World Jamboree in England were much interested in a Scout note published in the famous quarterly at Eton, recording the activities of Eton Scout patrols prior to the summer holidays.

This is another token of the fact that it is generally recognized that the Scout Programme is beneficial to boys of all ranks and classes, and in every station of life.

It should be recalled that the "Public Schools" mentioned here are the old established boarding schools of England, which are attended for the most part by the sons of wealthy parents, who pay high fees for their boys' education at these colleges. They should not be confused with the "public schools" as we know it in Canada.

When Does Wind Whistle?

How does wind whistle? Wind whistles at all wind velocities, does not rise and swirl, and vespers whirled into the air? At what velocity does wind whistle in the telephone wires? Ask a Boy Scout who has been studying his 1924 Canadian Scout Manual, published by the Boy Scouts of Canada.

The Legislature In Brief

The Ontario Budget was carried in the Legislature by another big Government majority. The Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, in tabling his budget, showed it to be a balanced one for the year 1924, together with an estimated surplus of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. The increased taxation, amounting to four million three hundred and ten thousand dollars, coupled with governmental economies and a reduction of four million six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars are also shown in the budget.

Increased Taxation

The increases in taxation include: raising the gasoline tax by one cent to six cents a gallon; a tax of ten cents a bottle on all imported liquors and wines; and a tax of twenty-five cents a gallon on domestic wine; extension of the amusement tax to include tickets as low as twenty-five cents, an abolition of all exemptions except religious, charitable, patriotic and philanthropic bodies; increased taxes under the Corporation Tax Act, and increased charges for law stamps.

These new taxes are expected to net the following: Corporation tax, two million dollars; amusement tax, two hundred thousand; gas tax, one million three hundred and fifty thousand; liquor taxes, five hundred thousand; wine tax, sixty thousand; and law stamps, a hundred thousand.

Out in Expenditures.

The Hon. Mr. Dunlop announced a cut in governmental expenditures of four million five hundred thousand dollars. Referring to the new gasoline tax, he pointed out that automobile taxes in Ontario are lower than any other province in the Dominion and that the present motor vehicle and gasoline tax together are fifteen per cent, short of road maintenance, interest and debt retirement.

The balance sheet shows the assets of the province exceeding liabilities by thirty-one million dollars, while the existing taxation is less than thirty-four per cent of the total revenue.

There is also to be included two million, five hundred thousand dollars for direct relief, for unemployment, in the expenditure; and all the expenditure.

Good Practice



Joan Shiley is shown here clearing the bar at over 5 feet. This is just training. We'd say should prove a good Olympic hope.

Old Country Rovers of several years Scout experience are being sought by the Hudson's Bay Co. for appointment to posts in Canada. Ten or more have been in touch with Dominion Scout Headquarters. A recent typical letter from a Scottish Rover tells of a two-months' tour as cook with his factor on an Ungava island, awaiting the freeze-up, then visits of Eskimos, the making of igloos, hunting seals and trapping foxes. All these young Scout adventurers view cheerily, reflecting the true Scout spirit, under conditions that at times must be somewhat trying.

There are two boys away up in the hills of Ontario, who are working for the Hudson's Bay Company, having come out from Scotland for that purpose, who are on the roll of the Ontario Lone Scout Department. Travelling is so difficult in that country that we do not hear from them very often, but they are trying to carry out their Scout programme loyally away up in that lonely country.

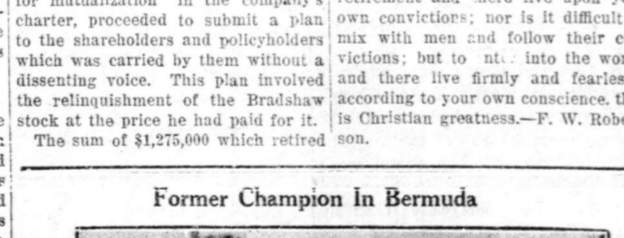
The Attacks on Insurance Companies

The attacks upon two Canadian insurance companies which gave rise to the present debate in parliament have been deprecated not only by leading members of the House of Commons, but also by the Liberal and Progressive newspapers throughout the Dominion. Sedon has the press spoken with so unanimous a voice.

One of the companies, the North American Life, has its head office in Toronto. The attacks upon it had to do with its recent mutualization under Mr. Thomas Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. J. H. Gundy, who at that time were always together, were denounced in certain quarters as men who had plotted under the cover of the mutualization of the company to dispossess the shareholders of their shares in the company.

As far as Mr. Gundy was concerned, he was already out of the company before mutualization took place. Late in 1923 he had transferred his shares to Mr. Bradshaw at cost. Mr. Bradshaw, finding himself in control and finding also that there was provision for mutualization in the company's charter, proceeded to submit a plan to the shareholders and policyholders which was carried by them without a dissenting vote. This plan involved the relinquishment of the Bradshaw stock at the price he had paid for it. The sum of \$1,715,000 which retired.

Former Champion in Bermuda



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The Irish Government. The popular conception of Mr. De Valera had in hand with the bogey of anarchy is a completely unfounded. There will undoubtedly be attempts in the Press and elsewhere, to discredit Mr. De Valera's actions from the necessity to judge Mr. De Valera's policy by the results of his actions. Today by the Mr. De Valera of 1916. Power paradoxically clips the wings of the Irishman's ambition, and nowhere more strangely than in Ireland—spectator (London).

Britain's Foreign Trade. It would surely be possible to increase our export trade enormously. The following quotations from the recent published Blue Report: "There is no instance in economic history of a country, no matter how great, which has not been followed by periods of stability and prosperity." Britain can

Current Events

The New British Tariff

Which particular Canadian products are most likely to be affected by the new British tariff? The subject is discussed in the Commercial Intelligence Journal of March 6, published by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, by Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, who thinks that the following are among Canadian articles likely to be stimulated by the preferential tariff: Flour, cereals (including possibly malted barley), cereal foods, apples, pears, concentrated apple juice, canned fruits and vegetables, honey, maple syrup, condensed milk, canned salmon, timber, dunnops, handles and other woodwork, paper, board, wallboards, rubber footwear, gloves, silk hosiery, metal office furniture, agricultural machinery and household electric appliances.

The outstanding fact from a Canadian point of view is the fact that out of their 3000 most important articles of manufacture, the British Government has granted immunity from the tariff to 1000, a 33 per cent. duty on foreign origin, except a comparatively short list appended to Mr. Watson's report—The Mail and Empire (Toronto).

A Quick Glimpse At Europe To-day

Valentine Thomson, in The N.Y. Times Magazine, allows us a very good view of Europe to-day. He writes: "Statement of the continent's international complications are not resolved, but at the ultimate sources of power and of their points of view there are matters such as wage-earners and the health of babies and questions of clothes and shoes and food. There are factories churning bread, smoking and standing in the shadows of the land loaded with goods—bright cars now stand idly on highways. There are harvests sold to useful careers, or halt in desolation. There are harrows and plows in the fields, and the streets, where passers-by are few; in the silence of the avenues; in the deserted parks; in the long files of trees that wait for frequent customers; in the restaurants and cafes, where the ghost of the old German, where elegant parlors shelve little tables which look like desert islands, where forlorn musicians play to a few melancholy couples."

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The contrast between stricken Germany and Warsaw is striking. In renaissance Poland, all in martial vigor, one looks one sees good uniforms and good young girls, as though a lovely companion were the official adjunct of military trappings. The Polish proudly call their capital a "little Paris," and the description is borne out by the gay and smart resort. The elegant hotels and restaurants are not in display. If one is struck first by the soldier's uniform, one is struck next to discover other evidences of a new society. The educational system plays a part no less important in the life of the country than in that of the military. Throughout their years of oppression the Poles cultivated an ardent aspiration for the rebirth of a national culture; it found expression in "Boy Scouts" campaign, which manifested itself on all sides, has been a large part of the cultural life of the continent that habitually spreads its tentacles over all the continent, according to the season. One knows that the earth will be a better place for the people, but one meets few evidences of their being in London. Social life seems to be subsiding into a state of apathy. The Conservative victory does not give one the impression of a triumph, but of a measure of rather pedantic which Europe presents the panorama of a continent in a state of political struggles. But underneath all the poverty differences which are constantly the beggars of a mood that can make the life of a growing-pain rather than of dissolution.

Building in Income

Ottawa.—A market building construction action, Ottawa, is shown by the Dominion Statistics. The construction was valued at \$12,728,000, an increase of \$1,527,000 from 1923. Canada's production of 2,686,000 cases of metal, being 27 per cent above 1923 production.

Kansas Grocer Puts Customers First

Lawrence, Kan.—A grocer here has his eye on the economic situation. Customers had been of wister and were buying groceries. And he was a new combination store. He put his customers first and his own profit last. He got the other half on the grocery, got the new groceries, and his customers were satisfied.

Teething Takes Him Fussy

One of the most important things you can do for a teething baby is to give him a dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills promptly and regularly. You will find that he will be much better in a few days. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a sure remedy for all the troubles of teething, and they will keep your baby healthy and happy.

More Power For Russia



This plant, which generates electricity, will shortly supply more power in Soviet Russia. The section weighs 92 tons and will be shipped from Schenectady to the Dnepier River station.

What New York Is Wearing

Paris, which remains more French than any other city, is still the center of fashion. The young, with scant hair and shining eyes, are absorbed in political discussions. There are almost no signs of depression—depression that is emphasized by sporadic attempts at a feeble, desperate sort of movement.

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Millers Can Use Cream Packets. Cheese Boxes. Your old cans made your own plan. Re-tinning is a new and improved method of re-tinning your old cans. It is a simple process and can be done at home. It will save you a great deal of money and will keep your cans in good condition for a long time.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well. "I became run-down and worn-out to a degree that I was unable to do any work. I had lost my appetite and was suffering from general weakness. After taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a few weeks, I felt much better and my appetite returned. I am now able to do my work and feel much stronger than I have for some time."

Will You Pay 3c To Be Rid of Your Indigestion?

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YESTERDAY—Cranky and Fretful

TODAY—Happy and Contented

Mrs. M. Mason, Halifax, praises BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

"Baby's Own Tablets have indeed been a blessing to me," writes Mrs. Mason. "When the children are over-tired and have a feverish cold, or their stomachs are upset, I give them a few of these little tablets at night, and in the morning I can see that a wonderful change has taken place—they are happy, contented and soothed children, and a pleasure to cope with."

Mrs. F. Kullback, Sager, 152 Dwyer St., Toronto, says: "I have found it wise to give Baby's Own Tablets whenever 'Sonny' has a slight cold or when he is inclined to be cranky."

Give your child BABY'S OWN TABLETS for teething troubles, colds, fevers, colic, upset stomach, constipation, sleeplessness, and whenever he is cross, restless and fretful. They take them easily—like candy. And they are absolutely SAFE—see the certificate in each 25-cent package. Over 1,200,000 bottles sold in 1923.

DR. WILLIAMS' BABY'S OWN TABLETS
Make and Keep Children Well—As Mothers Know

Classified Advertising

Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap it carefully) for each pattern. Write for your order to Wilson Pattern Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Mexicans Take Up Sport Activities

The radio will now be used to assist Mexico's sports movement. The Ministry of Public Education has ordered the department of physical education to broadcast, through the radio patterns, a series of weekly sports programs of an educational nature. These programs will be made available to the general public through the facilities at 25-cent a week. The weekly programs, it was stated, will be made weekly if public interest seems to justify the expense.

Sluggish Liver And Rheumatism

Both Corrected by Famous Vegetable Pills

"I received immediate relief from my sluggish liver and rheumatism after taking Scott's Emulsion. It is a most effective remedy for all ailments of the liver and rheumatism. I am now feeling much better and my liver is working properly."

In These Trying Times

Maintain Your Health

Take regularly **SCOTT'S EMULSION** of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

To Build Resistance

Easy to Digest

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SCOUR STOMACH

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