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HIGH SCOUT HONOR IS BESTOWED ON MRS. M. WHIPPLE

Receives Scout Thanks
Badge at Pleasant Gath-
ering—Addresses Heard

The Scouts of 24th Avenue troop last night conferred upon their good friend, Mrs. M. Whipple, the high honor of a Scout Thanks Badge, an honor few women in Saint John have received. The members of the troop had met at the home of Mrs. Whipple, 173 Main street, for the sixth annual bean supper which she has regaled them with. Her guests included Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Scoutmaster W. Wilson, District Secretary W. E. Hoyt, Troop Committeemen F. D. Foley, H. Franklin, C. Vincent and Wilfred Whitely and 13 of the members of the troop.

A beautiful feast was served, Mrs. Whipple being assisted by Mrs. Harris Davidson and the Misses Winifred O'Neill, Elizabeth Logan and Annie Whipple. Come, come, called after supper and then Judge Ritchie, on behalf of the members of the troop, expressed hearty thanks to Mrs. Whipple and presented her with the Scout Thanks Badge, which is in the form of a swastika with fleur-de-lis superimposed. Any Scout may present such a badge to any one who does a Scout's good turn provided the Scout association approves. The badge entitled the wearer to make use of the services of any Scout at any time but does not constitute membership. Mrs. Whipple expressed her very great appreciation of the honor given her.

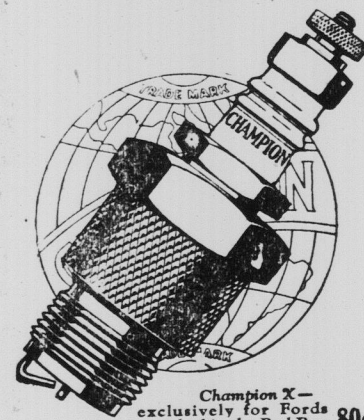
TELLS OF CHANGES.

C. Vincent said the judge had been only a small flock of the thanks Mrs. Whipple deserved. He told of the changes in the troop, its fine prospects for the winter work, its sacrifice in giving up summer camp in order that its Scoutmaster might attend the G. W. U. course and spoke of its very satisfactory financial standing. F. D. Foley spoke of attending three of the annual bean suppers and called for the Scout cheer and highest Scout honors which were then accorded Mrs. Whipple. H. Franklin spoke appreciatively of Mrs. Whipple's hospitality. The Scout songs, "Words" and "Shouting Proverbs," were played with much enjoyment and Scout songs were heartily sung. District Secretary W. E. Hoyt invited the troop to have representation on the hike of the Scouts to Red Head today and also to send a member to the flower troop.

A London cabaret revue has just closed after a run of three years.

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DIVORCE AMAZES LONDON BISHOP

Right Rev. Widdowson-Ingram
Discusses Modern
Criticism

Canadian Press

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 8.—Modern criticism of the Bible has assisted rather than delayed the spread of Christianity, the Right Rev. A. F. Widdowson-Ingram D. D., Lord Bishop of London told University of Wisconsin students here last night. Such criticism, he said, has swept away many difficulties for Christianity and "brushed the dust off of the sword and made it more powerful."

"Today we are tolerating things which our grandchildren will look upon with shame. Conscience has permitted modern man to accustom himself to almost anything, and we need Christianity more than ever to cut through the calous outside of conscience and bring us to a realization of our place in the world."

"The Bible was not meant to teach us science. The story of the origin of the human race in Genesis was the account current at the time it was written. We learned in Genesis of the gradual evolution by which things were made. The important point is that God made them all, that He was the author of every form of life. The truth in evolution does not in the least interfere with our belief in God."

The Bishop expressed himself as opposed to birth control and was amazed at the divorce rate in America.

Conservative political interest is focused on the caucus of members of the party scheduled for Monday morning next at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Parliament Buildings and will be attended by successful and defeated Conservative candidates in the recent general elections in addition to Conservative senators.

The advance guard has already arrived in the capital. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Finance in the late administration of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen; Hon. Robert Rogers and others are now in the city. Hon. George B. Jones, Hon. W. A. Black and Hon. H. H. Stevens are due here tomorrow evening, while a large number of leading members of the parties from various provinces in the Dominion will arrive over the week-end.

RETURNS HOME.
John Connor, of Glace Bay, owner of one of the largest theatrical houses in Nova Scotia, who has been in the city the past few days on business, returned to his home on Friday.

"TRIFLES SOCIAL"

A "Trifles Social" held at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Hutchings, Carmarthen street, on Thursday evening was the means of raising a very satisfactory sum for the mission funds of the Carmarthen street United church, and also afforded an evening of very great enjoyment to the members of the society. Mrs. Hutchings had hidden small parcels, "trifles," about the rooms and each member was given a number and had to search out the trifle which had the corresponding number. The novel form of the entertainment delighted every one. During the evening a collection for missions was taken and a substantial sum was realized. Mrs. Henry Penna gave a reading that was much appreciated.

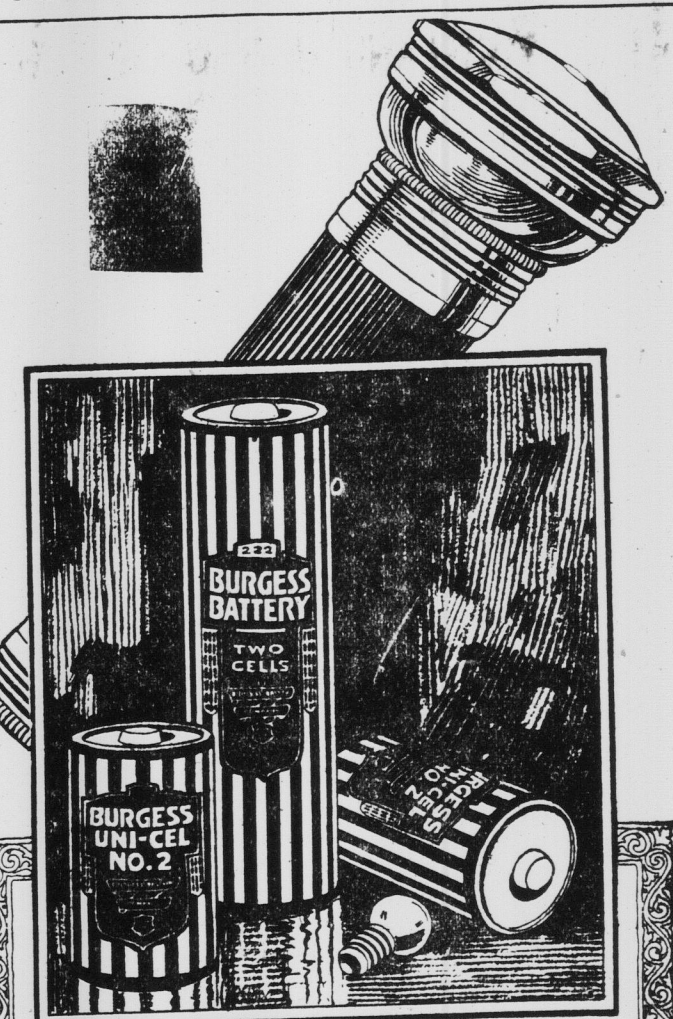
AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED

Loren Gordon, engineer for the Purty Ice Cream Co. Ltd., left his automobile in a yard off City road near the factory yesterday afternoon, and shortly after he found that some person or persons had badly broken the top and other sections of the car. Mr. Gordon believes that the damage was caused by youths, and has reported the matter to the detective department.

CROWN LIFE

AGENCIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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DEFER ACTION ON MATERNITY WING FOR G. P. H.

Report of Deficit of \$19,000
Is Not Discussed by
Commissioners

The report of a deficit of \$19,000.76 was passed by without comment at the general meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon and the meeting went on record as not prepared to make any recommendation regarding the use of a West Saint John building for maternity cases.

M. E. Agar, president, said the Women's Hospital Aid had suggested that the West Side building might be utilized for this purpose. His own opinion was that if a maternity wing were secured the hospital was the place to have it. Mrs. J. V. McLellan pointed out that the expense would be double if the maternity work was carried on under a separate roof.

Dr. Mayes Case said that remodeling of another building was not desirable and if maternity work was done it should be done in a new hospital and should be in relation to the General Public Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of the superintendent, R. H. Gale, showed 329 patients were under care in September, 127 remaining at the end of the month and the average number per day being 180. There were 13 deaths, 75 operations in

the operating room and 117 in outpatient department, where 334 treatments were given.

Good progress was made in painting fire escapes and the woodwork of the Nurses' Home. The new boiler was delivered on Sept. 23 and \$3618 was approved for progress payment and the new high pressure steam boiler for the operating room, was being installed. Repairs to the morgue had been carried out and pavilion and the new high pressure steam boiler, emergency repairs were made there, but the rest of the ceiling was reported in danger.

Receipts totaled \$12,299.60 and included the following items: city chamberlain, \$5,660; pay patients, \$4,553.6, and X-ray, \$894.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Dr. P. T. Dunlop reported for the Medical Board, saying Dr. Barry was to appear before the Commission in regard to the staff opinion in the matter of treatment of mariners and immigrants.

Dr. O. B. Evans reported 184 patients made 304 visits to the outdoor department.

Miss Helen M. Wetmore, dietitian, reported 25,551 meals served at a cost slightly higher than that in August and slightly less than in September of 1925.

Miss E. J. Mitchell, matron, reporting on household staff and cleaning and stated 248 articles of new linen had been supplied.

Miss J. Sandall, linen supervisor, reported \$862 articles in use.

A letter from J. H. Pullen was referred to committee.

The attention of the Board having been drawn to the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons, which is to be held in Montreal from Oct. 25 to 29, it was decided to give the superintendent, R. H. Gale, permission to attend that convention and to provide expenses up to the sum of \$75.

The Board went into committee to transact all other business.

In committee the commissioners dealt with the report of the training

school board and referred back to that body various matters for further consideration. Authority was given to the Commissioner of the month to have minor repairs, such as the painting of the sidewalks, carried out.

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LOST CHILD FOUND.

Doris McVey, aged four years, was found wandering about Mill street yesterday by Police Constable McNamee and taken to police headquarters for safety, where she was later called for by her mother.

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