



This lecture committee has arranged for the third lecture of the course to be held in the Seamen's Institute on Friday evening of next week. W. Harry Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, has consented to address the Scouts and will illustrate his talk with moving pictures of camp life, hunting, fishing and logging. All Boy Scouts, scouters, cubers, troop committeemen, pack committeemen and council members are invited.

#### NEW BADGES FOR 1922.

##### Accident Prevention.

To obtain the Accident Prevention proficiency badge a Scout must—

1. State four or more dangerous conditions in the average home, and indicate what steps should be taken to correct these conditions.
2. Know at least six of the more important regulations covering street safety.
3. Write out a plan for a fire drill to meet the conditions existing in the school he attends or last attended and explain it to the satisfaction of the examiner.
4. State in writing at least six violations of accident prevention principles which are responsible for accidents in connection with railroads.
5. Submit satisfactory evidence that he has been personally responsible for the application of at least two constructive accident prevention principles in his own home, his school or the place in which he works.
6. Name the most serious violation of public safety principles which has come under his observation and produce satisfactory evidence that he has done all in his power to correct same.
7. Give evidence of his knowledge of the importance of the Safety First Movement and the most important principle it involves and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the examiner his ability to assume leadership in case of a fire, panic or other disaster.
8. At school, join or initiate the organization of a School Safety Patrol.

##### Wireless.

To qualify for the Wireless Badge a Scout must—

1. Be able to send and receive at the rate of ten words (fifty letters) a minute, within ninety-five per cent. accuracy.
2. Know the government regulations respecting amateur wireless stations and operators.
3. Know the traffic and caution signals.
4. Know the correct procedure for sending a message.
5. Draw a diagram and explain the elementary working principles of a simple receiving station and a simple transmitting set; or demonstrate the same at his own or another wireless station.
6. Show at least two pieces of wireless apparatus made by himself and explain their use.
7. If the owner of a wireless station, show a government permit for its operation.

The above new badges will appear in the new issue of Policy, Organization and Rules for 1922 which will be issued within a few weeks.

Troop 1, Knox Presbyterian Church. At a meeting of the troop on the 8th inst. the evening was taken up with the practicing of scout yells and patrol calls. A tenderfoot badge was presented to Scout Frank Wetmore, and the evening closed with a short basketball practice. The junior basketball team played two games with St. Paul's and Trinity Boy Scout teams, losing both games.

Troop 6, Edith Ave. S. S.

There has been a competition between the patrols, and the Mongoose Patrol, under the leadership of Patrol Leader Leslie Banks, won the first gold badge. It was also decided to hold Friday evenings for signalling and other proficiency badges. Miss Nellie Burditt has kindly consented to act as the troop first aid instructor. We also have a signalling instructor in sight.

Troop 17, Trinity Church.

This week's meeting was very interesting. We had the pleasure of a visit from W. A. Harrison, Dr. G. B. Peat and Scoutmaster Harold Wetmore. In a basketball game with a team from Knox troop, our team was successful. Mr. Wetmore tested some of the scouts in first-class tests. In the weekly ride competition the winners this week were as follows: Scouts Arthur Breen, Reginald Whelpley, Wilfred Davison, Robert Kelly, Franklin Carter, Griffith Bishop, Clarence Peatman and Roland Krant. Four recruits were received into the troop this week.

### He Tried Them and Found Them Good

WHY J. R. McRAE RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Merchant who Suffered from Kidney Trouble tells of the Benefit he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Godefruy, Bonaventure, Que., March 24.—(Special)—J. R. McRae, the well-known merchant here never tires of recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to those who suffer from kidney troubles. He has tried them himself and found them good.

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#### INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

A most enjoyable and instructive lecture was given last evening in the school room of Zion Methodist church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society by Miss Jean Smith. The pastor, Rev. J. K. King, presided. Miss Smith took the audience by means of lantern slides and descriptive account, on a trip through the principal cities and points of interest in Europe. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Smith and to her father, J. Willard Smith who operated the lantern.

The lecture was given by Miss Anna Jordan and seconded by Mrs. Frank Cameron.

### DETERMINATION LEAGUE DISBANDS

Local Branch Feels Objects in Ireland Attained—Presentation to M. E. Agar.

(New Freeman)

At a largely attended meeting of the St. John branch of the Self-Determination League of Canada and Newfoundland, held on Wednesday evening, it was unanimously decided that the objects for which organization had been effected having been attained, and the right of the people of Ireland to determine for themselves their own form of government established, there was nothing further for the league to do. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the aims of the Self-Determination League of Canada and Newfoundland were to secure organized support for the right of the people of Ireland to choose their own form of government, and

"Whereas, a committee from the elected representatives of the Irish nation and a committee from the British parliament, having met in conference and signed a document known as the Irish Free State agreement, the same to be submitted to their respective parliaments for ratification, a procedure which has been carried out, and

"Whereas, press reports indicate that a general election will be held in Ireland within three months, at which the agreement of the members of this branch, the objects for which we organized have been attained, and we cease to function as an organization from this date."

Prior to the close of the meeting, D. B. Griffith, on behalf of the members of the local branch, presented to M. E. Agar, the president, a handsome black-thorn cane suitably engraved, accompanied by an address expressive of the appreciation of the people of Irish birth at the leadership of Mr. Agar at a time when sound direction was essential and, when sound direction went on to say, "you have been vindicated by the highest authority in the land—by His Majesty King George himself."

Mr. Agar replied feelingly and appreciatively, referring to the changed conditions in Ireland and of the hope of all people of Irish descent that present difficulties, insignificant compared to those which had been overcome, would be cleared away and the centuries old dream of the people of Eire realized in all its fulness.

### UPHILL FIGHT TO PUT DOWN CRIME

Chicago Police Chief Says Criminals Walk the Streets With Impunity.

Chicago, March 25.—Charles C. Fitzmorris, chief of police, addressing the Chicago Association of Commerce today, told of the uphill fight the police are making against crime. He said that "murders under sentence are walking the streets." Criminals of all classes, declared Mr. Fitzmorris, walk the streets with impunity and "they fear only the policeman whose sense of indignation occasionally overcomes his sense of discretion, and then—well, then we have just one less rock to deal with forever more."

Robert E. Crowe, State Attorney, asked the Cook County Council today for \$100,000 for a campaign to put down crime.

What interested the business men most in Chief Fitzmorris' speech was his lifting the curtain to show what happens after a criminal is arrested and taken to the police station.

"I can tell you the best," he said, "by citing examples. We got word a year ago that a building in the South Side was to be bombed on a certain night. Policemen were sent out to watch for the bombers. At midnight the bomb was placed in a doorway in which a policeman was stationed.

"These bombers were arrested. One of them—a man named Smith—thought he could do himself some good by making a clean breast of matters. He confessed. Later in the county jail, he was so beaten and harassed by that crowd of bombers that he went stark crazy. We have never been able to try that case."

He told of the case of four men arrested in a North State street murder and of a judge who ordered them peremptorily released.

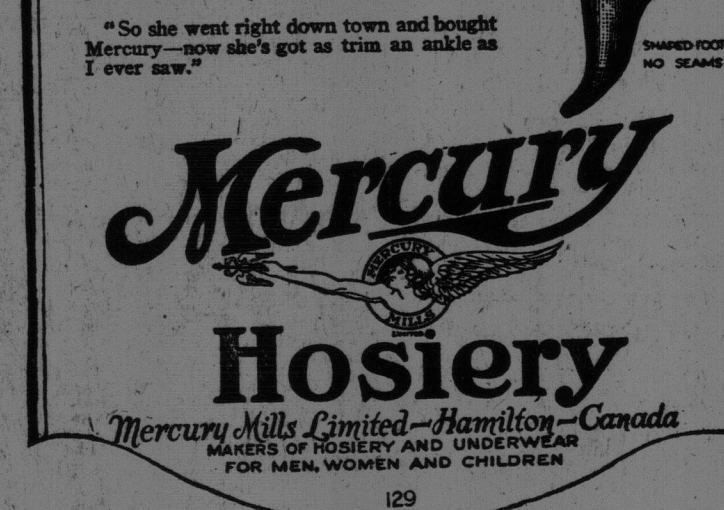
"Despite the fact," continued the chief, "we tried to show him a signed confession to murder by one of the four. The officer followed him into his chambers in an effort to show him the confession. He would not look at it."



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"So she went right down town and bought Mercury—now she's got as trim an ankle as I ever saw."



### A BIG DAY FOR ADILA TEMPLE

Adila Temple, No. 157, D.O.K.K., held a ceremonial, banquet and ball yesterday afternoon and evening in the Pythian Castle Hall. Those in charge of the ceremonies, at which several were initiated, were: James S. Lord, St. Stephen; T. E. Totten, A. R. Holder, H. M. Akery, Tobias Perry, G. A. Tennant, Frederick, G. E. Epeight, B. L. Wood, E. W. S. Lawrence, Moncton; G. I. Higgins and O. F. Price. At 7:30 o'clock a party of about 200 Dohys and their ladies were present at a banquet in the dining hall. Toasts were given and responded to by the following:—Grand Vizier Lord, H. M. Akery, J. A. Mowray, Col. James Moulson, and Mr. Woods. At 9 o'clock the party repaired to the ball room where a programme of twenty dances was enjoyed.

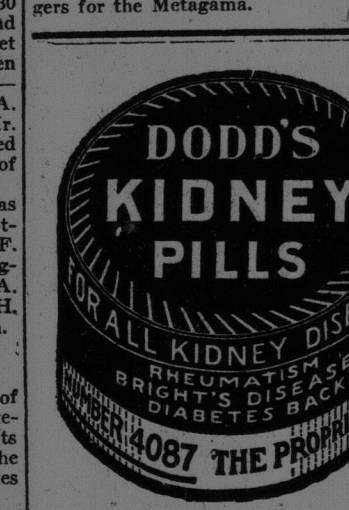
The general committee in charge was composed of the following: T. E. Totten, A. R. Holder, H. M. Akery, J. F. Kelly, W. A. Simonds, H. A. Young, Claus, A. Lindsay, Mr. Dykeman, E. A. Ellis, G. Henderson, H. W. Wilson, H. W. Keys, M. Ward and R. S. Dunham.

### Whistling Tree.

The "Tsorfar," or whistling tree of South Nubia, is so called from the flute-like sounds made by the wind in its branches. The sound is caused by the holes bored by an insect in the spines of the branches.

### METAGAMA SAILS

The C. P. S. Ltd. liner Metagama sailed last evening for Liverpool and Glasgow with 140 cabin and 176 third-class passengers, in addition to a large sized general cargo and a consignment of royal mail and parcel post matter. A special train left the Union depot yesterday morning and conveyed about seventy-five passengers to the liner, while the Montreal train arrived in two sections, the second being the boat train and chiefly carrying passengers for the Metagama.



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