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Editorial

KNOWING ACCIDENTS

It is distressing to contemplate the saddened homes over the week ends because of a loved son or daughter cut off in the flush of life in a drowning accident. And so much of it needless! Few indeed are the instances where the victim could swim. The moral is obvious: If you can't swim keep away from the water; learn to swim, if you insist on water sports. Swimming is natural to human beings. Anyone can learn. Fear is the first emotion to be stilled.

The average parent is responsible for so many children fearing the water. In a terror based on a mistaken love for the child, parents display this fear and in general manifest the dread of a devoted mother hen when she sees the ducklings she has hatched and is mothering, having the time of their young lives in the water.

In the old days, lads were taught the useful accomplishment of swimming by the simple process of being thrown overboard, usually off the end of a wharf, "clothes and all" where the big fellows were swimming. The youngster more often than not in dresses, sputtered, choked, gasped—and manfully, dog-pawed ashore, with vigilant able swimmers as escort. Then he calmly

DELIGHTFUL CAMP HELD BY SCOUTS AND CADETS

The Newcastle Scouts and Cadets under Captain Doucet of Bathurst, Earle MacDonald, Asst. Scout Master and Waldo McCormack, Cadet Capt. and Scout Troop Leader, spent a delightful week under canvas at Manderson Beach, near Loggieville from July 28th to Aug. 2nd. Fifty boys enjoyed the outing made possible by contributions received from citizens of the Town of Newcastle. The weather was delightful during the entire week and the boys conducted themselves in a most creditable manner. Mr. Russell Ward of Bryerton, N.B. acted as cook for the camp and the boys proclaim that the cook was the best scout in the camp. The food was fit for a king and was always ready when the boys were ready. Russell has endeared himself to the Scouts and Cadets and may rest assured that when next they hold a camp, he will have to make his arrangements to be on hand as the boys say they will not accept excuses.

Each day during the camp, physical training was indulged in as well as bathing, boating, games etc., under the supervision of one of the officers. The discipline of the boys was such as to do them credit and during the whole camp, it was unnecessary to punish one of them. C.B. was unknown in this camp.

On Thursday July 31st a field day was held in which the boys engaged themselves in sports. On Friday the corps paraded to Loggieville to the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie who the boys most hospitably. During camp Dr. McKenzie of Loggieville and Dr. Bell of Newcastle made daily visits to look after the health of the boys. On Saturday camp broke up and the boys returned to their homes thoroughly satisfied with the outing and loud in their praises of the officers and their many friends who helped make the camp a success. The Scouts and Cadets take this opportunity of thanking Dr. J.B. McKenzie who permitted them the use of his grounds at Manderson Beach, Mr. H.M. Russell of Loggieville who secured a drum for the

stripped and learned to swim right. Fatalities in those days were few and far between. All could swim like fish. It is a loving duty for every parent to avail themselves of the opportunities everywhere, to have their children taught to swim.

Corps' bugle band and other kindnesses extended; A. & R. Loggie Co. for use of stove and cooking utensils, also for the use of trucks etc. Dr. J.A.M. Bell, Rev W.J. Bate and W.H. Teed who assisted in procuring tents for the camp; F.E. Locke for his deep interest in the welfare of the boys and to the citizens who so kindly contributed funds for the camp expenses and those who so kindly gave the use of their cars to convey the boys to and from camp. Captain Doucet was a great favorite of the boys and it is hoped he will be able to enjoy next year's camp with them. Major A.L. Barry and Cadet Captain Waldo McCormack and Asst. Scout Master Earle MacDonald are to be congratulated on the great success of this first camp held by the Scouts and Cadets. The Bugle Band under the direction of James Chambers was the life of the camp and kept the boys in good spirits. The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period of the camp:

BOY SCOUTS' RECEIPTS

K. Corry Clark	\$5.00
John McCormack	4.00
Mrs. Hubbard	2.00
Rev. L.H. MacLean	2.00
F.E. Locke	5.00
The Lounsbury Co. Ltd.	5.00
Dr. J.D. MacMillan	5.00
R.A.N. Jarvis	2.00
Dr. J.A.M. Bell	\$5.00
Harold Davidson	5.00
Joseph Mitchell	2.00
James Maller	2.00
Weldon & Co	5.00
James O'Donnell	2.00
LeRoy White	2.00
J.R. Gordon Brander	5.00
Dr. H. Sproul	5.00
C.M. Dickson	2.00
John Harris	2.00
T.M. Maltby	2.00
A.S. Givney	2.00
Dr. Nicholson	2.00
Waldo Crocker	5.00
A. H. MacKay	2.00
G.M. Lake	1.00
H. Whitson	1.00
Dave Hatch	2.00
Mrs. W.A. McMaster	1.00
James Stables	1.00
Wm. Ferguson	2.00
A.A. McTavish	2.00
P. Brown	2.00
J. Barnett	1.00
H.H. Ritchie	2.00
H.D. Atkinson	2.00
Allan Davidson	5.00
TOTAL	102.00

CADETS' RECEIPTS

Sinclair Lumber Co.	\$10.00
J.A. Creaghan	1.00
Jack Kingston	2.00
A Friend	1.00

Mr. T. Clarke	2.00
W.M. O'Brien	1.00
Wills Nicholson	1.00
J. & D. Ritchie Co	5.00
J.E.T. Linton	1.00
Chas. Sargeant	1.00
Wm. Durick	1.00
M. Hennessey	5.00
Dan Arseneau	1.00
John Seviskey	1.00
C. W. Gough	50
S. V. Sisson	1.00
Randolph Crocker	2.00
Howard Whitson	1.00
P.J. McEvoy	1.00
TOTAL	\$38.00

CADET STATEMENT

Collected from citizens	\$38.00
Collected at movies	22.45
Cadet Canteens	15.85
TOTAL	\$76.30
Cadet share of cost at camp	60.00
Balance	\$16.30

(Sgd.) A.L. BARKY

SCOUT STATEMENT

Collected from citizens	\$102.00
Scouts' share of cost at camp	60.00
Balance	\$42.00

(Sgd.) EARLE MACDONALD

CADET CORPS STANDING

Major A.L. Barry and Cadet Captain Waldo McCormack are to be congratulated on the success of the Harkins Academy Cadet Corps standing. In the try for the Strathcona Trust Prize in physical training inspection, Harkins' Academy Corps took fourth place.

LADIES'

Wash Dresses Less 25 p. c. AT CREAGHANS'

Without reserve every Wash Dress in our store including Gingham, Ratines, Crepes, Voiles etc., will be sold during next week at **25% less regular prices**
Every Dress represents the newest style recently purchased from the leading dress houses in Canada and U.S.A.

Special Display of New Fall Dresses on Thursday August 14

All Straw Hats in Stock Less 1-3 off

J.D. Creaghan & Co.
LIMITED

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of the little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT?

Sometimes when things turn upside down and inside out and look dark brown, I rush outdoors and gaze into the topless sky's eternal blue—so calm and cool—so still and deep—with soft contented clouds like sheep. I shade my eyes and stare and stare. Then go back into the house, and there begin to wonder what I was in a stew about.—Nancy Byrd Turner.

Mr. Hedley V. Parker of New York is visiting his sisters the Misses Parker.

Large Stumpage Payments Made

Large payments of stumpage due the province on lumber cut upon the Crown Lands of New Brunswick are being made at the Department of Lands & Mines during the weekend. August 1st is the due date for stumpage payments, but inasmuch as one month's grace is given before interest is charged up on delinquent payments, the amounts keep coming in to the Department of Lands & Mines during the whole month of August.

So far no information has been given out by Acting Deputy Minister G.H. Prince as to the amount of receipts but it is understood that they have been substantial. Estimates for the present year tabled in the Legislature showed \$1,000,000 as the anticipated receipts in stumpage, but in addition the final payment on the bonds imposed in 1913 upon license holders is also due this year. Of the bonus 50 per cent was payable in 1913 and the remaining 50 per cent was payable last year, but from representations from the limited holders the government spread the payment of the final 50 per cent over two years making 25 per cent due last year and an equal amount due this year. It is understood that representations have recently been made that there should be a further extension of the final payment in view of conditions in the lumber industry and a definite announcement in that respect is expected next week when the government meets.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

A sale of Tremendous Importance to Every Man, Woman and Child in this community, is about to transpire. Preparations have been quietly proceeding for some time. People around have been asking "What's Going to Happen". The whole story will be placed before you in a day or two. Watch for the Big Circular which will carry the best news you've read in many a day.

Watch and wait for O'Brien's Smashing Wallop at Shoes and Clothing Prices. Look for the Big Circular at your door.

GET READY---PLAN TO ATTEND HERE SAT. AUG. 16

CLOTHING

O'BRIEN'S

BOOTS