

ammunition and other war supplies. In connection with his mission the following extract from a report regarding work at various industrial centres in the British mainland tells its own story: "A large number of men who are above content are here arrived at Barrow-on-Canada, and have been put to work. It is expected that some hundreds of girls from France will shortly arrive at Barrow for war munitions work. At Barrow Steel Works it is expected that all commercial work will cease, and only war material be made. It is stated that Vickers' output will be 80,000 shells per week. Sheffield making strenuous efforts to keep the mill well equipped with shells and other munitions of war. Very long hours are being worked, and the men are keeping good time, with the result that the output of shells is exceedingly large. Birmingham manufacturers of munitions are quite satisfied with the way the men are responding to the call made upon them. There is a dearth of metal which is handicapping the production of shells, and in other respects there is nothing to complain of. Birmingham is only concerned in the manufacture of the metal cases for shells, the explosive being introduced elsewhere. Thousands of rifles and millions of cartridges are being turned out every week."

## THE BOY SCOUTS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—May I say a word to the parents of New Brunswick?

The first boy scout instruction camp for the province of New Brunswick will be held in Chipman, beginning July 31, and continuing till August 14, this year. It is called instruction camp because there are to be instructors sent from Ottawa to teach the various departments of the work to both our scout masters and scouts. These are experienced men, and know the work required of scouts; they know also what the movement stands for, and that is why they are in the camp.

The motto of the scout movement is, "Be Prepared." It means to be ready for life; ready to meet life's temptations with a spirit strong, steadfast and brave; ready to take up life's burden with a spirit of cheer and courage. It means to be prepared by reason of training and practice in the scout law, which every scout must know and obey, to take up the duties of the present generation in public and in private life where those duties are laid aside for whatever reason and to do them better than they are being done today. To be a scout means more than camping out and knowing how to take care of one's self; it means how to take care of the other fellow; how to serve men and to render service to God; and more, how to render service of an exalted kind in an exalted spirit.

And the scout law and judge for yourself if the scout movement be not worthy of your co-operation and support.

The scouts have a code of honor, in the form of the scout law:

- 1.—A scout's honor is to be trusted.
- 2.—A scout is loyal.
- 3.—A scout is obedient.
- 4.—A scout is a friend to all and a brother to every scout.
- 5.—A scout is courteous.
- 6.—A scout is a friend to animals.
- 7.—A scout obeys orders.
- 8.—A scout studies and whistles under all circumstances.
- 9.—A scout is thrifty.
- 10.—A scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

On becoming a scout, the boy takes the following oath:

"I promise on my honor to try my best to do my duty to God and my King, to help other people at all times, to obey the scout law."

Many privileges are denied the pioneers who first settled our country, and many privileges were denied us who are now young. Let not the parents of today deny their boys the greatest privilege that can be given, that of training the body, the mind and the spirit for a big part in the big Canada of tomorrow.

Because we believe in the value of the scout movement in the business of making men ready for life in a large sense we would ask every parent in New Brunswick to have his or her boy join now, not alone because he can get enjoyment and instruction from camping out, but because he can get training for life later on when habits are being formed like those of steel, and the character is formed.

For any information see the scout master in your district or write to Dr. McGuire, Provincial Secretary, McAdam N. B.

McAdam, June 4.

## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir—Where are the men who said they would fight "when England really needed them?"

It was good sport, last fall, wasn't it, to lie out in the wet for hours, waiting for the ducks to come in, or to tramp away through the woods? There is bigger game now. You are needed.

Nice, isn't it, these pleasant spring evenings, to sit out in front of the store or to stand along the street enjoying the rays of the sun? Do you realize that it is in Belgium that same sun is going down on those old pals of yours who are fighting and dying and looking for your help? Why are they there, and why are you here?

Good fun, now that summer is really here, to spend the evenings exercising your trotter or making your old motor car along the road. Tennis with the girls across the street is a great thing to do in a spare moment. There is plenty of excitement over on the other side—and honor with it.

It makes you feel good, doesn't it, when the day is over, to go to sleep knowing that old lane, or paddle across the lake with that sweetheart of yours? But, over in Belgium, girls just as sweet have died with their loved ones in a ghastly manner. Is there a true Canadian woman anywhere who would keep you from doing your duty?

A beautiful sight, isn't it, to see your dear old mother watching for you as you come up the walk to tea? You and your mother are giving up your lives to save the empire. Are you going to give your mother a chance to be still broader of you?

X. Y.

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## AMHERST

Amherst, June 2.—Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, and a former Amherstian, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Foster.

Mrs. Ruby Wigle, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Hewson.

Mr. Frank Curry, of Shelburne was the guest of Mrs. A. S. Schumann last week.

Miss Myra C. Barnes and Miss Ella N. Chappelle, who have been attending Acadia Seminary, returned to their home in Amherst for the summer.

Miss Lilian Kitchen, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

Mrs. Andrew Watson, of Amherst, is spending a few days in town.

Rev. Ross Eaton and Mrs. Eaton, left on Monday for Canard, Kings county, to spend the week-end at the home of their mother, the wife of the late Mr. Eaton.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Eaton at Highland Baptist church, and Rev. C. W. Rose presented a program of music and song was taken up. Rev. and Mrs. Eaton have a host of friends in Amherst, who will sincerely regret to see them go.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewson, of Amherst, entertained at a very pleasant young folks' dancing party on Saturday evening for her son, Mr. Walter Hewson, who is leaving Amherst shortly with his regiment.

Mrs. A. W. Foster was the hostess of a very delightful young people's party on Saturday evening for her daughter, Miss Frances, and in honor of Miss Mildred Bean, who is here guest.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman, Captain and Mrs. Masters, Miss Daisy Vane, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Mr. Harold Fleming, Mr. Roy Keith, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott (Dahouette), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott (Dahouette), Mr. Charles Scott (St. John), Mrs. H. Robb (St. John), Miss Carter (Amherst), Miss King (Bouchette), and Mr. Edward Robb (Moncton).

Miss Cochrane, of Swift Current (Sask.), is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. Mr. Cochrane.

## REXTON

Rexton, N. B., June 4.—The death occurred at his home in Main River, Monday night, of George Lawson, Sr., at the age of 86 years. Mr. Lawson had suffered some years with cancer of the hands. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Catherine McWilliam, one son, Alex. of Main River, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert McNulty, of this town.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Beckwith.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson has returned from Dalhousie, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Snagard.

Miss Nan Chapman has returned from Sackville, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rawcutt.

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## NEWCASTLE

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The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Millerton, which was held here Wednesday afternoon, closed on Saturday morning.

Miss Alice Atkins and Miss Irene Ginter, who have been guests of Mrs. G. W. Rawcutt, have returned to their home in Parrsboro and St. John.

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