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Silver Trowel Presented to Lady Harris.

Directors of Dominion Co-operative Building Association Make Presentation to Lady who Turned First Set of Workingmen's Houses—Mr. Wm. Linegar, Chairman of the Association, Make Presentation.

At Government House, yesterday afternoon, a deputation from the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, waited upon Lady Harris and presented her with a beautiful silver trowel in honor of her turning the first sod for the workingmen's houses to be erected by the Association. Mr. William Linegar, the Association's chairman, made the actual presentation in a very neatly worded speech, while Mr. James J. McGrath, the veteran labor leader, thanked both Lady and Governor Harris for the interest taken in the important subject by them. Hon. John Anderson followed, and with facts and figures brought home the appalling housing conditions of the town. "We must face the facts," said Mr. Anderson. "There are many problems that await solution in our own country. There is no time to waste in the problems of other lands. We must be up and doing, among our social and commercial activities we are bound by human ties to improve the land we live in, and it is possible here it better than we found it. There are very few questions of reform but interest the industrial classes of the city and the fishermen of this Dominion. Among the many problems that go toward the improvement of the social condition of the workingman and his family there is none greater than good health, healthy homes, maternity home, child welfare, education, high cost of living, capital and labor, child labor and the industrial life in all branches of our trade and commerce. Two days ago I had the pleasure of addressing a few words to the Social Congress on Housing. I tried to impress upon that gathering the great necessity of a more aggressive policy in social reform from the three great pillars: The Pulpit, The Press, The Physician. We must face the facts. The more important problems that face all classes of our people at the present time, especially labor, are housing, high cost of living, and such as the necessities of life and coal. Our deputation to-day represents something like twenty thousand persons, who are clamoring for better houses and more healthy surroundings. The figures I have prepared for the information of Your Excellency and Lady Harris are based on estimates made up to date.

"To meet the demand for workingmen's houses our aim is to build, provided we get suitable land, in the West End, 100 houses at \$8 per month; 50 at \$10 per month, 25 at \$15 per month; total, 175. In the Central part of the town: 150 at \$8 per month, 50 at \$10 per month, 75 at \$15 per month; total 275. In the East End: 100 houses at \$8 per month, 50 at \$10 per month, 75 at \$15 per month; total 275. The housing conditions of St. John's to-day are appalling. Nine hundred and thirty-five houses are not fit for human habitation, wherein are living over ten thousand five hundred human beings in houses not fit for cattle, place.

Where is our boasted Christianity? His Excellency and Lady Harris made suitable replies, after which the deputation retired.

BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN.



Edited by an Asst. S. M. Halifax Scouts.

During the past summer a great renewal of interest in Boy Scout activities has been evidenced. Both the visit of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, our Chief Scout, and more recently the visit of the Prince of Wales, Chief Scout for Wales has added to the enthusiasm previously manifested. Several Summer Camps were held in the Province, in addition to the Leaders Camp on the shores of Picot Harbour in July. The King's county troops camp under the leadership of Scoutmaster Brown and the Dartmouth Troop near Bedford under Scoutmaster W. B. Elliott, were very successful.

150 Miles' Hike to See the Prince.

This was carried out by five members of the 1st Woodstock (N.B.) Troop of Boy Scouts. Leaving their home town Saturday morning, August 2nd, carrying their blankets, cooking utensils, and extra clothing they reached Meductic the first day, and on Tuesday evening were in Fredericton. They then followed the river road to St. John reaching there on Sunday night the 10th. They were just over a week, being delayed by rain on the way, in accomplishing the journey. Every inch of the "hike" was covered on foot, no offers of rides being accepted. Station platforms and barns were used for sleeping quarters; and on the march no meals were carried. In St. John they obtained their wish—they greeted the Prince.

"Why Wolf Cubs?"

"Why call them Wolf Cubs?" people are asking regarding the Junior Branch of the Boy Scout Movement. Because, as a first step, we appeal to the boy's sense of Romance. Because the furry little brother of the prairie or bush seems, somehow, to embody the ideals of keenness, purity, obedience that we want to hold up to the boys. To the wild tribes who brought scouting to perfection, the Wolf is the perfect scout. With our Boy Scouts the "Silver Wolf" is the highest order that can be gained. And so we call the Junior Scouts "Wolf Cubs," and thus find ready to our hand a symbol of innocence and the gaiety of nature; of obedience founded on the realization that the Old Wolf knows best, and is an authority; of an alertness and eagerness to learn, so becoming the skillful scout of the jungle. And they live up to their name. Nothing could be more eager and alert than those bare-kneed youngsters.

"Do Your Best" is their motto, and they have taken it to heart. They repeat it constantly to each other. They set about things with an enthusiasm and energy that is bound to succeed. Whilst a healthy ambition is set on foot a selfish tendency is brought up short by the Cub Law: "The Cub gives in to the Old Wolf; The Cub does not give in to himself." "Who may become Wolf Cubs?" Every boy between the ages of 8 and 12 who enrolls as a member of the Boy Scouts Association, and who having passed the tenderpad tests, promises on his honour TO DO HIS BEST, to keep

The Cub Promise:—
1. To be loyal to God, and the King, and to the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack.
2. To do a good turn to somebody every day.

The Wolf Cub programme fits in splendidly with every scheme in Parish, Church and Sunday School for the development of the boy, and places within reach of our officers and others a splendid avenue of social service for the smaller boys. "During my recent tour in the United States and Canada, I have been struck by the extent to which Scouting has developed in its popularity and efficacy since my last visit. (This was nine years ago.) This reflects high credit on the patriotic men who have taken upon themselves its administration; and at the same time gives inspiring promise of its national possibilities in the near future."—Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K.C.B.

Boy Scout Column.
Evening Telegram.

City.
Dear Assistant Scout-Master,—Last week I had the Wolf Cubs on a hike and we had a jolly good time. This week, we opened with our usual programme, Cubs' prayer, roll call, etc., after which we studied the composition of the Union Jack. Then we had them do their knots. They catch on quickly. Three more recruits were sworn in; we then had a game called "find the penny," and afterwards formed parade circle, gave badges and dismissed after a jolly good time.

Yours Scoutingly,
DONALD C. LEWIS,
Cub-Master.

Nov. 22, 1919.
P.S.—I wish you the best of luck on your new idea, and hope you will meet our friend "Success."—D.C.L.

Beating the Times a Wee Bit!

Now don't worry, be calm, follow use seriously. Some complain of the high cost of living experiencing daily advances in food and wearing apparel; don't blame them in the least. Some, never for a moment stop and think to try beating time a wee bit. Others are doing it, why not you? Now let us take wearing apparel, you admit every day finds the market advancing, on account of which let's hit the nail right here, and hint it we do not wish to say it right out. There is an advertisement in this paper of the store which offers a suggestion for beating the times a wee bit. LONDON, NEW YORK AND PARIS ASSOCIATION. Grace Building, St. John's. nov21,31,1, to, 2.

Motor Car Runs in River.

The driver of a Buick motor car lost his bearings last night and landed his car plump in the middle of Rennie's River, near O'Brien's Bridge. The car was left there all night in about three feet of water, and it will be a big job to pull it over the boulders to terra firma.

Considerably Damaged.

The vessel Nellie Louise, which put into Horta, Azores, a few days ago, was badly buffeted by the storm which she met on her way across and it will take some time to fit her out as new sails. M boats are needed to make or sea.

Price of Fish.

(Trade Review.)

The loss of so many vessels on the way home from Labrador and several large cargoes on way to foreign markets has certainly had a stimulating effect to the market.

It is estimated that fully one hundred thousand quintals of codfish have been lost.

Quite a large proportion of this will be a direct loss to the fishermen and merchants as they very rarely insure anything like full value, and the Insurance Companies will also suffer considerably in the calamities of the past fortnight.

The whole eastern coast of Newfoundland and Labrador was swept by the unprecedented fury of the waves.

Stories of heroism are related from many quarters where Labrador skippers saved their vessels, taking them from one harbor to another in the teeth of the fiercest gale that we have seen for thirty years.

Our old fishermen tell us there has been nothing like it since the terrific gale of 1885 when hundreds of lives

were lost on the Labrador coast.

The hardships that our fishermen have to undergo counts for little very often in the price of fish as the demand and supply for foreign markets is the barometer.

The merchants who loaded cargoes on the Labrador coast are paying nine dollars per quintal, and it costs the fishermen \$1.50 to bring the fish home, only to find that the same kind of fish is selling for less than \$9.00 here to-day.

There is a large supply of soft cure shore fish to come forward but the genuine Labrador codfish heavily

salted will be in very small supply this season.

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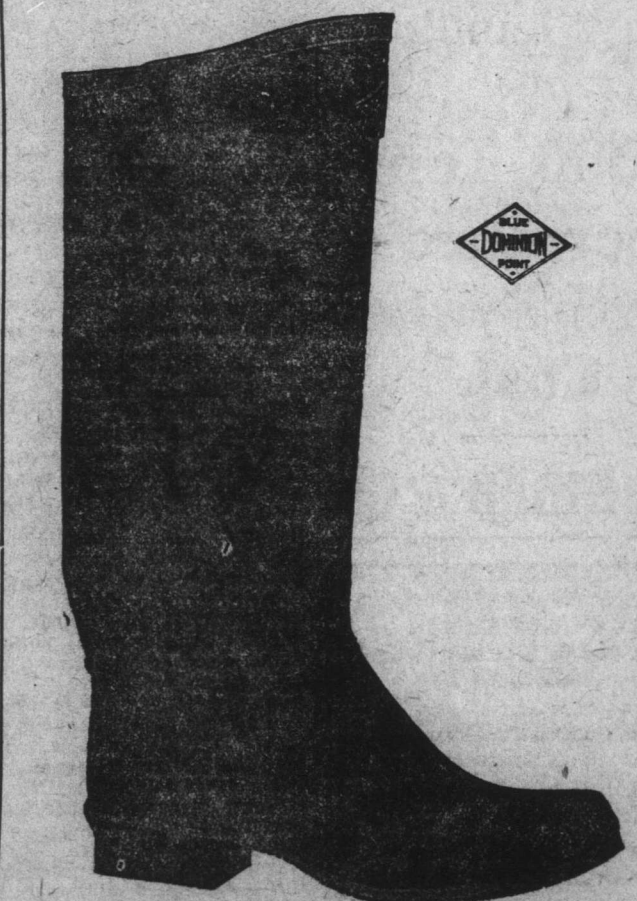


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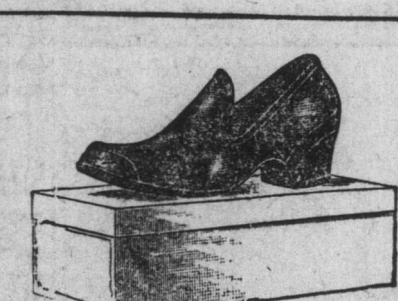
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