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AN ASTOUNDING FACT

Over 15,000 people have died in Ontario during the past five years, each leaving an estate but leaving no Will! Their good intentions to make a Will were never realized, death having intervened. Don't put off until it is too late having your Will made, if you have not already done so, and in order to secure careful and competent management for your estate, name as your Exeutor and Trustee

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Beside the Camp Fire
Notes on Scoutcraft
Commissioner Rev. Geo. W. Tebbs

Halifax Has a Troop of Blind Boy Scouts.

Prof. E. Chesley Allen, Assistant Superintendent of the School for the Blind, Halifax, N.S., has organized a Troop of Scouts at the school. This is believed to be the only Troop of Blind Scouts in Canada. They have learned the Morse Alphabet by the sound of a whistle. They drill by the same means, and form into Troop and Patrol formation without an error. Badges have been awarded some of the blind Scouts for basket working and leather working. Some of them have advanced to Second Class Scouts. The first Dartmouth Troop recently paid the Blind School Troop a fraternal visit, and had a most delightful time with them. There is a good suggestion in this latter idea. There should be more fraternal visits between neighbouring Troops, thereby practically manifesting the Brotherhood idea of the Scout Movement.

North Regina Village - 100% Scouts.

Leonard Howlett and John Henderson have been appointed Assistant Scout Masters of the Scouts and Cubs respectively, with Mrs. J. McKay as an auxiliary. Seven boys have passed their Second Class Tests. An average attendance of 35 boys meet at St. Alban's Church weekly. Practically all the boys in the village are enrolled as Scouts and Cubs. A good showing for North Regina.

Manitoba Cub's Self-Denial.

Scotty, who was 11 years old, was a Sixer in the Pack. His ambition was to possess a bike, and as soon as the summer holidays came he got a job as errand boy to the local grocer, and every cent that he earned he banked. One night the folks at home were talking about the drive in connection with the Canadian Red Cross, and Scotty was listening with eyes and mouth wide open to all that was being said. He had amassed the huge fortune of \$5 by this time, and that night after saying his prayers at his bedside as usual, and just when he was jumping into blanket bay, he said, "Mother, would my \$5 do any good?" His mother said, "Do any good for what, Scotty?" "Why, do any good for Red Cross, of course," said Scotty. "Oh, yes, every little will help," said his mother. "Well, you tell Dad to get my money and take it to the Red Cross to-morrow morning." And so Scotty's bike vanished into thin air as his father took his \$5 to Red Cross headquarters. Wolf Cubs are Dob, dob, dobbing, and it is a real tragedy to think that so many homes, schools and churches are neglecting such an opportunity for the raising of good citizens.

POET'S CORNER.
"Be Prepared."
(To the tune of "Over There.")
Be prepared, be prepared,
Hear the shouts, Cobalt Scouts;
Be prepared.
The voices may be funny,
But our hearts are light and sunny,
For the Scouts are always, every-
where, prepared.
Be prepared, be prepared.
Can you hear it? Can you beat it?
Be prepared.
For work or playtime,
In night or daytime,
We're the Scouts, and our motto's,
"Be Prepared."
Cub Song.
(To the tune of "Jingle, Bells.")
Wolf Cubs all are we—we always
wear a grin;
We're trying hard, you see, the Old
Wolf's praise to win.

We're trying hard to help—you can see this at a glance; We'll be proud to show what boys can do if you'll give the Cubs a chance.

Chorus.
Do your best. Do your best.
Do it all the day;
To the wise old Wolf we must give in.
The smart Cub will obey.
Do your best. Do your best,
At home, at school, at play.
To ourselves we won't give in.
We're the Wolf Cubs. Hip, hurrah!

BOYS AND GIRLS
Watch for the new story
"Birds of the Merrie Forest."
Beginning next week
by your old friend Miss Lillian Leveridge.

PULLING AN ELEPHANT'S TOOTH.

It does not require much imagination to realize that pulling an elephant's tooth is something of an engineering as well as a dental job. An example of this was when Albert, one of the biggest elephants in the Ringling herd at Madison Square Gardens, New York, had refused to eat, and the circus veterinary found a great tooth cavity which was beyond remedy by filling. The tooth that was giving Albert so much discomfort was as large as a man's fist. After a liberal dose of cocaine had been injected, forceps as big as ice tongs were clamped to the tooth, a rope attached to the forceps, and a squad of trainers made ready to supply the pulling power.

AN IRISH BULL.

One of the best double-barrelled bulls is credited to an Irish member, who, complaining of the over-taxation of his country, "If you put the hon. members on an uninhabited island, they would not be there twenty-four hours before they had their hands in the pockets of the naked savages."

THE REAL THING.

A distinguished Indian officer, Scotch to the core, has never lost an opportunity of advertising his countrymen. One evening at mess he had a large number of guests, and had a magnificent specimen of a Highland piper on duty behind his chair. To draw attention to the man's splendid appearance he turned to him and said:—
"What part of Scotland do you come from, my man?"
With a punctilious salute the reply came, "Tipperary, yer honour!"

WHAT THE BRIDE GOT.

An M.P., while visiting in a rural district, dropped in on a boyhood friend, now a justice of the peace. While chatting over old times a couple came in to get married. The justice married the pair, and, after accepting a moderate fee, handed the bride an umbrella. The M.P. observed the proceedings in solemn silence, but after the couple had gone he asked:—
"Do you always do that, Arthur?"
"Marry them? Oh, yes, if they have the license."
"No; I mean give the bride a present?"
"A present? Why, wasn't that her umbrella?"
"No," said the M.P., peevishly, "it was mine."



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