

## BOY SCOUTS NOW BUSY IN FIRST AID TEAM WORK

Prepare for Wallace Nesbitt  
Competitions Early in  
New Year

DOMINION TROPHY  
OFFERED FOR 1926

Lads Write Brightly of Happenings of Troops and Packs

The Boy Scout troops of the city are getting busy organizing their first aid teams in preparation for the Wallace Nesbitt competitions, which will take place between January 20 and February 20. The scoutmasters have been advised of the various competitions, which include the competition in Saint John and Rethby for the Allison Cup, which was won this year by the Scouts of No. 4, Sunrise Troop, Boys' Industrial Home at East Saint John.

Next comes the New Brunswick provincial championship, the winners of which receive silver medals, and the runners-up medals of bronze.

The provincial champion for 1925 was won by the Grand Falls Troop of Boys' Scouts, under the leadership of Stanley Chapman. The 6th Moncton (Rotary) Troop came second, under the leadership of Scoutmaster H. Frampton.

DOMINION COMPETITION.

A splendid trophy has been offered for Dominion-wide competition, and this is the first time a Dominion trophy has been available. The winners of the various provincial competitions will compete for this splendid prize. Three well-attended lectures for scouts and cubs were conducted this week, one in the Y. M. H. A. attended by 32 scouts, and one in the Boys' Industrial Home, and one in the Natural History Museum, attended by 62 cubs.

Next, Friday evening the cubs of St. Luke's and the Victoria street Baptist pack will attend a lecture at the Natural History Museum, where Dr. W. Mcintosh will be the principal speaker.

FAIRVILLE UNITED CHURCH TROOP, NO. 10.

At the Friday evening meeting our troop carried on a good programme, under the direction of A. S. M. Gordon Plunkerton. Several fellows tried the Tenderfoot Tests up to the level of Mansfield Wright completed the tests, and the remainder of the fellows will complete their tests at the next meeting. A number of good games were played, and the entire programme was greatly enjoyed. Some of our chaps are very enthusiastic over the fiction fire since the display at St. Vincent's, and, although they have not mastered this art yet, they hope to within a short time. If they persevere the way they have in other things there is no doubt success will be theirs.

ST. JUDE'S TROOP, NO. 5.

Monday evening's meeting opened at 7 o'clock, with S. M. Linton in charge, assisted by A. S. M. Edwards. Games that were greatly enjoyed featured the programme. As a senaphore is not used nearly as much as Morse sign, we decided to drop senaphore and specialize on Morse hereafter. At the patrol corners, with P. L. in charge, signaling and first aid were taken up. This field distributed very generous samples of the apples in discussion and, needless to say, they were found to be all they were cracked up to be. We were delighted to learn that New Brunswick can and does grow apples equal to any of the world. Mr. Schofield was given scout honors at the close of the meeting.

TRINITY TROOP, NO. 17.

Trinity Troop has at present three good patrols filled to capacity, which makes up a very nice troop. Our meeting of Monday was most interesting. E. A. Schofield, a veteran booster for scouting, visited the troop and gave an educational talk on New Brunswick grown apples. Mr. Schofield distributed very generous samples of the apples in discussion and, needless to say, they were found to be all they were cracked up to be. We were delighted to learn that New Brunswick can and does grow apples equal to any of the world. Mr. Schofield was given scout honors at the close of the meeting.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Could Not Get Sleep for Hours After Going to Bed.

"It is not natural for me, to sit down and write a letter of praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storloaks, Sask., who further says:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storloaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine I decided to try them myself. I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. After the third box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets.

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures for relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use.

Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Mrs. Joseph Cadieux, Holyoke, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the Tablets at night and he was well next day. I give them to the children for colds, coughs, and all the ways of good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the Tablets to all mothers who have small children and believe they should always be kept on hand."

his address. Other visitors whom we were delighted to welcome included Scoutmasters Stagg and Evans and Troop Committeeman W. A. Harrison, all of whom expressed their pleasure at the manner in which our troop is conducted. The remainder of the evening was taken up in scout work, under the direction of the leaders, and we all considered the meeting one of the most profitable ones we have had in some time.

ST. PAUL'S TROOP NO. 2.

St. Paul's Troop meeting took place on Tuesday evening with the scoutmaster and assistant in charge. An interesting program was carried out, including the election of William Woodley to the position of troop leader. Miss I. E. Barber, provincial secretary of the Saint John Ambulance Association, coached our first aid team in the Wallace Nesbitt competitions.

ST. JAMES PACK, NO. 19.

Last Tuesday's meeting opened at 7 p.m. sharp with 22 cubs in attendance. Two new and very enjoyable games were played. Tenderfoot, First and Second Star tests were presented with the result that four boys are now ready for Tenderfoot examinations. We were very glad to welcome Scoutmaster Stagg and Sister G. Cromwell, who they paid our pack a visit. Enthusiasm continues to abound, and our pack has bright hopes for the future.

THE KIRK, NO. 9.

In the absence of our cubmaster, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, whom we regret to hear is unable to be present, at Thursday's meeting owing to illness, our meeting was carried on by Assistant Cubmaster E. C. Stagg, who presided over a very good program of cubbing activities. Miss Margaret Murdoch, superintendent of nurses, reported nine cubs were present and the sixers completed very good service in the running of the pack. This was very noticeable in the absence of the C. M., a fact which reflects credit on the entire pack. Several games were included in the program, while one new game proved very delightful. At next week's meeting Cub Donald McLeod will be appointed as a scout in recognition of the very fine work and cub spirit which Donald has displayed since his connection with the Kirk Pack. It is a well-merited recognition. The entire meeting was most satisfactory, and much credit is due to A. C. M. McE for the very efficient manner in which he conducted the pack, this being the first experience at running the meeting entirely on his own initiative.

ST. GEORGE'S TROOP, NO. 21.

Our meeting of Wednesday evening was attended by 28 boys, some of our fellows finding it necessary to be absent to study for examination papers. A good program was carried out, an interesting feature of which was the patrol corners which were conducted entirely on the patrol system. The S. M. and his three assistant leaders each took a patrol, and much real work in the form of first aid and the smartening up on several tests was completed. The board also decided that finances would not permit of its assuming any financial responsibility for the maintenance of the social service department. Miss Byrde Corbett's application for appointment to the social service department staff was filed.

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## LACK ROOM FOR CHRONIC CASES

Hospital Commissioners Told of Heavy Demands on Accommodation

Finances do Not Permit of Continuation of Social Service Department

Because of heavy demands on the accommodation in the General Public Hospital at the present time, the Commissioners asked the superintendent to request the medical profession to co-operate with the hospital by taking care not to send chronic cases to the hospital.

ANNUAL MEETING.

It was the annual meeting when appointments were to be made but because of small attendance adjournment was made till Dec. 21.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of the superintendent contained statistical information as follows: Patients cared for in November, 351; remaining at the end of the month, 123; died, 15; operations, 12; in the operating room, 73; in the out-patient department, 121, and out-patient treatments, 568.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement showed receipts, \$22,085.83, including, city, \$7,320.64; county, \$9,120.24; pay patients, \$302,878; X-ray \$1,171.25; cost of interest, \$858.62, and salaries for two months, \$363.

The November unpaid bills amounted to about \$10,000 and the balance on hand was only \$1,993.61.

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THINGS GOING GOOD.

Mr. Agar, as Commissioner of the month, reported everything running satisfactorily. He spoke with satisfaction of the improvement of the system world-wide, and of the appearance of the grounds and hoped next season work could be done on the grounds to the rear.

To lessen fire risk there should be a good driveway in the rear, he thought, and this should be given consideration when estimates were prepared.

Replying to Dr. White, Mr. Gale said the improvement of the social service work would be a heavy initial expenditure.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPARTMENT-OBSERVATION SLEEPERS

A most attractive feature of Canadian Pacific service between Saint John and Montreal is provided by the Compartment-Observation sleepers which are now running on train 16, leaving Saint John at four o'clock in the afternoon, and on train 16, leaving Montreal at seven o'clock in the evening.

Each of these cars contains one drawing-room, three compartments, a large observation room and an observation platform, the latter of course being always placed at the rear end of the train. The observation room, which is fitted with large windows, giving a practically unobstructed view on three sides, is intended as a lounge for the benefit of all sleeping-car passengers on the train. It is supplied with the latest magazines, as well as with stationary and a writing-desk.

Each compartment contains one lower and one upper berth, and all toilet facilities, much like a drawing-room. Patrons traveling alone or in parties of two, who are unable to secure a drawing-room, will find a compartment most convenient, as well as distinctly lower in price.

Needless to say, the whole car is fitted up to the best Canadian Pacific standard, thus ensuring complete comfort for the traveler.

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## Portland Yarn Of \$1,000,000 Plant Denied

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—"They have another guess coming!" was the comment of a prominent government official today when asked about the truth of the story from Portland that the Dominion Government would spend \$1,000,000 in that port to facilitate the movement of Welsh coal to Montreal. Local officials deny that there is any truth to the story.

## Deaths

SACKVILLE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. James Wheaton, Upper Sackville, received a telegram from Boston Tuesday announcing the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Robert McCullough, aged 78. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Bella Hamilton, of B. Verté, N. B.; one son, Dr. Frank McCullough, Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. George McNeill, Boston, and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Watertown, Mass.

## Mother Of Remarkable Negro Family Dies

Born Slave; Six Sons Hold High Service Positions in United States And Five Daughters Are Wedded to Men in Similar Posts

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Camilla Hillman Hubert, negro, former slave and mother of a remarkable family, is dead here. Six of her seven sons hold high positions of service in various parts of the country and her five daughters have wedded men holding similar places.

The seven sons and their positions are: L. T. Hubert, president of Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; B. F. Hubert, director of agriculture, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; John Hubert, principal negro high school, Savannah, Ga.; J. H. Hubert, executive secretary Urban League, New York; Moses Hubert, farm demonstration agent, Hancock County, Ga.; G. J. Hubert, pastor of two Atlanta churches and runs 600-acre farm; Theodore Hubert, senior at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Zack Hubert, her husband, also survives.

## KRIM WANTS PEACE

His London Envoy Demands Full Political Autonomy For Rif Chief

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Tangier says that Captain Gordon Cumming, Abd-el-Krim's representative in London, has arrived there and declares himself the bearer of an official letter from Abd-el-Krim, proposing certain peace conditions.

Authorized circles in Paris are asking how far Captain Cumming is qualified to speak in the name of the Moroccan chieftain. Abd-el-Krim, while recognizing the spiritual authority of the Sultan, it is asserted, demands complete political autonomy for the Rif, including particularly the right to maintain an army.

SYDNEY MAN JAILED.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Apprehended a few days ago by local detectives who assert that he had been masquerading as an American naval officer, George C. McDonald, of Sydney, Cape Breton, was convicted in the police court this morning on a charge of false pretences, and sentenced to two months in the city prison.

Stores open 8.30 a.m.; close 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 p.m.

# The Store of Many Gifts

A Suggestion From Our Hat Department

This year more than ever shoppers for men's gifts are looking for something to wear.

## WHY NOT A HAT?

Our stock offers many new models as well as the Season's favorite shapes.

Every Hat in the department is correct in style, comfortable in fit and pleasing in design. Such popular makes as—

**Borsalino, Biltmore and Made in Saint John**

Invite your inspection.

Have you seen the new Flannel Band Snap Brim Hat being shown for the first time in our King street window? See them—

**\$5.50, \$6.00**

Big city favorite. (Men's Clothing, 2nd floor.)

# The Christmas Holiday Season Is Close At Hand

Here Are Many Gift Suggestions For All Sport Lovers

### Ladies

Ski Skis—\$1.35 to \$12.  
Ski Harness—\$5 to \$25.  
Ski Poles—\$1.50 to \$4.  
Snowshoes—\$2.50 up.  
Snowshoe Sandles—75c pr.  
Tennis Rackets—\$2.50 to \$10.  
Racket Cases—75c and \$1.25.  
Golf Bags—\$2 to \$7.50.  
Golf Clubs—\$2.50 to \$10.  
Tennis Rackets—\$3.50 to \$15.  
Racket Cases—\$1 to \$2.50.  
Warm Woolly Sweaters—\$5.75 and \$7.75.  
Mufflers—Jaeger and Brushed Wool. Prices \$1.95 to \$8.  
Skating Jacks—All colors from \$4 to \$12.50.  
"Rose Marie" Sets—Toque, gloves and scarf. At \$5.50 each.  
Wool Toggles and Caps at 75c, \$1, \$1.10 each.  
Knickers in tweed also navy Bloomers.  
Sport Dresses in flannel and jersey.  
Sport Hose—A good assortment.  
Warm Gloves and all necessary toggery and equipment for winter sports.

### Men and Boys

Snowshoes—\$2.50 to \$4.50.  
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Ski Poles—\$1.50 to \$4.  
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High School Sweaters—\$4.25 and \$9.50.  
Rothsay College Sweaters, \$4.25 to \$8.  
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Autos—A splendid assortment, and what boy or girl wouldn't like to own one. Here they are from \$11.50 to \$30.  
Aeroplane that really fly. \$5.  
Wheel Barrows in bright red metal. \$1.10 to \$1.50.  
Doll's Beds with mattress and pillows. Dolly must have a place to sleep the minute you lay her down she shuts her eyes. \$3.50 to \$4.15.  
Black Boards—All little folks like a blackboard and piece of chalk.  
Bowling Alley used with nine-pins. Price \$2.25.  
Coaster Cars—Here is one that the little lad will enjoy. \$3.25 to \$5.50.  
Sammie Cars at \$2. Spiffy Cars, all metal. \$7.  
Carts for wee girls in Lloyd Loom with handles. \$3.  
Rover Cars, Doll's Cradle. (Furniture store, Market square.)

Kindergarten Sets—Red and brown at \$3.75, white \$4.50.  
Kindergarten Set with porcelain top. \$12.25, \$13.50 and \$14.25.  
Child's Desk—Oak, mahogany finish, natural and golden. \$4 to \$16.50.  
Child's Chair and Rocker—Seagrass. \$2.75 to \$4.50. Also in golden elm, walnut finish and natural. \$1.50 to \$7.50.  
Framers—\$2 to \$3.50.  
Child's Desk and Chair in oak and maple. \$9.50 to \$18.25.

Toy Sets—4-piece made of Seagrass. Price \$1.85.  
Toy Tea Carts—Finished in white enamel. \$5.50.  
Velocipedes from \$6 to \$21.75.  
Wagons—\$3.15 to \$9.  
Red Rides—\$5.75 to \$7.  
Rail Sleighs—\$3.25.  
Sleds—Speedways in 4 sizes, from \$2.15 to \$3.50. Spectacles in 3 sizes. \$4.75 and \$5.50. Silverflyer at \$2.75.  
Kiddies' Bikes—\$4.25.  
Croquet Sets—\$4 to \$7.25.  
Mollies—\$3.  
Toy Rockers in white. 60c.  
Double Rockers—75c.  
Scooters—60c.  
Shooflys. Prices \$3, \$3.25 and \$9.

Doll's Sleighs—Made of metal. Painted either white or red. Price \$2.50 to \$3.25.  
Toy Sweepers—The busy little house-keeper will want to help mother sweep the house. Only 60c.  
(Furniture store, Market square.)

### Electrical Gift Suggestions That Every Home Needs

An Electric Iron is invaluable.  
Table Stoves—Grills are a real joy. Toasters almost indispensable.  
Hot Water Heaters will boil water in a few minutes, day or night.  
Warning Pads—Elderly people find these real comfy.  
There is nearly always a room that won't heat up as much as the rest of the house, that is the place for an Electric Heater.  
Curling Irons and Wavers—Almost any girl will want these.  
Waffle Irons, Aero Mixers, for light batters, cream, etc.

HOOVER'S—If you have used one there is no need of telling you what it means in a Home. If you have not used one you have missed more than I can tell you. Give a Hoover a trial and see for yourself.  
(Electrical Appliances, 3rd floor King Street Entrance.)

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