

The Distinguished Visitor Welcomed

Sir Robert Baden Powell Arrived Here Yesterday—Inspected the Boy Scouts in City and Rothesay—Was Guest of Canadian Club.

St. John was honored yesterday by the visit of Major General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell, who accompanied by Lady Powell, were royally welcomed during their brief visit in the city.

The distinguished personages arrived yesterday morning from Halifax about 6.30 o'clock, and left their apartments about an hour later, accompanied by J. B. Perrot, assistant organizing secretary of the Canadian General Council of Boy Scouts, and H. O. Eamans, maritime secretary.

As they alighted from their train they were met at the station by a committee composed of Professor Sibbald, assistant dominion secretary; A. C. Skelton, provincial commissioner; Deputy Commissioner R. C. Waring, Lieutenant Colonel, Rev. H. A. Oddy, president of the provincial council, and Scoutmaster Gregg of Pettaucadie.

A guard of honor consisting of sixty boy scouts under the command of Assistant Scoutmaster Sutherland, assisted by Assistant Scoutmasters Koo and Hoyt, was drawn up at the entrance to the depot.

After breakfast Sir Robert, accompanied by Lady Baden-Powell, and the district scout officers, visited Rothesay, calling on Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, after which the boy scouts of Rothesay were inspected. On their return to the city Lady Baden-Powell was the guest of the Women's Canadian Club where she delivered an address on Girls' Guide organizations.

Sir Robert, in company with James A. Wilder, chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, were the guests of the Men's Canadian Club at Bond's, where the chief delivered an excellent address after luncheon, as did Mr. Wilder.

About three o'clock the various scout corps of the city, under their respective scoutmasters, marched to King street East, near the court house. The Sussex scouts reached the city by motor cars about 1.45 o'clock, under Commissioner Adbertson, and proceeded to the Y. M. C. A., and finally to the rallying point, occupying the place of honor as guests of the local

corps for the day. While at the rallying centre the scoutmasters put their individual corps through some preliminary drill exercises, finally amassing them in the near vicinity.

On the arrival of Chief Scout Major General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell, Lady Baden-Powell, Provincial Commissioner A. C. Skelton and Mrs. Skelton, the chief scout was met by District Commissioner B. C. Waring and his staff, Scoutmaster J. Sutherland, Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Koo and Deputy Commissioner Gordon Holder, D. C. M., M. M. Shortly after Sir Robert's arrival he was followed by James A. Wilder, chief scout of the American boy scouts—the

whistle sounded one long and two short blasts, and the four hundred scouts dropped into line in about three seconds, giving vent to their individual scout yells. On the command "Alert" given by Commissioner Waring, the scouts came promptly to "Attention" on the third order, of "Salute" they brought their hands up sharply to the regulation salute.

Gaining former position again the chief, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, inspected the scouts, speaking individually to many of them. During the inspection he was accompanied by District Commissioner Waring.

After inspection, three cheers and a tiger were given for His Majesty the King, the Duke of Devonshire, chief scout for Canada, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout; Lady Baden-Powell and James A. Wilder, the chief scout of the American boy scout corps.

Immediately after this the boys drew up in solid formation, and listened to a short address by Sir Robert, who dwelt entirely on the duties of scouts and the great future of the movement.

While addressing the scouts the fire alarm at No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company sounded for a fire in North End. Deputy Commissioner Waring gave the safety signal and inside of five seconds the four hundred strong were in a place of safety on the north side of the street. Shortly afterwards they resumed their former line-up and falling in they marched past the Imperial Theatre, giving the salute to the chief scout who reviewed it from an automobile.

Previous to dismissing District Commissioner Waring addressed the Sussex corps, on behalf of all local corps, bidding them a welcome to the city, and expressing the wish that they would return at a near date to participate in similar duties to those of yesterday. On behalf of the visiting corps, Commissioner Adbertson replied, thanking Commissioner Waring for his kind remarks, and thanking the local corps for their kind hospitality.

After a further march around the city the scouts were dismissed, not, however, before Commissioner Waring notified all the local corps and their respective leaders to assemble this morning at sharp seven o'clock, day-

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Right time, in front of the Imperial Theatre, where they would be fitted out with horns, etc., and line up in formation for the civic welcome of the fourth and sixth Siege Batteries who march the Union Depot this morning at eight o'clock.

Chief Scout Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell were then escorted to the Royal Hotel for light luncheon and shortly before six o'clock proceeded to their private car at the Union Depot, accompanied by Maritime Commissioner A. C. Skelton, Mrs. Skelton and a concourse of staff officers of the various scout corps, James A. Wilder, chief scout of the

SPORTING GOSSIP

Big League Baseball Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Postponed Games. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-New York, postponed, rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston, postponed, rain.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-St. Louis, postponed, rain.

Cincinnati 1; Chicago 0. Chicago, May 9.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, in his first game since returning from France, was defeated today by the Cincinnati Reds 1 to 0 in a pitcher's battle with Ray Fisher. Fisher held the Cubs to four hits and was given splendid support. In the eighth a base on balls to Grub Keating's sacrifice and Magee's double produced the one run. The score: Cincinnati 00000000—1 6 1 Chicago 00000000—0 4 0 Fisher and Alexander. Carter and O'Farrell, Killers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

All Games Postponed. At New York—New York-Washington, game postponed, wet grounds.

At Boston—Philadelphia-Boston, postponed, rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago, postponed, rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Detroit, threatening weather, postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

All games postponed, rain.

THREE ALARMS YESTERDAY.

The firemen were given three runs yesterday afternoon and evening. About four o'clock an alarm from box 131 was rung in for a tree and grass fire out Millidge Avenue. About six p. m. an alarm rang in from box 133 for a fire of the same nature, and in the same locality as the first one. About eight o'clock last evening an

Men of the Siege Batteries! WELCOME HOME!

We originally intended to write about our Men's Clothes Shop. Then we came to the conclusion that this is no time to discuss civilian achievements. Manners mean more than merchandise, particularly just now, and we couldn't raise any excitement anyway. St. John is more interested today in the clothes you are wearing than in the clothes we have to sell. And why not? What's a hand-tailored suit to the glory that is Khaki! What's an imported scarf to an imported scar! What's an imported shoe to the seven league boots of victory!

We Hope to See You When You Buy But We're Going to See You When You Go By!

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THE WEATHER

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Drawing a Steel Ring Around Bolshevik Russia

Revolutionary France, assailed on every side in 1792, sprang to arms and threw the invaders across the border in a few weeks and then gathered her strength for the great campaigns that planted the tricolor on half the palaces of Europe. Bolshevik Russia is now in a similar situation, but any dreams of a Soviet invasion of Germany, Poland, Hungary, and Roumania with 3,000,000 soldiers, seem nonsensical to American editors. While the Bolshevik forces under Lenine and Trotsky hold the inside position and can strike in any direction, at least five of the peoples of Europe are actively engaged in military preparations for defense. Of 850,000 Allied troops in Northeastern Europe "the English and French alone number nearly 300,000," says the New York Evening Post, and "with the Czecho-Slovaks and Poles in the North, a cordon of easily more than a million men can be stretched from the Baltic to the Black Sea."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—May 10th—if you would obtain a real knowledge of the present military situation in Russia. The article is illustrated by a half-tone picture of Kolchak, who heads the strongest anti-Bolshevik Government, and also by a map showing how Soviet Russia is hemmed in.

Other articles of more than usual interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

- PRESIDENT WILSON'S "SHIRT-SLEEVE DIPLOMACY" A Translation of Articles from the Italian Press Showing the State of Public Opinion in Italy on President Wilson and His Action Regarding Fiume.
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THE SUREST REMEDY FOR BOLSHEVISM The study of the new social disease, Bolshevism, whose menace is today overshadowing the greater part of Europe, reveals the outstanding fact that it is most prevalent where ignorance is most strongly entrenched. This ignorance and its attendant, poverty and want, create ideal conditions for the fostering of this dread disease. The surest way to combat these is by education, by enlarging the viewpoint, by substituting facts for fancies, ready for revolution. No perversion of the truth can long endure under the pitiless light of publicity and common sense. It is up to every red-blooded American to do his share in spreading this education as to the real issues, the vital facts, the actual conditions that lie behind the world's unrest and are making history at a pace that is simply amazing. To get these facts, stripped of unessential details, clean-cut, condensed, and up to the minute, you have only to turn each week to THE LITERARY DIGEST. Buy a copy today, read it yourself and pass it along to your family and friends.

May 10th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents

The Literary Digest

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automobile owned by Lockhart and Carleton caught fire near the corner of Pond and Mill streets. GEORGE HENRY INJURED. George Henry, a former member of the police force in the North End division, suffered painful injuries yesterday morning when he fell down the steps leading into the bank at the foot of King street. It is believed he broke one of his lower limbs, as he suffered much pain. Out of the Mouths of Babies. Mother—Why, Willie, what are you doing—teaching that parrot to swear? Willie—No, mother, I'm just telling him what he must not say.—From Philadelphia Public Ledger.



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