

SPECIAL SCOUT EVENTS OF WEEK GRIPPED BOYS

Now Eagerly Look for Results in First Aid Tests

MORE THINGS THAT SCOUTS MUST KNOW

Ambulance Man's Badge Re- quirements—News of Troops and Packs

Three groups of Boy Scout troops met this week for Scout talks and all were most enjoyable. On Monday evening more than 30 Scouts from Troops 11 and 14 met in St. Luke's church Sunday school hall where the speaker, Dr. Mcintosh, spoke on camping and canoeing. These Scouts represented Troops 18 and 21. On Friday evening No. 1, Knox Troop, visited No. 28, Assumption troop, and they carried out a joint meeting and listened to E. Boyaner's illustrated talk on Light, Color and Vision.

Next week the Scouts of No. 6, Fifth avenue, No. 7, Stone, No. 8, Mission, and No. 19, St. James' troops will visit the Natural History Museum to hear Dr. Mcintosh. The lecture committee of the Boy Scouts Association is arranging for this series of interesting speakers for troops of the city.

On Friday evening the second meeting of the Cub Leaders' Study Circle will take place in St. John's (Stone) church Sunday school hall where the leaders will continue to work on the Akela course. Much benefit is being derived from this course and the leaders are quite keen on attending.

The examinations for the Junior first aid teams will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Several of the city troops entered teams and are eagerly looking for the results, which will be announced on February 24. Last year the team from the Boys' Industrial Home Troop captured the Allion Cup for the city and Bouthas championship. It is interesting that Boy Scout teams took first place in every province in the junior competitions for first aid in 1925. Training in first aid is a very important feature of the Scout program.

Following are the requirements for the Scout Ambulance Man's Badge which must be passed annually:

To obtain the ambulance man proficiency badge a Scout must pass the first class ambulance tests, and in addition must know:

1.—The position of the bones and the main arteries; 2.—How to tell fractures, sprains and bruises; how to improvise splints, and how to bind a fractured limb; 3.—How to stop bleeding from a vein or artery, internal or external; 4.—How to deal with shock; 5.—How to transport the injured or unconscious without stretchers; 6.—The Schaefer method of artificial respiration; 7.—How to deal with electrical accidents; 8.—How to deal with choking, burns, eye, bites or scratches by dogs and other animals, snake bites and the stings of insects; 9.—How to diagnose and treat fits, fainting and insensibility; 10.—How to throw a life line. Demonstration must be given as far as possible.

The following are the ambulance tests for a first class Scout: Describe proper method of dealing with any of the following accidents: (As may be allotted by the examiner). 1.—Drowning; 2.—Breaking through the ice; 3.—Electric shock; 4.—Runaway Horses; 5.—Fracture of the thigh; 6.—Dislocation; 7.—Sprain; 8.—Bleeding; 9.—Hemorrhage; 10.—Object in the ear; 11.—Object in the eye; 12.—Substance in the throat; 13.—Poisoning; 14.—Bites from animals; 15.—Fainting; 16.—Frost-bite; 17.—Sunstroke; 18.—Hiccoughs; 19.—Poisoning; 20.—Panic.

The examiner for the Ambulance Man Proficiency badge appointed by the local examining committee of the Saint John District Council of the Boy Scouts Association are Dr. O. B. Evans, Dr. V. D. Davidson and H. Tapley.

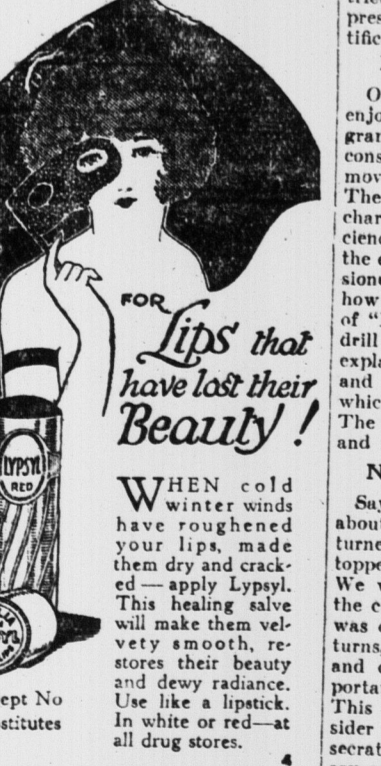
Each Scout desiring to go up for examination for a proficiency badge is required, to apply to the examiner a week in advance and to arrange a date to suit the examiner. On successfully completing an examination, the Scout receives a certificate duly signed by the examiner. This he presents to his scoutmaster, who presents it to the district office, where a badge is issued on presentation of the duly completed certificate.

Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitchener, Alta., writes: "I had eczema on my face, hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night. I got a prescription from my doctor, but it did me no good, so I finally began to take

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as reports show. Patrol inspection is carried on in real Gillwell style. The new handbook has already been introduced into our troop and is voted a huge success. Our S. M. is carrying out the idea of generally supervising all operations of our troop, and we are making good progress.

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FOR UNION WITH CITY SCHOOLS

Beaconsfield Trustees Ask City to Take Over Operation.

Special Committee is Appointed to Draw up Proposed Agreement and Report

A delegation from the Beaconsfield school trustees waited on the Board of School Trustees at a special meeting yesterday afternoon to ask the board to take over the Beaconsfield school. A committee with representatives of the two bodies was appointed to draft a definite plan for the project to submit to the City Council for endorsement. The City School Board members expressed willingness for the project to go through, if no additional expenditure were incurred.

Dr. L. C. Curran, chairman, presided. Others present were Trustees T. H. Carter, W. C. Cross, E. R. W. Ingram, Thomas Neale, S. W. Palmer, Dr. J. K. Higgins, S. A. Worrell, superintendent of city schools; A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary, and members of the Beaconsfield school delegations. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., Premier of the province, Dr. O. Morris, W. O. Dunham and Dr. W. L. Ellis.

DR. BAXTER HEARD.

Dr. Baxter was spokesman for the delegation. He explained that the scheme suggested had not been placed before the Beaconsfield trustees for yet and would have to be approved by them, before it could be put into effect.

Beaconsfield trustees, he said, believed it would be to the advantage of the pupils of that district to have their school part of the city system, and further, it was hoped the uniting with the city schools would give accommodation for the increasing school population in Beaconsfield without the erection of new buildings.

games were enjoyed. Altogether a very good meeting was held.

NO. 5-ST. JUDE'S PACK

Well, fellows, here we are in print again ready for some more hard work after our club display, at which we featured some of our best work in purchasing a Union Jack and a cub flag. The remainder of the money is being used for the purchase of a new uniform for our cub.

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Flour Mills NEW DIETICIAN At Tide-Water Urged in House

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Mr. A. D. Foster, Conservative, Hants-Kings, N. S., in addressing the House of Commons yesterday, urged that Canada's wheat should be milled at tide-water.

The mill industry had chosen to establish their mills further inland, but pressure should be brought to bear to persuade them to establish branches of their industry nearer the sea. There was plenty of land in the Maritime Provinces on which the mills might be raised for the British market if feed was obtainable at reasonable prices, he said. It would be a general economic benefit to the country, and it would all round if flour could be milled near the seaboard and the by-products of the mills utilized near at hand.

tion of a new building. Dr. Baxter believed there were empty rooms in the Albert school, the La Tour school and the St. Patrick's school, and he informed that there were five vacant rooms in these schools.

GIVES FIGURES.

It was explained that there are seven class rooms in the Beaconsfield school and pupils of eight grades attend. The value of Beaconsfield, Dr. Baxter estimated at \$800,000, and the assessment of the school rate being \$120,000. The yearly budget of the school had stood at \$18,000 and there were bonds outstanding.

Dr. Baxter made it plain that the district was not trying to escape taxation. He was fully prepared to pay for the service it was asking for. Special legislation would be required to bring about the amalgamation.

There was some discussion of how Beaconsfield would be required to raise the money to pay for the school service, and the general opinion of the meeting was that this could best be done by the School Board making an estimate for the Beaconsfield scholars and having the parish assessors collect the specified amount and hand it to the City Council.

It was pointed out that many of the residents of Beaconsfield pay taxes in the city and that if the City Council children of Beaconsfield are now attending city schools.

Dr. Baxter said that if the School Board admitted that the suggestion was good the final decision from the city's point of view must be with the City Council.

Dr. Baxter said that he had been speaking with the Mayor that afternoon and he believed the City Council would not be unfavorable if assurance was given there would be no increase in the rate of taxation.

On the motion of Mr. Nagle, seconded by Mr. W. L. Ellis, a committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the Beaconsfield School Trustees to draw up a memorandum to be presented to the City Council. Those named on the joint committee were as follows: For the City School Board, Dr. Curran, S. W. Palmer, E. R. W. Ingram and S. A. Worrell, and for Beaconsfield, Dr. O. Morris, W. O. Dunham and Dr. W. L. Ellis.

The School Board went into committee and consulted with Dr. Baxter on the matter of finances.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO DR. H. S. BRIDGES

Teacher's Association Expresses Appreciation of His Services as School Superintendent

Special reference to the retirement of Dr. H. S. Bridges from the office of superintendent of city schools was made at the Teachers' Association meeting held last night in the Natural History Museum. Dr. H. S. Bridges, who has been in the office for many years, was the guest of honor. A high tribute was paid to the splendid service which Dr. Bridges has rendered in the office for many years. The program of the meeting was in charge of the teachers of La Tour and St. Patrick's schools and was greatly enjoyed. Dr. Frank Owens, principal of St. Patrick's school gave a paper on the education of Peru. A pleasing vocal duet and encore were given by Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Miss Evelyn M. Duggan, of the La Tour staff. Miss Una Wilson was the accompanist. Miss Phyllis Watters gave a reading of "The Message" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

WORK TAKEN OVER BY HEALTH BOARD

Matter of Child Welfare is Subject of Conference in City

At a joint conference yesterday of the sub-district Board of Health with a committee from the local Victorian Order of Nurses directors, which was attended by Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer, a new plan for child welfare work in the city was agreed upon.

The sub-district Board of Health will employ two nurses of its own to carry out all phases of child welfare work in the city and will not make any grant to the V. O. N. for this service as had been done in previous years. The conference referred the working out of the details of the new arrangement to a committee consisting of John Kelly, chairman of the Board of Health, Dr. William Warwick, medical health officer, L. W. Simms, president of the V. O. N., and Miss H. B. Mackay, superintendent of the order in Saint John.

Those present at the conference besides Dr. Melvin were Mrs. Richard Hooper, Miss K. K. Keane, Miss Commissioner H. W. Wignome and Dr. Warwick representing the Board of Health, Dr. Melvin, Dr. W. C. Calhoun, treasurer, and Miss Mackay representing the V. O. N.

"ONE more crack like that and you're through," said the fellow on shore as he watched the ice crack under the skater.

MISS H. WETMORE, CLIFTON, JOINS GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL STAFF.

Sprinkler Installation is Referred to Special Committee—McGill Student Internes

The Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at its meeting yesterday afternoon appointed Miss Helen Wetmore, of Clifton, as dietitian, succeeding Miss M. Stewart, whose resignation had been regretfully accepted at the previous meeting. The board also accepted as members of the interne staff for the ensuing year four McGill students, now in the final year of their medical course, F. J. Dineen, E. B. Hall, Mr. Salter and Mr. Nelligan. They enter on their duties on July 1. There is still one vacancy on the interne staff for the ensuing year.

With much appreciation a gift of \$10,000 was made to the hospital by the nursing school of the University of Toronto, to be awarded each year to the nurse graduating with highest standard, was received from Miss Ella McGaffigan, to whom hearty thanks were extended.

Great regret was expressed by Mrs. McLellan, commissioner of the month, at the death of H. E. Gould, who on many occasions had given gratuitously expert advice concerning the hospital grounds. A resolution will be forwarded to his relatives.

As commissioner of the month, Mrs. McLellan said the patients had no complaints but the housekeeping in some parts of the hospital might be much improved. She made several minor recommendations. All were approved.

TO MEET COUNCIL.

In response to a request from the County Council the board appointed Colonel McMillan and Mr. Emerson as a committee to meet with a committee from the council to discuss the advisability of installing a sprinkler system in the hospital.

A report having shown that some doctors were not attending the standing committee meetings regularly, the superintendent was asked to take up the matter with the doctors to see if they wished the board to enforce the regulations and suspend those who failed to make the required attendance.

The training school reported that a recommendation from the New Brunswick Registered Nurses' Association that a full-time instructor be appointed for the training school had been filed as there was no funds.

Dr. H. S. Bridges was appointed a lecturer for the training school to replace Dr. F. L. Kenealy, who resigned. Mr. E. Agar, president, was in the chair. Others present were Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Alexander McMillan, W. F. Emerson and J. King Kelly and R. H. Gale, superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The superintendent's monthly statistical report showed 344 patients under care, 135 remaining at the end of the month. There were 16 deaths, 68 operations in the out-patient department where 603 treatments were given. The average number of patients a day was 318.85. The month had been exceptionally busy and practically all beds were occupied.

Reference was made to Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts having given free use of his services and radium—for public cases. This was gratefully acknowledged.

Mr. Gale recommended necessary masonry work be done at the nurses' home and at the hospital, pointing the interior be made by doing the fourth floor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement showed receipts \$11,615.13, in total, \$6,800, pay patients, \$2,838.53; X-ray, \$1,999.50, and seamen, \$383; the balance \$1,076.10.

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N. S. HOUSE ADOPTS EMPLOYEES' MEASURE

Control of Officials Now Vested in Cabinet; Industrial Act Passed

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 12.—Two important government measures were given second reading at this afternoon's session of the Legislative Assembly, the tenure of office of certain officers act, which places the government in full control of all provincial employees, and Bill No. 3, which amends the Industrial Peace Act, 1925, passed by the last government, repealing the compulsory arbitration part of that act and investing the Federal government with power to invoke the Investigation of Industrial Disputes Act of 1907 (the Lemieux Act) in the event of the last government's measures.

The legislative assembly completed its first week in session with the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne passed and forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, with ten departmental reports tabled, with 22 bills, most of them government measures, reading, all of them government measures, carrying out legislation forecast in the Speech from the Throne.

PERFUME BURNS, 1 HURT, STORE FIRED

Bottle With Liquid Put in Hot Water to Loosen Cork at Liverpool, N.S.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Feb. 12.—An innocent looking bottle of perfume, placed in a can of hot water to loosen the cork, burst into flames, causing serious burns to H. Lowe, local druggist, and set fire to his store. The bottle burst and the liquid, a high percentage of it alcohol, was ignited by the stove.

MACLAREN CREATED C. N. R. TIE AGENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—George P. McLaren, maintenance of way engineer of the Central region, has been appointed general tie and timber agent of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Montreal vice W. H. Grant, who has been granted leave of absence pending retirement after many years of service with the company. Announcement of Mr. McLaren's appointment, which becomes effective Feb. 15, was made today by H. C. Vaughan, vice-president of purchases and stores. Mr. McLaren's headquarters are at present in Toronto.

FLYER BURNED

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—Art Smith, veteran air mail flier was burned to death last night, when his plane struck a tree, and crashed near Montpelier, Ohio, six miles northwest of Bryan. Smith was carrying the night mail from New York to Chicago.

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