

fore going to school.
"Will you come for us in your air-

ship, and bring us home when school is out?" asked Mary, as she waved her wings good-bye to the rabbit gentle-Andrews N. R.

That afternoon something happened to Jimmie Caw-Caw, the crow boy. He was let out of school early, on account of having his lessons learned so well, and he started off through the woods, to see if he could find anything to hide; crows being very fond of doing that.

Along Jimmie hopped.

Certificates of Merit Willie Brock, Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B.; and Jim Payne, 143 Pleasant St., Hallfax, N. S.

POETRY CONTEST

First Prize

Irma Pierce, R. R. I. Bloomfield.

Certificate of Merit

Agnes Classic Along Jimmie hopped and flew, and

nest full of eggs.
"Oh my! What a feast I'll have!

made up his mind he would eat as many as he could, and take the rest home to Mary and the other crows in Jimmie fluttered to the eggs

Jimmie felt himself caught fast by his There he was in a trap! Oh, dear!" he cawed. "I see it all

"Oh, dear!" he cawed. "I see it all now. Those are only make-believe eggs. This is a crow-trap and only this morning father told me to be careful about traps, as many crows were being caught at this time of the year. Oh dear! what shall I do

which was a strong one, and it had caught tightly about his leg. It hurt caught tightly about his leg. It hurt him, too. He tried to fly up in the air with it, thinking he might carry off the trap and take it home, where his pap or mama could take it off. But he could not rise up with it, no matter how hard he flapped his wings.

"Oh, dear!" he cawed. "Will no one help me? Must I stay here in the tran all night? Oh, this is terrible! He fluttered and flittered and flop-ped, but it did no good. Then he tried to pick open the jaws of the trap with his bill, but he could not. "Oh, I wish I'd never seen these

make-believe eggs!" thought poor Jim-mie. "But I suppose it serves me right. I'll never do it again, though! Never!" Then, all of a sudden, up in the air over his head he heard a whirring, whizzing, throbbing noise. Jimmie



Kathleen-I shall let you have particulars of another sewing contes next week. You seem to live in a lovely part close to the park. Was

next week. You seem to live in a lovely part close to the park. Was the band contest a success. I am glad your friends like the corner. Florence Whittaker—Yes, certainly, I am always glad to have new nep-

I am always glad to have new neplam always glad to have new nephews, and nieces, and welcome you to the corner. I am sending you a 
Kaiser button.

Myrtle Cox—Thank you very much 
indeed for the large number of splenindeed for the large number of splenindeed for the large number of splenindeed for the solution in must close with best wishes, 
the very best, to the "corner" for one of the enemy with his own 
hand; two have been captured by the 
Germans while observing their lines, 
and executed; a large number of them 
have been employed in the hospitals 
and as orderlies to staff officers. They 
heave also been doing good work in 
supplying the want of a proper transport corps for conveying rations to 
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should be gone over very exactly and 
the meaning of the 
lit is up to them to become First class.

True Stories About Scouts

First Scout Law

"A Scout's honor is to be trusted. 
The following is a true story bringing 
out the above law:

"A very poor little tenderfoot was 
should be gone over very exactly and 
the group should be held together. To PRIZE WINNER'S POETRY To spend a holiday
Now if theer is one thing, more than another that crow boys, or grown-up crows, either, for that matter, are fond of, it is eggs. They would rather have eggs than ice cream cones, or spear but hollynops.

A boating about the solders and girls had worked as hard as you for the solders.

You certainly deserve the prize I am sending you for the most cloths made. I received the book and I like it very and land him safe and well.

Florence Whittaker

I do wish other boys and girls had worked as hard as you for the solders.

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Florence Whittaker

I received the book and I like it very much.

Yours truly,

And land him safe and well.

Willie Brock

The news from the Boy Scouts remaining in Brussells, is always good.

They gather every Sunday afternoon.

The spend a holiday and sunday afternoon.

A boating to spend a holiday and sunday afternoon.

And blew his hat away.

His boat was swamped into the much this paddle also fell,

and land him safe and well.

Willie Brock

This Week's Contest Picture



over his head he heard a whirring, whiszing, throbbing noise. Jimmle looked aloft, and there he saw flying over him Uncle Wiggily's airship, with the old rabbit gentleman sitting on the sofa cushions and sailing along as nicely as you could wish.

"Caw! Caw! Caw! Caw! and sorrowful voice. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily, help me out of this ogs trap!"

"What! Are you caught in a trap, Jimmle!" Uncle Wiggily exclaimed.

Full particulars of this and other interesting contests for socuta, boys and girls will be found in another part of this issue.

influenced young men to join our army. It is a grand honor for him and also for us. Several Belgian Scouts have been killed by the Ger

mans, some of them in action, 'Be

where there are some 52,000 Boy Scouts, their value has been acknown the vou have a Kaiser button for your brother, and trust he will like same.

Clarence Myles—Read carefully what I say in my letter this week, as to the coloring of Jumbo. it will help be the results of the same of what I say in my letter this week, as to the coloring of Jumbo, it will help you as to the right colors.

They have amply sustained the reputation won for the Belgians by the men of the fighting line. Indeed, many of the Scouts themselves, although boys, have joined in the fight-

The Mail Bag

Willie Brock

Dear Uncle Dick—

I got my certificate of merit, and Kaiser button, and think them both real pretty. Mama is going to frame my certificate of merit.

"The news from the Boy Scouts remaining in Brussells, is always good. They gather every Sunday afternoon is mufti and also do their bit for the Relief Committee. Our dear Chief Scout. Monsieur Corbitier, has been condemned to the fortress for having my certificate of merit. Your loving nephew

I got my certificate and glad to get it. I thank you very much for it. I am not a boy Scout, but would like to be one as well.

GETTING BETTER.

master, and two well qualified officials of the Dominion Council of Boy Scouts are very Mironenko, though only twelve years old, was awarded the Cross of St. George.

In Germany

Where there are some 52,000 Boy Scouts, their value has been acknowledged by the authorities in their using them as cyclist messengers to the different battalions of infantry.

In Belgium

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quarter to send a parcel off by post, you must not only work with the lead-Relief Committee. Our dear Chief and didn't know what the postage 'ud Scout, Monsieur Corbitier, has been be, and it only came to 24 cents, yer'd If the examining board is very strict condemned to the fortress for having give 'im back the cent next morning." THE "ANCIENT LUGGAGE"

member of the troop a short time ago assisted an old man and his wife from

to send in, little items of news connected with different patrols in the
district, which may be of general
interest. Also notes of forthcomcoming events, and any photographs of troops either at work, or
in groups, as it is intended to make
these columns the medium whereby
sécuis may learn what is taking
place among the different maritime provincial, and city troops.
Address communications to Scout
Editor. The Standard, St. John,
N. B. public library.

For two months we have been going from 30 to 40 hours a week to the work here. Scout hall is open four nights week. Monday its granified light:

Tuesday, weekly business meeting:
Saturday, weekly fillineation; Sunday

out the above law:

"A very poor little tenderfoot was asked to explain the meaning of there for the boys. All work should be gone over very exactly and the group should be held together. To "Well sir, if your boss gave yer a "Well sir, if your boss gave yer a command the respect of your leaders," that it will take some time to get Scoutmaster E. B. Moore, Wayne-town, Ind., writes as follows: "A is worth the effort. Training First Class Scouts

Dear Uncle Dick—
I got my certificate and glad to get it. I thank you very much for it. I am not a boy Scout, but would like to be one as well.

A Hard Working Troop An interesting development of scouts be one as well.

Dear Uncle Dick—
Our booke have arrived from England shout the guides, and though we are not qualified as such yet, we are working up for the fenderfoot and Znd class tests. I like the Scout corner so much Good luck to yeur corner as and long may it centime.

Dear Uncle Dick—
Dear Uncle Dick—
Take leading you express the second-class tests. I like the Scout corner so much Good luck to yeur corner as gain, and long may it centime.

Testelle Lawford Dear Uncle Dick—
Dear Uncle Dick—
Tam again sending you express a weekly builted in the center of the town. Our rent is paid by the dues.

Take leading to the the served that a modern three-room apartment on the min street, directly in the center of the town. Our rent is paid by the dues.

Whave a savings department, thus tacking "A scout is thrifty." Profits the sound shall be a so that any walked away he interest on deposits. Interest is payable monthly by finance committee.

Dear Uncle Dick—
Dear Uncle Dick—
Dear Uncle Dick—
Tam again sending you some face cloths. With best wishes from Court payable monthly. Each boy has his bad. I empty reading about the girl guides and boy scouts in the corner every much, and hope they will continue. Best wishes from your interested reader.

Kathleen Kathlee meeting with one of instruction only, letting each examiner take charge of is followed shortly by another examination there should be marked improve-average will be prepared to appear before the local examining board for

Undoubtedly every scoutmaster knows of scores of incidents such as those given in this column which shows the influence of scouting on the characters of their

boys.

If you have any stories of this kind, send them in to Scout Editor, Standard, St. John, N. B.



### Reliable Recipes

A Rice Pudding Secret

The secret of creamy and tasty poor man's rice pudding, which at its test is worthy a higher sounding title, is a minimum of rice, plenty of creamy milk, slow baking, and frequent stirring. A woman who is an adept at the pudding uses a tablespoonful of rice to a quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little salt. The pudding is baked slowly for fully three hours, and every time a brown scale forms on the top, it is stirred in. The brown substance is what gives the distinctive color and taste to the dish. to the dish.

Six apples, the juice of four oranges and one lemon, three ounces bread or cake crumbs rubbed through sieve. Five ounces loaf sugar (rubbed on the gird of lemon) dissolved in juice of uit. Yolks of three or four eggs, whites of same. Line a pie dish (which is to be full of mixture) with juice of the fruit and the crumbs. One by one drop in the yolks, beating well each time. Place the mixture in the center of the dish till quite full. Bake till paste is fired. Whip the whites of egg to a very stiff froth with a life tle castor sugar. Heap them up on the center and place the pudding before the fire till the eggs are quite the center and place the pudding before the fire till the eggs are quite the eggs are qu Orange Cream

Dissolve five leaves of white leaf gelatine in a large teacupful of strain-ed and sweetened orange juice. To do this, warm the orange juice, tear the gelatine into small pieces and stir until dissolved, just keeping the mix ture warm meanwhile. Whip 1-2 pint all of double cream to a fairly stiff froth and then add the stiffened fruit juice fi little by little. It should be cool but ki still quite liquid. Then whip togeth- te er. Have ready a souffle dish and fill it with the mixture, smoothing the top

# In Pulpit

## PRESBYTRIAN

Rev. Frank Baird of St. Paul's church, Woodstock, is with Mrs. Baird and family spending a month's vaca-tion at his summer home, "Gypsybank Camp," Chipman, N. B.

Rev. John T. MacNeill, formerly of Chipman, N. B., now lecturer in church history in Westminster Hall, Vancou-ver, B. C., is reported as ill at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Prof. H. A. Kent of the chair of

Hebrew and Old Testament literature in Halifax Presbyterian College, is one of the special lecturers in Westmins-ter Hall, Vancouver, during the summer term.

Prof. D. J. Fraser, of the chair of

New Testament literature in Montreal New Testament literature in Montreat Presbyterian College, has just return-ed from Vancouver where he gave a two months' course of lectures in Westminster Hall, and is visiting friends in St. John, N. B. Westminster Hall is the only college of our church which holds a summer instead of winter term.

Rev. T. A. Mitchell of Sussex and
Millstream, N. B., left with his family

on Monday last to spend a month's cation in Montreal. T. P. Drumm of St. John's

church, Moncton, has been spending his vacation in Montreal.

Rev. W. I. Green, home, on furlough from his work as missionary in Trial-

dad, was among the speakers at the recent meeting of the Wallace Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary ciety held in Port Elgin, N. B., Jul. Rev. R. H. Stavert of Norton, N. B who was elected a year ago Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of

the Sons of Temperance, presided at the sessions of that body convened in Charlottetown, P. E. I., last week.
Rev. V. M. Purdy spent last week in
Sussex and vicinity in the interests
of the Maritime Home for Girls lo-

cated at Truro, N. S. Mr. Purdy has recently been appointed representative a-field of this institution. The home is under the joint ownership and manage-ment of the Social Service Boards of the Methodist and Presbyterian chur-ches with the hearty co-operation of the other Protestant churches, which elso have representation on the board of governors. It was opened less than a year ago but is already taxed to its utmost capacity and the erection of additional buildings is an immediate Geddie Memorial Tablet.

At the Geddie centenary services held in Geddie Memorial Church, New London, P. E. I., July 14, Dr. Joseph Armand, retired missionary from the New Hebrides unveiled a tablet to the memory of his earliest predecessor in the New Hebrides mission, bearing this inscription: JOHN GEDDIE

1815-1872.

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Minister of Cavendish and New London congregations, 1838-1846.
The pioneer of missionary enterprise among the Presbyterians of, Canada, By his efforts the first mission field was established in