

# ARE YOU ENTERING THE SPECIAL CONTESTS?

training of drill at that time considered necessary for a soldier.

The system was based on education as opposed to instruction and was at the disposal of the boys of the Scouts, the code of the Knights, the Zulus and the Red Indians. The possibility of putting responsibility on to boys and treating them seriously was brought to the proof in the making with the corps of boys raised by Lord Edward Cecil there in 1899, which led Sir Robert to go into it further.

When he went back to England in 1902 he found his book, "Aids to Scoutmastering," being used in schools for teaching boys. As this had been written for soldiers it was unsuitable for boys and in 1903 Sir Robert re-wrote it (after an experimental boys' camp held in 1901). It was not then intended to have a separate organization of Boy Scouts, but the Boys' Brigade, the Junior Y. M. C. A., the Church Lads' Brigade, and other recognized boys' organizations would utilize the idea.

The movement grew up of itself, and assumed such proportions that in 1910 Sir Robert gave up the army and took charge of it. The methods, aims and organization of the movement underwent close examination by the Privy Council in 1910, and a Royal Charter of Incorporation was granted to it. His Majesty the King became its patron and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales became Chief Scout for Wales.

The idea of the dress of the scouts was taken from a sketch of Sir Robert in a dress in Kashmir in 1897—in every detail. The fleur-de-lis badge which Sir Robert used for Scouts in the 5th Dragoon Guards, it was taken from the sign of the north point of the compass, as shown on maps as a guide to their orientation.

Carle Rigby, Hartland—Yes all kinds of pictures. Glad you are enjoying the stories. They are better than big contests, etc. are they not, at least when the schools are closed. What you say regarding conscription is very true. Hope your dad's good shooting accounts for a number of the hunt. No, only once.

Blanche Scott, Summer Hill—Glad to hear from you again, and to know that you are all well. You appear to be having a great time.

Doris Pearson, 153 Canterbury St.—You should arrange to have the Standard left for you at the house, and then when you return after the weekends, you will have all the pleasure of reading the Children's Corner. I know of several boys and girls who are doing that. What a treat and you use.

Heleen McMullin, Sand Point—So you received the pendant safely. Glad to hear that you like same. Pleased to hear that Dorothy is helping to make the Corner better known than ever.

Julia Bernard, Sunnyside—I am delighted to hear that you want to join the Corner, but can hardly make out what it is you do not understand as to the page. Except that regarding Fox the Fugitive of whom you speak. He was a man who was being sought for by readers of the Standard, and other people, but who was caught in Sussex, by Stella LeClair, who thereupon was set at liberty by the Standard. Write again soon.

George Manning, Sussex—What a splendid report you had from school. I don't imagine that there are a great number of members who received such a good one, at least I have not heard of them. Yes, Fox the Fugitive was caught in Sussex.

Bertha Branscombe, Cumberland Bay—I was very sorry to hear that your Grandmother is no longer living. You have my sympathy. Although you tried very hard in this contest, you were not so successful as the winners, eh? You have quite a number of pets. You are allowed to enter the contest, until your sixteenth birthday. Write again later and let me know how you are enjoying your holidays.

Kathleen Caldwell, Florenceville—I have the letter regarding the second prize report you had from school. I am sorry it has not as yet reached you, but I expect that you received this letter you will have got the prize. Please let me know if it arrives safely, also if you are pleased with same, by return mail.

## THE BLUE DISHES

They were almost as large as real blue and white dishes. They were a great many of them, a teapot, and a sugar bowl, and a milk pitcher, and four cups, and four saucers, and four plates.

She came to Dolly's and Molly's house early in the morning of Thanksgiving Day. As soon as Dolly and Molly saw them, they jumped up and down and clapped their hands and shouted together.

"Oh they are mine! The blue and white china dishes are mine!" Then Dolly took the box of dishes in her arms and hugged them. Molly took away the box of dishes from Molly and hugged them too. This made the dishes feel badly. They rattled about and said as well as they could:

"Dishes for two, dishes for two. Some for Molly and some for you."

So Dolly and Molly set the blue and white china dishes on the table, round table, and Dolly began to divide them.

"The blue and white plate for you, Molly and one for me," she said. "One for a little lot of bread for you, and one for a little lot of frosted cake for me."

Then Dolly looked at the dear little blue and white cups and saucers. "These are for you, Molly and one for me," she said. "One for a little lot of bread for you, and one for a little lot of frosted cake for me."

"Two saucers for you and two cups for me," said Dolly. Then Molly reached out her arms and pulled the blue and white teapot and the sugar bowl and the milk pitcher toward her. "Here is one cover for you, Dolly, and here is another cover for you," she said, holding the teapot and sugar bowl fast. "Then I shall have the milk pitcher," exclaimed Dolly taking it away from Molly.

Then Dolly and Molly looked at each other's frowning face and at the little play table with the mixed up dishes they had at first.

The two little sisters went away from the play room. After they had gone, the wind blowing in through the play room door rattled the little blue and white dishes. They seemed to say again:

"Dishes for two, dishes for two. Some for Molly and some for you. Then mother came in and heard the rattling, clattering, song of the mixed up little dishes. She began straightening them out, putting each cup in its own saucer and the covers in their proper places upon the tea pot and sugar bowl and milk pitcher. Upon each of the little blue and white plates she laid two fat turkey sandwiches and a thick slice of frosted cake.

How beautiful the table and the little blue and white china dishes looked now! Then Mother called Dolly and Molly. They came back laughing with happiness and sat down to their Thanksgiving party.

And Dolly made Molly eat one of her turkey sandwiches because it had a little more turkey inside than Dolly's.

And Dolly made Molly eat a piece of cake because it had thicker frosting than Molly's. Then both little girls sang together the song of all the little blue and white dishes:

Thanksgiving for me, dear, but first for you."

## DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY TO SERVE PUBLIC FREE

MR. JOHN G. KENT, a man of wealth and extensive business interests, who has refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, presiding over the public free of charge. He is President of the Toronto Board of Trade and has been on the Exhibition Board since 1905. The two best years in the history of the institution. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Long and continued service has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager since 1905, to seek a long rest.

## THE HOME THE WORLD

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

### HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION

Crowds outside the warehouses of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and crowds within the rooms testified to the success of the demonstration given under the auspices of the Housewives' League yesterday afternoon.

Miss Della Saunders, of Fredericton, was the demonstrator, and she spoke to a very attentive audience. Now and then one could hear a whisper of "I only cook nine thirty minutes," or "I always let mine stand over night and you can't tell them from the fresh fruit," but that only proved the interest taken in the various methods.

Beginning with the proper way to sterilize the jars, Miss Saunders, in a very clear manner described the canning of salmon and other meats, the method of canning meat so to purchase the meat when it is cheaper than in the summer; the canning of plums and strawberries by two methods, sterilizing all at once and by the intermittent method, lasting over three days time; the proper way to can vegetables such as peas, beans, squash and corn, and gave many valuable recipes and hints for food conservation.

### She does not advise doing up vegetables, which will keep all winter, such as cabbage, turnips or beets, though the delicacy of the smaller beets makes them a fine vegetable for use and salads.

### Sterilization

That sterilization is the important fact in successful canning was very thoroughly explained by the trained teacher.

"The secret of success in canning depends upon two things: First, complete sterilization, that is the destruction by heat of all the germ life on the food and all parts of the jar that come in contact with the food. Second, care to prevent further entrance of these organisms that cause foods to spoil.

"Scalding—Boiling water is poured over the fruit or vegetable and allowed to stand a few minutes, then the skin is done to loosen the skin and eliminate objectionable acids.

"Blanching—The vegetables are covered with boiling water and boiled according to length of time given in time table. This is to remove objectionable flavors, to reduce the bulk and aid in sterilization.

"Cold Dip—Dip fruit or vegetable in

### Preparation of Jars

"1. Test each jar before using by partly filling it with water with rubber ring adjusted. Seal tightly and invert on a dry surface. If no traces of moisture can be seen, the jar may be used.

"2. Sterilize jars and covers by putting them in a vessel of cold water, bring water to boiling point and boil for 15 minutes. Remove jars from water and fill at once with the prepared fruit or vegetables. Do not allow jars to stand any length of time after being sterilized.

"A good rubber will stand considerable pulling and will return to its original shape. A good rubber will also stand several hours boiling when placed on jars, without being affected. Sterilize rubbers by pouring boiling water over them and allowing them to stand in time table. Never use rubber rings more than one season."

## Do Your Ears Ring With Head Noises?

Tells Simple, Harmless Way to Overcome This Trouble at Home And Improve Hearing 100 per cent. in Many Instances.

Thousands of people are constantly troubled with buzzing, ringing, rumbling or hissing noises in their head and ears, are hard of hearing and fear the day when partial or total deafness may be their lot.

Such cases, even though of long standing are not hopeless as a simple home prescription used daily has shown it possible in many instances to overcome the head and ear noises in less than ten days and to restore clear, distinct hearing in less than thirty.

Get from any druggist 1 oz. Parmint (double strength) which costs about 75 cents. Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved and then take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

NOTE—While Parmint is widely used in the treatment of catarrh people who suffer from head noises or defective hearing, should be certain to get it in the special (double strength) form especially designed for treating such cases.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

### IMPERIAL

"The Sixteenth Wife." Bluebeard made away with his wives, but the Turkish Kadir of "The Sixteenth Wife" wanted to keep all his and add one more to make the number sixteen. Here in this picture we have a breezy comedy featuring lovely Peggy Hyland in a very pleasing role. It is the first time we have seen her in comedy, and she is successful as she has been in other portrayals. It is a farce throughout, and as everyone likes to be amused, will be as acceptable here as, I read, the picture has been wherever it has been shown.

The feminine portion of the audience while not indulging in many gorgeous dresses in war time, have not lost their appreciation of beautiful gowns worn by others, and the lovely dresses will certainly appeal to the ladies. The introduction showing the Russian ballet, gives an opportunity for graceful dancing. There is here a remarkable illusion produced by the photography in a remarkable close-up, and the "harem scenes" are more than glittering in Oriental splendor, as Kipling says.

Marc McDermott is the terrible Turk, and he is excellent throughout in his persistent pursuit of Olette (Peggy Hyland). There could be no criticism of his acting in any way at all.

Templer Saxe is Hackett the press agent and manager who is un-pleasantly surprised to find that he has an amusing role and carries it off well.

George K. Fox is the newspaper hero Jimmie Warburton (are all newspaper men named Jimmie? They are in pictures anyway) who succeeded in winning one wife which seemed enough to make him happy. The black Zulu has a fine part, she is great in it!

It was interesting to recognize the settings for part of this picture.

which I had seen at the Vitaphone studios in Flatbush, N. J. If you would rather think it was really in Turkey the pictures were taken there, this last paragraph please.

Anyway it is a very good comedy, as you might know from its being a Vitaphone, and it is well worth while seeing. The subtitles were bits of delicious fun.

"The Great Secret." William Strong does not walk into the death trap. He is saved for many further adventures. The part of the Chinese servant in the serial is excellently played. The story carried its interest along well.

If you are suffering from a rather common complaint known as "aspirations for screen honors," and if your sleep is troubled by ambitions to be a motion picture star, possibly the following instances in the daily life of the stars at only one studio will have a tendency to give you pause. Think of George Behan industriously turning flashpots before a sizzling hot fire and then being precipitated down a steep snow covered bank upon the back of his talented neck! Fancy Vivian Martin tumbling off a ladder into a moat bed, and the immaculate Tom Forman actually carrying loads laden

with bricks! Picture Pauline Frederick being strangled in clouds of sulphurous smoke, and Ann Pennington being completely immersed in the Long Island Sound, Sessie Hayakawa drowning in the Pacific in a motor boat. Jack Pickford with one arm strapped securely to his side fighting with one of the most accomplished fighting men in the studio, and Fannie Ward being so severely battered up in a studio struggle that she was incapacitated for further work for three weeks!

These are a few of the very minor incidents which have occurred within a very short time in the Famous Players-Lasky studios—and this is a company which does not go in for sensational photography!

Thrills and tense dramatic situations mixed with light laugh touches mark Mrs. Vernon Castle's two Pathé features so far completed. One is a secret service photoplay directed by George Fitzmaurice with Elliott Dexter, Suzanne Wills and T. Wines Percival supporting, and the other a murder mystery directed by Frank Crane with a cast composed of Elliott Dexter, Ethel Grey Terry, Frank Sheridan and Helene Chadwick.



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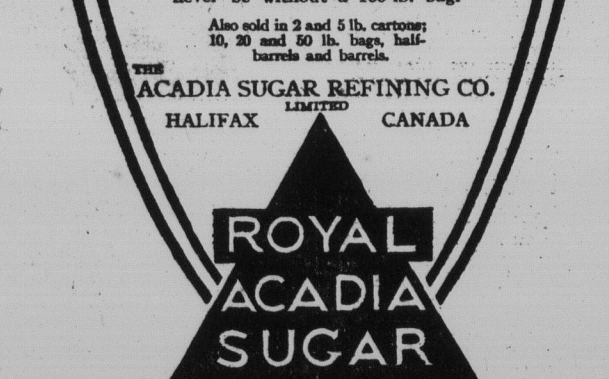
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### The Cold Pack Method

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### Fruits

The following method is used for apples, peaches and pears. All varieties of plums can be cooked with the skins on.

In the case of fruits for canning, scald, dip in cold water and when necessary peel. Cut in pieces the desired size. Pack closely into sterile jars, fill jars with hot syrup, put on rubber ring and glass top, adjust clamp, but do not seal tightly. Place jars in boiler, fill with tepid water to top of jar, cover and boil length of time given in table. Remove from boiler and seal.

### Soup Stock

Secure 35 lbs. of beef hocks, joints and bones containing marrow. Break bones, place in a thin cloth sack and simmer 6 or 7 hours in water. Add water, putting bones on in cold water. Do not salt while simmering. Skim off all fat, pack in jars, put on rubber rings and covers and sterilize 40 minutes.

Yesterday's demonstration was encouraged by several merchants whose interest added to the success of the instruction.

The McClary Manufacturing Company were given free, and the company also allowed the use of their fine gas stoves and hot water boilers. They presented each lady attending with a booklet containing tried recipes.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries not only supplied the sugar used for the preserving of strawberries and plums, but had printed pads for the taking of notes with the date printed on each. They also supplied pamphlets on preserving and recipes for the use of fruit.

Ernest A. Everett sent a quantity of fly-baiters to aid in the elimination of that nuisance so prevalent in preserving time.

It is hoped to hold another demonstration in the same rooms next Friday.

Mrs. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League, in a few words thanked the instructor and expressed the desire that she may be heard again at some future time. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Saunders.

A number of new members were added to the league, and it is expected that the eight or ten demonstrations to be held will show the women of the city the great value of such a society.

### DUCK COVE RED CROSS.

The Duck Cove Red Cross Circle held a meeting and served tea on Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses were the Misses Shaw and Mrs. Armstrong. A number of people came out from the city, among them Mrs. D. E. Pidgeon, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Walter Crabbe, Mrs. G. E. Fairweather, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. F. T. Barbour and Mrs. Churchill.

### CHENG TU BURNING

Shanghai, July 27.—A correspondent of the North China Daily News reports that serious fighting has broken out again at Cheng Tu, capital of the province of Sze Chuen, where Kwei Chow and Yun Nan troops have resumed their quarrel for mastery of the province. The city is in flames, and the people are fleeing in panic.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Howard D. Wallace, St. George, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Douglas, to Mr. Rowell Vail Arnold, of Toronto, son of the late Major O. R. and Mrs. Arnold, of Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wakefield, who have been in the city visiting, returned last night to Canadian.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S. R., who has been in the Maritime Province in the interest of mission work, left last night for Toronto.

Venerable Archdeacon J. B. Richardson of Ottawa is visiting his son-in-law, L. P. Tilly, at Bathurst.

Mr. A. E. Ingram, circulation manager of the Ottawa Journal, and Mrs. Ingram, are visiting Mr. Ingram's brother, W. J. Ingram, 31 Waterloo St., for a few days.

### CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVE CO.

J. J. Harty, vice-president of the Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston, states that the company has closed an order for six switching engines for the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, weighing about 165,000 pounds.

Mr. Harty states that the company is running to capacity, and has orders on hand that will keep the plant busy until March, 1918.

### BIG LUMBER DEAL

From Vancouver comes the report that approximately one billion feet of standing spruce and fir timber in British Columbia is being offered in a single covering about sixty-five square miles in the Alice Arm district have been acquired by the North Coast Spruce Mills, Limited, in a deal with the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company.

### BANK OF HAMILTON.

The bank of Hamilton has opened a branch at Port Colborne, Ontario, under the management of Mr. H. V. Groat.

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If it be best to loosen and wrinkle your skin, there is an effective and harmless remedy you can readily make at home. Just let an ounce of powdered white sugar dissolve in a half pint of water and bathe your face in the liquid. This is perfect lightening. The heat smooths out the lines, making you look years younger.

### Giggles Again Today!

Yesterday's Capacity Crowds Tittered and Giggled at This Delicious Comedy-Drama by Vitaphone

## "His 16th Wife"

In Which Are Appearing

Pretty PEGGY HYLAND and MARC MACDERMOTT

A Dancing Girl Kidnapped Into a Turkish Harem. She Escapes and the Turk Follows Her to America

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FOURTH CHAPTER OF THRILLS

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The Lyric has been successful in contracting for several famous players or Paramount pictures, and as the cost of presenting them is much greater than the ordinary film play the usual vaudeville attraction will be dispensed with on the first three days of the week when the Paramount Pictures will be shown. This deviation from our regular policy will act as an experiment in order to ascertain the desire of our patrons.

See Monday's Papers for Next Week's Big Bill

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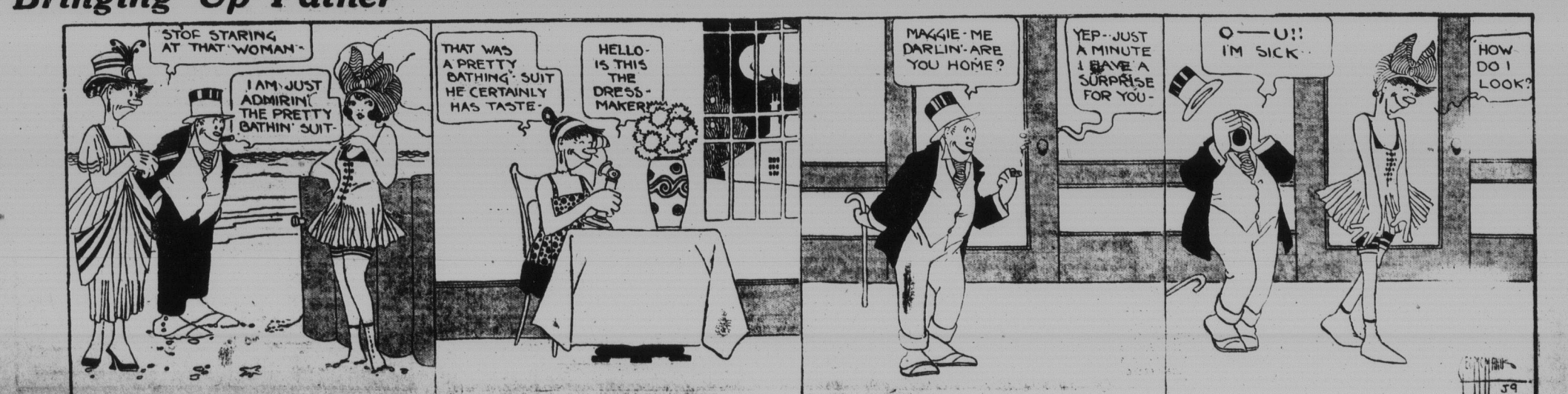
The Perils of the Secret Service—Chap. 1.

## CONTEST COUPON

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

A GRATEFUL DOG. The Scotch collie is one of the most sagacious of our highly bred dogs. As I walked across the college campus today a beautiful young collie that belongs to one of the professors met me and lifted a most appealing look to me, as if to test me. writes Dr. H. B. Arbuckle in Collie Folio. "Seeing that he was limping, I spoke in kindly tones

## Bringing Up Father



and quick as a flash his splendid brush waved his appreciation, and with a trustfulness rare to see he turned back to me and held up his lame foot as if to see if my friendly tone and manner were genuine. I stooped to help him, and did all I could by extracting a piece of glass, and treated him as I would one of my own. He could not thank me enough for the kind turn, and now he is my friend forever. He never passes me by without a cordial greeting and a thank you that is as true as any word made could offer.

Thanksgiving for me, dear, but first for you."

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