



From the Exchange.

There is little doubt that the price of sugar will advance to 20 cents a pound as soon as the Government control is relinquished, says a New York despatch.

The French Government, disposing of United States Army supplies which it has acquired, is selling bacon at 18 cents a pound, shoes at \$2.80 and wool socks at forty-five cents a pair. The lucky French!

Extremes often meet, but seldom in so startling a way as in a case reported from Calgary, where a whisky still, fully equipped, was discovered in a church, the sexton being the amateur distiller. A case of the spiritual and the spirituous joining hands.

Little Dick Ticken was the victim

of a foolish Halloween prank at Vancouver, B.C. His lifeless body was found on the pavement huddled beneath a lowered street lamp. The police ascertained that a number of youths lowered the lamp and left it. Apparently the little victim came in contact with it and was electrocuted.

Scotland is to vote on liquor licenses this coming Summer. Electors will have a threefold choice. By a cross on the ballot paper they can signify their preference for: No change in the number of licenses. Reduction of licenses. Abolition of all licenses. If abolition is carried, all licenses will end on May 28 following. But this "no license" reduction can be carried only if 55 per cent. of the votes recorded are in favor of it and if these number not less than 35 per cent. of the electors on the register. If a district goes "dry" the sale of drink will stop entirely with this exception, that under special circumstances the licensing board may allow certain hotels or restaurants to sell drink to residents or to those taking a meal, but there is to be no drinking-bar.

The New York World of October 31st, says: "Arthur See, son of John H. See, is driving three thousand miles to attend his father's funeral. People have engaged special trains for such occasions, but it is probably the first time in this country that any man has attempted to drive three thousand miles by automobile for this purpose. John See is a garage owner in Ely, Nevada. His father died Monday morning and word was wired to him. He replied that he was starting at once by automobile and expected to reach Tarrytown by Sunday morning. He will have to

average nearly fifty miles an hour to do it. He is bringing his wife and child with him. See was an old Maxwell driver, and drove in one of the Vanderbilt Cup races."

Extremists Must Pass.

For close on five years the world has wallowed in extreme doctrines. In the fire and fury of war there was no room for the man who would admit that there might be men very like him on the other side. There was no time for thinking of others in the tremendous stress and strain of the efforts to save ourselves. We were educated and forced into a system of living where every thought was exaggerated, where every opinion was subordinated to the one great idea that we were in the right, where every effort was subservient to the great effort of winning. We were extremists par excellence, though in a just cause.

That mood is taking time to die, but it will pass. It must pass. The world must come back again to the days of moderation when men were willing to enquire into the views of the other side, and compromise. The extremists who have given us Bolsheviks and I. W. W. agitators are a product of the war mind which developed extremists. The further we get from the war period the swifter and more certain will be the decline of their power. The world must broaden its mind again and return once more to the doctrine of 'live and let live.' We have learned many things in this period of white heat, but perhaps the greatest thing we have learned is the value of the old-time moderation.—Sydney Review.

Novel Accounting.

Under the Profiteering Act a tradesman can be called upon to produce his books and show what he paid for goods to see that he is not making an unreasonable profit. It is a remarkable fact that hundreds of tradesmen who have a turnover of several thousands a year never keep a book of any kind, but rely almost entirely upon their memories or a few figures on odd scraps of paper. Cases are continually cropping up in the courts dealing with queer ways of keeping accounts.

A grocer in the North of Ireland who sued a customer, when called upon to produce his account against the defendant, calmly produced a notched stick. It was covered over with nicks, some long, some short, denoting pounds, shillings, and pence, to the amount of £7 10s., and after

the nicks were properly explained to the judge, he had no hesitation in giving a decree for the full amount. These "tallies" used to be quite common in this country, and still survive in some parts of France. A peasant enters the village shop, and, making a purchase, gives a stick which he carries with him to the shopkeeper. The latter lays it alongside another stick which hangs on the wall, and, making a notch in both sticks at one operation, hands the one back again. Each peasant has a stick, and a duplicate of this hangs on the shopkeeper's wall. When accounts are squared up periodically the sticks are destroyed.



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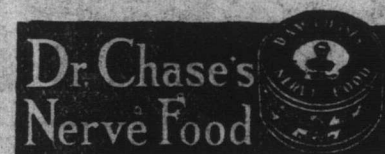
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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN.



(Edited by an Asst. S.M.)

THE MONTH.

This month is called, according to the Indians, "The Mad Moon." This is the month of "Short Tramps." Saturday afternoon is the school-boys' tramping day. Start at 2 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock, you ought to be able to do about ten miles' tramping in one Saturday afternoon. This is the great month for building your shack or "bough-house" for winter tramps.

TREES.

The principal trees of the East Coast of Newfoundland are evergreens. Of course there is also a quantity of other trees but the main ones are the fir and the spruce. How many of you know the difference? Don't laugh. It isn't so easy as you think to distinguish the difference between a spruce and a fir. Try it.

SCOUTS ARE FRIENDS.

As a matter of fact the 4th Scout Law says that they are brothers; but what I want to know is why there isn't more friendliness among the boys of the various troops in the city? Keep the 4th Law, boys; it doesn't cost anything to know more about your brother Scouts both here and all the world over.

A NEW COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting some time next week of the S.M.'s, Asst. S.M.'s, Commissioners and prominent citizens to form a new Council for the Dominion. A Council will have to be formed, for at present each Scout-Master has independent control over his own troop and does what he likes. The Chief Commissioner is too busy, the District Commissioners are asleep. We have to wake them up Scout-Masters. Something has to be done before the week is finished.

CITIZENS!

I have been authorized by the Chief Commissioner to call a meeting of all the prominent citizens of the town to form a Central Council of the Boy Scouts of Newfoundland. How many of you will give us your support in forwarding the Boy Scout Movement

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Bazaar Closes.

Last night about two hundred people enjoyed themselves dancing at conclusion to the Presentation Bazaar, held in the C.C.C. Hall. The Bazaar proved a great success, and the amount realized was beyond the expectations of the promoters.

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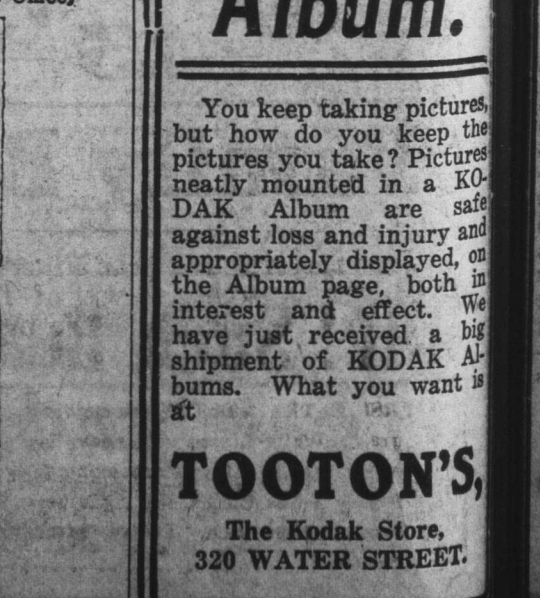
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