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FOR NOVA SCOTIA AMATEUR UNION

Arranging Meeting of Athletes for April.
Reported Fifteen Clubs in Favor of Being Independent from A. A. U. of C.—The Baseball Situation in Fredericton and Vicinity.

(Canadian Press.)
New Glasgow, N. S., March 17.—An early April meeting of Nova Scotia amateur athletes clubs which favor the formation of a Nova Scotia amateur athletic union independent of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, is being arranged for, according to local sport information. More than fifteen clubs in the province, it is said, are known to favor such a move, including clubs in Westville, Stellarton, Thorburn, Pictou, New Glasgow, Truro, Halifax, Dartmouth, Amherst, Springhill, Oxford, Yarmouth, Annapolis and Sydney. The projected body would govern all amateur sports. It is said that its supporters believe that hockey and baseball players should not be limited to six days a day expenses as at present, and a change would be made accordingly. It is pointed out that the \$500,000 was put in force before the war and should, some say, be increased in consideration of present day costs.

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—There is almost an even split among the clubs of the York County Baseball League over the question of independent baseball which has been suggested for this season. The Maryville club went on record last night as favoring continuation of amateur baseball, while the Devon representatives favored independent baseball. Fredericton is somewhat on the fence owing to the number of Fredericton players who would lose their amateur rights in hockey and football if they joined the league. The league is expected to meet on Monday night at the hotel here with President Covey, of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. to discuss the matter. A definite decision is expected.

Lockport, N. S., March 17.—Captain John MacKenzie, one of Lockport's best skippers, will take the Elsie, last season's American contender in the international fishing schooner races, to the banks on a salt trip this season.

BETTER NEWS TODAY OF
SIR JOHN EATON OF TORONTO
Toronto, March 17.—(Canadian Press.)—News came from the bedside of Sir John Eaton at his home today. A bulletin says he has not lost any ground during the last 24 hours. He is resting more comfortably today.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE
Montreal, March 17.—(10:30.)—The first half hour's trading on the local stock exchange this morning was featured by Steel of Canada, which opened at 60 after closing at 57, and rapidly rose to 60 7/8. A great many shares were sold during the early trading. This strength is due to the announcement that the regular quarterly 1 1/4 per cent dividends on the common and preferred shares would be paid as usual. Other leaders were quiet.

It is reported that some menonites may make their home in Paraguay.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

WHEPLEY.—At her residence, 75 Rock street, on March 17, 1922, Eleanor, widow of William H. Whepley, aged seventy-three years, leaving one son and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ELKIN.—At his residence, 265 Prince street, on March 16, 1922, Edward C. Elkin, at his seventy-fourth year, leaving his wife, two sons, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

RAY.—Sudden, at his residence, 141 1/2 Prince Edward street, on March 16, 1922, Annie, widow of Richard Ray and daughter of the late George and Mary Moore, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOSTER.—At her parents' residence, 51 Stanley street, on March 16, 1922, after a lengthy illness, Elizabeth Rintoul, eldest daughter of James H. and Elizabeth Foster, in the 24th year of her age, leaving her parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

PARLEE.—In loving memory of Hiram W. Parlee, who departed this life March 17, 1922.

McINTYRE.—In loving memory of Emma McIntyre, who died March 17, 1922.

Gene but not forgotten.

MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

EVANS.—In loving memory of Richard Evans, who entered into rest on the evening of March 17, 1921.

The months have passed, Oh how we miss him.
Never will his memory fade,
Thinking thoughts will always linger
Around the spot where he is laid.

WILLIAM H. ROBSON



LOCAL NEWS

IS DEFINITE, SAYS MAYOR.
Mayor Schofield said this morning that a number of people were evidently still in doubt regarding his decision to run in the coming campaign. He said he certainly is going to offer again.

A LITTLE IMPROVED.
It was reported today that Harold McManis, who received an injury to his skull through falling off a trapeze on Tuesday, was slightly improved, although still suffering from a pain in his head.

PULP MILL TO SHUT DOWN.
The plant mill of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Co., at Union Point, will be closed down for an indefinite period on Saturday, as it was announced this morning. Market conditions are given as the reason for the cessation of operations. About 200 men will be affected.

DUFFERIN AVENUE GRADE.
Commissioner Frink said this morning that a change will have to be made in the grade of Dufferin avenue as a result of a new condition that may arise from the proposed extension of a thirty-six inch main from Wesley street to Newman Brook. The present pipe in Dufferin avenue is eight inches and is laid near the surface.

WILL HAVE TO DRAIN IT.
For some time people have been making a public dump at the end of Somerset street and the fill is now so extensive that the Public Works Department will be forced to construct an aqueduct to carry off a flow of water from a brook which flows through the old golf course. Commissioner Frink said that this work will be carried out this summer.

ACADIA TEAM HERE
Among the seven men of the Acadia basketball team which arrived here today to play the Trojans, are four men from the city and vicinity. H. H. Wetmore, R. D. H. Wigmore and Thomas Robinson are all of St. John and Sidney Chipman from Hampton. The other members of the team are Albert Corey, Arthur Brown and C. A. Lewis. They arrived today from Fredericton, where they played the U. N. B. team last night.

PLAN TRIP TO MEXICO
According to a circular letter from the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which was received in the city this morning, the association is trying to arrange for a party of its members to visit Mexico, leaving Canada about April 1 and returning about the last of April. The trip is being arranged on account of reports that the people there are willing to increase their purchases of Canadian goods. Final arrangements have not yet been completed.

BAR SILVER IS FOUND BURIED IN FARMER'S FIELD
Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The police and the sheriff's office today were trying to solve the problem of a bar silver worth between \$3,500 and \$4,000 came to be buried on farm of Lewis Salmon, on the east bank of the Niagara River near Lasalle.

SAYS IT IS GOLD
Harry McLaughlin, of this city, declared this afternoon that he had been assured that the mineral which he had discovered in one of the fourteen claims which he recently staked on the Tuxis River, is genuine gold. Miles Walker, a mining engineer, Mr. McLaughlin said, had assayed the ore and in the sample tested found that it yielded at the rate of ten pennyworth to the ton of ore. Mr. McLaughlin also exhibited a small sample of ore which he declared was silver. It was like the silver ore he had mined in Cobalt and he said that Mr. Walker substantiated his view.

When the announcement of the staking of the claims by Mr. McLaughlin was made last week officials of the provincial lands and mines department expressed themselves as sceptical regarding discovery of gold in the region of the parish of Stanley, York county, in which the Tuxis River lies.

THE GRACE LINK CASE.
London, Ont., March 17.—If they do not keep the promises they made at Hamilton, within thirty days, then they can expect something. They will find "me just as determined" as they are.

So declared Wm. Link, last evening, commenting upon a report from Hamilton that his daughter, Grace Jean, had in an interview with the press stated that she had no intention of coming home to him. "When I met Grace at St. Joseph's Convent," he said, "I asked her if she would come home. She made a gesture of resignation, however, exclaiming: 'Oh, my, I could not do that, I have taken the vows.'"

Mr. Link said he did not pay particular attention to the "vows" at the moment, but since then both he and his wife have come possessed of the belief that she intends eventually to take the veil.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$10,000 MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Big Cut in Some of Public Services Announced for This Year By Premier Foster in Budget Speech

Heaviest Reductions Involve Ordinary Roads and Bridges and Forest Service—Tax on Liquor Exports and Increase in Road Tax—Striking Decrease in Estimated Receipts From Crown Lands—Premier Shows How Adequate Protection Has Been Provided for Bond Issues and Refers to High Credit of Province Among Financiers.

Fredericton, March 16.—The budget was brought down in the house today by Hon. Mr. Foster, who, in an address lasting nearly three hours, dealt with the finances of the province in a masterly and lucid manner. He went over conditions of not only last year but those of his term of office and compared them with the term of the opposition from 1908 to 1916 with striking effect. The estimates as submitted showed a remarkable decrease in estimated receipts from Crown Lands—\$850,000 as compared with 1920—and yet in the face of such a tremendous falling off in revenue the estimates as presented showed a credit balance of more than \$10,000. This has been brought about by retrenchment in the different departments of the government and by additional revenue arising from the profits of the liquor commission and the new tax on liquor stocks held for export.

AN EXHAUSTIVE SPEECH.
In a speech that was exhaustive in every particular, the finances of the province were dealt with, and the progress that the administration had made by protecting bond issues, by an adequate sinking fund, which is now nearly six times as large as that provided by the former administration, was shown.

The increases allowed to the important public services, such as education, public works, health and vocational work, were brought out to account for the increased expenditure in previous years.

When dealing with the increase in the public debt, the premier pointed out that exclusive of what is expected to be revenue bearing debt incurred in the development of water power, the average yearly increase in the bonded debt from 1908 to 1917 was greater than the average yearly increase from 1917 to 1921.

In discussing ordinary expenditures, stress was laid upon the fact that the life of this administration was in an abnormal period of high costs following the war, while the ordinary expenditures of the preceding administration were made during a low cost normal period, and the percentage of increase was 65 per cent. for this administration against 100 per cent. for the previous administration.

HIGH CREDIT OF PROVINCE.
The high credit of the province among financiers seeking to handle its bonds was pointed out, and records of bonds issued in June of last year showed that New Brunswick six per cent. bonds brought better prices than those of any other province.

The progress of the provinces was splendidly illustrated in tables showing the increase in motor vehicles, in collections of crown land revenue, and in the close attention to and large amounts derived from corporation and other taxes.

Notices of enquiry were given for Tuesday next, as follows:
By Mr. Dixon, as to whether J. S. Morgan, of Cardwell, Kings county, is employed by the government?
By Mr. Young, as to whether or not the government intends rebuilding a bridge across Taxis river during the present year. Also as to what position in the government service is occupied by J. Carleton Berry, of St. John, and as to what goods he has sold to the government since 1917, and whether the government has provided him with a car?

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that most of the information sought in the last enquiry would be found in the controller-general's report.

Hon. Mr. Foster laid on the table the statement of consolidated revenue and expenditure from October 31, 1921, to March 1, 1922.

The Estimates for 1922.
Hon. Mr. Foster presented a message from his honor the lieutenant-governor submitting the estimates for the ensuing year, and that such message and (Continued on pages 10 and 11.)

IN WALL STREET.
New York, March 17.—(10:30.)—Crucible Steel was the outstanding feature at the opening of today's stock exchange, making an extreme decline of 1 1/4 points as a result of the passing of the dividend. Bethlehem forfeited a small fraction, but United States Steel was unchanged. In other quarters of the list initial dealings indicated a continuance of the recent advance. Coppers made substantial additions to yesterday's gains, and oils, motors, sugars and tobaccos reflected the confident attitude of bull prices. Rails were irregular, low-priced issues strengthening, while investments inclined to ease.

Noon Report.
New York, March 17.—On abundant offerings, money rates continued to relax. Call loans opened and renewed in next week at 3 1/2-2 per cent, but fell to 3 per cent. within the first hour. Trading became more active and broader before noon, but with occasional traces of irregularity. Mexican Petroleum, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Industrial Alcohol and American Telephone were most reactionary, losing 1 to 2 points. On the other hand Crucible recovered the greater part of its loss and coppers, motors and gas shares displayed greater strength. Leathers, especially hide and leather preferred, were in demand.

THE ROTARIANS.
Moncton, N. B., March 17.—At the Rotary conference here this morning addresses were given by Professor Sator, principal of the Halifax Technical College, and Prof. W. C. Keirstead of the U. N. B. At a luncheon, Judge Wallace of the juvenile court, Halifax, delivered an address.

EXCHANGE TODAY.
New York, March 17.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 4.81-8. Canadian dollars 81-2 per cent. discount.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 17.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 2:25 Low Tide... 9:08

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sailed Yesterday.
Str. Dorothy, 1629, Higgins, for New York.
Arrived Today.
Str. Canadian Trooper, 1953, from Cardiff.
Coastwise—Gas sch. Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, from Grand Harbor.

Cleared Today.
Str. Melita, 5352, Waite, for Liverpool.
Str. Canadian Navigator, 1929, Gilbert, for Liverpool and Glasgow.
Coastwise—Gas sch. J. A. H., 88, Alexander, for Alma.

Sailed Today.
Str. Ballygally Head, 3167, Saffern, for Belfast and Londonderry.
Canadian Navigator will sail tonight for Liverpool and Glasgow.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Canadian Trooper arrived in port early this morning from Cardiff. Canadian Navigator will sail tonight for Liverpool and Glasgow.

The Ballygally Head sailed this morning for Belfast and Londonderry. The Albanian sailed from Liverpool on March 15, for New York, via Halifax. She has forty-one cabin passengers for Halifax.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed from Halifax for Bermuda and the West Indies this morning.

The R. M. S. P. Caraguet will sail for Bermuda and the West Indies, via Halifax tomorrow.

The Kaduna is still at New York. She will come here to load out for South Africa, sailing from here the last of the month.

The Keyingham arrived at Halifax early yesterday morning from Digby, where she loaded 2,550 tons of pulp, and docked at the South End Terminals to complete her cargo. She is expected to sail for St. Louis-du-Rhône.

The Keyingham's part cargo was loaded at Digby in three days which is very good work for a small port. Captain Elliott is still in command. The Keyingham called at St. John on her way to Digby, bringing a cargo of Scotch coal.

The steamer Keith Cann, Captain A. L. MacKinnon, which arrived here at Monday evening brought a heavy cargo, including 50 tons of general freight, en route from the United States to many points through New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Indicated in it was 2,000 pounds of bell for the St. Thomas' Catholic church at Newcastle, N. B. It was from the McShane Bell Foundry, Baltimore, Md., and was included as follows: "February 12, 1922. In memory of the Coronation of Pope Pius XI, King George V, reigning, Right Rev. Patrick A. Chalmers, D. D. Bishop of Chatham, Rev. T. C. Ryan, pastor of St. Bank, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, sponsors."

Ladies' Fine Shoes, two-strap, with buckles, \$4.95 pair. Bain, Dept. Store, 104-106 King Street West. 8-18

Men's Merino Underwear 99c. per gar. Bab's Dept. Store, 104-106 King Street West. 8-18

St. John High School Alumnae tea and party sale at the Y. M. C. A., King St. East, Saturday afternoon. 8-18

LOCAL NEWS

Howard Cash Off Till Tomorrow in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—Hearing of an application for a writ of habeas corpus which is being made by Capt. A. W. Howard, a former St. John resident, in an attempt to regain possession of his daughter Barbara, at present in the custody of his father-in-law and mother-in-law and his wife, Emma Howard, which was made returnable here today before Mr. Justice Barry in chambers, was adjourned until tomorrow morning to allow the filing of an affidavit.

Mrs. Howard, accompanied by her daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakin, arrived in the city last evening from Benton and were in chambers this morning when the case came up.

QUEBEC LIQUOR LAW CHANGES
Quebec, March 17.—(Canadian Press.)—Amendments to the Quebec liquor laws brought down by Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, were put through the legislative assembly last night.

Premier Taschereau said he hoped the time would soon come when taverns would disappear altogether. He thought that that would bring joy to the true friends of temperance.

The House regarding Sunday selling was amended restricting the sale in the county to hotels containing twenty-five rooms and in the city to hotels containing fifty rooms.

Mr. Nicol, explaining the reduction of the strength of beer from five to four per cent, said the government had received complaints from various sources and, notably from the clergy.

Fredericton News.

Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—F. G. Spencer is here today in connection with the new theatre which he is to build here. He will appear before the city council tonight.

The Hart Shoe Company, playing this morning in one of the sections of the Fredericton Commercial Hockey League, defeated John Palmer Company, 1 to 0, and won the section.

STOCK COMMENT

(McDougall and Cowans, Private Wire.)
New York, March 17.—"While the Crucible dividend passing may encourage bear element this morning, the easing of money rates and heavy oversubscription to new issues offering a counterbalance to its general market effect. Outside interest is increasing. The heavy oversubscription to the U. S. treasury interest is regarded as reflecting a big volume of money pressing for investment. Buying orders are reported for wealthy interests under the market."

"A canvass among active and influential circles discloses a composite opinion that there is no indication as yet that the current rise in the market is any where near over. N. Y. C. is still bought confidently by well informed quarters and it intimated that buying orders under the market for it are in large volume. It will not be surprising says an analysis of R. I. if the common stock again recovers the investment plane it once had."

Montreal, Que., March 17.—The joint received by the New York market on Wednesday through a misunderstanding of the dividend action of the Great Northern Railway would appear to have had more serious effect here than at New York. The latter market rallied when the true facts of the G. N. case became known late in the day, but trading locally dried up and continued in that condition when the day's business resulted in one of the smallest totals of the year to date. This conditions prevailed despite the fact that New York was again very active, sales totalling nearly a million and a quarter shares.

Yesterday's dullness here was probably due in a large measure to the irregular and somewhat reactionary tone displayed in the opening of the big U. S. market. Lower money rates and recovery in foreign exchange formed the basis for a very encouraging rally in the last two hours of business at New York, but local traders held back. Despite the lethargy locally, prices did not suffer much, reactions being chiefly fractional. News of legislation at Quebec fostered the only development of the day having any bearing upon the local situation and its effects were neither strong nor far reaching. Fundamentally, the market has apparently lost none of the underlying strength which has been in evidence for some time.—Gazette.

PERSONALS
Bayard Y. Elkin arrived today from Montreal to attend the funeral of his father.

Use the Want Ad. Way

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LIONEL BARRYMORE AND CLYDE COOK

King of Heavy Actors and King of Light Actors at the Imperial Tonight—St. Patrick's Day Music and the Serial.

Lionel Barrymore in "Boomerang Bill," his very finest screen effort, will appear at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow. This Paramount feature is a powerful and very human narrative of a rough character who loved little children and made good at last. The great Barrymore certainly wins your heart. Then after your heart has had a good throbbing along comes jelly-legged Clyde Cook, acrobatic comedian in "The Chauffeur"—a scream about a silver driver and the tar and feather committee of the Jitney Drivers' Union. On top of this there is the serial, "Winners of the West." Throughout the programme the orchestra will discourse the sweet melodies of Ireland in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the first St. Patrick's day of the green isle's independence. Usual prices.

REGRET VISIT OF PRINCE IS OVER
Delhi, March 17.—The legislative assembly, including non-official members of every race and province, yesterday passed by acclamation a resolution expressing appreciation of the visit of the prince of Wales and regretting that his visit was at a close.

In the budget debate the democrats indignantly protest that they were not allowed to discuss the administration's general policy, declaring that this rendered the assembly powerless and reforms a farce. They moved as a protest the reduction of the expenses of the executive council.

This motion was adopted 48 to 47.

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press.)—Reuter's Bombay correspondent cables that the resignation of Hon. Edwin S. Montagu, secretary of state for India, may continue to be a subject of absorbing interest throughout India.

Many resolutions of regret at his resignation have been passed, particularly by the moderates, who cherish the hope that he will soon return to his former office.

Bombay, Bengal and Madras legislatures all have passed resolutions expressing appreciation of Mr. Montagu's services to India and regretting that he has resigned.

London, Mar. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—Reuter's Delhi correspondent cables that the Delhi legislative assembly after a long discussion on the budget, secured a reduction of five per cent. in the proposed expenditure for general administration covering all the central government departments.

MAKE "CULTURE PEARLS."
Culture pearls are now being produced in Japan on a small scale by several companies, while one company is producing a variety which is very similar to the natural article, writes H. A. Butts, U. S. acting commercial attaché at Tokyo. Some of these culture pearls are round and entirely coated, though most of them are flat on the back, where they are attached to the mother-of-pearl shell.

It is stated that pearls are secured from about 80 per cent. of the oysters treated, and that they sell for approximately 30 per cent. less than the natural variety, present prices ranging from 3 to 3,000 yen (about \$1.50 to \$150) each, depending upon size and quality.

A Tree for a Tree.
When a forest administrator says that he hopes to see the time when a tree will be planted for every tree cut down on non-agricultural land he does not mean this literally. What he means is that when an acre of forest land is cut over that acre should be planted or seeded at once to bring on another crop. If five or six times as many trees will be planted as are cut down, because to induce height-growth forest trees are planted much closer together than the mature trees stand when cut down. The trees that do not reach maturity are either thinned out and used for rails or fuel, or die off because the trees that have forged ahead have shut off their supply of sunlight.

HON. GUSTAVE BOYER, M. P.

For Vandrevill, Quebec, who has been appointed to the Senate.

NOTABLE YEAR FOR BOY SCOUTS

A Headquarters Report on Activities in Canada.

Membership Has Now Grown to 38,445—Aims, Show Its Value in the Developing of the Lads—Honors Won.

(From Dominion Headquarters.)
We have been very much encouraged by an extension and deepening of interest in welfare work among boys on the part of people generally throughout Canada. Canadians are beginning to realize that in the boy of today we find the citizen of tomorrow, and men are turning in increasing numbers towards "Boys' work." Strange to say a fact that we overlooked in former years has now been brought clearly before us—that the best scoutmasters are fathers of boys.

In a number of places such organizations as the Canadian Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, the Overseas Club and the Daughters of the Empire have displayed interest in our work.

We have studied various methods of bringing the Boy Scout programme and the results of its use to the attention of the people of Canada generally, but we have yet to discover a better piece of propaganda than a good Boy Scout. Good scouts, good patrols and good troops are the most effective means of showing the people what scouting is and does.

Perhaps there is no evidence that we could submit which would prove that scouting is being appreciated by the scouts themselves and by the public generally than the records of our awards for gallantry. During the year 1920 sixteen medals awards were made, each after careful consideration by a local committee of honor, the provincial board of honor, the dominion board of honor, the chief commissioner and the chief scout for Canada. During 1921 the number of awards was increased to fifty-three, being made up of eight certificates of merit, six medals of merit, seventeen gilt crosses, fifteen silver crosses, five bronze crosses, two silver wolves.

It might be explained that the certificate of merit is granted when scouts do exceptionally good work, but are not considered worthy of the medal of merit, which is for performing meritorious acts or especially good work on behalf of the Boy Scout movement. The gilt cross is awarded to scouts who do exceptionally well in cases of emergency, but without special risk to themselves. The silver cross is for scouts who have been gallant in the face of danger, or who have been faced extraordinary risks. The silver wolf is the V. C. of scouting, the highest award and demanded being a very high one.

Another evidence of progress is found in the number of warrants issued to scout officers.

In 1919, 271 were issued. In 1920, 475 were issued. In 1921, 508 were issued.

Also our census returns show that during 1921 some 28,000 rank and proficiency badges were earned by scouts. In 1920 only 14,000 had been earned.

We are glad to be able to record that the number of scouts in Canada has increased by one hundred per cent. We are able to do so because of the world's chief scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, last year achieved the dignity of a baronetcy.

Our new chief scout for Canada, Lord Byng of Vimy, has been through every rank of scouting from tenderfoot to chief scout and has personally won for himself the highest award in scouting, that is the silver wolf. Since coming to Canada, His Excellency has given a number of lectures to patrol leaders and scoutmasters, and has attended conferences and given addresses on a variety of occasions emphasizing the value of the scout training.

During the last year the dominion headquarters at Ottawa has been greatly strengthened and has been publishing books on scouting, and its official magazine, "Canadian Boy." In July, 1921, a stores department was opened at Ottawa, and we are now in a position to supply all the equipment and uniforms needed by scouts and scoutmasters throughout Canada.

We are able to do so at a greatly reduced price, as we deal directly with the manufacturer, and a standard price has been established for all Canada, so that the Boy Scout in Dawson City pays the same price for his uniform as the Boy Scout in the City of Ottawa.

Not everyone realizes just what the scout programme is aiming to do. Briefly, it is character-forming, recreational education, carried on to a large extent in the great healthy school of the outdoors. It develops the spirit and habit of resourcefulness and cheerful facing of difficulties. These are the qualities of the Canadian pioneers and, embodied in their descendants, have given us a large number of the great names of Canadian history.

The Boy Scout programme meets the boy's craving for romance and adventure. It gives him an outlet for his superfluous energy, helps solve the gang problem, gives the scout safe outside advice, which strengthens the hands of his parents. It counters the pool room and teaches him to be a better citizen, habitually willing to do public service when the opportunity offers.

This scouting accomplishes, not through a code of "thou's," but by working from within, by providing natural, attractive and directed channels of activity for the boy's own impulses.

Through a system of handicraft badges—there are more than sixty of them—boys are led to study subjects for which they have a liking, and in many cases scouts have been enabled through this medium to discover their vocation in life.

But the greatest thing in scouting is its spirit, which is made evident by the boy's realization of his promise to do a "good turn" to somebody each day, to do his duty to God and the king, to help other people at all times, and to obey the scout law. The latter requires him to be trustworthy, loyal, useful, courteous, friendly, obedient, cheerful, thrifty and clean.