

Boy Scouts

A very interesting lecture was delivered at the United Service Institution by the Chief Scout last Wednesday on the subject of "Boy Scouts and National Defence." Lord Haldane presided. Sir R. Baden-Powell proceeded with his lecture, which, as a plain, straightforward statement by a man who knew what he was talking about, was far more convincing than the more guarded and polished phrases of the practiced politician. The great feature of the movement is its mental training. It trains these boys to be self-reliant and manly. The actual military details of drill and other matters are almost ignored. They can easily be acquired later. It has then this great advantage over cadet corps training, in that it goes to the root of the matter, and ignores trivialities. The cadet corps gives a superficial and sometimes faulty military foundation of training, a good deal of which has to be unlearned when the real business begins, should the cadet become a soldier. But the Boy Scout movement trains the boy to be a patriot and a man in the true sense of the word.

DISCIPLINE.

Many interested in the Scout movement are worried with the laxity of discipline in certain troops. But the Chief Scout does not desire that a Scoutmaster should rule his troop with the iron hand of a Cromwell. It should always be taken into consideration that lads are whimsical and fickle, and that what is a good thing for one lad might be a disaster if applied to another. Now that the season for administering the Scout's oath has begun, this should not be lost sight of. The Seventh Section of the Scout Law reads: "A Scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader or Scoutmaster without question. Even if he gets an order he does not like he must do as soldiers and sailors do. He must carry it out all the same, because it is his duty; and after he has done it he can come and state any reasons against it, but he must carry out the order at once. That is discipline." Scouts will have heard of the loss of the Birkenhead. When off Simon's Bay, South Africa, she struck a pinnacle, and became a waterlogged wreck. During the next half-hour there was a desperate struggle to save the ship. The crew of the Birkenhead were the most perfect discipline, not to mention the wonderful heroism. The drum was struck for the "fall in," and the 468 soldiers on board were ranged along the deck as if on parade. Col. Seton, the commanding officer, told them there were only enough boats for the women and children, and urged them to stand firm. From colonel to drummer-boy every man faced death with grim calm as the vessel went lower and lower into the water. They even gave a cheer as she sank. In the history of every troop there will come a time when discipline for a troop is essential, but no Scoutmaster should shun the responsibility of bringing every unit to a realization of it.

SCOUTS AS "DECORATIONS."

It is not known what the Boy Scouts think of the suggestion that they should be used as mere decorations along the route on the Coronation procession, inanimate groups of khaki or blue, like so much bunting. Anyway, no one appears enthusiastic about the idea put before the Westminster City Council that in arranging the decoration of the Royal route to the Abbey on Coronation Day the pictorial possibilities of the Boy Scout in his uniform might profitably be utilized. The secretary of the Boy Scouts' organization informed the Daily Sketch that beyond the assignment of duty to 150 Boy Scouts no arrangements had been made for their inclusion in the official proceedings, either Coronation Day or of the Royal Progress. "There will be 150 Scouts on Constitution Hill, lining the Royal route behind the military. All the other boys of the London Scouts will do as they wish, and be entirely on their own. But numbers of them will no doubt turn out with their ambulances and help to look after the people as they did on the occasion of King Edward's funeral."

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A BIT OF HUMOR.

"Do you really mean it, Mr. Spooner, when you say I am the best girl in the world?" asked a young lady of an ardent admirer. "Indeed I do, Dora," responded the young man. "I say it again—you are the best girl in the world." "And the loveliest, I think you said?" "The loveliest without doubt." "I think you said something about my accomplishments, too?" "I did. I said they excelled those of any other girl." "I believe you called me sweet?" "A sweeter woman never breathed," quoted the ardent lover. "You used the word 'perfect,' too, didn't you?" "I did. I look upon you as the pink of perfection, propriety and modesty, the empress of my heart, the peerless one among the beautiful creatures of your sex, a maiden adorable, enchanting and worthy of the hand of the best man on earth. Say the word that will make me the happiest man on earth, my own Dora." "Before I give you an answer, Mr. Spooner, I should like to ask you one question." "A dozen, if you like." "One will be enough. Don't you think you have a great deal of assurance to expect a woman with all those excellent qualities to marry such an ordinary man as you?" "Mr. Spooner is still a bachelor."

SHE WAS SURPRISED

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Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings: "I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness was a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away. Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills that I shall never on any account be without them." Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's.

ARABELLA'S DARLING.

"Now, I wonder," thought Alphonso, "what Arabella is doing at this precise moment?" (Arabella and Alphonso were married last May, and Alphonso, being a commercial traveller, was far from home.) "I wonder," he repeated, "what she is doing?" Then a brilliant idea struck him, and he visited the nearest spiritualist medium. "What," said Alphonso, for the third time, "is Arabella doing?" "She is looking out of the window," replied the medium, "evidently expecting somebody." "That is strange!" said Alphonso. "Whom can she expect?" "Ah!" continued the medium, "someone enters the house, and she caresses him fondly." "It can't be!" cried the husband. "My wife is true to me." "Now he lays his head on her lap and looks tenderly into his eyes." "Villain!" roared the jealous husband. "Now she kisses him." "It's false!" yelled Alphonso. "I'll make you pay dearly for this!" The medium said that he had gone far enough. "Now," he said, "he wags his tail."

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HIS YARD OF PORK.

(Youngstown Telegram.) Rev. Griffith Jones was standing in the door of a store which he conducted in his home town, when he was approached by a resident, who, knowing his fondness for a joke, asked: "Can you sell me a yard of pork to-day?" "Yes, sir," promptly answered Jones. "How much is it?" "Just sixpence." Bent on carrying the joke to its end, the man paid over his sixpence. The pastor-storekeeper went to the inside of the store and soon returned with three pig's feet. "There's one foot, and there's two feet, and there's three feet," he counted, "and anybody knows that three feet make a yard."

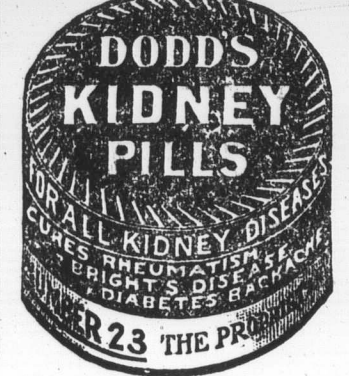
The customer got more than his sixpence worth telling the joke to his friends.

UNSOUGHT FOR JOB.

They have a yellow-backed magazine in China with an inconspicuous name which consists of 24 Chinese characters, each page with seven columns. Two editions are published, an expensive edition for the court and upper tenor for \$3 a year, and an inferior one for the lower world at half price. It has a circulation of 10,000 copies. It chronicles the movements of the Emperor and of the court and the ministerial affairs. It is most exacting in its make-up. Until recently a typographical error or any trivial mistake was punished by instant death. Lately it has been modified to 100 lashes. The job of writing is not sought. It is commanded, and under penalty of death if the luckless fails to qualify.

PIN COLLECTOR'S SUCCESS.

Living in a town of 4,275 inhabitants, a man in the far west undertook to pick up every pin he saw and in one year collected 4,580.



WHEN NEURALGIA GRIPS YOU.

When you are a sufferer from neuralgia, make sure first that it is not from a tooth. There are many cases of so-called chronic neuralgia, not always facial, which never recur after a visit to a good dentist.

Sometimes it is necessary to visit more than one dentist, for the trouble may be obscure.

If neuralgia is from other causes do not suffer needlessly. Take it in hand before it gets too strong a grip. Sometimes it is caused by overwork; again by overheating or susceptibility to cold. As it arises largely from nerves, then living hygienically and cutting out excitements will often give relief.

Do not take drugs and sleeping powders for neuralgia until every other means has been tried. This disease being recurrent, it is dangerous to get into the habit of artificial soothing. Only take such relief under directions of your doctor, and not then so long as you can fight off the pain with outward applications, mental suggestion, or by gritting your teeth and bearing it.

One noted specialist has a treatment for this disease that is worth trying. He does not believe in soothing pain, but in curing it, and his method of cure is by cold water.

His method is to treat not the point where the pain strikes, but the seat of that pain, which, he claims, is the spine.

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HOW TO MAKE A WHATYOU MAY-CALLIT.



You don't even have to be handy with tools to make a "vibratory whatyoumaycallit." You can drive a tack and cut notches in a stick and make one of these wonderful toys that will furnish a lot of fun. Take a stick about six inches long and cut notches in one edge. Fasten flat, thin piece of wood to one end with a small nail or tack that it will revolve on the tack. Draw a second piece of wood over the edge of the notches and the vibratory waves generated will cause the end piece to revolve rapidly. The Wisconsin "Lumberjack" who invented the toy thinks it will work best if made of hard wood.



IN THE ONE "GALLUS" COUNTRY

(Lippincott's Magazine.) A northerner asked a Cracker if he thought he could get a new pair of suspenders at the ferry store. After he had ridden on the half-grown son of the Cracker asked, "Paw, what's them?" "I reckon they are galluses," was the reply. "But, Paw, what's he going for to get a pair fur? Dye reckon he's got two pair of briches?"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A JOYFUL AVERAGE.

(Detroit Free Press.) In spite of all the troubles, In spite of all the woes, In spite of all the sorrows, That yearly come and go, In spite of all the heartaches, The failure and defeat, With love to compensate us, This love is mighty sweet.

In spite of all the fretting, The ceaseless toil and strife, The nights of vain regrettings, A joyous thing is life. A never-ending chorus, Of gladness and of worth, With hope stretched out before us, A fine old place is earth.

In spite of all deceivings, In spite of all the pain, The bitterness and grieving, This old world in the main Is full of downright gladness, Of comfort, peace and cheer; In spite of all the sadness, I'm mighty glad I'm here.

DIVIDING UP A DOLLAR. Usually a dollar that is paid to a telephone company is divided up as follows: Rent, 4 cents; taxes, 4 cents; interest, 66 cents; surplus, 8 cents; maintenance, 16 cents; dividends, 13 cents; labor, 44 cents.

As ye now it, so shall ye reap. And yet the man who lends money often borrows trouble thereby.

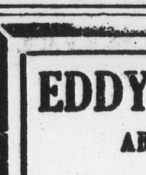


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AMONG THE CLOUDS.

(Montreal Gazette.) Plans have been submitted in New York for a building thirty stories high, with a tower twenty-five stories higher, the whole rising 750 feet above the street level. New York City has declined to limit the height of buildings within its boundaries, and the architects and engineers seemingly know no reason why they should not go as high as the money put at their disposal will take them. It is taking them far.

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SHOULD BE A LIKUT.

(Catholic Standard and Times.) "I saw Peckham today," remarked Nagget, "and he was very drunk." "Well, there's some excuse for him," replied Mrs. Nagget. "He lost his wife last week."

"I know that, but a man should be able to celebrate without making a hog of himself."



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NEW COMBINATIONS OF MATERIALS.

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Cured His Lane Back

West Fort William, Nov. 7th, 1898—"I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years and have used plasters and ointments without effect. At last I tried Gln Pills, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has a strained or lame back." H. Harkness. Gln Pills act directly on the kidneys, relieve the pain, naturalize uric acid, which is generally formed when there is kidney trouble. Try Gln Pills yourself before buying the regular 50-cent boxes. Write National Drug Chemical Co., Dept. H.L., Toronto, for free sample.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

How they're neglected. Scrupulous cleanliness is necessary. They should be brushed twice each day. A brush is used vertically, not horizontally. Brushing should be inside and out, not neglecting back teeth. Before each and every brushing dental floss must be used most thoroughly. Decaying bits between the teeth not only rot the teeth, but spoil the breath. The teeth should be examined twice a year that cavities (if any) may be filled betimes. No care is better repaid than that given to the teeth.

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THE CALL OF THE LINKS.

(From Cornin Country.) Two Scotchmen met and exchanged the small talk appropriate to the hour. As they were parting to go supperward, Sandy said to Jack: "Jock, man, I'll go ye a round on the links in the morn'." "The morn'?" Jock repeated doubtfully. "Aye, mon, the morn'," said Sandy. "I'll go ye a round on the links in the morn'." "Are, weel," said Jock, "I'll go ye. But I had intended to get married in the morn'."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

CONSOLATION.

With a sigh she laid down the magazine article upon Daniel O'Connell. "The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever." "But the day of beautiful women is not," he responded. She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she explained, hurriedly. Western Christian Advocate.

TOO PERSONAL.

"How did you get that black eye?" asked the victim in the barber's chair. "While trimming an actor's hair yesterday," explained the tonsorial artist. "I asked him if he didn't want an egg shampoo."—Chicago News.

FOWLS OF THE AIR.

(Good Housekeeping.) "When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quivered with his server. "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

AMERICAN FISHERIES.

The commercial fisheries of the United States have an annual value to the fishermen of \$62,000,000.