



Boy Scouts on Snowshoes.

An organisation which has been introduced only recently in Montreal but has developed to large proportions, is the Boy Scouts corps formed by Lieut.-Col. Gardner. Its chief aims consist in teaching the boys the value of discipline and in affording scope for powers of observation besides providing healthy outdoor exercise as evidenced in the above picture where scouts on snowshoes are portrayed climbing the slopes of Mount Royal.



Boy Scouts on a Trail.

In a recent tramp up the mountain many difficulties were experienced but all the boys enjoyed the climbing immensely. Some who had put on snowshoes for the first time found that a few knolls presented a serious interference with advance but esprit de corps prevailed and older snowshoers assisted the novices when occasion demanded. On reaching the summit a report was made to Lieut.-Col. Gardner, who was waiting near the observatory balcony.