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BOY SCOUTS



A Father's Thanks.

The following is from "Scouting," Regina, Saskatchewan—
Dear Sir—I have intended writing you several times in connection with scouting and to express to these responsible for the movement in this province my hearty thanks for the good it has done my boy. Some three years ago he joined the scouts in one of the towns of the province, and after I had carefully studied the programme I became convinced it was the very thing to make a man out of my boy. He is now a first-class scout, that is to say, he is graded by your association as a first-class scout, and he is also graded by his parents and his numerous friends as first-class as well.

My boy has developed in the last three years both mentally and physically along the proper lines. He was a member

of the C. S. E. T. for a while, but, with a number of his chums, decided that bun feeds did not constitute the whole of life. While still a member of the C. S. E. T. he asked permission from me to join the scouts instead, and, after studying the books he brought home, I gave my consent. So far as the religious training in the C. S. E. T. programme is concerned, my son gets that through the medium of his Sunday school. He is, through the scout movement, obtaining the practical knowledge of things of life which are so essential to good citizenship. His mother joins with me in my thanks.

Scout Leaders' Training Course.
It was very gratifying to see the number of scout leaders which turned out to the first session of the leaders' training course. This course is going to

be a big thing for our district, and we hope that every scout leader and any other who are interested in scouting will avail themselves of the opportunity for training which this course makes possible.

Movement Spreads to Tristan da Cunha.

The following is from "The Scout":
The Rev. H. Martyn Rogers is going to be scoutmaster to the small handful of boys on the Island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic. There are at present about twelve in all. Mr. Rogers is to leave for the Cape on March 2, and will take with him some scout uniforms. The chief scout sent to the boys of the island, by The Quest, a scout ship, and Sir Ernest Shackleton had hoped to put up a wireless station there, so as to connect them with the outside world. At present a steamer visits the island only once a year. It is hoped that the boys of Tristan, when they have become scouts, will correspond with their British brother scouts over here. Already there are over 4,000 scouts who have corresponded with other scouts in all parts of the world, and so are spreading the spirit of the brotherhood, which is the great aim of the boy scout movement.

Troop 1, Knox Church.

The troop held its weekly meeting on Friday with a record attendance for this year. They were visited by District Commissioner G. L. Short, who gave a short talk on the coming "Field Day," and then entered with photograph records which were made by Sir Robert Baden-Powell and one of the camp chiefs of the Gilwell Park Training School. Mr. Short also gave the Court of Honor a short talk, and the meeting adjourned with a game of basketball.

Troop 6, Edith Avenue Hall.

On last Wednesday evening the scouts were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Whipple. H. B. Franklin of the troop committee was in charge of the boys. The scouts will hold their first rifle practice of the season under Scoutmaster O. J. Lawson this afternoon (Saturday).

Troop 13, Coburg St. Christian Church.

On last Tuesday evening the troop was divided into two parts under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmasters Fred Pattman and Russell Clark. On Tuesday next the boys, under Mr. Pattman, will provide a short entertainment and social evening. Scouts M. Chittick and E. King were given their second class badges.

Pack 8, Edith Avenue Hall.
On last Thursday evening the Wolf Cubs were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Franklin. Scoutmaster O. J. Lawson led the cubs in games and practices.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, left on Friday on a tour to the Pacific coast during which he will visit the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and, on the way back, Winnipeg. He expects to return to Washington on April 11. Sir Auckland will be accompanied by Lady Geddes and his secretary, Hugh Tennant.

The ambassador will deliver addresses at certain points on his journey. His itinerary will include the Grand Canyon of the Colorado on March 14; Los Angeles, Cal., March 15, and San Francisco, March 19. Paying a short visit to the Yosemite Park on March 20, the party will arrive at Portland, Ore., on the following day and after two days in



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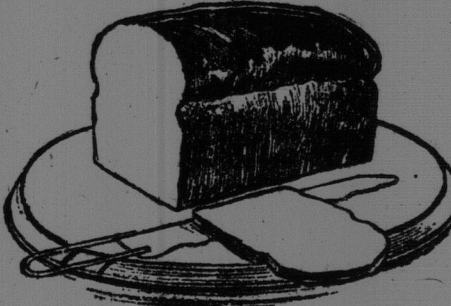
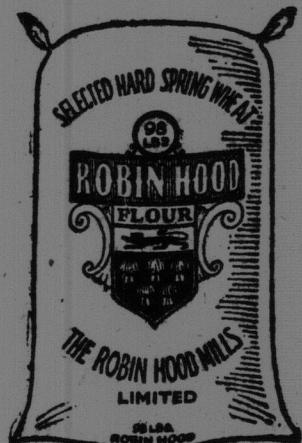
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DEATH TO SEAL LIPS FOREVER

Margaret Thompson Will
Never Reveal Whereabouts
of Niece, But Secret is Out.

London, Ont., March 11—Fourteen years ago Grace Jean Link, the four-year-old daughter of William Link of 89 Mainland street, East London, was placed in the hands of the late Mrs. Margaret Thompson, after the death of the child's mother.

Miss Thompson loved the little girl passionately, and took the best possible care of her dead sister's child. Ten years ago, when the father married again, he asked to have Grace back, but Miss Thompson demurred. She objected to giving up the girl for various reasons, among which was that she did not want Grace to be under a stepmother's care.

Failing to persuade Miss Thompson in the matter, Mr. Link sought the aid of the courts, and the aunt was ordered to restore the child to her father. The order was not complied with, and again Mr. Link appealed to the courts. He said that the little girl had disappeared and that Miss Thompson refused to tell what had been done with her.

The judge ordered Miss Thompson to reveal the child's whereabouts, but the woman steadfastly refused. She was committed to jail for contempt, and after a few months in prison she became a raving maniac. Then she was committed to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, and she is still there.

But never once has she opened her lips in regard to the child's whereabouts. Dr. Robinson, Medical Superintendent, says that Miss Thompson is suffering from an incurable mania. It is improbable that she will ever be able to throw any light on what she did with the girl who had been left in her care, he said.

Girl at Last Located.
But Mrs. Charles Ashton of 99 Cowan avenue, Toronto, says after consultation with her solicitors here, that she has information to show that Grace Link had been placed by Miss Thompson, who is an aunt of Mrs. Ashton's, in St. Mary's Orphanage, Hamilton, and that she is now being educated in St. Joseph's Convent there. But the girl was born on March 6, 1904, and is consequently free to say whether or not she shall remain in the convent or return to the home of her father. According to Mrs. Ashton, the late Isabella Thompson, sister of Margaret Thompson, gave her the information long ago, but pledged her not to make the girl's whereabouts known until Grace was 18 years of age. She has now attained that age, and Mrs. Ashton felt free to state the facts.

Though the Thompsons are Scots Presbyterians, Miss Thompson was employed, at the time of the disappearance of Grace Link, in a Catholic institution in this city, and this fact led Mr. Link to surmise that his little girl was in one of the local orphanages.

He was given full permission by the sisters of St. Joseph to scrutinize all the children, but failed to locate his missing daughter. Mrs. Ashton is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. R. Thompson, 687 Dufferin avenue east.

A large audience in the Exmouth street church hall was greatly delighted with the amusing and clever performance of "The Bird's Christmas Carol,"

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BRITISH COLUMBIA WINS LIQUOR SUITS

Vancouver, March 10—The British Columbia liquor act is intra vires and the province of British Columbia has power to collect a tax on liquors imported. These two important decisions were handed down by the court of appeals this morning.

In the first case an appeal against a conviction for selling liquor on the ground that the act has not been pro-

claimed by the lieutenant-governor personally and was therefore not in effect, was dismissed. In the second case an appeal against the province assessing a purchaser of liquor bought from others than the government vendors was also dismissed. This decision means that the province can tax liquor purchased outside the province.

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