

BOY SCOUTS CALLED IN CONFERENCE

Provincial Council of Ontario
To Gather at Toronto on
February 23rd.

Canadian Boy Scout headquarters is, the following.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Boy Scout movement is again launched upon another year's work, which promises to be most successful. The returns for 1911 show that leading citizens are realizing that the movement is doing one for boys, and helping to develop in them the true spirit of manliness that will be of benefit to them all through life. Boys are taking an interest in the welfare and future of this Canada, and are beginning to realize that if we are to become a nation they must, every one of them, do their part towards this end, and not only themselves, but they are also helping the other fellow who may, through circumstances, be a little downhearted. Seven thousand boys in the Province of Ontario alone try to live day by day that they may be of service to their fellowman; 7,000 boys doing their good turn every day, 365 days of the year, 2,555,000 good turns done each year at the present strength, which will double during 1912. Yet in the face of this, some will say that the movement is a failure, because it is not making a noise. The purpose of going out to shoot the other fellow. What utter nonsense! There are none so blind as those that will not see. To those who are opposed to the movement, we say: Secure the "Canadian Boy Scout" and read before making your final decision as to the value of the movement among boys. We have, during the past few weeks, been somewhat misunderstood in so far as the proposed cadet camps have been termed "Boy Scout Camps." The Boy Scout movement is a separate organization working along its own lines under the principles laid down in the "Canadian Boy Scout," that of making clean, healthy, all-round citizens of the land throughout the dominion. Boy Scout camps are held either by combined towns or districts, or in individual towns, and financed by the boys themselves or by friends of the respective troops or districts. During 1911 the majority of the troops held camps, which were a success.

The time is now opportune for a gathering together of all those who are associated with the Boy Scout movement. Realizing this, the Provincial Council for Ontario have called a conference at Toronto for Feb. 23 and 24 next. The conference will be held in the city hall and a splendid program is being arranged, which will be composed of talks by our leading Scout officers and others, and in which the Boy Scout life will be dealt with. The social end will be well taken care of and we hope to have a rousing convention with the representatives from all parts of the province. The railways are giving special rates. If you have not already been reached by the secretary of your district, write the Provincial Secretary, Room 561, Lumsden Building, Toronto, H. G. LAMOND.

PARKS UNDER CONTROL OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The City Council on Monday
Night Voted for the
Change.

The parks and boulevards of the city were voted to be placed under the control of the water commissioners by the city council Monday night, and the Legislature will be asked to ratify the step when it meets this month. This question started the only debate of the evening, and the longest argument any subject has caused since the present body has been in control of affairs. Ald. Richter led the opposition to the change. He declared that the council should in no wise relinquish its authority. "I do not think the change would be advantageous," he declared. "We should retain our powers over the spending bodies of the city. We have allowed too many to get away from us as it is now. There is something to be said in favor of all parks being controlled by one body. It would probably make for efficiency if that were done. However, we can accomplish that by allowing the commissioners to handle the parks for one year. We could get over the legal difficulties now in the way of the commissioners expending money on them by making a grant to them for each park. If we allowed them to administer them for one year, then we could judge better of the results. It is very unwise to make the change under existing conditions."

Ald. Spittal and Ald. Moore spoke in favor of the change. The commissioners at the present time controlled 23 acres, and they could do the rest of the work much cheaper than the city, and with better results.

Ald. Wright objected to transferring the parks. He followed Ald. Richter's line of argument. Mayor Graham expressed himself strongly in favor of the commissioners controlling the parks. There would be better management, and considerable money saved. The sum of \$20,000 was placed as a maximum of expenditure, and it would not be necessary to expend that amount of money in any year. The change was ratified by a vote of 8 to 4. Alds. Richter, Bennett, Rose and Wright opposing it.

SKILLED LABOR IS NOW IN DEMAND

Tailors and Shoemakers Are Made
Welcome by Kingston People.

Tailors and shoemakers are in demand at the Central Prison at Toronto, so if you happen to have knowledge of either of these professions it will be well to keep your hand in. While the rule is to send all men sentenced to serve three months or more to Toronto, the institution has been so well filled up there during the past year or so that only those who can be made use of are transferred from the county jail.

There are men with Governor Carter now whose terms entitle them to liberation at the provincial institution at the Queen's City, but because they do not happen to be of the required trades they are allowed to remain here. However, if a shoemaker or tailor is sentenced to even as low as two weeks the Government considers it profitable to pay his transportation down.

The smallest electric battery ever constructed is in use in connection with a vest-pocket cigar lighter, which has just been brought out in France.

EXTRAORDINARY TOAST OF ULSTER EXTREMISTS

Sanguinary Sentiments Which
Figure in the Famous Charter
Toast—Stead's Attack.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews, writing in his magazine just one year ago, under the heading, "Will Ulster Fight?" made some remarks which are not without interest at the present juncture. "The blatant remnant of the hemming fanatics," said Mr. Stead, "which is to be found in Belfast and the county of Antrim, has been making itself ridiculous by swearing that Ulster will never, never, submit to home rule. Even after home rule has been decreed by King, Lords and Commons, these 'devoted loyalists' now declare that they will import arms from Germany to shoot down the King's soldiers, rather than obey the law of the land. As everyone knows, they have no authority to speak on behalf of Ulster, for there are as many Nationalists in Ulster as there are Unionists. The majority of Ulster Unionists are no sane and law-abiding to countenance these incitements to civil war. But it is unnecessary to demonstrate the worthlessness of their bragadoocio. It will suffice simply to reproduce here the famous Charter Toast which the truculent gentry drink with enthusiasm at every festive gathering they hold in the North of Ireland. Here is the precious toast, which sometimes even takes precedence of the toast to the King:

"To the glorious, pious and immortal memory of King William (not forgetting Oliver Cromwell), who saved us from Pope and Popery, knives and money, and who refused to drink this toast, may they be rammed, crammed, stammed and damned into the great gun at Athlone, to be blown over the hills of damnation. May their teeth be converted into paving stones to pave the way of the crows into hell, and their blood into train oil to light their souls to damnation. May I be at one end of the gun with a fiery flambeau, the moon the stars, and the sea, like a cannon, to blow the sparks of hell, like a moon, to walk on the Twelfth of July."

"What," asks Mr. Stead, "can any civilized man think of the trousered bipeds who cheer such a toast? Sanguinary sentiments, but that they should doff their trousers and display themselves as the Yahoos that they are? And these savages who are threatening the British Empire with armed revolt."

CANON HAGUE PREACHED HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Every Seat in Bishop Cronyn
Memorial Church Was Filled
on Sunday Evening.

"Every seat in Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church was occupied Sunday evening when Rev. Canon Hague, M. A., preached his farewell sermon to his congregation, whose recollections he has been for the past eight and a half years."

His text was Hebrews xiii, 2, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever." "Jesus Christ is immutable in his glorious unchangeability," said Canon Hague. "The monotony of human things is tiresome, God's law of beauty and progress is that things on earth should change. It is a tribute to the deity of Jesus that we look upon Him as the final ideal of humanity. Jesus is still in the twentieth century enthroned far above all the sons of men. Jesus is not among the great. He is above them. Jesus is not thought of with Alexander the Great, or Macedonia, Charles the Great of France, or Alfred of England."

"Let all Unitarianism, all Socialism and all Christian Science, hand upon its mouth and confess its fallacy. Jesus is not good if He is not God. After infidelity, agnosticism, Neo-Platonism and modernism have tried their latest fust, Jesus still stands the same yesterday, today and forever. As long as anyone preaches the crucified Christ, so long will Christianity be the religion of the ages and the religion of the world. There are men who in their fatuity say that Christianity has seen its best days. They forget that the gospel is spreading on wings over the entire world. Others say that Christianity, while good enough for women and children, is not a man's religion. Women have always been the greatest heroes and the greatest sufferers of the world. They have always endured the most so that this charge does not belittle Christianity. But Christianity also has a message for men. It was good enough for Paul, Wycliffe, Bacon, New-

GREAT CHANGE IN A FEW DAYS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE WM.
GERVAIS A NEW MAN.

His Muscles Cramped, He Was Very
Irritable and He Had Headaches—
Dodd's Kidney Pills Changed It All.

Hitchcock, Sas., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Wm. Gervais, well-known and highly respected here, is telling his friends of an almost miraculous change Dodd's Kidney Pills have made in him. He is a man of few words, but he speaks straight to the point:

"My muscles were cramped, and I was very irritable until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes made a new man of me." A change in a few days from a nervous, irritable condition with an aching head and presentiment that a serious illness was hovering over him, to rousing energetic health, was what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for Mr. Gervais. That's what they have done for thousands of others on the prairie. No matter where you go you will hear of cures they have made. If you don't know from your own experience, your neighbor will tell you they are the one sure cure for any form of Kidney Disease.

15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and
Porridge.

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Him

Avondale, N. B., Oct. 15.
"I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as meat, fish, potatoes, and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse. Finally I saw a testimonial of 'Fruit-a-lives' and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-lives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."

LEMUEL A. W. BROWN.
Many people look on "Fruit-a-lives" as a miraculous medicine. It has indeed performed what have seemed like miraculous cures in hundreds of cases of chronic indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness. "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine in the world made of fresh fruit juices and valuable tonics. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

ton, Shaftesbury, Stonehall Jackson and Havelock.
"The ineffable pity of Jesus reached out to the outcast, the beggar, the child, and men of all classes. He welcomed the prostitute, the contrite Pharisee and the dying thief. Although He wrote nothing, His words are familiar to all the superior races of the world. This is the message I would like to leave with you after eight and a half years of ministry amongst you. Thank Christ, your savior tonight. Enthroned Jesus as your King."

CORRESPONDENCE

Straining at the Gnat.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
About a year ago the good citizens of London proclaimed a policy that might be likened to the proverbial "Swallowing of a camel," when they gave a sort of single tax to a section of the community, and doubled it on another section, in the shape of a series of fixed assessments under the plea that it was better to hold what we had than to let them go for a prospective somewhere else.

Now comes another set of people who think that we should spend \$5,000 in what is termed a "publicity agent" in order that we may get a greater number of people to contribute a few years ago when we witnessed the spectacle of a large block of buildings (no finer in Canada), standing for a number of years, as it were, an eyesore in the heart of this city, through the way of the one-time London Furniture factory, now, thanks to the enterprise of a live business concern, a hive of industry; one that, like many others in London, from the remotest parts of this broad Dominion and giving employment to from 200 to 300 people almost continuously throughout the year.

A few blocks away there stood for a number of years, right in central London, a row of old-time buildings that long since had forgotten to be either ornamental or of very much use, but were a menace to the progress of either the city or the individual locality. These, too, have been replaced by not only a very modern structure for commercial and factory purposes, but in such form as to be a credit to the city and every part of Canada and circulating in the shape of the homes of London in the shape of wages that go to from 350 to 400 persons weekly the year round. Neither of these industrial changes is a case of the single tax in the shape of fixed assessments; on the contrary they are paying their share of the regular tax rate.

Anyone who is at all conversant with a factory problem must know that in these days of keen competition every item of cost has got to be considered, as the travellers going out from this busy city, to the extent of some \$3,000, have got to pay the cost of the journey, the rivals, whether it be from Kingston, Ontario, or those existent in any of the other provinces. Hence, if the London factory has advantages over its rivals in the inevitable matter of money, the London factory is handicapped in the race for trade, who gets it? Generally the wage earner. Thus, to my mind, in any reasonable or fair way we should put the burden of the cost of the factories, especially if it is not costing us anything.

Therefore, I would like to ask the same citizens who voted to give six of our wealthy industries last year a ten per cent. privilege of single tax in the shape of reductions, obtained under the so-called "fixed assessments," and necessarily putting an increased load or double tax system on the poorer citizens, to consider favorably the proposition of the Helena Costume Company and that of the Greene-Swift people, who are asking for a simple fair tax that does not put the citizens at a disadvantage when it does not cost us anything surely we can afford to be liberal. Can anybody show where any injury comes from putting a pipe properly underground, out of the way of everything, crossing the street in order to get access to a block and set of buildings, where they purpose installing, right in the most congested districts, a system of heating that will have not only a tendency to prevent such fires as we have recently experienced, but to cheapen the cost of production to the initiating factory, and to sell heat cheaper than any one individual concern can produce it.

Connecting the ash pile to a very few sections of the community, to my mind, is an improvement to the backyard as well as the front, and possibly the day is not far distant when every block of London houses would be heated in this manner and for far less cost than the old system now common to every dwelling or place of business, and which creates so much dust, dirt and nuisance, not only in winter, but summer as well. It would be well, in granting this or any other privilege, to stipulate that at any time, should the citizens as a community decide to embark in a municipal heating system, that the private privilege must cease, but until that time I can see no harm in granting all the competition we can, giving no exclusive franchise to anyone except ourselves.

If, therefore, we expect to get new industries, we must make our city attractive by quoting natural advantages and conditions that do not exist elsewhere.

In that you will find the best publicity agent you can have.
Let our people be able to show how cheap or how much better the conditions are here than elsewhere, and capital that is not so blind as some people think, will make a discovery that Londoners have got in the majority of things that are natural more than any community in this or any other province.

As in this case last year, industrially we swallowed a camel, bones and all. Now we are about to strangle ourselves on a gnat. Yours considerably,
O. H. M. PARSONS.
London, Feb. 3.

A New Aspect of Country Life.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.
I have read with delight the various feelings expressed by citizen and farmer as to which is the better place to live during the winter, country or city.

The question with regard to frozen pumps, coal bills, etc., has been discussed at length. However, I wish to make a few comments on my friend, H. A. C.

I truly think that a great number of people prefer living in the city for the sole purpose of showing their dress and themselves.

Has not the average farmer as much brains as the average citizen? Yes, perhaps more. Has he not access to the same magazines, hygienes and physiologies? Yes, yes! Well then he is only conscious of the necessity of sleeping in a room filled with pure air, and I think possibly more of the country people sleep with their windows open than the city people.

Are the windows clinched in the city? Yes, clinched, clinched! Why? They are clinched to keep out thieves and burglars, because if they should gain an entrance they might let in some cold air.

What about the brisk little walk? Does not the farmer walk up before nine o'clock? Oh, yes! What for? Is it because the farmer has no pay day in winter, or is it "vigor and vitality"? Does my friend, H. A. C., take his brisk little walk before breakfast after? Which is the more conducive to health? Engaging in the morning chores before breakfast, by making a few trips from the barn to the house with the mail of fresh eggs, or some warm milk for the sick calves, or rolling out of bed washing in warm water, and sitting down to a breakfast of corn flakes and porridge with some blue milk over it, to make it taste more delicious, because the landlady wanted the cream for something else.

In this era of civilization the majority of farmers have the means of taking a refreshing bath in their own homes without going to any Y. M. C. A.

Monday night the farmer takes a brisk little walk out to his mail box to get the mail, which the mail man has left. He wends his way leisurely back to the glowing hearth and reads with delight the news of the day.

Tuesday night he steps into his cosy little parlor and takes down the receiver of the telephone and proceeds to have a friendly conversation with his neighbors. He can conduct his business affairs in the towns, villages and cities without ever leaving his home, and he can do so with ease and comfort. He waits until the sun looks forth again from the black clouds, and says to himself, "It looks like a beautiful day, so I think I will take the load of hay, wood, grain, etc., over to those poor people in town."

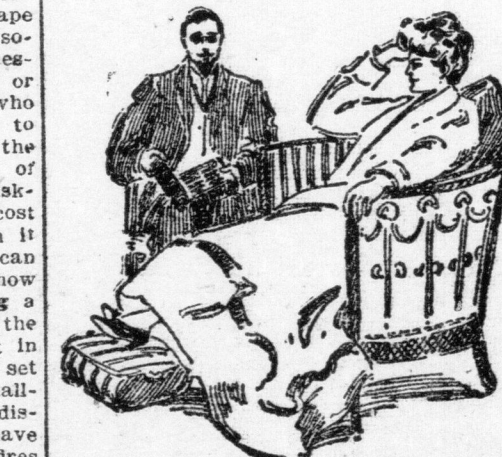
Wednesday night the farmer takes down his Bible and holds communion in his own home with his family, where he can instruct his boys and girls to follow the sacred paths of life. Is it always the man who goes to church who is the best living man? No, no! It is the man in himself in his everyday life and actions, his efforts for the betterment of his fellowmen that is the true Christian.

The man who can feel, as he says his head on the pillow at night to joy that beautiful balm "Sleep," chief nourisher in life's feast, that he has done his day's duty to the best of his ability and with due reverence to God. Will not this man give respect to the church? Yes, but how can he? He doesn't have any pay day. No, no! Ah, but he has the money which is not spent in theatres, operas, dances.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Montreal, Feb. 4.—Miss Nellie Kelly, a young woman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, was crushed to death between a lorry sleigh owned by Meldrum Brothers and the stone steps of the Church of the Gesù on Bleury street yesterday. The huge stone steps of the church sidewalk is but two feet wide, while the space between the sidewalk and car tracks is very narrow. The sleigh was being driven by a driver who was pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers.

TORONTO'S POPULATION.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The police census of the city, which has just been completed, gives Toronto a population of 425,407. This is 60,000 more than the Federal Government census, and 20,000 below the latest census of the Night city directory.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers.