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With the Boy Scouts of Canada

Notes—All queries pertaining to the Boy Scouts, or hobbies of boys should be addressed to the Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Department, Advertiser.

Today the subject for our chat in the fifth Scout Law, "A Scout is courteous." Courtesy is one of the things that should be cultivated by every boy. To be courteous does not mean to be "silly," but means to have respect and show respect to one's elders and those in authority over one, and to always be polite to women, children, cripples and invalids, etc.

How many of my chums raise their hats to every lady when you pass her on the street? I am sure most of you do. How many raise your hat when you pass your school-principal and a minister? If you ever went to school in England you do. If you have not got this habit down, like I was, I am afraid very few of you do. If you have not got this habit down to it and remain hitched to it because it is your duty. Do not overdo it, however, or you will make yourself a bore and a "siss."

One of the things that I notice among the Scouts of London is a lack of courtesy to their officers. This does not apply to all the Scouts, but to a large number of them. In the troop that I have the privilege to lead, I notice that the fellows are too haphazard about the manner of speech and tone that they use to those in authority over them. I do not think they realize how impolite they sound, because if they did, I am positive they would feel cheap. These fellows must remember that in most cases it is a great sacrifice for a man to spend a great deal of his time so that they can have a good time, and find the best way of living. It is galling for him to see that his efforts don't even bring respect from the fellows that he is trying to help. Be a little more considerate for your officers, boys, and watch those wrinkles smooth on his forehead.

When a Scout is in uniform and meets a lady, he should give the full salute. When he meets an officer of any military body or a Scout officer, he should also give the full salute. When he meets a boy of his own rank, he should give the half salute. It is all that is necessary for him to give.

A Scout upon no account should take a reward for being courteous.

POULTRY.

Poultry is one of the most interesting hobbies of boys, and if it is properly conducted, proves a valuable one. If a boy goes into poultry raising he must do so with all his energy; half-hearted poultry raising is a wretched failure. The average school boy has lots of time to take care of at least ten hens and still have time to carry papers and enjoy sport. He will not have to attend to time for work and play so that too much time is not spent on any one of the three.

The best way to start poultry raising is to buy a clucking hen and set her, then raise the chickens she hatches. A Plymouth Rock hen is the most reliable setter, but if you have a few Orpingtons, Wyandottes and cross-breeds are also good setters. The cracker the hen the better mother she will make, although many quiet hens are excellent mothers.

When you have secured the setter, set her in a cheese box in a shed, or if the shed is not available, put the cheese box in a large packing case and cover the front of it so that the hen will not be disturbed by cats or dogs. Never set a hen in a cellar, for the eggs never do well below the surface of the ground. Before you put the eggs in the nest, put a fresh sod on the bottom of the cheese box, and with straw and then place the eggs in. Put the hen carefully in the nest and cover her over with a sack. Take the sack off the next day.

As for eggs, you have your choice of many good breeds. Leghorns and Minorcas are the best layers, but poor

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This disease is most dangerous owing to its tendency to extend to the bronchial tubes and lungs, where it causes Consumption. Unfortunately the people have had faith in sprays, ointments and snuffs, which can't possibly cure, and in consequence catarrhal disease has become a national curse. Science is advancing every day, and fortunately a remedy has been discovered that not only cures but prevents catarrh. The new treatment, "Catarrh-cure," has sufficient power to kill the germs of Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. It contains

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A sneezing cold is cured in ten minutes. A harsh cough is eased in an hour, the most offensive catarrh is in consequence catarrhal disease has become a national curse. Science is advancing every day, and fortunately a remedy has been discovered that not only cures but prevents catarrh. The new treatment, "Catarrh-cure," has sufficient power to kill the germs of Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. It contains

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AUSTRIAN PEACE PROPOSALS BLOCK RUSSIAN PLANS

Kaiser Said To Have Taken Part In Conferences To Discuss Situation—Francis Joseph Willing to End Warfare, To Hel p Germany.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, April 24.—3:10 a.m. The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent sends to his newspaper a long statement from "a high authoritative source" in which the possibility is discussed of an early conclusion of a separate peace with Austria.

"Although the air is full of such stories, and the indications show that Austria is desirous of an instant and lasting peace," the statement says, "it must be understood that if Austria ceased to be a belligerent her position as neutrals would mean that she would be able to offer as great if not a greater obstacle to the success of the Russian arms as if she remained a belligerent."

Russians Follow Grant. "The Russian plan of campaign now is definitely based on Grant's despised American civil war theory of a continuous extension of battle line. It is necessary that Russia possess herself, temporarily at least, of the Austro-German frontier line from Cracow westward. Grant falls to back his way through, although he had the preponderance of five men to his opponent's two, which is a greater preponderance than we can hope to attain. But he kept extending his line until one day the foe failed to get him, and was out-flanked."

From the same source the correspondent says he learns that recently there have been two conferences between Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Eugene of Austria, at which a possible separate peace for Austria was discussed.

Individuals Must Have Initiative

Commanders In Modern Warfare Have Only Limited Control.

By Throwing Them Where Needed, Generals Show Their Genius.

CAN USE FRESH TROOPS

KEEP NERVES IN ORDER

Advice Given Italian People In Crisis By Giornale d'Italia.

[Canadian Press.] Chiasso, Via Paris, April 24.—The exodus of German families from Italy continues, and they are crossing the frontier in constantly increasing numbers. Most of them are settling temporarily in Swiss towns, with the expectation of returning to their home in Italy when the war is over, or if Italy decides not to intervene. Nearly all of them say they left because they were urged to do so by their respective consuls.

CONSERVING BEEF.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 23.—Via Paris, April 24.—A royal decree has been issued prohibiting the slaughter of calves weighing less than two quintals (40 pounds). The purpose of the order is to assure a larger beef supply for future necessities.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 23.—Via Paris, April 24.—Foreign Minister Sonnino today received in audience the Honorable French minister of foreign affairs, and conversed with him for more than an hour. M. Hanotaux has been in Rome for some time, and is believed to be on a special mission for his Government.

He already has had audiences with Pope Benedict and the papal secretary of state, and is believed to be coming here to bring about an understanding between France and the Holy See.

"KEEP YOUR NERVE."

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 23.—Via Paris, April 24.—"Keep your nerves in order," is the advice given to the people of Italy by the Giornale d'Italia in an editorial "for what is most needed now is national discipline."

The paper says that while the Government knows all the elements which have entered into a difficult international situation, and has received from parliament the power to act, the country must be allowed to work in peace until the time comes when it is considered possible to reveal what has been done in the past.

POET WOULD SERVE.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 23.—Via Paris, April 24.—Gabriel d'Annunzio, the poet, will go to Quarto San Elena, near Genoa, May 5, his friends say, to attend the unveiling of a monument memorializing the departure from there of the men who helped Garibaldi free Italy.

If Italy enters the war it is reported to be the navy. He has said that at the battle of the Island of Lissa on July 20, 1866, in which the Austrians defeated the Italians, an Austrian historian was permitted to go aboard the flagship to describe Italy's defeat, and now he wishes to be in the same position to write of Italy's victory.

Patriotic Event.

The unveiling of the monument at Quarto is assuming the proportions of a great patriotic event which is especially significant at the present time. King Victor Emmanuel will preside at the ceremony. Gold medals will be distributed to the survivors of the Garibaldian expedition. All the 22 universities in the kingdom will be represented, as well as patriotic and

ARMORED AUTOS STORED IN BUFFALO ARMORIES

Trucks Destined for Russia Permitted Floor Space by Colonel's Order.

[Canadian Press.] Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—The fact that the basement of the 65th Regiment armory here is being used to store armored automobiles trucks bearing labels indicating they are to be shipped to Russia, was brought to the attention of Brigadier-General Welch last night. He declined to say whether or not he would take official cognizance of the situation.

Col. Babcock said he did not know the trucks were armored machines, but that they were destined for one of the warring nations of Europe. The fact that they are so marked, he said, would not cause him to cancel the permit.

FRENCH PAPER URGES JOINT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ATROCITIES

Would Accept German Idea to Convince Neutrals of Truth.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 24.—Commenting on the use of asphyxiating bombs by the Germans, the press declares that German official communications during the past fortnight have charged the French with employing the same variety of shells, probably with the purpose of representing as reprisals their methods of warfare.

"Humanity" urges the Government to associate itself with the movement undertaken in Germany for the formation of an international commission to verify charges of atrocities made by belligerents. The paper argues that the reports of such a committee, in the eyes of neutrals, would be authentic, while the Germans can deny accusations based solely upon the evidence of the French general staff.

FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

TORONTO, April 23.—The annual convention of the Canadian Fraternal Association was concluded today with the election of the following officers:

President, Dr. W. S. Harrison; Toronto; vice-president, Henri Roy, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Wm. F. Macdonald, Hamilton; Lyman Lee, Hamilton; representative on executive, Rev. T. H. Boyle, Trinity College, Toronto; chairman of medical section, Dr. Geo. Elliott, Toronto; delegate to national fraternal congress of America, Dr. W. S. Harrison; special committee on lodge dues, Alex. Fraser (chairman), J. L. Davidson, Dr. W. S. Harrison, John Adridge, C. F. Van Horne, J. M. Foster and E. J. Heaton.

Toronto was selected for the next annual convention.

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Whatever the weather during the summer months there are few days or evenings when the porch is not the most comfortable place to sit and rest, or read, or entertain. Why not make it truly attractive and comfortable? A grass rug, comfortable chairs, cushions, settees, a table for tea or writing on, a cosy porch curtained off, and you have the real summer room of the house, attractive in appearance, cool and comfortable, a place to live in with pleasure and pride.

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political organizations. D'Annunzio will deliver the principal address.

CLAIMS "PREPOSTEROUS."

[Canadian Press.] London, April 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at the Hague telegraphs: "Reports received here through diplomatic channels from Berlin state that the German Government has practically abandoned the attempt to arrange a settlement between Austria and Italy."

"Prince Von Buelow has been instructed to notify the Italian Government that Germany considers its claims preposterous."

"In diplomatic circles here the report is generally credited."

ANIMAL HOSPITALS OFFERED.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 24.—The Society for the Protection of Animals has offered to provide four hospitals for sick or wounded army horses in case Italy goes to war. One is to be at the front, the second on the line of communication, and the other two at the bases.

The minister of war has accepted the offer. The Government is arranging to co-operate in supplying land on which to erect the hospital buildings. It will also provide fodder. The society will give ambulances and provide attendants and the necessary equipment. The British Blue Cross, which has done such excellent work for animals in France, has offered to send a report to Italy to give the Italian organization the benefit of his experience.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM IS READY TO ATTEMPT DASH

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 23.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, removed from drydock and anchored in the stream, donned a veil of mystery today, and until Commander Thierfelder attempts a dash past the Allies' cruisers waiting off the Cape Cod, the ship's movements will be guarded with secrecy, to prevent information being passed to the enemy.

Customs Collector Hamilton today declined to discuss the status of the Wilhelm.

DURBAN TABLE UNVEILED.

[Canadian Press.] Durban, April 23.—A memorial tablet to Sir Benjamin D'Urban, commander of British forces in Canada in 1849, was unveiled at the old military cemetery on Papineau avenue this morning by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The original tablet on the D'Urban monument was destroyed by vandals some time ago, and has been restored.

BURIED AT WINGHAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, April 23.—The funeral of Miss Minnie King was conducted by Rev. Father Fallon at the Sacred Heart Church this morning. Followed by a large number of friends, the remains were interred in the cemetery at Wingham.

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10	48	26-bar, 48-inch	4.55
10	50	28-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	52	30-bar, 48-inch	7.50
10	54	32-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	56	34-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	58	36-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	60	38-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	62	40-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	64	42-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	66	44-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	68	46-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	70	48-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	72	50-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	74	52-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	76	54-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	78	56-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	80	58-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	82	60-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	84	62-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	86	64-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	88	66-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	90	68-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	92	70-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	94	72-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	96	74-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	98	76-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	100	78-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	102	80-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	104	82-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	106	84-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	108	86-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	110	88-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	112	90-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	114	92-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	116	94-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	118	96-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	120	98-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	122	100-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	124	102-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	126	104-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	128	106-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	130	108-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	132	110-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	134	112-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	136	114-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	138	116-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	140	118-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	142	120-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	144	122-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	146	124-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	148	126-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	150	128-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	152	130-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	154	132-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	156	134-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	158	136-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	160	138-bar, 48-inch	8.00
10	162	140-bar, 48-inch	8.00
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