



Scout News and Notices

FROM THE SCOUT ANNUAL MEETING

Paragraphs from the Annual Meeting of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, Ottawa, April 27, 1933.

His Excellency the Governor-General, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bessborough, presided, as Chief Scout for Canada.

Upon nomination of the Chief Scout, Mr. E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was re-elected President.

It was announced that the Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to Washington, would represent the Canadian Scout Association at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America at Kansas City in June, and address that gathering.

The Scout census for 1932 showed 23,140 Wolf Cubs, 31,599 Scouts, 1,836 Rovers, 707 Lone Scouts, 321 Sea Scouts, 4,651 adult leaders—total, 32,354, a gain of 6% over 1931.

There was an increase in the number of French-Canadian Scout troops in Quebec, under the patronage of His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve.

A substantial gain in Rover Scouts and Sea Scouts was noted, also in the Lone Scout Branch, for boys on farms or small groups in country villages.

There was a marked increase of Scouting units in children's hospitals and sanitariums, with groups now operating in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Scout units participated widely in local relief measures.

The annual Christmas toy shop chain operated in 155 towns and cities across the Dominion and provided gifts for over 75,000 children, including 5,000 in the prairie provinces largely reached by mail.

During 1932 over 13,000 boys attended 511 camps, of which 384 were registered as being operated to a definite standard of health and safety regulations.

Not a serious camp accident was recorded.

A 122-acre camp site was presented to the Scouts of Alberta by Provincial Commissioner Col. J. H. Woods, of Calgary, and a 118-acre camp site on the South Saskatchewan river was given on long lease to the Scout troops of the Saskatchewan district by Provincial Order-in-Council.

Special mention was made of the unusual feat of the 2nd Edmonton Scout Group first-aid team in winning both the Dominion Wallace

DOMINION OF CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE PROBATE COURT 23rd George V., A. D. 1933

In Re Estate of Ethel Fraser Lorraine late of Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, single woman, deceased, testate.

BY THE HONOURABLE Harold Leonard Palmer, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, etc., etc.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County, or any constable or literate person within said County.

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of William E. Bentley of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Barrister, the Executor of the above named Estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth; You are therefore interested to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County, in the said Province on Tuesday the sixth day of June next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they have to the said probate Court, and if they do not so appear, that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places, to-wit: namely, in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia both in Charlottetown aforesaid, and at or near the Bank of Canada, and I do hereby further order that a true copy hereof be forthwith served on the Attorney-General of this Province, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this seventh day of May, A. D. 1933 in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

(Signed) H. L. PALMER, Judge of Probate, 9230 5 4 thr 41

Nesbitt Junior and Dominion Intermediate Gaunt trophies.

Wide approval by musical critics of the new Scout song book, "Songs for Canadian Boys," was noted.

The Dominion Medal Board cited 16 Scouts for rescues from drowning at serious personal risk, 11 for rescues at less risk, 15 for water rescues and other good work in serious emergencies, without great personal risk.

Scoutmaster C. B. Clark, of Rockyford, Alta., was awarded the Bronze Cross for exceptional heroism shown in the attempted rescue of a high voltage linesman from accidental electrocution.

Appointments during the year included His Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce, Lt.-Gov. of Ontario, to be Provincial Patron; Lord Colville to be Commissioner of Lone Scouts of British Columbia; Dr. W. W. White to be Provincial President and Mr. Alan G. McAvity to be Provincial Commissioner respectively of New Brunswick; Mr. J. R. Burnett, of the Charlottetown Guardian, to be Provincial President of Prince Edward Island.

A total of 3,768 proficiency badges were awarded Scouts for passing tests qualifying for public service in first-aid, water rescue and the carrying out of health and safety measures.

Afghanistan's Chief Scout is its Premier, His Royal Highness Mohammad Hasham Khan.

Scout Postage Stamps for Hungary

Hungary will issue special Boy Scout postage stamps in honour of the World Scout Jamboree to be held near Budapest this summer.

Malta Fetes Lord and Lady B.-P.

On their recent joint birthday Lord and Lady Baden-Powell were welcomed on the Island of Malta by a rally of 1,800 Scouts and 600 Girl Guides.

Republic of Columbia Goes Scout

The Republic of Columbia, South America, is the latest addition to the international world of Scouting. It is the 94th country or British Dominion to be recognized by the International Scout Bureau.

Armenian Faith in Boy Scouting

"We feel that Scouting is yet the best means of showing the world that in spite of all the difficulties of the present time, one can attain love and peace in the world by common law and sincere brotherliness." — Kourkene Medzadorian, Chief Commissioner, Armenian Boy Scouts.

European Scouts Exchange Homes

The latest Scout world friendship idea, developed between England and the Continent, is an exchange of home visits between individual Scouts. A recent example was the receiving of a Spanish Scout into the home of an English Scout for several months. Later the English boy will be received into the Spanish family for a like period.

A Scout Goes North With The H. B. C.

Announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association in Ottawa that a Canadian Scout will this summer sail north on the supply ship Nascopie, at the invitation of the Hudson Bay Company. He will pay a visit to the Rover Scouts located as assistants at the H. B. C. posts on Hudson Bay and the Arctic seaboard.

Summerside Scouts and Wolf Cubs

The two Summerside troops of Boy Scouts organized nearly two years ago continue to flourish. The 1st Wolf Cub Pack is also making good progress. Just recently a Cub pack has been started by Rev. Father Bennett McDonald and two very good meetings have been held. The boys are very enthusiastic and if they continue in this way will make one of the largest packs on the Island when organized. All the boys are practicing for the Scout Concert, which is to take place this month. Mrs. J. J. Gaudet has charge of the boys for this practice. An interesting game of ball was played the other evening between the 1st Wolf Cub Pack and the new Cubs.—S.

Methods of controlling weeds in growing crops by sulphuric acid sprays are in vogue in France.

Ladybird beetles very often gain admission to dwelling houses but on no account should they be destroyed because, both in the larval and adult stages, they feed voraciously on plant lice and other small insects.

Heaves, the ailment common in horses, is frequently caused by repeated gorging with food or water, or both. Dusty grain or hay also predispose to this trouble.

Stock Quotations

Montreal Stock Market

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices including Bell Tel, Canadian Press, and various industrial stocks.

Pivotal New York Stocks

Table of Pivotal New York Stocks prices including Allied Chemical, Am and P Power, and various utility stocks.

LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, May 3.—Offerings totalled 1,032 head on the two Montreal livestock markets today, being composed of 51 cattle, 222 calves, 771 hogs and eight sheep and lambs.

Not enough cattle and sheep were offered for sale to make a market. Calves were again lower, making a loss of about 50 cents of more since Monday. Fair quality calves brought \$12.75 and those of medium to medium good quality about \$9.75.

EXCHANGE

Table of Exchange rates for various currencies including Argentine peso, Australian pound, and others.

MT'L. CURB

Table of Montreal Curb market prices for various commodities.

PRODUCE

Table of Produce market prices for items like wheat, corn, and other agricultural goods.

Markets At A Glance

Toronto and Montreal—Industrial continues upward trend. Toronto—Wool stocks steady, bass metals strong, silvers quiet.

N. Y. CURB

Table of New York Curb market prices for various commodities.

CONDUCT

Conduct thyself always with the same prudence as though thou wert observed by ten eyes, and printed at by ten fingers.—Confucius.

Agricultural Official Successful Farmer

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING APPLIED TO MAKE PROFITS FROM FARM

By A. A. MacMILLAN (In The Maritime Farmer)

Few men have had a more interesting career than Mr. W. J. Reid, Kinkora, P. E. I. As a young man, Mr. Reid attended the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., graduating from Macdonald College, Que., in 1911. While at college, Mr. Reid attracted considerable attention in the field of athletics being a member of the champion baseball team (indoor) and champion tug-of-war team. His ability in public speaking also won him first prize in the college contest in 1911. Following graduation, his first position was that of Swine Herdsman at Macdonald College, where at the time first assistant to Prof. H. Barton, now Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. Mr. Reid was also placed in charge of the better farming special train in the summer of 1912. He then became attached to the Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, and remained with the Department, until the year 1923. While with the Department, his duties were such that he had to familiarize himself with every phase of practical agriculture. During the period of his tenure of office, the foundation was laid for the improvement of all classes of live stock. Potato growing was as yet in its infancy and fox ranching was still very much of a speculative enterprise.

After the Provincial election in 1933 and the withdrawal of the Agricultural Instruction Act grant to P. E. I., reductions were made within the Department of Agriculture which prompted Mr. Reid to choose agriculture as his future occupation. Although still a young man, this change was a hard blow at the time, however, being a married man with a large family, necessity required immediate action. A decision was made to start farming and knowing the Island from end to end on account of his work in the province, he was shrewd enough to make use of past experience and his knowledge of farm lands led him to Kinkora where the original farm of 125 acres, reputed to be one of the best farms on the Island, was purchased. Prices at this time were high; stock and equipment were also high in price. Satisfied that he had made a good choice of a farm and nothing daunted at what today would be a staggering load of responsibility in the way of outlay, the wife and family were moved into the farm home and the recently white-collared government official became to all outward appearances just an ordinary farmer.

Potatoes Selected as Mortgage Lifter Crop

Having taken an active part in laying the foundations of the P. E. I. Potato Growers' Association, "Bill" as he is known to his friends was wide awake to the possibilities of potato growing. He knew the common diseases and how to combat them. He knew where good seed stock could be secured and he knew how to grow potatoes. His first venture in potatoes was a crop of 45 acres yielding 13,500 bushels which were sold for twenty-five cents a bushel. The crop barely paid expenses. Farmers in the district expected the new comer to make a flop. They thought his sun had set. Nothing daunted, Bill came back the next year with a 40 acre crop, yielding 10,750 bushels, which were sold for an average of \$1.00 a bushel. The second crop of potatoes broke the backbone of the farm mortgage and set the B. S. A. farmer on his feet. If you have an opportunity to talk to Bill around his own fireside of a winter's evening, he will probably show you a cheque for \$5,000 which he received for two carloads of potatoes in 1925 and which was immediately used to reduce the farm mortgage.

Potatoes and Live Stock Sold Through Co-operative Channels

Prince Edward Island has been one of the pioneers in co-operative enterprise. From the beginning, all Mr. Reid's potatoes have been sold through the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association. Much of the success in raising and selling potatoes can be attributed to the fact that in all his potato policy, Bill has kept his ear to the ground and has acted on what was considered wise policy both in production and marketing. Being an agent of the organization for spraying material and fertilizer, he was always an example to the district in the use of fertilizers and in the application of spraying material. His business ability has also been recognized by the farmers in selecting him as secretary of the Borden Line Shipping Club. Through this Club, his own and neighboring farmers' livestock are shipped co-operatively. Bill is also President of the P. E. I. Swine Breeders' Association and local delegate to the Maritime Livestock Board. He is also School Trustee and rumor has it that in the near future, he may be selected as a candidate for higher honors in the field of public representation. At the Albany Bacon Hog Fair, held last Fall, the Reid stock won first prize for pair of bacon hogs, second and third prizes for six months' gilts and first prize for boar.

Simple Crop Rotation Followed

Potatoes form the basis of a simple crop rotation. The potato crops have been followed by grain which has been seeded for hay or pasture. Potatoes clean the land of

Cows and Hogs Provide the Meal Ticket

On the farm and as Bill himself says, "If the potatoes fail, the cows and hogs provide the meal ticket." A herd provides milk for the Reid family and the families of two men employed as farm laborers the year round. During the years 1924 to 1932, the herd of dairy cows, in addition to the farm supply of milk, have netted a revenue of \$70 to \$80 per cow from cream sold to the butter factory. Half of the herd are purebreds and the balance are grades. At the present time, herd records are being kept. Quite a number of the cows will produce a record of around 8,000 to 10,000 lbs. of milk averaging over 3.5 per cent butterfat.

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From three to five brood sows are kept rearing (two litters a year). Each year from forty to sixty hogs are marketed annually, the balance of the pigs being sold as weaners. Skimmik from the dairy herd, oats, mixed grain and small potatoes form the basis of the hog ration. The swine herd is purebred Yorkshire, the herd boar being considered one of the best on the Island. As the herd has been improved, some purebred breeding stock has been sold to late years but the majority of the pigs are finished as market hogs for slaughter.

A flock of poultry has always been kept for the supply of farm eggs. Renovation of buildings interfered with the development of a poultry policy until 1932, when 300 O.A.C. bred-to-lay chicks were brooded and from which a farm flock of 120 pullets has now been established. These pullets started to lay when under six months of age and a selected pen has been entered in the Provincial Egg Laying Contest at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm.

The raising of black foxes was also added as a branch of farming operations in 1930, when four pairs were ranches. Two years' experience with fox ranching has proved profitable and now that prices of breeding stock are more in keeping with pet values, this branch will be extended as experience and dividends warrant.

Buildings Remodelled and Now Modernly Equipped

As revenue from potatoes and from other sources permitted, farm buildings were improved. The original house, although large, was not well planned. Today, the house is one of the most spacious and modernly equipped on the Island. A bored well provides running water for kitchen and bathroom. A hydro provides electric lights, and a furnace with a fireplace provides warmth and cheer for the winter months.

The outside buildings have also been remodelled for permanence and are planned for convenience. The horse barn and implement shed stand together. The dairy barn is fitted with stanchions, water bowls and manure carrier. The buildings are so placed and the layout so arranged that feeding, watering of stock and cleaning of stables can be accomplished with a minimum of labour and in the shortest possible time. The purchase of an additional 60 acre farm adjoining the original farm has increased the acreage of land up to 185 acres.

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