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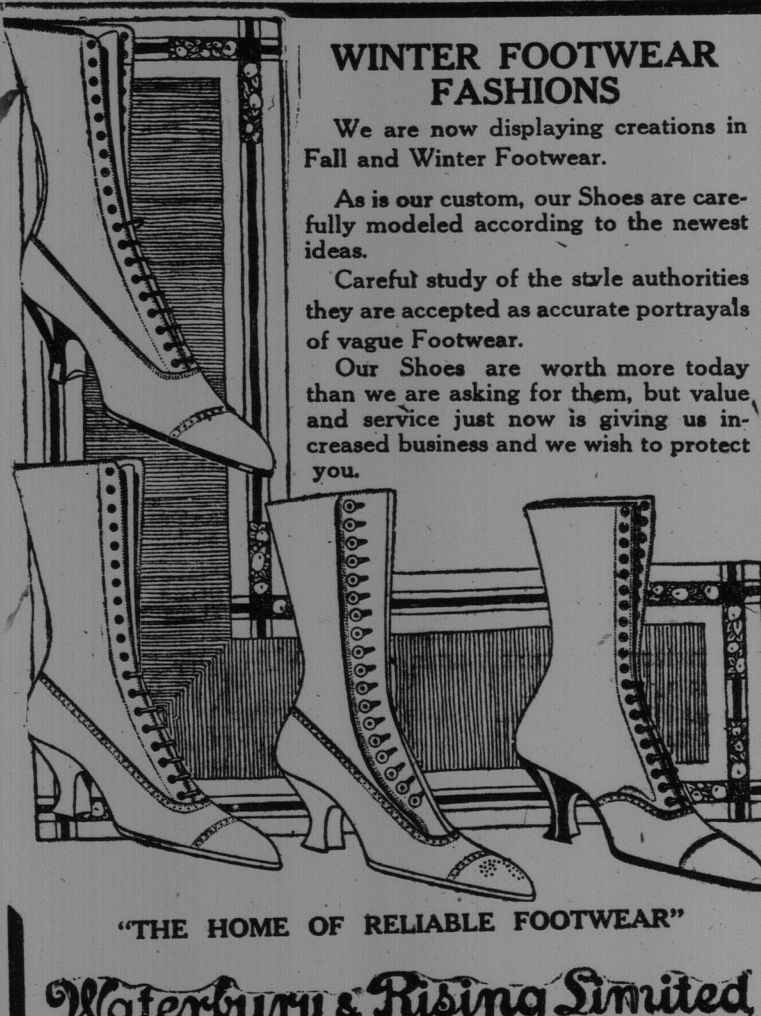
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In connection with the nomination of Lady Astor as a Unionist candidate in Plymouth, England, J. L. Stewart of the Chatham World writes in his paper: "Lady Astor, a Virginian by birth, is a bright and breezy conversationalist, a good mixer, and must be a power as a personal canvasser. The Canadian Press party visited the Canadian Red Cross hospital in the gardens of Cliveden, the ducal palace in which the Astors live, in August of last year, and were dined by Lady (then Mrs.) Astor, and escorted by her and the matron through the several wards of the hospital. They were photographed in the little Canadian cemetery that has been consecrated in the Italian garden. Mrs. Astor, arm in arm with the editor of this paper, smilingly asked him: 'Will there be any heartburnings at your home when this picture appears in the news-'

papers?' He assured her that it was all right, as he was a bachelor. 'But what will the colonel say?' asked one of the English gentlemen. 'I'll make it all right with him,' she responded laughingly.

WHO'S WHO FOR 1919-1920.
The Times has received a copy of the 1919-1920 issue of the annual publication, Who's Who, published by the International Press Limited, Toronto. This excellent work, which has grown both in size and excellence from year to year, has reached the acme of perfection in the most recent issue.

The publishers are to be congratulated this year especially, on account of the fact that the collection of necessary data has been greatly affected by the general upset following the recent war, but success has been achieved and prominent in the 1924 pages which make up the present issue are the names and photographs of many of Canada's and Newfoundland's professional and business men who have achieved enviable reputations on the fields of Flanders. Who's Who maintains its reputation as an authority on our people who are in the public eye. It is an indispensable book of reference.

The Early Bird

The old proverb which draws attention to the advantages to be derived from being first in the field, is too well known to need more than a passing reference.

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EVENTS OF WEEK

IN LIFE OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF CITY

St. Paul's Troop Get Cabin on St. John Outskirts

TRINITY SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

Pie Made by Twelve Year Old Scout a Feature—Centenary Has Visit From Lieutenant Campbell—Badges to Russian Scouts

St. Paul's Boy Scouts met as usual on Tuesday evening and carried out the usual amount of work, finishing up with a lively game of basketball. Among the visitors who dropped in to see them at their work was A. C. Skelton, provincial



THE BOY SCOUT.

commissioner, and he seemed very much pleased with the progress that is being made with this troop. This troop, through the energy of their scoutmaster, Norman Bels, have leased a good sized cabin in the outskirts of the city for the use of St. Paul's scouts, and it goes without saying that the boys are delighted.

The Wolf Pack met on Thursday evening under the supervision of Mr. Peters, assisted by King's Scout Fred Strong, and the little fellows were delighted with the programme arranged for that evening.

On next Tuesday night the troop will discuss the advisability of subscribing for "Canadian Boy," which is the official magazine for the Boy Scouts Association in Canada, and it should be in every boy's home.

Boy Made the Pie.
At 6.30 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 3, the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the 17th St. John Troop (Trinity), sat down to a beautifully decorated and well laden table in the Sunday school room of Trinity church, with Rev. D. H. Lowth in charge.

Among the table decorations were emblems of the scouts and wolf cubs, the scout cap won by this troop last year, and a delicious pie made and presented by Scout Cecil Stewart, age twelve years.

Scout Stewart, who lives at 43 Carmarthen street, is a very energetic little worker and at the present time holds many proficiency badges.

Sitting with the boys at the table were Rev. Canon Armstrong, Rev. F. Ellis of Halifax, C. Skelton, John Kinball, F. W. Hewitson, H. Russell Sturdee, W. S. Clark, R. W. Tilton and C. E. Upham.

After an enjoyable supper, served by some of the ladies of the church, the troop formed up and were inspected by Mr. Skelton. Marching and singing was carried out by the scouts and some physical drill by the wolf cubs. Both were under the direction of C. M. Belyes, assistant scoutmaster. A first aid demonstration was given by the scouts, and it was witnessed by the scouts and wolf cubs, and also the construction of the improvised stretcher. King's Scouts P. Walsh, E. Walsh, L. Seeds, G. and J. Johnson, gave an interesting display of signalling. This was followed by a few games by the scouts and wolf cubs. The admission of tenderfoot was the next feature on the roll. The scout yell and then the national anthem brought the programme to a close.

Many of the parents and interested scout workers were seated along the sides and ends of the room and looked on with much interest while the boys went through their programme, and at the close of the display went home very much impressed by the showing which the scouts and the wolf cubs rendered.

Centenary Troop.
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presented his laundryman's badge and Scout Donald McLean received his man's and laundryman's badges. Just before the scouts were dismissed Assistant S. M. Mowry treated them to apples which they enjoyed very much.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Lockhart-Nesbitt.
At the residence of Councillor and Mrs. D. A. Nesbitt, St. Stephen, on October 29, their eldest daughter, Georgia Alberta, was united in marriage to George A. Lockhart, of St. John, only the immediate relatives and intimate friends being present. Rev. F. H. Holmes of the McCall Methodist church officiated. The bride, who is a great favorite on the border where she has been active in musical circles, was charming in a suit of taupe jersey with black velvet hat. She was given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served and later the happy couple left by C. P. R. Mr. Lockhart is a traveling salesman for the firm of W. H. Thorne, St. John.

Moncton, Nov. 6.—A quiet wedding but one of interest to many friends took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip E. Heine, when the daughter, Marion Emma, was united in marriage to Charles Allan Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton, Sunny

Bras. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. H. Barrack, pastor of Central Methodist church. The bride and groom are enjoying a short wedding trip. On their return, they will reside at Sunny Bras. The bride received many valuable wedding gifts in china, cut glass, silverware and checks.

RECENT DEATHS

Fredericton, Nov. 7.—(Special)—John Cameron died at his home here this afternoon about 5 o'clock. The deceased was aged eighty-six years old and for thirty-six years he was a member of the Fredericton post office staff. He is survived by a widow and one son, Donald F. Cameron, postmaster of Fredericton. The deceased was a native of St. John. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Joseph R. Kinney.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—Word has been received of the death this morning at Saint-Anne, California, of Joseph R. Kinney, a native of Yarmouth, who for some years represented that county in the house of assembly at Halifax, and in the house of commons at Ottawa. He was eighty years of age. One of his sons is Captain Ernest Kinney, superintendent of the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company.

Mrs. Carolyn Peed, widow of Robert Peed, and an esteemed resident of Red Beach, Maine, died at the home of her adopted son, Asa Peed, in that place Saturday evening. She was seventy-three years of age, the only sister of Mayor Johnson, of St. Stephen. One brother, George Johnson, of Old Ridge, also survives.

Rev. John Pringle, M. A., father of Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine, N. B., died recently in Scotland.

Harry Howarth, who was injured by a fall in C. P. R. grain elevator on Monday, died last night in the General Public Hospital. He was employed as weighmaster with the C. P. R. and was twenty-seven years old. His widowed mother and one sister, both residing in Manchester, England, survive. A feature of the accident is the fact that the young man was soon to be married to Miss Margaret Anderson, of West St. John.

TAXI-DRIVER STABBED.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—J. G. Rowland, thirty-five, a returned soldier, and taxi driver, was brutally assaulted and stabbed in the back by a man, one of the northernmost suburbs of Toronto, soon after midnight, and died in the Davisville Military Hospital, after having dragged himself one hundred yards from the scene of the assault, to a neighboring residence to obtain assistance.

Rowland was unable to complete his story before death ensued, but declared that a foreigner, apparently a Russian, hired him at the Union Station to drive him to Leaside. There his story stopped and a great gash in his throat. It was evident that he had been attacked from behind. The police are working on various clues.

Rowland served with the 2nd Machine Gun Battalion overseas, and was wounded and gassed. He was a quiet, retiring man, of exemplary character.

The Brave's Memorial.

(Manitoba Correspondence, Detroit News.)

On an old cedar log in the village of Copenish is mute evidence of an Indian warrior's great love for his squaw.

Years ago Albert T. Sanders and his two brothers went hunting in the Upper Peninsula, and camped on Ford River. They met an Indian called John, then 104 years old, but active as a schoolboy. John told the following story:

"There was a young brave who took his squaw from Marquette and came to Ford River to trap. He was very much in love. He was a good paddler, but he couldn't keep his eyes off his squaw. The canoe rushed into some brush near shore and capsized.

The brave escaped, but the squaw did not come up. Day after day all that summer and fall he searched. The river never gave up the body.

"In despair one day he gave up hope and on a large cedar tree near the river he carved a picture of her as a memorial. It was his last tribute. Then he left this region and never returned."

The Sanders brothers were impressed with the legend and started to hunt for the carving. That was eighteen years ago. The first search was fruitless. But they did not give up. Fourteen years later they again took up the search. Again they failed to locate the carved image. They began to doubt the story of Indian John.

Two years passed and again the Sanders brothers went north to hunt and

Germany Nationalizes Electric Power.

(Scientific American.)

A law nationalizing the electric power of the German Empire has been published by the government. Germany has over 4,000 power establishments, and the splitting up of their activities is held to cause serious waste. The scheme is made imperative by the loss of the Saar coalfields and the obligation to supply coal to the allies. The waterpower, which is mostly to be found in South Germany, is primarily to serve local industries, but an agreement will be made with those generating electricity from coal in central Germany. Power stations belonging to states and municipalities will not be disturbed, but the large plants belonging to private capital will be taken over and nationalized by the Central government. The government will buy up shares, so that the present organizations can remain intact. The nationalized works are not to be considered as a source of revenue, as the government holds that cheap power for industry is more important than fiscal interests. The private capital in electrical power works in Germany is estimated at 1,000,000,000 marks and the use of electrical power in that country has increased from 4.43 billions of kilowatt hours in 1907 to 22 billions in 1917.

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