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3th St. John (Coburg Street Christian) Troop.

The troop and pack met on Tuesday evening and routine work was carried out. The scoutmaster, assisted by the assistant scoutmaster, F. Putman, formed the troop into horseshoe formation and invested Scouts Wm. Dalling and Walter Garvie.

11th St. John (St. Luke's) Troop.

On the evening of Monday, May 2, the boys of St. Luke's Troop, under their scoutmaster, the Rev. E. P. Wright, together with the boys of St. Paul's (No.



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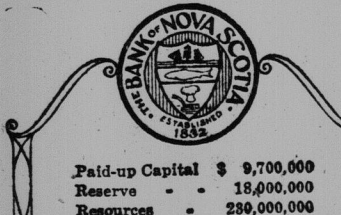
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season. Mr. Wright then said that there were five nut bars hidden within a radius of five feet of the crowd, and a very lively scramble ensued in which St. Luke's captured four of the five bars.

The outing ended by the giving of three hearty cheers for each side, which were followed by the "Scout Whisper."

"The Mafeking Stamp Story."

"A week or two ago I referred in these notes to the story about Sir Robert

Baden-Powell's having issued a stamp in a town in South Africa during the Boer war, with the impression of his head on it, and I pointed out how a certain shilllow-minded and spiteful people, jealous of the chief scout's exceptional ability, love to drag up that story against him even to this day.

It is therefore with considerable satisfaction that I have received a letter from an individual whose name I am not at liberty to disclose, but whose veracity cannot be questioned, in which he says:

The truth about that postage stamp, which was printed in Mafeking, with B. P.'s head on it, is this: An officer, who thought it would please B. P., designed and had printed the stamp, but when B. P. found this stamp had his head on it, he immediately stopped its use, and instead had the figure of a boy on a bicycle. Of course, these stamps in any case were used only for messages in Mafeking itself.

So there, Gentlemen. Next time you hear the silly lie told you can fling it in the teller's teeth—"Villain Regardant!" The Winning Post.

12th St. John (Church of Good Shepherd) Troop.

This troop was organized on Monday evening by District Commissioner Major G. L. Short. The Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot outlined the ideals of the movement to the boys and the commissioner the practical side. The boys were given instruction in the tenderfoot tests and several group games were played. The troop has Wm. Laurier as scoutmaster. The rector, Rev. W. P. Dunham, is chairman of the Wolf Cub Pack, and will also act as chaplain of the troop.

16th St. John (Tabernacle Baptist) Troop.

The troop held its first meeting on Tuesday evening under the leadership of Scoutmaster R. B. Howard. There is every sign that a very successful troop will soon be in operation. The meeting next week will be taken up with the forming of patrols and choosing troop colors. The troop already has its troop committee, as follows: Chairman, Mr. Adams; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Malory and Mr. Kinneide. Rev. Mr. Tedford has consented to act as chaplain.

1st St. John (Trinity) Pack.

A large number of Cub Scouts turned out on Wednesday evening. The pack was very busy passing tests most of the evening, several boys completing their first and second star tests. Wolf Cub Ross, Short and Schofield were invested as Second Star Cubs. District Commissioner G. L. Short was present and also T. E. Simpson, who presented to Cub Donald Schofield two proficiency badges. The pack has undertaken a campaign for subscriptions to our magazine. Good hunting to you all.

"Thomebody Thole the Etheth."

One of the queerest issues of a newspaper that ever was printed was an issue of the Sawtelle Sentinel, which made its appearance without the letter "s." The editor and publisher of the paper made an explanation as follows:

"At the time the Thethinthief entered half that an evil diththippler they entered thith office and carried away all our etheth, and for thith reason our thiththeth will have to do the very beth they can in reading thome of the articleth which are thithpled in the manner whith they may have noticed in thith announcement."

ZIONIST LEADER WELL RECEIVED

Toronto, May 6—Citizens of Toronto, gentle as well as Jew, joined with great heartiness and spontaneity in greeting Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the distinguished scientist of Manchester, England, president of the world Zionist organization of his party in this city today.

A dramatic scene of self-sacrifice took

place in a local tearoom this afternoon, when in response to a fervent appeal from Mrs. Weizmann for help to make Palestine a liveable country, the ladies presented valuable jewelry, as well as cash, to the Jewish cause.

KNOX CHURCH W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Knox church at their annual meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

president, Mrs. J. G. Armstrong; first vice-president, Mrs. T. Graham; second vice-president, Miss Isabel Cole; third vice-president, Mrs. A. Brown; secretary, Miss L. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hastic; and Leaflet secretary, Miss Alice MacLean. The meeting was largely attended and the past year was said to have been the most successful in the history of the society. The mite boxes for home and foreign missions were brought in enclosing substantial sums.

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