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A CHARITABLE WORK

Citizens would be doing a charitable act at this Christmas season in assisting the Boy Scouts in their good work for poor children. The boys are collecting second hand toys and other goods which they are fixing up and sending to poor children throughout the country. Many a little boy or girl will have a glad heart at Christmas when these toys are distributed. If you have any used toys around your homes why not leave them at the Edgcombe store in Queen Street. If you cannot do this why not drop a few cents in the box for that purpose placed in front of the store. This money goes to pay the postage on the goods that are sent out. In some places public organizations like the different social organizations and the school boards get behind the Boy Scouts and help this deserving cause. The Rotary Club and the Gyro Club in this city, are doing their part.

From what we learn the school Board, or those who take it upon themselves to speak for the board, even refused to allow an announcement regarding this good work to be made in the public schools.

The Daily Mail has much pleasure in recommending this good work and also in congratulating the boy Scouts and their leaders in doing this charitable work. Men like Professor Pugh, General Hill and Alvah Good have given valuable assistance to the boys in their charitable efforts. Let us all lend a hand to this work. Get your unused toys together today and send them up to Edgcombe's. It will be a lesson to your own boys and girls to think of others less fortunate than themselves at this Christmas time.

CANADA-WEST INDIES TRADE

The expansion which has taken place in the trade between Canada and the British West Indies, not only in import and export tonnage, but also in passenger travel both from Canada to these Empire vacation lands of the Caribbean and from those islands to Canada has been most marked. Export cargo has increased approximately eighteen per cent while import traffic has shown a gain of thirty three and a third per cent. There has been an increase in passenger travel of approximately twelve per cent. The new banana equipment will be installed in each of the "Lady" Liners by the end of January will increase the gross revenues a quarter of a million dollars, 50,000 cubic feet of space being provided in each of the liners.

A feature of the passenger travel has been the increase in summer travel from Canada to the islands of the British West Indies, as well as to Bermuda and British Guiana sail from Halifax the year round, calling at Saint John, N. B., on the north-bound voyage, while the "Lady" liners in the service to the Bahamas and Jamaica make Halifax their Canadian terminal during the winter season and sail from and to Montreal during the summer.

The passenger carrying freighters "Colborne", and "Chomedy" which carry passengers on the "vagabond cruises" operated by the Company to the West Indies and British Guiana which are increasing in popularity for vacation travel, also make Halifax their Canadian terminal during the summer season, calling at Halifax south-bound.

40,000 MARRIAGES ILLEGAL

Eighty thousand people in Vienna who believed that they were legally married by civil ceremony in the Town Hall have lost their married status and about 250,000 children are declared to be illegitimate by a ruling of the Austrian Supreme Court.

This extraordinary position was arisen under the new "Staendische" constitution of the Austrian Republic. A test case was brought before the Court, which laid it down that these

civil marriages were illegal, the partners were entitled to none of the rights of wives and husbands, and that the children had no legal existence.

SNAPSHOTS

We are delighted to hear that President Jones is not going to resign from the U. N. B. His resignation would be a distinct loss. The Daily Mail received its information from what is believed a most reliable source.

This paper was all right in its advanced "scoop" regarding the Metropolitan, and "Hanson for the Cabinet." Although both reports were denied at the time it turned out, this paper's advanced information was carried out in both cases. We hope, however, that we are misinformed in regard to President Jones' resignation, who is too young and active to step down just yet.

Our home-owned stores are doing an increased Christmas trade this year. The grocers are selling sixteen ounces of candy for the pound.

Are you helping the Boy Scouts in their good work in gathering toys for the poor children? This is a good work in which all citizens and public spirited bodies should co-operate.

MAN'S LIFE SAVED BY HAIR OF HEAD

NEW GERMANY, N. S., Dec. 19—A dramatic sidelight of a fire at the Zwicker box factory came to light for the first time when it was recounted how Harris Powers while fighting the flames, was literally saved by the hair of his head.

Falling into the water near the flume, the wheels of which remained running during the course of the fire as there was no means of stopping them. Powers was about to be sucked under when Arleigh Varner with great presence of mind, reached forward and grasping him by his hair pulled him to safety.

It was a breath-taking moment as a split second in the difference would have meant tragedy. Powers was shaken by his narrow escape, but has recovered.

OLD-TIME TOYS

TORONTO, Dec. 20—Toys that Mother and Dad played with when they were children are being snubbed by modern Canadian youngsters who demand ultra-modern effects on their playthings, a report reveals.

While the Egyptian child was content with a crude figure whose arms moved, the report said, Canadian children are calling for streamline trains, autos, airplanes and other toys rejecting the trend of the times.

Not long ago, toy washboards and wooden tubs were popular. Today, however, forward-looking little girls demand miniature electric washing machines.

Small Egyptians had only roughly made rag dolls with which to "play house." On the other hand, "little mothers" of today frown upon anything less than life-like reproductions of quintuplets.

Even educational toys have gone modern, the report revealed, with steel construction sets duplicating bridges, engines looms and other mechanical wonders of the age.

An annual toy-makers' convention is held each year in New York, Leipzig and other toy centres to determine what novelties are most in demand.

It has been found that young children prefer simple bright red toys, while school children prefer blue.

Toy manufacturers are constantly inventing new toys, dressing old ones in new disguises, or packing them in different cartons to attract buyers.

Few toys, it was pointed out, remain popular longer than five years. Ping-pong, which staged a comeback after a lapse in popularity is an exception.

A. E. Eardley's have everything you need for Xmas at low prices. His store is home-owned.

Has Been Priest For Fifty Years

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any of his predecessors. In spite of his advanced age and his serious illness of a few years ago. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney is as active as many men much younger in years.

St. Dunstan's Church has at different times been in charge of men who have received high honors in the church. Rev. Wm. Dollard who came to Fredericton in 1836 was appointed Bishop in 1842 and continued to reside here as Bishop until 1845 or 46 when for financial reasons his residence—if not the See—was transferred to Saint John. Bishop Dollard returned to this city temporarily where he died and here he is buried under the church altar. Rev. Timothy Casey while pastor here was made co-adjutor bishop. He continued to reside here until 1901 when he removed to Saint John.

There is a strange incident regarding the transfer of the Episcopal See from this city to Saint John. Bishop Dollard in building the present Saint Dunstan's church became involved in debt. The Saint John people who then as now wanted everything made a proposition to the Bishop that they would pay off the debt if he would move his residence to Saint John. This was done. But the bishop who appears to have been a man of good taste preferred Fredericton. He spent most of his time here and on one of his trips he passed away here. Whether the change of residence to Saint John constituted a legal change of See from Fredericton to Saint John is a question that has been asked more than once. The man who followed Bishop Dollard lived in Saint John and his successors have continued to do so. But the authorities at Rome established the bishopric in Fredericton and there does not appear to have been any official change by the church authorities.

Getting back to Monseigneur Carney's anniversary, The Daily Mail and all citizens irrespective of denominational affiliations will join in wishing Right Reverend Monseigneur Carney many happy returns of the day, to continue his good work in this city and in the diocese which he has so well served in the fifty golden years of his priesthood.

Japs Behind Armaments Movement

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for some time, and however denigarily ruled the waves. She does not aspire to naval parity with her necessarily, but she does want to be equal to the United States.

"That is where the 5-4-4 ratio comes in. By that method, she hopes to break the friendly Anglo-Saxon bloc, and step in between the two English-speaking countries. Also, she seems to be conceding a point to Britain, but keeping equal to United States. What the outcome will be I do not know; but I expect there will come a day when Japan is as powerful at sea as Britain.

"There are those who think that Japan will some day fight the United States; but I do not think so. I do not think for a moment that Japan wants so costly and so futile a war. Japan knows she can neither invade nor hold the United States, and she also believes any invasion by the United States would be fatal. So Japan has no ambitions there, I believe. But I think she wants to take care of the Pacific, to do its policing, and to look after it generally.

"As to trade she adopts the British attitude of 'What we have we hold.' They have got into the Oriental market. They can sell things to the impoverished millions and that being the case, no nation in the world can compete with them.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Tomorrow the city schools will hold their Christmas closing exercises and many are expected to be present at the various plays and concerts.

DIED

BROWN:—Died at Fredericton, N. B., Jackie A. Brown, aged 23 months, December 20, 1934.

The funeral will take place Friday, December 21st, 1934, with service at the home at 1:30 conducted by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. Interment will be made at Stanley with service at the cemetery conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker.

NON-RESIDENT FISHING SHOWS SOME INCREASE

New Brunswick Guides' Association Hears of Improved Tourist Travel--Province Benefits by Advertising.

The number of non-resident fishing licenses sold in New Brunswick this year, 1,525, showed an increase of 17 per cent over the number sold last year, it was disclosed here yesterday by G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines, at the opening session of the 36th annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides Association.

Tabulation of non-resident hunting licenses sold has not been completed, he stated, but was expected to show about the same number sold last year, 322.

Mr. Prince declared it was too early to make a forecast regarding 1935 business, but pointed out that already a considerable number of applications had been received for angling privileges on the Restigouche River open waters in June and July.

Other Speakers

Other speakers heard at the opening session were: William T. Griffin, Boiestown, president of the association; C. K. Howard, Montreal, general tourist agent for the Canadian National Railways; Harry I. Brooks, Boston, general passenger agent for the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.; E. G. Poole, Montreal, assistant manager of the tourist and convention bureau of the Canadian National Railways; Douglas Haines, Montreal, assistant tourist agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway; James Catt, Saint John, superintendent of fish culture for the Maritime Provinces, and D. W. Griffiths, Fredericton, director of the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, who is secretary of the association.

In his presidential address, Councillor Griffin declared that in a general way there was no doubt that the tourist business as a whole in New Brunswick had made gains this year. There were certain sections, however, where no improvement was shown. The fishermen were under a disadvantage as the fishing had not been up to the usual standard, with the water low.

Mr. Price expressed the regrets of Premier Tilley, who is also minister of lands and mines, at being unable to attend the opening session.

Mr. Griffiths read a telegram from Mr. Dolan, in which the latter expressed regret at his inability to be present. New Brunswick had received

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Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 20—A hero's welcome will be given the lined New York, and the 10 seamen manning the lifeboat that rescued 16 men from the sinking freighter Sisto, when the New York reached port here late Friday or early Saturday.

Newspapers gave front page display to despatches telling of the rescue, praising liberally the German sailors' readiness to risk their lives in the boiling seas.

Owners of the Sisto, the Norwegian firm of Lars, Fostenes and Company, telegraphed the Hamburg-American Line offices here warm thanks, while one Hamburg insurance company donated 3,000 marks (approximately \$1,200) for the New York's lifeboat crew.

ed 103 hunting inquiries as a result of the Canadian Travel Bureau's fall advertising campaign, Mr. Griffiths said. He also read a letter from C. A. Campbell, jr., who won one of the association trophies.

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