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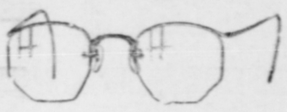

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Few Metal Toys In Santa's Bag

Boys Badly Hit as Wartime Needs Bring Changes in Christmas Gifts.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—When that jolly old gentleman garbed in red and sporting a long white flowing beard slides down chimneys into the homes of Canadian youngsters this year, the contents of his sack will be somewhat different to previous years, a check of toy departments show.

Department stores report the stock of metal toys is almost nil, with only a few leftovers still on the counters here and there. Virtually all toys bought this Christmas will be made of wood with a few plastic lines, mostly soldiers and doll dishes.

The familiar lead soldier will not be seen as a result of metal priorities and the labor shortage. Building sets formerly imported from England will also be missing.

Electric trains have been scarce for the past two years. There are some wooden ones but they are not as attractive as the pre-war variety. About the only standby left is the junior chemistry set.

Numerous novelties are displayed this year and toy department heads predict that many more will appear. There will be plenty of dolls but they won't be as attractive nor as well dressed as usual. Expert doll dressmakers have gone into war work and silk is unavailable for dresses.

There are still tricycles, scooters, express carts, rocking horses, sleds, small cannons and troop carriers armed with machine guns in department stores—all with wood as the chief material. Hair and tails of toy animals will be made of plain rope as sisal, formerly used, is now unobtainable. Games of all sorts are unavailable as well as books, blocks and other educational toys.

The survey shows boys will be much harder hit than girls with more of their choices rated war casualties. Some of their favorites are offered in wood but lack the spark of realism. Dealers report that the making of wooden toys involves a more difficult process than the making of metal ones because the latter are merely stamped out, while the former are turned out by hand.

Repayment Of Kindnesses To South Africans

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Dec. 22 (CP)—Mrs. James Nichols owns a hotel here and as a memorial to her husband, she had decided to entertain 10 to 15 dominion and colonial servicemen as her guests each week, at a cost of more than $225 a week.

In doing so she will be carrying out the wish of her husband who had given free hospitality to more than 400 overseas servicemen from 1940 until his death recently. He did so, he said, as repayment for the many kindnesses received during 18 years he spent in South Africa.

Prince George

Sergeant H. R. Benson, R.C.A.F. is expected to arrive home at the week end from overseas operations to enjoy a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Benson.

Negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily between the city and the military authorities in regard to the installation of equipment to pump water from the city's No. 2 well on the river bank directly into the water mains.

Plans are being completed by the Prince George Curling Club to assure an active and successful season. Clarence Arnett is president this year, with W. J. Peckham as vice president, and Gibson Oliver, secretary-treasurer.

Mayor A. M. Patterson was returned to office recently by acclamation. Five citizens contested for seats on the council

Copies of a Junior Chamber of Commerce resolution advocating that the federal government take over, reconstruct, and maintain Six Mile Road and the road to the military camp, will be sent to Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of Defence, and General G. R. Pearkes.

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Schedule

WEDNESDAY
P.M.
4:00—Sound Off
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—Blondie
5:00—Lone Ranger
5:30—Personal Album
5:45—Melody Roundup
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Recorded Interlude
6:15—Are You a Genius?
6:30—Of Things to Come
7:00—Burns and Allen
7:30—Red Skelton
8:00—Fred Waring
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Carnival of Music
9:00—Kay Kyser
9:30—Leicester Square
10:00—CBC News
10:05—Recorded Interlude
10:15—Harry James
10:30—Eventide
11:00—Silent.

THURSDAY
A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
7:45—CBC News
7:50—Musical Clock
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Jan Garber's Orchestra
9:00—Morning Visit
9:15—Richard Crooks
9:30—CBC News
9:35—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—Friml Melodies
10:15—Consumer Service
10:30—Gene Autry
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Broadcast of Messages
11:17—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Hawaiian Echoes
P.M.
12:00—March Time
12:30—Spotlight Bands
12:45—CBC News
12:50—Recorded Interlude
12:55—Program Resume
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—Rebroadcast Kay Harper
2:00—Silent.

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Pioneers Attend Funeral Service

Pioneer citizens and friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the Grenville Court Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers for the funeral of the late Mrs. John Currie. Rev. J. A. Donnell, pastor of First United Church, officiated, voicing suitable sentiments of respect for the deceased and comfort for the bereaved.

Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me."

The pallbearers, early pioneers of the city, were C. H. Orme, J. L. McIntosh, M. M. Stephens, J. H. Thompson, George Eckerman and J. A. Lindsay.

Those sending flowers were: Alex and Florence; Arthur and Betty; George and Della; The Family; Tom Lee and Sons and Mah Loy; Jake Wong; Edward Lipsett Ltd.; Nelson Brothers' Fisheries; Mr. Andrew Melva; Dodge Cove; Scottie Reid; Bill Larkin; Mr. and Mrs. John Schild; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. M gan; Billmore; Mr. and Mr E. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. J Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. W McAfee; Mr. and Mrs. Co and Robert; Mrs. William Be and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. O Murray and Family; Mr. Mrs. Dickens Sr.; Mrs. Ne MacKay; Mr. and Mrs. L. D ion; Mr. and Mrs. William W fen; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bu ich; Mr. and Mrs. George Jo Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig and Fa ily; Mr. and Mrs. William W and Family.

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