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EDITORIAL

Motor Vehicle Sales Up

Reflecting increased industrial activity, more trucks and buses were sold in Canada in the first ten months of 1936 than in the twelve months of any of the last few years.

That Christmas Shopping

Perhaps you are one of those who have delayed doing your Christmas shopping until now. Without a doubt you have good and sufficient reason for the delay.

Men Big Enough

The week just past saw history making events in the British Empire. King Edward relinquished his throne and we have a new monarch in King George VI.

Through all the negotiations the name of Stanley Baldwin will always remain one that will go down in history as a great statesman.

During the last fiscal year Canada imported books and printed matter to the declared value of almost ten million dollars.

None Can Afford

The drive against slot machines in many places continues. Quite often the argument is advanced that they are just an amusement.

Exports Up \$20,000,000

Reflecting expanding markets for Canadian products in other countries, Canada's domestic exports during October were valued at \$110,908,708 compared with \$90,526,150 a year ago, an increase of \$20,472,558 or 22.6 per cent.

The largest gain was made by gold bullion other than monetary increasing from \$5,574,000 to \$10,322,000. The largest commodity export was wheat, which rose from \$25,474,000 to \$28,950,000.

Amongst other farm commodities, meat made a sharp increase from \$1,690,000 to \$3,052,000, the major portion going to Great Britain.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Apparently Edward preferred "letting George do it."

And now the Christmas concerts and festivities hold full sway.

That short week to the older folks, and long week, to the children—the week before Christmas—is just before us.

With the announcement of no election in Ontario before 1938, the next year can be regarded as a fairly normal year.

While that Christmas shopping cannot now be done early, it is high time that it was accomplished. Just a week to complete it.

Sales of Canadian common stocks, exclusive of mines, on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges in 1935 amounted to \$230,000,000.

Those new red license plates seem to have sufficient attraction to get the fee just before the Christmas season. Perhaps it's the Christmas colors that are the lure.

Estimates for relief in many municipalities of Ontario will be somewhat lower this year due to a general improvement in business conditions.

An exchange points out very aptly that every business firm and professional man in a community should be represented in every issue of the local paper, if only by a small card.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th

THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE (CHRISTMAS LESSON)

Golden Text—Glory to God in the highest. And on earth, peace among men in whom he is well pleased.—Luke 2: 14. Time.—A. D. 85 or later. Place.—Ephesus.

God is love. In this lesson we have seven great lessons about love: (1) "Love is of God."

mediate on His love for you. God's love to us not only awakens in our hearts love to Him, but it begets love to man as well.

RECORD HONEY CROP

Beekeepers in Saskatchewan harvested a record crop in 1935, two and one-half times larger than that of any previous year.

A TRUE "FISH" STORY

Fortune smiled on a salmon being boat on the west coast of Vancouver Island recently when 11,000 Chum salmon were taken in a single haul.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK by R. J. SCOTT



Speed skiers attach streamlined bags to their backs to keep the air behind them from forming a suction.

Mary and Buddy Have Mutual Interests



Petite, Canadian-born Mary Pickford, "Sweetheart of America" in her screen heyday and her orchestra leader fiance, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, seen as they stopped for a breathing spell during an afternoon of riding near Santa Monica, Calif.

Advertisement for Eastern Steel Products Limited, featuring metal roofing and a man pointing to a barn roof.