

CHILDREN'S GIFTS: Canadian Children who donated their nickels and dimes to the Canadian Junior Red Cross may have wondered at the eventual destination of their money. It's unlikely that any one of them dreamed that their donations would pass through the hands of a princess and end up in a castle beside the river Eder in Germany.

This is what happened to the accumulated gifts of thousands of Canadian youngsters.

Recently at Wolfsgarten Castle, south of Frankfurt-am-Main, the Director of the Canadian Junior Red Cross, Kathleen Herman, of Toronto, presented a cheque to Princess Margaret Von Hessen.

The gift of \$2,000, from the CJRC Help and Understanding Fund, will be used to help finance an occupational therapy programme for high school members of the German JRC. The training school will actually be situated in the castle.

Princess Margaret, sister of the Duke of Edinburgh, owns Wolfsgarten, a baroque structure built in the late 18th century. She has become famous throughout Europe for her work in the German branch of the organization.

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NEW NATIONAL PARK: The bold headlands of Newfoundland's eastern shoreline will become the Atlantic limits of Canada's 18th National Park.

In a statement issued jointly Hon. Jean Lesage, Federal Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, and Hon. W.J. Keough, Minister of Mines and Resources for Newfoundland, announced the establishment of a National Park in Newfoundland. The Government of the Province of Newfoundland has transferred to Canada title to the land and an Order in Council has been passed authorizing acceptance, and proclaiming the area a National Park.

The new Park area, comprising 156 square miles, was offered by the Government of Newfoundland after a number of sites had been surveyed by officers of the National Parks Service to locate a tract of land that would combine some of the Province's finest maritime scenery with easy access by highway and rail.

The site, some 150 miles north of St. John's, is on the route of the Trans-Canada Highway. A stretch of about 25 miles of the highway will lie within the Park. The location is easily reached from Port aux Basques as well as St. John's and is within comfortable travelling distance of Gander airport. The shoreline skirts Clode Sound, Alexander Bay and Newman Sound, and includes the off-shore islands. Highest point in the Park is about 1,050 feet above sea level, in the vicinity of Bread Cove.

This year's development programme will concentrate mainly on road construction and the planning of Park administrative head-

quarters at the southwest extremity of Newman Sound. The National Parks Service plans to send out survey and engineering parties in June.

Headquarters, and other buildings connected with administration, will be specifically designed to complement the natural features of the rugged setting. Villages nearest to Park headquarters are Port Blandford, Charlottetown, Glovertown, Traytown and Happy Adventure. On the eastern limits is the wild area known as Lion's Den, a strip of coastline torn into rocky headlands that plunge boldly into the sea.

The wooded areas--predominantly black spruce and balsam fir, with birch, poplar and red maple--provide living space for a variety of wildlife. Moose, beaver, muskrat, and waterfowl make their homes in the marshes, lakes and streams.

Fresh water fishermen will find Newfoundland speckled trout in the inland waters; anglers who prefer their sport-fishing salty can catch cod, mackerel, pollock, black fish and sea trout in off-shore waters. Visitors to the Park will even be able to see, on occasion, the harbour seals in the shelter of the Park inlets.

Newfoundland's National Park is being planned basically as a maritime Park. This salt water character, born of its Atlantic setting, will stamp all plans now being made by the National Parks Service for its development.

The new Park area has been named Terra Nova National Park.

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"AU BON MARCHÉ": Considerable interest in Canadian clothing has been aroused in Brussels, where a large display of women's wear was opened last week in "Au Bon Marché", a leading department store. Madame Charles Hébert, wife of the Canadian Ambassador, was present at the opening with a number of other distinguished guests, and the pipe band of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed in Metz, was on hand to provide a festive atmosphere for the occasion. A squadron of R.C.A.F. jet aircraft, also from Metz, flew over the Belgian capital while the pipe band gave a demonstration in the Grand Place.

Although this is a purely commercial project, designed to stimulate the sale of Canadian garments purchased in Montreal early this year for the Belgian market, it represents the successful conclusion of a campaign on which the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce has been engaged for some years, in co-operation with Canadian manufacturers. Women's wear was featured in the Canadian section of the Brussels International Trade Fair in 1955, and a few weeks later a Canadian Fur and Fashion Show created additional interest in the high quality of Canadian merchandise.