

PREPARE FOR SCOUT TAG DAG

Preparations for the tag day for the Boy Scouts' Association are well under way. The tag day is not taking the form of a house to house canvass and tagging will be limited to the busy corners and some of the central districts. Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell is the general convener and has been energetically at work obtaining workers and allotting to them their various tasks. The ladies in charge will provide lunch for the workers at the headquarters for tagging, the Y. M. C. A. building, and banks and tags will be distributed from that centre. The luncheon committee consists of Mrs. A. C. Shelton, convener; Mrs. E. H. Turnbull, Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. Roland Frith, Mrs. H. O. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Miss MacColgan and others. The banks will be in charge of a committee consisting of Miss Alice E. Estey, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, Mrs. H. B. Peck and others. The finance committee members are T. E. Simpson, Guy L. Short and T. F. Drumme. For the publicity committee the members are F. F. Drumme and V. C. Timberley. The tag committee convener is V. C. Timberley, provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association. More than 100 workers have undertaken to help with the tagging, and some of the mothers of the scouts are enrolling helpers also. The scouts themselves are to be the assistants of the taggers, and according to all scout principles will help wherever they can. Miss K. O'Neill will be the convener for the taggers supplied by the St. John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, who will work in Duke's ward. Miss M. McCloskey will be the convener for workers from the St. John north sub-division of the C. W. L., who will be placed in Lorne ward chiefly. Mrs. J. Ernest Waring has accepted the convener of tagging in West St. John and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell will have charge of tagging in the Mount Pleasant district.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEET

At a meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday some gifts of money for Christmas cheer were acknowledged. It was pointed out that many would require special Christmas remembrance this year. The sum of \$300 received from the estate of the late J. A. Tilton was also acknowledged. The vice-president, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The meeting was held in the Bible Society's rooms in Germain street. The secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, in her statistical report, gave the following particulars of the work during the month: Applications received, 191; seeking employment, 24; employment was found for 17; recommended, 22; requests for aid, 16; seeking relief, 24; relief was procured for 23; visits made, 92; clothing was given to 8; asking for transportation, 2; cases investigated, 21. The Royal Standard chapter of the I. O. D. E. sent a contribution of \$25. The secretary reported on several cases in need of relief and the meeting voted that the necessary assistance should be provided. The meeting was the first following the annual meeting and as part of the business twelve additional members of the executive were elected. Those appointed were Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. A. L. Tedford, Staff Captain Ritchie of the Salvation Army, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. F. J. Plagior, Mrs. F. J. Power, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. George D. Ellis, Miss S. Fayson, Miss Brittain, Miss Grace O. Robertson was re-elected secretary and was also appointed to act as treasurer until the appointment of a new treasurer.

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JAPANESE PRINCE IMPROVES
Tokio, Dec. 14.—Prince Regent Hirohito, who has been seriously ill with measles, was reported at noon today to be improving. His temperature, which yesterday was around 104, has dropped to slightly more than 101 and his pulse, which had been between 108 and 110 is now 86.



See Special Ad. Page 20

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- 40 in. Hudson Seal Coat with deep cape collar and cuffs of first quality Australian Opossum. Belted model with slash pockets. Lined with fancy pussy willow taffeta. \$463
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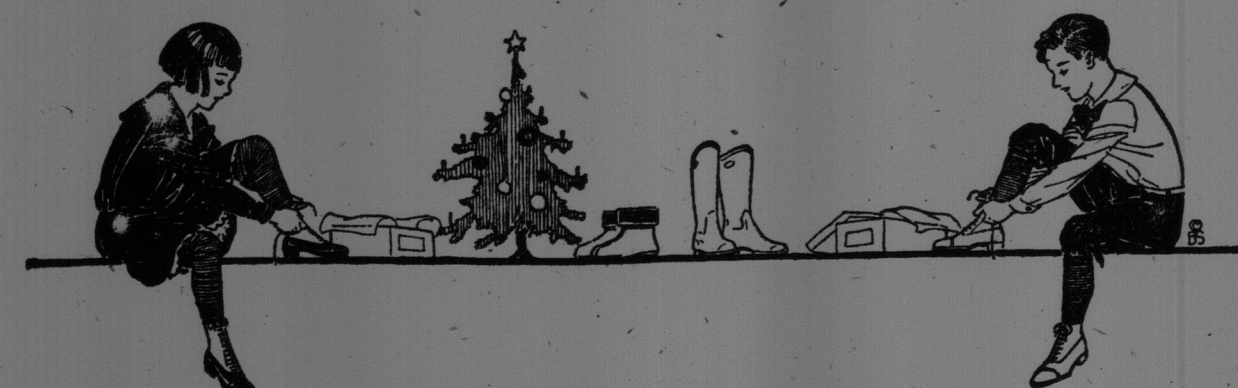
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RECENT DEATHS

Dr. Frank S. Scovil.

The death occurred yesterday at Brighton, England, of Dr. Frank S. Scovil. He had been ill and his death was not unexpected, although he had seemed slightly improved of late. Dr. Scovil was born in St. John and lived here until he was about twenty-five years of age. He was a son of the late Rev. Canon William Scovil, who was

rector at Norton, and later lived many years in St. John. His mother was sister of the late Thomas Gilbert. He is survived by two sons, Col. Hugh Scovil, who recently returned home from Africa, and William Scovil, who is connected with a college at Alexandria, and three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Johnston and Misses Eva and Mildred, all at Brighton. One brother died several years ago. Mr. Scovil was about seventy-two years of age. He had visited St. John two or three years ago.

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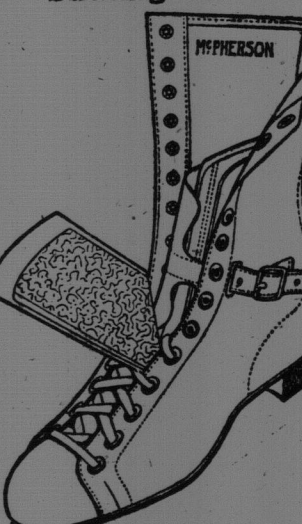
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