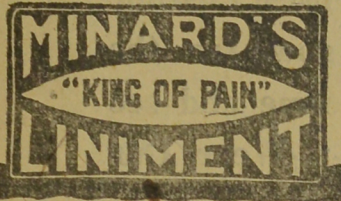




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XMAS HOLIDAYS C. N. R.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, train No. 242 leaving Fredericton for Saint John at 6.45 A. M. will leave Fredericton at 5.00 A. M. on Wednesday, December 22nd and Friday December 24th, arriving at Saint John at 10.00 A. M.

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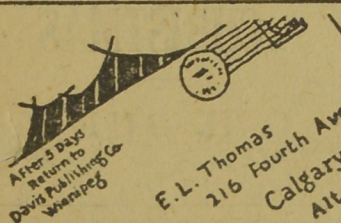
CHANGES C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

On account of Christmas holiday travel Canadian Pacific announce the following changes in train service.

Train No. 193 will be held to leave Fredericton at 4.00 P. M. local time Thursday, December 23rd.

On Friday, December 24th extra train will operate between Otis and Fredericton, making all stops en route. Train will leave Otis 7.30 A. M. due in Fredericton at 11.30 A. M. On the return will leave Fredericton at 4.00 P. M. due in Otis at 8.00 P. M. (8.00 P. M.) Train No. 194 due Fredericton 1.01 P. M. will be cancelled on this date.

BLUNDERS



WHY IS THIS WRONG?
Thousands of letters are delayed in delivery from two to ten hours in big cities because business men do not place their return street address on letterheads and envelopes. Even though a company may be an important one, all postal employees do not have its address committed to memory. Consequently its mail will surely be delayed if persons who must reply to its letters are given no street address.



Of Interest to the Women

PRESENT LINES TO
REMAIN AND WHY.

One very good reason why the present lines will remain, apart from the lifted waistline, is the increasing facility for making changes along other lines and therefore keeping the mode fresh in a different way, says Doucet, noted French designer.

The infinite variety of workmanship, the uncountable colors, textures and designs that come from all countries of the world make it possible to find always an absolutely new combination of beautiful features she explains, and it is this change more than a change of line that will be more and more apparent in styles henceforward.

Lots of lace and embroidery will be used in her evening gowns next season and more and more pleating of all sorts will be employed—box pleats, side pleats, the tiny, tiny plisse and everything between that and the pleat of wide inverted design.

The chief difference in skirts will be this increased tendency toward pleating effects. "We are pleating some behind some in front, some on the side and many all the way around," she concludes. "Otherwise our skirts will be pretty much the same next season as they are at present."

Fancy Cut Sandwiches.

Remove crusts from a white and a dark loaf of bread and cut in thin slices, lengthwise. Shape with round, fluted or square cutters. Spread one half the pieces with creamed butter and any desired sandwich filling. From the remaining pieces cut out shapes using animals or other fancy cutters and re-fill space thus made with the same designs, placing dark bread in spaces of white bread and white designs in spaces of dark bread.

Uncovered Sandwiches.

With large biscuit cutter cut slices of wheat bread in rounds. With smaller biscuit cutter remove inside of half of these, thus forming rings. Spread large rounds with creamed butter and mayonnaise. Place slice of tomato on this and fit on rings. The small remaining rounds may be filled with any desired sandwich filling.

Chocolate Drop Cakes.

Two whites of eggs, two ounces of grated chocolate, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon vanilla, one cup powdered sugar, one cup baker's bread crumbs.

Beat the whites to a stiff froth add sugar gradually and continue beating. Mix chocolate, cinnamon and bread crumbs together. Add this mixture gradually to the eggs and sugar. Add vanilla and beat well. Drop from teaspoon on buttered paper or inverted buttered tin not close together, as they spread. Bake in moderate oven twenty minutes, first ten minutes on floor of oven and last on rack.

Pecan Cakes.

Two eggs, one cup brown sugar, one cup broken pecan meats, one half cup flour, one third teaspoon salt, one fourth teaspoon baking powder.

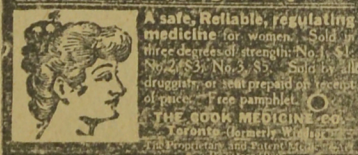
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add sugar to slightly beaten eggs. Add the pecans sprinkled with flour then the dry ingredients. Bake moderately slow in small muffin tins.

STUFFED CELERY.

One pimento, three tablespoons chopped olives, one cream cheese, salt and pepper.

Cut the pimento into small pieces cream with the cheese and add the seasoning. Clean the celery dry and fill the stalks with the mixture.

Cook's Regulating Compound



Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, according to a close study made here of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 28.4 to the thousand and Australia comes next with 27.2. England and Wales fall slightly below France with 18.8.

"The manufacturing industry is moving west," says J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "The increase in prairie industries shows this. We are having the same experience here as they had in the United States. The Prairie Provinces are fast becoming industrialized."

A gold medal awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway in recognition of the excellence of its exhibits at the Canadian Exhibition recently held in Toronto, was received at headquarters of the system here today. Similar medals have also been awarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to a limited number of exhibitors.

This, from the Lethbridge Herald, is hard to surpass: "A farmer moved onto a half section in the Iron Springs district last spring. He got in a good crop; irrigated carefully and watched results. He threshed a \$6,000 crop in this first year; paid \$2,800 on his land; \$1,600 on equipment and cleared off a \$400 loan. This left him a comfortable balance of \$1,200 to go on with."

The President Beatty Prize is being offered by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the man obtaining the highest number of marks during the coming training season at the training farm of the British Ministry of Labor at Brandon, Norfolk. The award consists of a cash prize and employment at current wages upon the C.P.R. Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta. A similar prize will be made available in the spring of 1928.

An outstanding feature of the past few weeks has been the export of live foxes by the Canadian Pacific Express in Montreal. Trade statistics show that in the past fiscal year 5,590 live foxes, valued at \$1,434,686, left Canada for other countries. Canadian foxes have gone to be foundation stock in the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Newfoundland, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan and Russia.

Announcement was made from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here recently that two free scholarships, covering one year's tuition in the Faculty of Arts and four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered by the company, subject to competitive examination, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have directed attention, earlier than usual, to the coming Dog-Derby—the 1927 Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby—which is to be run off at Quebec City on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Six entries have been received so far: H. Chevrete, who will carry the colors of The Paquet Co., Ltd.; an Ontario Paper Co. entry; H. I. Sutton, of Chicago; two Price Brothers entries, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Such is the line-up to date, about twenty entries being expected.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, points out in the current Public Utilities issue of the "Financial Times" that Canada's utilization of power has increased 180 per cent. in the past ten years and that the country now stands second in the world in the utilization of hydro power. When present plans mature Canada will have 4,500,000 h.p. in use, representing a capital investment of \$854,000,000, while undeveloped power wealth will still be prodigious, conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000 h.p.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

He came because a world in need
Of love and Truth and Heaven's creed
Was stretching out his hands to Him
Across the earth's dark shadowed rim.

The God of strength was very small
There cradled in the stifling stall
And in the silence soft and dim
Kine were the first to worship Him.

And as the Virgin Mother bent
Above that sleeping Sacrament,
The cross and crown she could not see
Awaiting Him on Calvary.

Christ came for you, Christ came
for me,
And spread God's word from sea to sea,
Till Truth like purple dawn unfurled

Sent Love and Light around the world.

—PEGGY REID in Detroit News.

"Harold, my father's against kissing on the porch."

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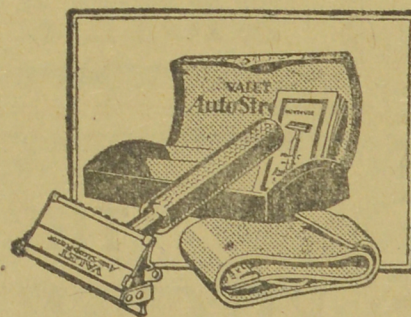
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