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C.N.R. Time Table

GOING EAST	
Passenger	7.18 a.m
Passenger	9.14 a.m
Passenger	10.18 a.m
Mail	11.40 a.m.
Passenger	3.48 p.m.
Mail	6.30 p.m
Passenger	8.25 p.m
Passenger, Sunday	7.21 p.m
GOING WEST	
Passenger	7.54 a.m
Mail	10.18 a.m.
Passenger	2.12 p.m
Passenger	4.50 p.m
Passenger	6.02 p.m
Passenger	7.08 p.m
Mail	8.25 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	10.03 a.m
GOING NORTH	
Mail	8.00 a.m
Mail	4.55 p.m
GOING SOUTH	
Mail	11.33 a.m
Mail	7.40 p.m

Canadian National Electric Railways
Toronto Suburban Railway

EASTBOUND Daily	WESTBOUND Daily
Train No. 2— 8.04 a.m.	Train No. 1— 7.21 a.m.
" 4—10.04 a.m.	" 3— 9.21 a.m.
" 6—12.04 p.m.	" 5—11.21 a.m.
" 8— 2.04 p.m.	" 7— 1.21 p.m.
" 10— 4.04 p.m.	" 9— 3.21 p.m.
" 12— 6.04 p.m.	" 11— 5.21 p.m.
" 14— 8.04 p.m.	" 13— 7.21 p.m.
" 16—10.04 p.m.	" 15— 9.21 p.m.
" 18—12.01 a.m.	" 17—12.16 a.m.

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NOW IN STOCK

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We will be pleased to demonstrate any of the above sets at your home without any obligations to buy.

Ask us for a demonstration.

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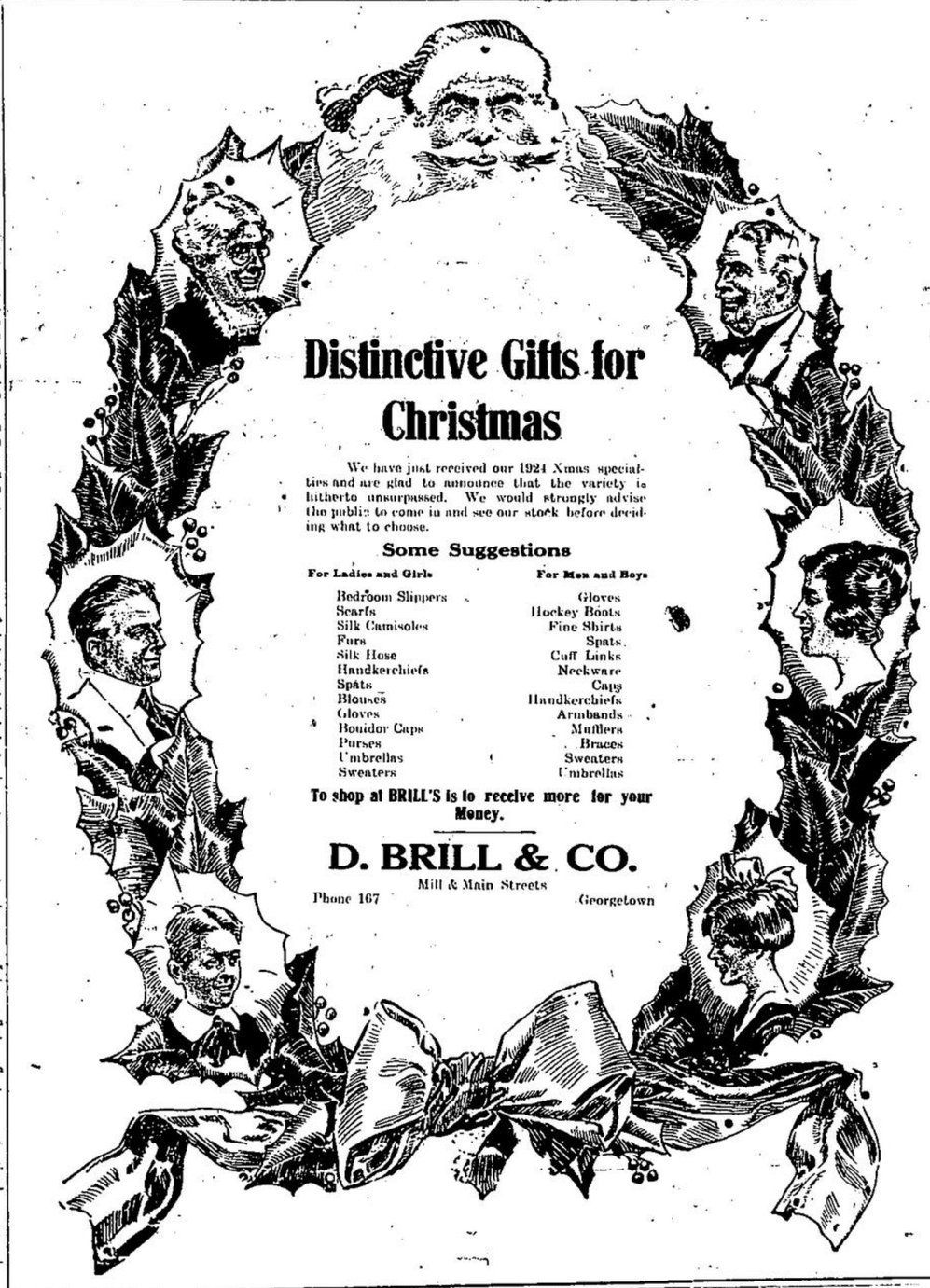

Distinctive Gifts for Christmas

We have just received our 1924 Xmas specialties and are glad to announce that the variety is hitherto unsurpassed. We would strongly advise the public to come in and see our stock before deciding what to choose.

Some Suggestions

For Ladies and Girls	For Men and Boys
Bedroom Slippers	Gloves
Scarfs	Hockey Boots
Silk Camisoles	Fine Shirts
Furs	Spats
Silk Hose	Cuff Links
Handkerchiefs	Neckware
Spats	Caps
Blouses	Handkerchiefs
Gloves	Armbands
Boudoir Caps	Mufflers
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Umbrellas	Sweaters
Sweaters	Umbrellas

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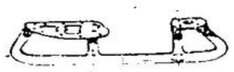
Christmas Suggestions

Hockey Sticks 25c to $1.50
Pen and Pocket Knives 25c to $1.50
Electric Percolators $12.50
Tudor Plate Silverware
Electric Heaters $6.75 to $10.00
Electric Irons $1.25 to $6.50
Toboggans from $3.50 to $5.50
Boys' and Girls' Sleighs 65c. to $2.00
Safety Razors $1.00 to $5.00
Old Colony Silverware
Carving Sets $2.75 to $7.50
Electric Toasters $3.75 to $4.50
Electric Table Lamps $3.50 to $11.00
Snow Shoes $4.00 and $4.50
Brass and Bronze finish Jardineers which are very attractive
Flash Lights from 50c up
We also have Auto Wheel Coaster Wagons, Sporting goods and Rifles

WATCH OUR WINDOWS



R. H. Thompson & Co.
Phone 46 Georgetown

Processed Peas per can	.10
Early June Peas per can	.15
Tomatoes per can	.15
Holbrook's Custard, 1 lb	.25
Jelly Powder in fruit nappies 2 for	.25
Jelly Powders 3 for	.25
Orient Tea, English Breakfast Tea ½ lb package	.48
New Dates, Cooking Figs, Brazil Nuts, Mincemeat	
Somme Naptha Soap 3 for	.25
Finest Soap Chips per lb	.15
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THE TOILERS

We who toil in field and mill,
When our weary limbs are still,
To the graveyard shall be borne
With perchance a few to mourn.

No pompous pageant leads the way,
Where common clay is merged in clay
No bust or urn shall ere arise
To hand our virtues to the skies.

No lines to tell of husband—wife
Who drudg'd for bairns, for bread, for life
The wolf stands ever at the door,
Upon the threshold of the poor.

No paeans of praise for daughter, who,
At all costs saw the old folk through,
And widows sorrowing through the night
Who still helped others with their mite.

One generation by the next forgot,
Our humble headstones fall and rot,
Only the illustrious and great,
Find a postponement of their fate.
—H. J. Dawney.

Is There a Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Herald:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in the Herald it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"Virginia O'Hanlon."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world, which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture of the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, virginia, in this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and He lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, He will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Hornby

Gordon Chisholm of Hornby presented Willson and Wilmott, grain merchants, Milton, with a quantity of red fall wheat which his father, the late Thomas Chisholm of Esquesing, bought at a sale 32 years ago, when it was already 32 years old. Some of it will be sown next spring to see if it will grow.

The death took place at Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 7th, of William Gilmour, aged 25. Deceased took suddenly ill at the home of his employer, Lindsay Neeland, at Hornby, east of Milton, on Friday, Dec. 5th, and was rushed to the hospital, where in spite of the most skilful physicians the young man passed away two days later. Deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F. An effort is being made to find the relatives of the young man.—Reformer.

—Flowers and Plants for Christmas. Azaleas, Cyclamen and Ferns All kinds of cut flowers, but parties desiring same will require to order early. Georgetown Floral Co. 2t

Acton

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. D. Farmer leave to-morrow for St. Petersburg, Florida, and will spend the winter in the south.

Messrs. Robert and John Warren were in town last week to give their support to the waterworks extension by-laws.

Mr. Robert Bennett, Lake Ave., is not improving. He takes little nourishment, but suffers no pain. He has been confined to bed now for more than a week.

Postmaster Matthews' condition has not improved during the week. While he has flights of lucid moments his mind is usually wandering. He seems to be growing weaker.

Mr. H. S. Holmes, agent of the Canadian National Railway had a painful fall on the ice on Friday on the cement platform near the station. In the fall he severely sprained his wrist and smashed his eyeglasses. He has felt pretty stiff from the fall ever since.—Free Press.

Ballinafad

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sinclair accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burt, of Coningsby, spent Sunday, November 23rd, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cole at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shortill of Vancouver spent the greater part of last week with his brother, Mr. Richard Shortill, and his mother and other friends here.

Mrs. Angus McLean of the 9th line, Erin, had the misfortune to fall and break a small bone in the arch of her foot last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Kirkwood of the 10th line, while cranking his car in Erin on Saturday evening last, had a bone in his wrist broken.—Advocate.

Milton

At the first meeting of the town Council of 1925 a joint petition on behalf of several public organizations will be presented asking for the appointment of a police officer by the Council. The need of such a full-time officer is felt to be imperative under the present conditions in Milton.

Capitalzied at $40,000, the Milton Golf and Country Club, limited, has been granted an Ontario charter. The company, which is for the purpose of operating a golf and country club, has as provisional directors, Dr. R. K. Anderson, Dr. H. A. McColl, F. R. McCannell D. S. Robertson and James Mockridge.—Reformer.

Send Lists of New Officers

Secretaries of fraternal societies and others are invited to send the HERALD reports of their elections and officers and of any meeting which may be of interest to the general public. But please send in this news promptly; the morning after the election preferably.

Commercial Failures

Failures in Canada and Newfoundland during the week ending Dec. 6th, numbered 82, as compared with 51 for the corresponding week of last year, according to Dun's Bulletin. They were distributed as follows: Ontario 30; Quebec 27; Saskatchewan 5; Manitoba 4; Newfoundland 3; New Brunswick 2, and British Columbia 1.

Killed on the Tracks

There were 288 accidents reported on Canadian railways during November, according to a return issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners. In these accidents there were 38 persons killed and 292 injured. Of the killed 8 were passengers, 6 employees and 24 other persons. Of the injured 52 were passengers, 220 employees and 40 others. Out of 25 crossing accidents autos were involved in 19, resulting in 7 persons being killed and 28 were injured. Twelve of the crossing accidents occurred at points classified as unprotected. Ten persons were killed and 26 injured in highway crossing accidents.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Esquesing
(Maximum 450)

Sr. IV—Charlotte McCullough 349, Herbert Sinclair 315.

Jr. IV—Hsa Bessie 313, Edna McBride 325, Wilma Stull 300.

Sr III—Marjorie Henderson 349, Arthur Scott 287, Edna Wallace 275.

Jr. III—Irene Scott 283, Helen Burt 267, Joe Huggins 210 X.

Sr. II—Helen Bennett 283, Wilfred Mino 267, Margaret Burt 229, Harold Bennett 221, Fred Huggins 170.

Sr I—Leonard Gray, Bernard Spencer, George Henderson.

Jr. I—Jimmie Bennett, Irene Bennett.

Primer—Harold Scott, Lloyd Burt, Eddie Huggins.

X Indicates those who have missed an examination.

M. M. Peden, Teacher.

—J. A. Ballantine has installed a skate rivetting machine, the neatest fastening known to skates, steel ankle supports and baseball plates. Skates sharpened (oil finished) 20c, skates rivetted on full set 60c, skates straightened free of charge, scissors sharpened 10c. This is the only fully equipped shop west of Toronto including the proper experience in boot and shoe rebuilding. Shop next C N R station, corner King & Queen Sts.

Notes and Comments

A TRADE JOURNAL having to do with printing tells us that the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater is short of printers, so short, indeed that, unless there are soon some new boarders who understand the business, it will be necessary to publish the "Prison Mirror" outside the prison walls. At present, says this journal, the prison contains only two printers, and one of these is old decrepit, a lifer. They could, runs the account, equip a church of almost any denomination or a college with a full list of instructors. They have, moreover, a sufficient force of trained bankers to operate half a dozen banks, but there are not enough printers to equip one tiny print shop.

"THANK-YOU" is such a little thing to say. Yet it is often left unsaid. Is the omission just the result of thoughtlessness, and a bad habit consequently formed, or is it the result of ingratitude and indifference for kindly acts and gracious deeds. There is nothing that gives a clearer indication of the kind of home training a child receives than the spontaneous "Thank-You" for any kindness conferred. Children do not say these things naturally but in imitation of their elders, and in consequence of being impressed by the necessity for "Thank-you." It is such a little thing to be courteous and grateful, but it is the best quality of oil making for harmonious running in human relationships. It is well to practice as well as preach "Thank you."

WITH A VIEW to preventing the overcrowding of provincial jails and reformatories by those who regard such institutions as places of refuge during a "hard" winter, the government is considering how best it can provide an adequate supply of work for guests of this type. The matter was discussed last week in Toronto at a conference attended by Premier Ferguson, Attorney-General Nickle and Provincial Secretary Goldie. No definite decisions were reached, but the premier stated after the conference that some action would be taken in the near future. It was reported that upward of 25 per cent of the present inmates of provincial institutions had committed petty offenses for the sole purpose of getting food and shelter during the winter months. As the result of this increased demand, so to speak, the providing of accommodation is in danger of becoming something of a problem. One of the suggestions offered was that the prisoners at Guelph should be employed at stone-crushing on an extensive scale, the fruits of their labors to be used for the benefit of provincial highways. Work of a similar character was suggested for the other institutions concerned.

RATHER THAN HAVE preparations for Christmas bother you, recall the most original and successful simple kindness that you did or that you received or that you heard of last Christmas, and repeat it. For human nature hasn't changed much these 12 months, even in our rushing time. And Christmas, you know, is a state of character, and its enjoyment comes from such kindly acts as this state of character spontaneously suggests. If you approach it with worry or find yourself bothered about it, then there'll be no real Christmas for you. It is a good rule to spend a little happy thought to make every remembrance fit rather than much money to make it impressive. The spirit of Christmas doesn't cling to presents in proportion to their cost—unless you are very rich; and if you are very rich you will not follow these suggestions anyhow; for the voice of the jeweller and of the farrier and of the motor-car maker will seem to you as wise as the word of a happy, poor man, though he were a philosopher. Simple and genuine and glad—strike these notes and the chimes will ring very melodiously for you and for those whom you try to make happy. And, remember, you can't feign Christmas without being caught as an impostor, both by your own conscience and by the feelings of those about you. The very value of Christmas is that it puts the genuineness of everybody to an unerring test.

Esquesing's Reeve Complimented

On Wednesday night of last week Warden Elliott of Peel County gave his supper to the County Councillors and his friends. In speaking of the toasts given at this function, the Brampton Banner says: "Mr. W. J. L. Hampshire, Reeve of Esquesing, Halton County, made the best speech, with Reeve Riddell of Albion, a good second."

Readers, Attention!

Don't be worried by the perplexing problem, "What Shall I Give?" Read carefully the advertisements in the HERALD and you will find many helpful suggestions. The merchants are telling you, right in your home, what they have to offer in the way of gift goods. The ads. are easily read, cost you nothing extra and are a great help to you. Get the habit. Read over every ad. in the HERALD every week. It will not be a waste of your time.

Get your Greeting cards at the Herald Office. Let us have your order early please.