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G.N.R. Time Table	
GOING EAST	
Passenger	7:18 a.m.
Mail	8:14 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	1:12 p.m.
Passenger	4:02 p.m.
Passenger	6:02 p.m.
Passenger	7:09 p.m.
Mail	8:25 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	10:08 a.m.

GOING NORTH	
Mail	8:00 a.m.
Mail	4:55 p.m.

GOING SOUTH	
Mail	11:38 a.m.
Mail	7:40 p.m.

Canadian National Electric Railways

Toronto Suburban Railways	
Daily	
EASTBOUND	
No. 2	8:04 a.m.
" 4	10:04 a.m.
" 6	12:04 p.m.
" 8	2:04 p.m.
" 10	4:04 p.m.
" 12	6:04 p.m.
" 14	8:04 p.m.
" 16	10:04 p.m.
" 18	12:04 p.m.
" 20	2:04 p.m.
" 22	4:04 p.m.
" 24	6:04 p.m.
" 26	8:04 p.m.
" 28	10:04 p.m.
" 30	12:04 p.m.
WESTBOUND	
No. 1	7:21 a.m.
" 3	9:21 a.m.
" 5	11:21 a.m.
" 7	1:21 p.m.
" 9	3:21 p.m.
" 11	5:21 p.m.
" 13	7:21 p.m.
" 15	9:21 p.m.
" 17	11:21 a.m.
" 19	1:21 p.m.
" 21	3:21 p.m.
" 23	5:21 p.m.
" 25	7:21 p.m.
" 27	9:21 p.m.
" 29	11:21 a.m.
" 31	1:21 p.m.

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The highway is the travelled street where you in strife and struggle meet.

The highway leads to pomp and wealth and sometimes to despair.

The highway leads to stirring deeds, where each must fight for what he needs.

But tramp the highway up and down and only shops are there! The windows flaunt men's wares for sale, books, gloves and desks and chairs for sale.

The men and women hurry on to purchase or to sell.

The highway through is swept along, it may not stay for just a song.

Yet it is on the little streets that all those people dwell.

And all upon the highway, with the night time seek the by-way.

And carry home the little joys which they have toiled to gain. For all they take, and all they make, is not for fame or fortune's sake.

But for the love which lights at some by-way window pane.

—Edgar A. Guest.

The Sunny South

Following is another interesting letter descriptive of the South from Mr. Frank J. Barber.

Tarpon Springs, Jan. 8, 1926.

Dear Mr. Barber—I don't know when this letter will be published but I want to set down the events of the last two days while they are fresh in my mind.

I think I have already mentioned that there is a Greek Colony in Florida, engaged principally in sponge diving.

Tuesday, January 6th, is what is known down here as Greek Cross Day or the Epiphany which is in Commemoration of the Baptism of Christ. This celebration takes place nowhere else on this continent and great numbers of people were present from all over the state. Starting quite early with services in the Greek Orthodox Church, they were carried on until noon when a procession was formed, headed by a band and followed by a young Greek in national costume and carrying the blue and white Greek flag. Behind the flag were grouped the choir boys and girls in white bearing the symbols used in the religious ceremony. Then followed Archbishop Alexander of New York, the head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America. He was covered by a gold-embroidered robe, his flowing beard, slightly grey giving him the appearance of a prophet of old. He was flanked by two other high officials of the church, also in handsome robes. Behind them came resident and visiting ministers of Protestant churches, followed by the Greek people in holiday attire. Marching through the streets to Spring Bayou, they passed over the city wharf to a large sponge boat moored there, upon which a platform had been erected. When the party had gotten on board the vessel swung out into the centre of the bayou and the ceremony proceeded with. Let me describe this bayou so you may get the picture. It is a large basin of water surrounded on three sides by quite an elevation which is terraced to accommodate the crowds. Beyond that runs the cement boulevard for autos and every available bit of space was taken up by interested sight-seers.

Continuing the ceremony Bishop Alexander intoned in the Greek language a message of Scripture ending with the words which mean "the Spirit descended like a dove and lighted upon Him." At these words a white dove was released which ascended with streamers tied to it flapping in the breeze. The ceremony was continued in the Greek language and suddenly the Archbishop threw a gold cross into the water. Instantly, from a float near by, ten of the sponge fishermen splashed into the water and in a few seconds one of them appeared on the surface bearing the gold cross. Swimming over to the large vessel he climbed up and presented the cross to the Archbishop, receiving a blessing. This ceremony is called "blessing the water" to make it safe for sea-faring men. In the constant towns of Greece this ceremony takes place on an elaborate scale every year. The parade was then reformed and marched back to the church for the closing rites of the day. Shortly afterwards the ten divers headed by the lucky one and carrying large Greek and American flags, marched about the streets, carrying silver trays, upon one of which was the gold cross. They visited the different homes, singing hymns in their native tongue and asking for donations which were to be used to help the unfortunate Greeks in the East.

The next day, Wednesday, the Greek population celebrated as a holiday and invited the tourists to join with them. As so many special was extended to them to go out on the gulf on the sponge boats, see an exhibition of sponge-diving.

Notes and Comments

INSURANCE HAS been received by Inspectors of Income Tax that taxation forms for the filing of individual returns this year are to be distributed among customs offices in charge of collectors or sub-collectors. Accordingly, when the forms arrive, distribution to the various customs offices in this district will be started. Forms will also be placed in post offices, as before, as a convenience to the public. It is estimated in some official circles that the new department, in giving blank forms in customs offices is merely the preliminary to the collection of income taxes through the same medium.

Royal Black Preceptory Established in Milton

At a special meeting of R.B.P. No. 896, held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Milton, recently, the Preceptory was officially named from Horby and established in Milton. R. W. Sir W. H. Tuck, Toronto, Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West, occupied the chair for the conferring of degrees, and election and installation of officers. Other visiting Sir Knights were R. W. Sir T. H. Bullock, Caledonia, Associate Deputy Grand Master of Ontario West, M. W. Sir Roy M. Lavery, Falkville, Grand Marshall of British America, V. W. Sir James Loftus, Orangeville, Registrar of Dufferin County Chapter, V. W. Sir J. Bayburn, Orangeville, Lecturer of the Dufferin County Chapter, W. R. Sir J. J. White, Orangeville, Past County Master of Dufferin I.O.L.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Wor. Preceptor—Sir V. Bradley
Deputy Preceptor—Sir J. D. MacKenzie
Registrar—Sir S. D. Buckley
Treasurer—Sir J. Elliot
Chaplain—Sir C. Hilyer
Marshal—Sir J. W. Lindsay
First Lecturer—Sir E. Bradley
Second Lecturer—Sir Charles Beak
Standard Bearer—Sir W. J. Lindsay and Sir H. Newell
Censors—Sir J. E. Wilson and Sir E. R. Lindsay
Committee—Sir Knights Jas. Lindsay, H. Bradley, George Millard, J. McDowell, Gordon McDowell, Gordon Chisholm, A. Patterson, Joseph Andrews.

The Preceptory was highly honored by having a number of the Grand Lodge and other officers present on this occasion. The officers and members of the Preceptory congratulated them on their efficiency in the work of the order, and are looking forward to being honored by another visit from them in the near future. A number of the visitors and members delivered short addresses in the interests of the order, congratulating the Preceptory on its successful start in Milton, and looking forward to a new lease of life for R.B.P. No. 896. After luncheon was served an enjoyable, interesting and instructive evening was brought to a close—Champion

Wants of the U.F.O.

The legislative committee of the United Farmers of Ontario presented Premier Ferguson with a long list of legislative requests and recommendations, most of them educational in nature and temperance in the latter the farmers ask that medical prescriptions for liquor be limited to six-ounce bottles, and that the punishment for bootleggers be imprisonment with hard labor as well as fine. They also ask the restoration of the teaching of "scientific temperance" in the public schools.

Another recommendation is that the teachers hold their annual conventions during the holiday season, the committee claiming that Ontario loses \$100,000 a year in penalty for teachers to hold their meetings on school days. They request that military training in the schools be abolished, adding: "We strenuously object to a single hour being spent by the Federal or Provincial Governments for such a purpose." They also request that school textbooks be purged of all their glorification of war.

Other requests follow: Compensation for farmers for the loss of sheep and lambs killed by dogs or wolves; higher bounty on wolves; compulsion on timber operators to clean up slash; inmates of penitentiaries to be given employment for the purpose of assisting their dependents. Government instructions to the Provincial Hydro Commission to approach a deal rate for hydro and representation for farmers on the hydro commission; opposing increases in Provincial or Federal seasonal indemnities; reducing the motor license fees by one half and waiving the deficit by a tax on gasoline; restrictions on the use of heavy trucks.

Raising Chickens

She wrote to a poultry journal, that poultry raising was much to her liking, and wondered how long the hen should remain on the egg. The editor wrote: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks." Later she wrote to the poultry journal as follows: "Many thanks for your advice about the setting hen. She remained on the nest three weeks, and at the end of that time there were no chickens hatched. As I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

Can You Spare a Book?
The patients of Freeport Sanitarium, Kitchener, are making a quest for books for a library and have sent the HERALD the following letter—
February 25, 1926.
Editor HERALD,
Georgetown, Ontario.
Dear Sir—The patients of Freeport Sanitarium, Kitchener, have commenced a drive for books to form a library, and would appreciate the assistance of your paper in publishing this matter in its news columns.
As patients spend anywhere from months to years here, most of which time they are confined to bed, we know you will appreciate our need of a fairly large selection of good reading, and are confident that you will give us your valuable support in making our drive a success. Our patients are of both sexes.
Yours very truly,
Patients of Freeport Sanitarium.
This is a very appealing request, and should receive the favorable consideration of our readers. Many homes have books which have been read by members of the family which they could spare, and thus contribute to the pleasure and profit of the patients at Freeport. Books contributed should be in good condition, both as to binding and contents.

County Council Meetings

The County Council will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 4th to consider the expenditure proposed by the Department of Highways on the county road system during 1926, also the account from the Department for work done in 1924, and proposed changes in road system. Another special meeting has been called for April 7 to consider the by-law for granting a bonus of \$18,000 towards the construction of the Oakville bridge. While the road meeting now fixed monthly, and so many special meetings the county council must have a busy year ahead.