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G.M. Time Table
GOING EAST

Passenger	7:15 a.m.
Passenger	9:18 a.m.
Passenger	10:18 a.m.
Mail	12:04 p.m.
Passenger	8:45 p.m.
Passenger	9:35 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	7:31 p.m.

GOING WEST

Mail	7:40 a.m.
Passenger	9:18 a.m.
Passenger	10:18 p.m.
Passenger	9:02 p.m.
Passenger, Sunday	7:08 p.m.

GOING NORTH

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

GOING SOUTH

Mail	11:15 a.m.
Mail	7:34 p.m.

Canadian National Electric Railways
Georgetown Railway

EASTBOUND		WESTBOUND	
Daily		Daily	
No. 2	7:19 a.m.	No. 1	7:36 a.m.
	8:37 a.m.		9:54 a.m.
	11:57 a.m.		5:11 a.m.
	8:17 p.m.		7:13 p.m.
	8:47 p.m.		9:35 p.m.
	12:12 p.m.		11:58 p.m.
	7:57 p.m.		18:7:56 p.m.
	9:27 p.m.		10:05 p.m.
	11:58 p.m.		17:12:05 p.m.

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Greetings and Good Cheer

The Herald desires to wish upon you the very happiest Christmas Season of all your life, and that Prosperity and Good Cheer may carry you on its crest for another year.

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Still was the night in Bethlehem—
 Fragrant and still;
 And under the shag of a little hill
 That sheltered them,
 Drowsy and warm lay the huddled sheep,
 While the sheep-boys beside them, half asleep,
 Stirred, uneasy, and seemed to keep
 Watch for they knew not what good or ill.
 Oh, still was the night in Bethlehem—
 Holy and still!

Then through the dusk of the darkening night,
 Through the brooding gloom,
 There broke a flare, the sudden bloom
 Of ineffable light:
 A shining, shimmer, or sediment,
 And all through the stable and thunders
 A sense of thrilling, of momentous things
 That on earth could happen and room.
 Oh, full was the night in Bethlehem
 Of glory and light!

Surprised and dazzled and sore-distracted
 The sheep-boys lay,
 In a radiant splendor than any day,
 Which they had never seen,
 And they seemed to hear from a choiring youth
 The thrilling of some celestial song.
 Through the numbers lifted and borne along
 From the depths to the faraway,
 Oh, glad was the night in Bethlehem
 For the coming day!

"Glory and glory!" the voices sang,
 "Glory and peace!"
 In a dream of unearthly harmonies
 The anthem rang.
 "This night is born to the souls of men
 A light that can never go out again,
 Whatever sunsets or, woe, they ken:
 Through the heavens lifted and borne along
 From the depths to the faraway,
 Oh, glad was the night in Bethlehem—
 "Glory and peace!"

Think not the evangel given us
 Could forfeit be,
 Nor the promise become to humanity
 Less glorious;
 For that peace of God is our heritage,
 Down the centuries comes the year,
 Freedom and power to every age,
 Beyond all dreams of materiality.
 And the light shines ever from Bethlehem,
 Victorious!

—Julia P. Dabney

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WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

It has been in the air for weeks, and in the thoughts of men and women, and children—millions upon millions of people throughout the world. There is something about the Christmas season that is unlike any other holiday of the whole year. Those who have seen it come and go many times have almost as often decided that never thereafter would they permit themselves to be misled by its insistent appeal. In some degree, at least, many have believed themselves to be wiser than the general run of the people. Looking back on Christmas past, they have failed to take any account of Christmas to come, much less of the Christmas present. How right they have all been, and how unjust will be some have persuaded themselves that they are tired of seeing, and yet they find their chiefest business in bringing even their simple best wishes to those about them. They seek to persuade themselves that the remembrance from others mean nothing to them, yet they are accompanying even the faintest testimony of another's love and affection a ray of ineffable warmth and joy that thrill the heart. All of us are children when Christmas comes.

Possibly the explanation of all this is not hard to find. It requires no deep or searching analysis to discover, even where it might have been least expected, that most generous of human impulses, the desire to express kindness and affection. It may have been imagined that it is merely a worthy theory that proclaims the great truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive. But even human experience has convinced many that no truer words were ever spoken. Sometime we forget, but Christmas comes again, with its silent and convincing influences for good, and even the habitually thoughtless look about them to discover those upon whom some simple bounty may be bestowed.

Christmas is no longer a tradition or merely a holiday. It is an institution. It could no more be legislated out of human experience than could spring, or summer, or autumn, or harvest. The games, and lights, and songs form no ritual; neither does the mere giving of material gifts constitute its seasonal rite. All these choices to believe, are but the varying and present accompaniment to the deeper and finer melody that arises within human hearts. We are all children. Perhaps we approach this holiday with a certain amount of bashfulness, or self-consciousness, but those who give and those who receive, the day itself makes neither the beginning nor the end of the season of giving. It is more as if, with the memories of Christmas past and the vision of Christmas to come, there has surged up in the thoughts of all of us in this Christmas which is here, a clearer and better realization of all the blessings Love has bestowed.

ACTON

Mr. J. B. Mackenzie has generously offered to supply a mammoth Christmas Tree if a community Christmas Tree is decided upon for Acton.

The act was passed on Monday of the sudden death of Lucy Stratham, wife of Harry Stratham, formerly of Acton, in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Stratham was down street shopping for Christmas when she was struck with heart failure. She was hurried to the Hospital, but expired almost immediately. The body is being brought to the home and the funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards, Church Street, on Sunday. Mrs. Stratham was a woman much beloved, an active Christian worker.

The following officers were elected for 1927 at the regular meeting of the Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. O. C. No. 321, Monday evening:
 W. L. W. Bro. Charles W. Wilson
 P. M. W. Bro. A. L. Leslie.
 S. W. W. Bro. W. H. Holtop.
 C. W. W. Bro. N. H. Black.
 Chaplain—Bro. J. H. Cooper.
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 Treasurer.—Bro. C. A. Conway.
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 L. G.—Bro. Sims McLean.
 G. O.—Bro. D. McVivian.
 Organist.—Bro. John Lewis.
 S. S.—Bro. J. M. McLean.
 J. S.—Bro. James Double.
 Tyler.—Bro. John Jennings.

Christmas for the Birds

Among other delightful traits of the Scandinavian people is their custom in their Yule-festivals of thinking not only of the happiness of their little ones, but of teaching these children to bear in mind the happiness of others and in particular of the animals about them. We have seen that they never omit to provide the tuiety household nisse with their Yule dinner of porridge. But they also remember the birds! At the Yule-tide season the market-place of Christiania (now Oslo) presents a very gay aspect, filled as it is with spruce trees of all sizes for the children's festival. But there is a feature in the Norse Christmas that I have not heard of in any other country, in that in this market-place there is for each Christmas tree a Yulepig, or little sheaf of barley, each person who buys a tree buying also a sheaf. Then, when the tree is set up in the main room of the house at Yule-tide for the hainns (horn, as they are called in Norway), the sheaf of grain is fastened on the end of a pole and put in the yard for a Christmas feast for the birds! If the degree of civilization of a people can be measured by its behavior to the animals about it, then this custom denotes in the Norwegians a very high plane indeed.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts.

For a golfer—Photograph of his home.
 For the owner of a second-hand car—Ten dollars worth of street car tickets.
 For a dapper—Copy of "What a woman of Ninety Oughtn't to Know."
 For a grandmother—Tennis racket, pair of skates, or reliable alarm clock.
 For a pedicarian—Cemetery plot.
 For a traffic policeman—One hundred new gas words.
 For a bootlegger—Case of genuine Scotch.
 For a five-year-old—Cigarette case, sport reader, or golfing outfit.

ESQUEWING T. P. COUNCIL

Stewarttown, Dec. 16, 1926.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Rev. in the chair. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Cleave—Carton, That the Treasurer pay Wilfred Harding one sheep killed by dogs \$15.00, Wm. Cole, Valuator, 1 trip \$2.00. Carried.

Gowdy—Leslie, That the Treasurer pay Elmer Brown, labor and material for Hall, \$5.14. Georgetown Lumber Co. material for vault \$15.40, John H. Smith, wood, \$3.60; Elmer Thompson, Insurance on Hall \$28.00, Jas Brown, Pound Keepers fees for 1926, \$5.00. Carried.

Carton—Cleave, That the Treasurer pay Fay Sheets as presented by Esquewing, \$186.70, No. 2, \$112.87, No. 3, \$891.73; No. 4, \$214.35, No. 5, \$261.80. Carried.

Cleave—Gowdy, That the Treasurer pay Fair Grants as follows: P. Cleave, Treas. Esquewing Agri. Soc., \$116.50; Wm. Johnston, Acton, Prcs. Acton Fall Fair, \$25.00; also M. Carton, \$25.00, to be spent by him in the support of an indigent family. Carried.

Carton—Cleave, That the Treasurer pay the following Wire Fence Bonus: W. McCurdy, Horny, 50 rods \$12.50; Thos. F. Howden, 32 rods \$8.00; Wm. Frank, 65 rods \$16.25; H. Rodney, 48 rods \$12.00; Jas. Sproll, 34 rods \$23.50; Jas. Laidlaw, 47 rods \$23.42; Hazen Graham, 60 rods \$15.00; Mur. Eganon, 55 rods \$13.75; W. S. Chisholm, 40 rods \$10.00; Ben Harrop, 40 rods \$10.00; Jas. McDowell, 22 rods \$19.00; Milton Pressed Brick, 14 rods \$11.37; Fred Harding, 27 rods \$4.00. Carried.

Cleave—Gowdy, That the Treasurer pay accounts as passed by Board of Health, as follows: Guelph General Hospital, re T. Rigby, \$237.00; Toronto Hospital, re Consumptives, \$30.00; St. Joseph's Hospital, re H. Gillingham for November, \$46.00; E. Y. Barraclough re Moody for Dec., \$20.00; Dr. H. Smith, Sanitary Inspector \$25.00; Dr. Paul, four months' salary and two Board meetings, \$48.45; G. O. Brown, car hired and expense removing dog tag, \$3.88; Provincial Election Expenses as certified by Judge of Peace, W. J. McCahan, \$124.89; G. O. Brown, \$26.80. Carried.

Cleave—Leslie, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts in connection with Equalization: J. R. Lindsay, balance of account, \$18.00; Elmer Thompson, \$15.00; G. O. Brown, \$225.00; Thos. McKerr, \$12.00; LeRoy Dale, \$254.41 (portion of this amount to be retained from Georgetown and Acton). Carried.

Carton—Leslie, That the Treasurer refund dog tag assessed to Charlotte McDonald, \$2.00; J. McMaster, error in Trustee's rate, \$3.25; Harvey McDougall, dog not assessed but tag paid, \$2.00; A. L. Noble, Norval, tag paid on dog owned by tenant who has left Township, \$2.00. Carried.

Gowdy—Carton, That the Treasurer pay refund to Annie Carradine rebate on taxes for house burned, \$5.00. Carried.

Leslie—Carton, That 2 and 4 Collectors' Bolls be reduced \$35.55, being the balance of the Corporation's taxes on the same assessed. Carried.

Leslie—Gowdy, That the Treasurer pay Members of Council following amounts:
 W. C. Appelbe: Meeting, \$42.00, mileage \$2.50, Comm. \$96.20, Total \$140.70.
 T. L. Leslie: Meeting \$35.00, mileage \$18.00, Comm. \$84.00, Total \$137.00.
 Wm. Gowdy: Meeting \$35.00, mileage \$14.00, Comm. \$84.00, Total \$133.00.
 M. J. Carton: Meeting \$42.00, mileage \$14.00, Comm. \$84.00, Total \$140.00.
 Geo. Cleave: Meeting \$35.00, mileage \$10.40, Comm. \$86.60, Total \$131.00.
 Carton—Carton, That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide for the borrowing of \$35.55, being the balance of the Corporation's taxes on the same assessed. Carried.

Carton—Leslie, That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide for holding Municipal elections for 1927, and that said By-Law be now read the first time. Carried.

Gowdy—Leslie, That the By-Law for holding Municipal Elections having been read the first time be now read the second and third times, and passed, and the Corporate Seal attached. Carried.

Carton—Cleave, That the Reeve do now vacate the Chair and that it be occupied by Mr. Leslie. Carried.

Gowdy—Cleave, That the thanks of the members of the Esquewing Council be tendered to the Reeve for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the Council meetings during the year now ended. Carried.

Wen Prizes at Chicago.

Peel County Farmers are becoming famous for the Alfaalfa Clover Seed they are producing. The following prizes being won at Chicago: 1 Harry Walker, Malton; 2 Beverly Carberry, Mono Road; 3 W. L. Wilkinson, Brampton; 4 Harvey Burton, Brampton; 5 Lansell Bros., Brampton; Wm. Ostrander, Georgetown; A. N. McWilliam, Dutton, and 8 Geo. Elliott, Malton. They make the fourth winter show at which Peel growers have won the premier awards being at Royal Winter Fair, Toronto; Ottawa Winter Fair, and Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph. The growers are inclined to be congratulated on their initiative in taking advantage of this method of keeping the superiority of their product before the public on both sides of the line.

Had Finger Amputated.

While operating a sawing machine in Merkley's planing mill at Milton, A. Neilson of Mill street met with a serious accident. The board slipped and the index finger of his right hand came in contact with the saw. The finger was so badly mangled that the surgeon found it necessary to amputate it. Mr. Neilson met with similar accident some time ago.

—Mrs. C. W. McDowell Milton Heights, writes to the Toronto Globe as follows: "I noticed in the Southeast Corner recently that a lady in Whitby carries proudly her Christmas cakes. I may say I have one that is 16 years old, stands 1 foot high, is 3 feet in diameter, 8 feet in circumference, and has 416 blooms on it now, with many buds.

Inspiration

To put all of the emphasis on the value of an education is a mistake so far as education without inspiration is valueless. Only when you include inspiration as an element of inspiration or one of its by-products can you rate education above all other advantages. There are intelligent men, well read men and intelligent men who are of little value to themselves or society because they have not that divine spark of inspiration which just education will not work. Education, education may not work. Education comes to man through reading, talking, listening and thinking. Inspiration comes with it through the right kind of conversation and the deep and profound sort of thought. In other words, some literature, conversation, learning and other intellectual pursuits to inspire the reader, to lift him out of work-a-day spirit. Unknown to many, the human mind, though proper impetus, is capable of kindling the divine spark of inspiration. There are many workmen who are striking their creative ambition for daily meditation on the ideals of their occupation and upon the vast possibilities lying dormant in their field of labor. No man ever suffered by imagining things bigger than it real-ized. Of such imaginations is inspiration made. Inspiration hatched up to education or just plain knowledge is making men, communities, nations, business enterprises and all the great inventive, industrial and commercial marvels of the twentieth century. There can be no great and lasting work without inspiration!" wrote Emerson.

Why It Pays

It pays to read The Herald because it contains many important notices that the public generally are interested in. Aside from the news columns there is always matter of interest and importance in the advertising columns. A man assigns you as a creditor the legal notice of the assignee taken when to put in your claim. A note is lost; it is advertised in the paper when it turns up in the hands of the wrong holder—you are saved from buying it by the warning. Horses or cattle stray away from their owner; an advertisement is seen by the finder and the lost are restored. There is something you want to buy, and the chain of usefulness continues, link by link. As a medium of communication, it is valuable and convenient alike to those who have announcements to make and those who are interested in hearing them, and it is, above all, cheap. Don't be without the local paper. It saves you its price over and over.

Christmas and New Year Travel

Throughout the year there is no period so like a magnet for drawing people together as Christmas time. No matter where you may be, there is an intensive longing for Christmas at home. Long ago, when travelling facilities were limited, people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardships in order that they might be with their friends and loved ones on Christmas Day, but this has all been changed by the application of modern railway methods, whereby even the continent may be crossed in safety and with every comfort, in a comparatively short journey.

This year's Christmas and New Year's travel promises to be heavy, and with a view to placing every facility at the disposal of their patrons, Canadian National Railways have made their advance preparations and plans for extra trains and additional equipment on regular trains. Full particulars will appear in newspapers and special time tables will be shortly obtainable from any Agent of the Company.

Those who wish to prepay the fare of relatives or friends from any outside point can deposit the money at any Canadian National Agency and the transportation will be delivered immediately and economically.

The Canadian National Telegrapha places at your service their wonderful facilities for the quick transmission of Holiday Greetings. A special staff is engaged during the Christmas rush in order that transmission and deliveries may be quickened to the highest point. A very attractive design of message form is being prepared for the holiday.

The Canadian National Express offers the best vehicle for the safe and swift transport of Christmas gifts. That particular feature receives special supervision at holiday time and this in itself is a guarantee of efficient service. Remember that a Canadian National Express receipt will protect you and will ensure complete satisfaction.

Canadian National solicits your patronage for every branch of its public service utilities. Every effort of each employee is centred on the efficient performance of his or her duty, and those who place their business in the hands of this merchandising organization may rest assured that they will receive the full value for whatever expenditure they may make, plus that measure of personal interest which is the true complement of perfect service.