

C.P.R. Express Finds and Ships Reindeer for Hollywood.



George McMurray, traffic solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Edmonton, Alta., was the "Santa Claus" who provided four reindeer for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood when that company had to have them for scenes in "Road to Utopia", a forthcoming film on the Alaska gold rush, starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. He had a recollection of "a fellow somewhere in Saskatchewan driving trained reindeer" when the word went out that the film capital had to have atmosphere for the picture. He checked with the publicity office of the Saskatchewan Government in Regina and found J. J. Dalke of Porcupine Plain, between Hudson Junction and Tisdale, was the "fellow". He had nine reindeer, all trained.

Having found his man, Mr. McMurray made arrangements to ship immediately and in the top picture the Canadian Pacific Express man had his picture taken with Mr. Dalke (left) and the unusual cargo. Also provided



ed for "Road to Utopia", but naturally segregated from the reindeer for shipping, were 27 sleigh dogs, with the lower picture showing some of the huskies being trained at Ryan's Farm at St. Albert near Edmonton.

Mr. McMurray's claim always has been "the Canadian Pacific Express can ship anything" and the reindeer and the huskies he lined up on this assignment makes it no idle boast. The reindeer—five-year-old Cupid, a lady; and Dunder, Prancer and Dancer, males aged six, two and three—required a specially heated car and their diet of turnips, carrots, potatoes, cabbages and grain also called for special care.

The reindeer were available because Mr. Dalke, their owner, refused to believe those who said it was impossible to train and harness the creatures. He has dehorned the four who fill the Hollywood bill, an omission which the property department likely will remedy. The reindeer must be back from the United States in 29 days, according to the first permit issued on them.

KNOX CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Members of Knox Presbyterian Church received and adopted financial reports at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, February 6th, which revealed the very satisfactory position of the congregation. The over-all balances were shown to be substantially greater than at the previous year-end, and a considerable sum was set aside for the renovation of the church property.

The brief service of worship was conducted by the minister, after which the business was transacted. Mr. Cochrane was elected chairman, and Mr. Alex. Hume, secretary, of the meeting. In his address, the chairman expressed his appreciation for the support which had been given him during the year; and for the encouragement which had been afforded him by the congregation generally. Reports were then reviewed and adopted.

The election of new managers to replace the three retiring from the Board resulted in the return of Messrs. Robt. Alexander, William Cromar, and Edward McWhirter. Mr. Cecil Doble was re-elected Treasurer of the congregation; Mrs. Herbert Harlow and Miss Jean Martin were returned as stewards; Miss Janet McDougall was re-elected to the office of Budget Treasurer, and Messrs. S. J. Mackenzie and R. B. Foulis re-appointed Auditors. Upon the retirement of Mr. Fred Thompson from the office, Mr. Sam Harrison was elected Record Secretary. A vote of thanks was given to each of the following officers, Miss Janet McDougall, Mrs. Herbert Harlow, Miss Jean Martin, Mr. Cecil Doble, Mr. S. J. Mackenzie and Mr. R. B. Foulis for their painstaking work in connection with the finances of the congregation. All were re-appointed to their office for another year.

Mr. Edward McWhirter assumed the chair for a further discussion of business relating to the congregation; and a full discussion was heard of the problem of renovating the church building. The meeting was then adjourned, and delightful refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

MILTON

At council meeting a motion was passed authorizing the purchase of the site for a sewerage disposal plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry received word last week that their son, Pte. Arthur Perry, serving in Holland with the Canadians is seriously ill.

Announcement was made today that Brigadier P. M. Lott, of Milton, with the Canadian Dental Corp. has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration.

Mrs. Lloyd McMurdo and Merelyne have moved from Milton to the Williamson Block in Acton.

James Bradley, 78, formerly well-

known barber, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener. Born in Milton, he started as a barber's apprentice in Fergus when 16 and opened a barber shop in Kitchener in 1899.—Champion.

Hockey Play-off to-morrow, Norval and Malton

CARD OF THANKS

In grateful appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy from friends in Georgetown in the sudden loss of a loving father.—Walter and Mary Blehn.

CARROLL'S AYLMER CONDENSED Vegetable SOUP

2 10-oz. tins 15c
Dozen Tins 89c

NABOB Coffee 1-lb. Bag 43c

MUFFETS SPECIAL 3 pags. 25c

HONEY 2 16-oz. Cartons 50c
1 Coupon

SHORTENING JEWEL, 1-lb. pkg. 19c

TOMATO Juice Aylmer 20-oz. Tin 9c

PALMOLIVE BEAUTY SOAP 2 Cakes 11c

FRY'S COCOA tin 19c, 31c

BABY FOODS Libby's Tin 7c

JAVEX btl. 14c

Bruce's Bird SEED 10-oz. pkg. 17c	Aylmer Blair Process PEAS 20-oz. tin 16c
Ross-Miller Puppy MIDGETS 2 lb. 25c	Cream of WHEAT 14c, 22c
Chan Speed COAT tin 59c, 98c	Oregon WALNUTS lb. 53c
Super SUDS 1-lb. pkg. 39c	Shelled ALMONDS 14-lb. 29c
Princess Soap FLAKES 1-lb. pkg. 24c	C. & B. MARMALADE 14-oz. Jar 31c
To Clean Paintwork SOLVEASE 1-lb. 25c	Brunswick SARDINES 2 tins 15c
Ivory SNOW 1-lb. 23c	Quick Quaker OATS 1-lb. pkg. 19c

We reserve the right to limit quantities of all merchandise.

NEW CABBAGE 1b. 6c
SIZE 96 GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 27c
SIZE 300 LEMONS doz. 39c

Coupons to use February 15th
SUGAR—48 to 53; PRESERVES—33 to 40; BUTTER—00 to 96

Because ration coupons are easily lost, we cannot take orders over the telephone for any RATIONED merchandise to be delivered and the coupons collected by the delivery boy. If you are accustomed to having your order delivered and you require rationed merchandise, it will be necessary for you to see that we receive the coupons before we can deliver the order.

Phone 357 Georgetown

Liquor Control Board of Ontario

NOTICE

to Individual Liquor Permit Holders

DO NOT DESTROY
your present individual
Liquor Permit

Liquor Permits will be extended (not re-issued) to March 31st, 1946 on application and payment of \$1.00 at any Liquor Control Board Store on and after March 19th, 1945.

The decision to extend the use of the present permits will effect a substantial saving in paper and printing costs, and is in keeping with present day conservation policies.

WILLIAM G. WEBSTER
Chief Commissioner

Friday Special!
WAR STAMPS .25c
at your GROCER'S

"SALADA"
TEA

"WHAT'S HOLDING THINGS UP?"

We regret that thousands of applicants have had to "line up" for telephone service. Telephone equipment has been critically short because this is a "communications" war. And of course the armed forces, the government and war industries still move automatically to the head of the line; their needs come first. Only as material becomes available for less urgent needs can we take care of our waiting list, and on a first-come-first-served basis. We realize it's no fun having to "stand in line" this way. Applicants have been surprisingly cheerful about it—a fact we deeply appreciate. We just want them to know that we will be every bit as glad as they when we can once again meet every request for telephone service—fully and promptly.

On Action Service