



# Santa Claus Is Coming Here To-Morrow

Toy Towns Are To Be Officially Opened

Heaps of Good Things For Boys and Girls



## Riot of Fun Promised From Time Santa Leaves Wingham Till Arrival Here Via C. N. R. Train

St. Nick Leaves Airplane At Wingham To Come To London In Comfort of Railway Coach—To Stop At Stations En Route To Meet the Kiddies.

DISTRIBUTE CANDIES TO CHILDREN ALONG WAY

Everything Is Ready Now For the Arrival of Santa Claus To-Morrow—Train Arrives Here At 9.57 A. M. At Downtown C. N. R. Station.

When it became known that Santa Claus had anticipated coming to London from Wingham via railway train, efforts were immediately put forth to make the very best possible arrangements for good old St. Nick.

From the announcement, received by radio last night, that Santa Claus would arrive at Wingham at 4.45 o'clock to-morrow morning, his executives here made special arrangements to have a special car put on the end of the Canadian National passenger train, leaving Wingham at 6.55 a.m. and arriving in London at 9.57 a.m.

This train is No. 162 and is in charge of Conductor A. L. McDonald and Engineer F. Galbraith. Conductor McDonald is well acquainted with Santa Claus, having had him as a favored passenger for the past couple of years. To En-



Here he is! Santa Claus! He's coming to London to-morrow to open the Free Press Santa Claus Fund and the toy towns in the city.

He is anticipating the trip to-morrow with great gusto.

STOP AT STATIONS  
Through very courteous consideration on the part of the Canadian National authorities, Santa Claus' special train will stop at practically every station between Wingham and London to give the children who will assemble there an opportunity of seeing him and shaking hands.

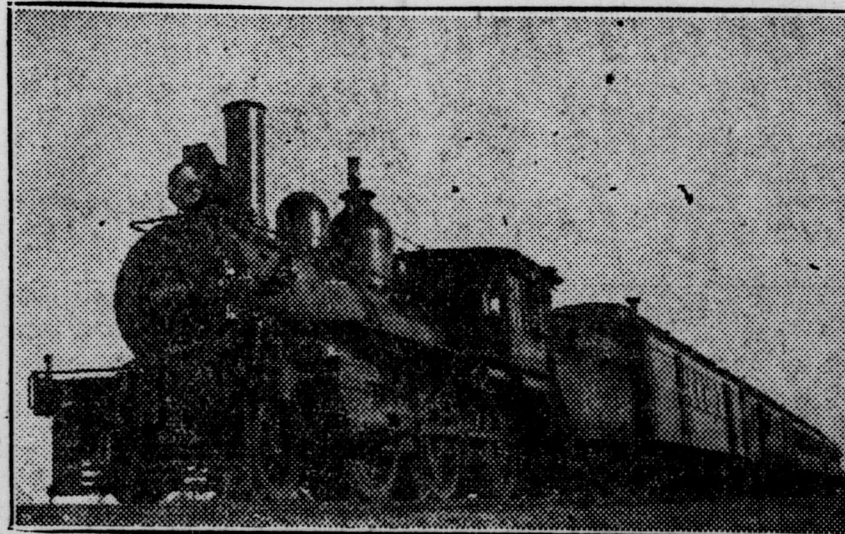
Special couriers will assist the traveler from Christmas Island, away up in the Arctic Circle, to give candies away to the boys and girls who meet him at the train. For some the train time may be a little early, but it is confident that many children will be up in time and have their fathers and mothers take them to the station.

It is the treat of a lifetime to see St. Nick. His face is always smiling for he knows that he is on an adventure of great magnitude. And how he loves the boys and girls. He wants to hear just what they would like him to bring them on Christmas Eve. By giving the message early, Santa Claus, when he returns to Christmas Island, will have an opportunity to sort out just what is required.

EVERYTHING READY  
Everything is ready now, for the arrival of Santa and his party. Do

not forget that they leave Wingham to-morrow morning, at 6.55 o'clock, and that if there are not too many delays along the route, where there will be large crowds of boys and girls, the train will arrive at the downtown C. N. R. station here at 9.57 o'clock.

During the trip to London the welfare of Santa Claus and his assistants will be particularly looked



The C. N. R. train, No. 162, which will bring Santa Claus from Wingham to London to-morrow.

after by Conductor McDonald, who will be assisted in this work by Bill Sneath, an old-time member of the train crew. Bill says that he is expecting big things this year and is going to do everything in his power to see that Santa has everything just as it should be.

SUNNY CHRISTMAS  
GOOD FOR APPLES

In England to-day people in certain parts of the country believe that a sunny moon on Christmas Day means a plentiful supply of apples during the coming year.

There is an interesting relic of Druidical fire worship and possibly of the practice of trial by ordeal in the English game of snapdragon. A person suspected of a crime had to grip a red-hot iron bar or plunge his hand into fire as a test of innocence. It was believed that superhuman aid would magically appear if the person were not guilty.

Mayor To Welcome St. Nick  
Will Be Greeted On His Arrival At the C. N. R. Station To-Morrow.

MESSAGE OF OPTIMISM IS TO BE PRESENTED  
Good Will and Fellowship Needed In Best Interests of City.

Mayor George A. Wenige is to welcome Santa Claus to-morrow morning, when he arrives in London at the

downtown C. N. R. station at 9.57 o'clock.  
The following is the message which will be given to St. Nicholas by his worship:  
London, Ont., Nov. 14, 1925.  
"My Dear Friend Santa Claus: We are certainly glad to see that you have arrived safely. Through the messages which were sent

during your trip from Christmas Island to the neighborhood of Wingham by airplane it was evident that you experienced some difficulties. But we all felt that you would pull out all right. You have that happy smile, that pleasing disposition which wipes away

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The Boys' Shoppe

HURLEY & LAUR  
424 Clarence Street



F. GALBRAITH, engineer on C. N. R. train No. 162, Mr. Galbraith will bring Santa Claus safely to London to-morrow.

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One lot of Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats, Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Driving Coats and Dress Coats. Many different styles and colors to select from. All sizes. \$24.00 values.

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One lot Men's and Young Men's All-Season Topcoats. All styles and models, imported fabrics, greys, fawns and lovats, in English Tweed mixture and Covert Cloth. All sizes. \$40.00 values.

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Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats

One lot of Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats, fine imported pure wool fabrics. Wonderful styles and patterns to select from, products of Canada's and England's best makers. These are the cream of Oak Hall's stock. \$50.00 values.

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One lot High School Boys' Overcoats, size 32 to 37. Canadian and imported English, plain and fancy check and plaid backs; full and quarter lined Italian and Art Silk. All high-grade garments. This lot was made to sell at \$35.00.

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Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats—cheviots, tweeds, chinchillas, plain colors, also lovats and heather mixtures. Sizes up to 36. \$20.00 values.

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Men's Topcoats

One lot of Men's and Young Men's All-Season Topcoats. All styles and models, imported fabrics, greys, fawns and lovats, in English Tweed mixture and Covert Cloth. All sizes. \$30.00 values.

SALE PRICE \$14.50

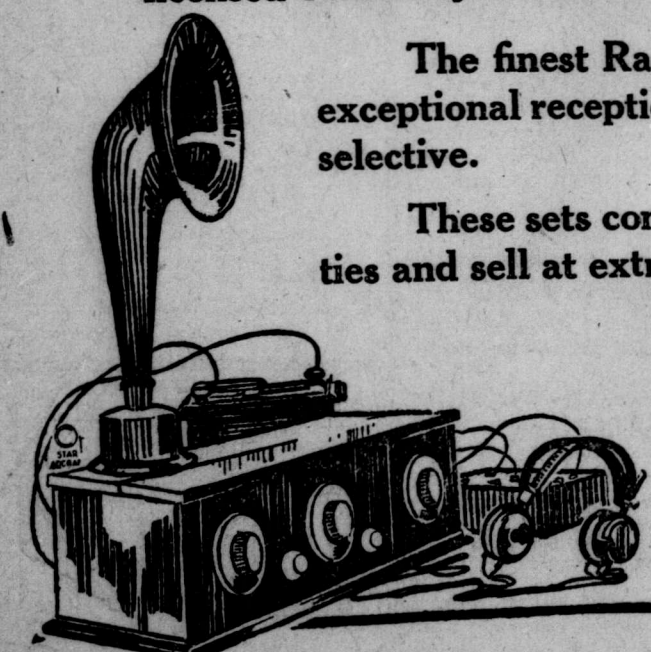
Santa Claus will be in this Store at 2.45 p. m. on Saturday

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