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CHRISTMAS TRAVEL TEMPORARY RESTORATION OF TRAINS

To assist in moving Christmas Travel in districts where, due to coal shortage, temporary reduction has been made in passenger train service, the following Grand Trunk trains will be operated on the dates shown. The times and stops at intermediate stations, will unless otherwise noted be the same as in effect when TRAINS WERE WITHDRAWN ON NOVEMBER 30th, 1919.

Train No.	Leave	Time	Arrive	Time	Will be operated on
Toronto-Stratford-London-Stratford-Sarnia					
No. 31 Toronto	8:55 A.M.	Stratford	12:30 P.M.	Dec. 24-25-26	
No. 38 Stratford	8:05 P.M.	Toronto	9:40 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 26 Stratford	5:30 A.M.	Toronto	8:30 A.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 32 London	12:30 P.M.	Toronto	4:55 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 34 Sarnia	1:45 P.M.	Stratford	4:30 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 33 Toronto	12:35 P.M.	Sarnia	7:15 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 36 Toronto	3:25 P.M.	Stratford	7:10 P.M.	" 19-20-24	
No. 171 Stratford	12:35 P.M.	London	1:45 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Elmira-Galt					
No. 176 Elmira	1:50 P.M.	Galt	3:20 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 177 Galt	10:30 A.M.	Elmira	12:15 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Hamilton-Southampton					
No. 189 Hamilton	6:25 A.M.	Southampton	1:05 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 188 Southampton	2:45 P.M.	Hamilton	9:40 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Stratford-Owen Sound					
No. 191 Stratford	7:45 A.M.	Owen Sound	1:10 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 192 Owen Sound	2:25 P.M.	Stratford	7:00 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Palmerston-Durham					
No. 213 Palmerston	10:45 A.M.	Durham	11:45 A.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 210 Durham	4:25 P.M.	Palmerston	5:25 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Warton-Parkhead Jct.					
No. 208 Warton	12:10 P.M.	Parkhead Jct.	12:35 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 210 Warton	2:20 P.M.	Parkhead Jct.	2:45 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 209 Parkhead Jct.	12:50 P.M.	Warton	1:30 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 211 Parkhead Jct.	3:10 P.M.	Warton	3:40 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Palmerston-Kincardine					
No. 202-203 Palmerston	10:35 A.M.	Kincardine	1:25 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 196-197 Kincardine	2:00 P.M.	Palmerston	4:55 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Hamilton-Allandale					
No. 254-61 Hamilton	6:30 A.M.	Allandale	10:15 A.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 62-255 Allandale	5:30 P.M.	Hamilton	9:13 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Detroit-London					
No. 18 Detroit	10:30 A.M.	London	3:55 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 115 London	11:50 A.M.	Detroit	2:30 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Stratford-Goderich					
No. 219 Stratford	10:15 P.M.	Goderich	11:45 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 220 Goderich	2:20 P.M.	Stratford	4:15 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
London-Wingham					
No. 183 London	9:05 A.M.	Wingham	12:07 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 184 Wingham	3:25 P.M.	London	6:15 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Brantford-Tilsonburg					
No. 261 Brantford	10:40 A.M.	Tilsonburg Jct.	12:25 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 264 Tilsonburg Jct.	3:30 P.M.	Brantford	5:10 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 266 Tilsonburg Jct.	12:35 P.M.	Tilsonburg	12:40 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 267 Tilsonburg	3:10 P.M.	Tilsonburg Jct.	3:20 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
Stratford-Port Dover					
No. 187 Stratford	10:12 A.M.	Port Dover	1:00 P.M.	" 24-25-26	
No. 189 Port Dover	2:45 P.M.	Stratford	6:20 P.M.	" 24-25-26	

In addition to the above, extra coaches will be added to all other trains.

For further particulars apply to Grand Trunk Agents.

Santa Claus on Wings

By E. S. HENDERSON



CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air, but the fact did not particularly appeal to Boyd Wisner, for he was consumed with ennui and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yuletide season. A great snowstorm had blotted out every country turnpike and the railroad connecting his town with Mayville.

"Boyd moopes around like a lost soul," commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "If his fellow ace of airship fame in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a dull season of it."

"It's Muriel Lane," asserted Mrs. Wisner. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the time of your lives at Lane farm and the contrast is irksome to the poor boy."

"And 'the poor boy,'" mimicked Nettie, "is on pins and needles of suspense. Of course you know that he proposed to Muriel a week ago."

"I didn't know it, but I suspected it would come to that."

"Muriel asked him to give her a few days to think it over, so she would be sure she knew her own mind. Then this storm came along and the telephone wires have been down until this morning."

But that very day Boyd Wisner heard from the prudent maiden who sought to make no mistake in solving life's greatest problem—marriage. His quickened heart throbs were a series of thrills as he was called to the phone at his office, and more alluring than the soft cooing of a dove were the fluttering words, "Is that you, Boyd?"

"Yes, dear— I mean Miss Lane."

"Don't be silly, Boyd. We are snow-bound, but I wanted to tell you that I am sure of my mind now. The children are crying for last year's Santa Claus, and I—oh, I wish it would rain hot scalding water and clear the roads! Merry Christmas! Come soon!"

And then the provoking damsel dropped the phone. Muriel had made up her mind! Boyd was inspired with the most radiant soul of hope. He reached the street to find a crowd with people looking skyward. "Double luck!" he jubilated. "It's Thorne, and he decided that the airship aloft, gracefully circling to land, must be the one which his fellow ace of France had purchased after returning home."

Twenty miles distant, lovable and loving Muriel Lane looked out upon a bleak, white expanse, surrounding the old farm home. Her six little brothers and sisters nestled about her.

"We can trim up the Christmas tree with last year's spangles, children," she said.

"I want to see Santa Claus!" whimpered little Tim. "If he can land on a roof and come down the chimney he can ride on the air. Oh, sister, there's the telephone."

It was the first time it had rung for a week. Muriel ran to it, and her cheeks grew to wild rose beauty and her eyes sparkled as the words came: "Look to the northeast for a new star at nine o'clock tonight."

"Boyd—" began Muriel, flutteringly. "No, Santa Claus, by air. Have the tree ready and keep the children up."

It was a wise little head of Muriel's that comprehended. She was as unsettled and expectant as the children. The tree was trimmed, the candles all ready for lighting. She took a chair at the window and began telling them stories. Finally she leaned closer to the pane and strained her glance. A speck of huster held her vision until it had resolved itself into mingled colors of red, white and blue.

"Wrap yourselves up warmly," she ordered. "We will all go out and look for Santa," and a great hush came down as the group discovered "the new star," and the outlines of B-32 became clearly distinct in the crystalline air and there settled to earth—Willis Thorne's airship driven by Boyd Wisner.

Forth from the amazing air vehicle stepped a form familiar to the wonder-eyed children—the Santa Claus of last year with frosted beard and a bulging bag of gifts on his back.

And only the two older children ever guessed the identity of this grand Kris Kringle on wings. And, oh! the marvelous gifts he had for them all! And Boyd drew Muriel behind a door and kissed her, and only old Grandfather Lane, going up the stairs to his bed, witnessed the event, and chuckled secretly.

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