Canada *since* Confederation

1867 ~ 1927

SIR GEORGE SIMPSON ON HIS TOUR OF INSPECTION
FROM HUDSON BAY TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Before the Days of the Canadian Pacific

MID-DAY

RELISHES

CHOW CHOW 15 · OLIVES 20 · MIXED PICKLES 15

READY TO SERVE

Sliced Tomatoes 35 · Crab Cocktail 25 · Sliced Cucumbers 35
Green Onions 15 · Radishes 15

Consomme Jelly 25 · Clear Ox Tail Soup, aux Croutons 25

British Columbia Broiled Salmon, Halibut or Cod, Maitre d'Hotel 65
British Columbia Smoked Fish 65

Saute of Buffalo, aux Champignons 65
Boiled Ox Tongue with Capers 80 · Spring Lamb Chop, New Peas 65
Roast Ham, Cumberland Sauce 85

Individual Pot Baked Beans (Hot or Cold) 35

French Fried Potatoes 25 · Boiled or Mashed Potatoes 15
Potatoes in Cream 25

Green Peas 20 · Pickled Beets 20 · New Spring Cabbage 20
Boiled Onions 20 · Stewed Tomatoes 20
Asparagus with Drawn Butter 45

Hot Tea Biscuits 15

Sliced Peaches with Cream 35
Cantaloupe (Half) 25 · Berries with Cream 35
Fruit Custard Pudding 20 · Fruit Jelly, Whipped Cream 20
Apple Pie 20, with Cream 30
Ice Cream 25 · Special Individual Cake Service 20

COLD DISHES, ETC.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON MAYONNAISE 65
CRACKED CRAB MAYONNAISE 45
IMPORTED SARDINES 60 · HAM 75 · OX TONGUE 75
SPRING LAMB, MINT SAUCE 75
ROAST BEEF 75 · CHICKEN 80
WITH POTATO SALAD 15 CENTS EXTRA

SALADS

WITH FRENCH OR MAYONNAISE DRESSING

CHICKEN 60 · FRESH FRUIT, WHIPPED CREAM 60 · CRAB 60
PRUNE COTTAGE SALAD 35
HEAD LETTUCE 35 · LETTUCE AND TOMATO 35
LETTUCE, GREEN ONION AND CUCUMBER 35
THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING 10 CENTS

FRUITS

Oranges (One) 15 · Peaches (Three) 25 · Bananas (Two) Whole 25

CANADIAN PACIFIC
ROUTE TO
EUROPE
TWO DAYS
IN
SHELTERED
WATERS
OF THE
ST. LAWRENCE

FROM THE GRILL

Buffalo Sirloin or Tenderloin Steak, Maitre d'Hotel 1.50
Broiled or Fried Chicken (Half) 1.25 (20 Minutes)
Sirloin Steak 1.50 · Small Steak 1.00
Lamb Chops (One) 45, (Two) 80
Bacon (Three) Strips 35, (Six) Strips 65 · Broiled Ham 65
One Strip Bacon Served with Other Orders 15

EGGS, OMELETS, ETC.

BOILED (ONE) 20 (TWO) 35 · SCRAMBLED 35 · FRIED (ONE) 20 (TWO) 35
POACHED ON TOAST (ONE) 20 (TWO) 40
OMELETS: PLAIN 45 · JELLY OR SPANISH 60
HAM AND FRIED EGGS 65 · BACON AND FRIED EGGS 65

PRESERVED FRUITS, MARMALADE, JAMS OR JELLIES 25

(IN INDIVIDUAL JARS)

PINEAPPLE · RASPBERRIES · CHERRIES · STRAWBERRIES
BRAMBLEBERRY JELLY · QUINCE JELLY · CRABAPPLE JELLY
STRAWBERRY JAM · RASPBERRY JAM
ORANGE OR GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE

PRESERVED FIGS 35
INDIVIDUAL CANADIAN COMB OR STRAINED HONEY 25

BREAD AND BUTTER SERVICE PER PERSON

TOAST 15 · HOT ROLLS, BROWN OR WHITE 15
WHITE, BROWN AND RAISIN BREAD 10
RY-KRISP HEALTH BREAD 10

CHEESE WITH CRACKERS 25

CANADIAN CHEDDAR · LOAF · "MACLAREN'S" IMPERIAL
SWISS "GRUYERE" · KRAFT · FRENCH ROQUEFORT

TEA, COFFEE, ETC.

COFFEE, POT 20 (SERVED WITH HOT MILK OR CREAM) · TEA, POT 20
INSTANT POSTUM 20 · COCOA, POT 25
INDIVIDUAL SEALED BOTTLE MILK 15 · "HORLICK'S MALTED MILK" 20
NESTLES' MILK FOOD 25
ICED TEA 25 · ICED COFFEE 25

FOR BOTTLED AND OTHER BEVERAGES SEE SPECIAL LIST

WAITERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO ACCEPT OR SERVE VERBAL ORDERS

PASSENGERS ARE REQUESTED TO INSPECT MEAL CHECK BEFORE MAKING PAYMENT, AND IN CASE OF ANY OVERCHARGE OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE, REPORT THE MATTER TO THE STEWARD IN CHARGE OF CAR OR TO

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The Routes *of the* Explorers

CANADA owes the North-West to the daring French and British path-finders, who by sea, trail and river revealed the resources of the vast interior, and prepared the way for railways and settlers. Missionary zeal, the fur-trade, the belief in a passage to Cathay, and the search for the Western Sea inspired the early explorations. In 1610 Hudson explored the shores of the northern bay that today bears his name. Five years later, from Quebec, Le Caron and Champlain both made their way into the forested interior to Lake Huron. Through these two mighty portals, man after man went in the following centuries, undaunted by fierce tribes and the dangers of an unknown land. By 1662 Radisson, an adventurous fur-trader from Trois-Rivières, had travelled into what is now Manitoba, and with Groseilliers had led the expedition by sea from England to Hudson Bay which resulted in the formation of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1670.

By its far-reaching charter, the Hudson's Bay Company was given sovereign rights over the territories drained by the rivers that flow into Hudson Bay. But it made no serious effort to explore its immense holdings until 1770, when it despatched Hearne to the Arctic Ocean — which he reached at the mouth of the Coppermine River in July 1771. Meanwhile the French fur-traders from the St. Lawrence valley were pushing farther and farther into the west. La Verandrye and his sons explored the prairies between 1731 and 1743. Trading for furs, and searching in vain for the Western Sea, they wandered from Lake Winnipeg to the head-waters of the Missouri and the northern Rockies. After Canada was ceded to England in 1763, the Scottish fur-merchants of Montreal invaded the district north of the Saskatchewan, and a real war ensued between them and the older company. Explorers of both companies ranged far and wide and fur-posts sprang up in their wake.

In 1789 Mackenzie discovered the Mackenzie River, and followed it to the Arctic Ocean. In 1793 he crossed the Rocky Mountains and reached the Pacific Ocean. The long-sought Western Sea was found. Fraser followed him in 1806 and traced the course of the turbulent Fraser River to its mouth. Fur-posts were built in the mountains and on the Pacific Coast, which had been explored by Cook in 1778 and charted by Vancouver in 1793. From 1784 to 1811 David Thompson, the greatest of Canada's geographers, made important explorations and surveys in the North-West. He traced the courses of the great rivers of the prairies and the west coast, and mapped much of the intervening territories.

Then in 1821 the rival fur-companies united, bringing to an end a war which had been waged relentlessly for years. George, afterwards Sir George, Simpson was the first governor of the merged companies. He ruled as absolute monarch over the whole of Rupert's Land and the North-West from Labrador to the Pacific Ocean, and from the head-waters of the Mississippi and Missouri to the Arctic. When he made a tour of the fur-posts he travelled in state as a true king. Bugles announced his coming to a fort; his entourage of fast-driven canoes swept to the landing to the stirring strains of bag-pipes, guns boomed, and the assembled traders and Indians welcomed him with shouts.

No longer do the picturesque fur-brigades glide along the rivers of the North-West to the music of the voyageurs lilting chansons and the rhythmic swing of their paddles. The wilderness vanished before the advancing rails of the Canadian Pacific in the early eighties. A new North-West has arisen with great cities on the sites of the ancient fur-posts, and miles of grain wave where Indians and fur-traders wandered in the past.