



Columbus, and the Eclipse

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

MUSICAL PROGRAMME



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| 1. | <i>Our Director</i> | <i>Hackett</i> |
| 2. | <i>Selection from "Bitter Sweet"</i> | |
| 3. | <i>Destiny</i> | <i>Hughes</i> |
| 4. | <i>Popular</i> | <i>Selected</i> |
| 5. | <i>Shades of Night</i> | <i>Friedland</i> |
| 6. | <i>Contemplation</i> | <i>Von der Mehder</i> |
| 7. | <i>The Carioca</i> | <i>Youmans</i> |

MUSICAL DIRECTOR -- "BRICK" HENDERSON



S. S. Prince Rupert

Saturday, June 23rd, 1934

Dinner



GRAPE FRUIT COCKTAIL
PLATEAU OF HORS D'OEUVRES. VARIES

COLD CONSOMME IN CUP
CONSOMME NIVERNAISE CREAM OF CELERY

POACHED RED SNAPPER. LOBSTER SAUCE
BROILED SALMON TROUT, HOTELIERE

ASPARAGUS WITH DRAWN BUTTER
NOISETTE OF LAMB. BOUQUETIERE
VOL AU VENT OF CHICKEN

PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, HORSERADISH CREAM
GREEN BEANS CARROTS LILLOISE
ETUVEE. NEW AND STEAMED POTATOES

ROAST TURKEY POULT, CRANBERRY JELLY
HEARTS OF LETTUCE. THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING
SALAD WALDORF

CONFESSE PUDDING
APRICOT TARTLETS CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS
PEARS IMPERATRICE COUPE MONTMORENCY

CHEESE FRUIT
LAYER FIGS IMPERIAL MINTS MIXED NUTS

DEMI-TASSE

COLUMBUS AND THE ECLIPSE

In 1503 while on his fourth and last trip to the New World, Columbus encountered severe storms which nearly wrecked his ships; and forced him to run them ashore on the Island of Jamaica, not far from St. Ann's Bay on the north coast of the island. He built thatched cabins at prow and stern and then waited to be rescued. Jamaica was inhabited by Indians who at first brought him provisions but later refused.

Being in imminent danger of starvation Columbus had to turn to stratagem to obtain needed supplies. He had calculated a total eclipse of the moon to take place within a few days and availed himself of his superior knowledge to impose on the superstitious natives.

True to his prediction the eclipse took place. Amidst howling and supplications they promised Columbus anything he wanted if he would only restore the light of the moon. The crafty old admiral retired to his cabin and about the time the eclipse was to pass, he emerged and told them that his prayers had been heard and that light would be restored but on condition that they keep him supplied with provisions during his stay. They gladly promised this and after that the sailors lacked nothing which the Indians could supply.