



*Legend of*  
THE OIL AND  
AMPULLA

*Menu*

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

## DINING CAR SERVICE



### A la Carte

#### RELISHES, ETC.

FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c      SHRIMP COCKTAIL 35c  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 20c      TOMATO JUICE 15c      OLIVES 20c  
CELERY 20c      MIXED PICKLES 15c      CHOW CHOW 15c      RADISHES 15c  
CANADIAN SARDINES, FANCY PACK 25c      IMPORTED SARDINES 50c

#### SOUPS: TUREEN 25c; CUP 15c

CREAM OF TOMATO      VEGETABLE      CHICKEN WITH RICE  
(Served to order in 10 minutes)  
READY TO SERVE SOUPS—(See Table d'Hote Menu)

#### FISH: FRESH OR SMOKED 50c

#### BROILED STEAKS AND CHOPS. EGGS, ETC.

SIRLOIN STEAK \$1.25      CLUB STEAK 75c      LAMB CHOPS (2) 55c; (1) 30c  
BROILED BACON (5 strips) 50c; (3 strips) 30c      CALF'S LIVER WITH BACON 60c  
BROILED SUGAR CURED HAM (full cut) 50c; (half cut) 35c  
BACON OR HAM WITH FRIED EGGS 55c; (with 1 egg) 40c  
BOILED OR FRIED EGGS (2) 25c; (1) 15c      SCRAMBLED EGGS 30c  
POACHED EGGS ON TOAST (2) 35c; (1) 20c      SHIRRED EGGS 35c

#### OMELETS

PLAIN 30c      PARSLEY OR CHEESE 40c      HAM, BACON OR MUSHROOM 45c

#### COLD MEATS AND SALADS

ASSORTED COLD MEATS 50c; WITH POTATO SALAD 60c      POTATO SALAD 20c  
SLICED TOMATO OR HEAD LETTUCE SALAD 35c      COMBINATION SALAD 40c  
BEET AND EGG SALAD 35c      LOBSTER SALAD "NATIONAL" 50c      CHICKEN SALAD 50c  
(Dressing without Oil, Mayonnaise or French Dressing)

#### VEGETABLES

BOILED OR MASHED POTATOES 15c  
COTTAGE FRIED, HASHED BROWNED OR FRENCH FRIED POTATOES 20c  
FRESH VEGETABLES 15c (See Table d'Hote Menu)  
CANADIAN PEAS 15c      STEWED TOMATOES 15c      SWEET CORN 15c

#### DESSERTS, ETC.

PIE, (per cut) 15c      ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, HARD SAUCE 25c      PUDDING 20c  
SLICED BANANAS WITH CREAM 20c      STEWED PRUNES OR FIGS 15c, WITH CREAM 25c  
ICE CREAM 15c; WITH WAFERS OR CAKE 20c      ICE CREAM SUNDAES 20c  
ASSORTED JAMS OR JELLIES (indiv.) 15c      ORANGE MARMALADE (indiv.) 15c; (portion) 10c  
HONEY (indiv.) 20c      PRESERVED FIGS (indiv.) 30c; WITH CREAM 40c  
CANADIAN CHEDDAR, FRENCH ROQUEFORT OR CAMEMBERT CHEESE WITH BISCUITS 25c

#### BREADS

WHITE, GRAHAM OR RAISIN BREAD WITH BUTTER 10c      ROLLS 10c      BRAN MUFFINS 10c

#### TEA, COFFEE, ETC.

TEA (per pot) 20c      COFFEE (per pot) 20c      DEMI TASSE 15c  
INDIVIDUAL SEALED BOTTLE SPECIAL MILK 15c  
COCOA (per pot) 20c      INSTANT POSTUM (per pot) 20c      BUTTERMILK 10c  
MALTED MILK 20c

Afternoon Tea Service 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

## Beverages

### Cigars and Cigarettes

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Mineral Waters, Etc.		
	Splits	Pints
Mineral Waters (Various).....	20c	35c
Club Soda.....	15c	20c
Dry Ginger Ale.....	15-20c	25-30c
Apple Cider Soda.....		25c
Ginger Beer.....		15c
Orange Crush.....	15c	
Lemon Crush.....	15c	
Lime Crush.....	15c	
Coca Cola.....	15c	

	(Indiv.)
Grape Juice.....	20c

	Glass
Bromo Seltzer.....	15c
Lemonade Plain.....	20c
Lemonade with Soda.....	30c
Lemonade with Mineral Water..	35c

Cigars and Cigarettes	Imported Cigars.....	25c each
	Choice Havana Cigars.....	10c, 2 for 25c
		15c and 20c
	Cigarettes.....	20c and 25c per pkg.

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Waiters are strictly forbidden to take or serve verbal orders.  
Guests will confer a favor by requesting meal check blank.

It will be appreciated if patrons will report any unusual service or attention on the part of employees of Sleeping, Dining and Parlor Cars to Superintendent at Montreal, Que., as this will enable the Management to recognize exceptional efficiency.

W. W. SWINDEN, General Superintendent,  
Montreal, Que.



# *The Legend of*

## THE OIL AND AMPULLA

**H**ISTORIANS declare that the religious rite of 'hallowing,' or consecrating the new monarch by anointing him with oil, is older than the ceremony of endowing him with the symbol of secular authority. In accordance with this order of precedence, the Archbishop of Canterbury anoints the King before investing him with the regalia and crown.

The origin of the Holy Oil which the Archbishop uses, and of the Ampulla which holds it, is hidden in a legend. During his quarrels with the King, quarrels which led to his assassination, Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was exiled to France. There, while he was praying, he was blessed with a vision of Our Lady who presented him with a golden vessel shaped like an eagle and a vial of oil which, she instructed him, held priceless virtue for the consecration of kings.

St. Thomas (he was canonized in 1172, two years after his murder) placed these precious gifts for safekeeping in a church where they remained neglected for a hundred and fifty years. Then they were discovered by an unnamed holy man who presented them to the Duke of Lancaster. The Duke delivered them to the Black Prince who placed them in the Tower.

There they were again forgotten for many years until Richard II rediscovered them. He was so impressed with the oil's miraculous powers that, though he had already been crowned, he requested to be reanointed. The Church would not permit the ceremony to be repeated. So the Ampulla and the Holy Oil were not used until the coronation of Richard's successor, Henry IV, in 1399. But they have been employed at every royal 'hallowing' in Westminster for now well over five hundred years.