



The
STONE OF
SCONE

Menu

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS



SCOTTISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TRAVEL TRUST

CANADIAN TOUR

1937

Table d'Hôte Dinner

TOMATO JUICE FRUIT COCKTAIL
COLD CONSOMME CREAM OF CELERY

COLD BOILED SEA SALMON, MAYONNAISE
FRIED FILLETS OF HADDOCK, TARTAR SAUCE

CHICKEN A LA KING
ROAST RIBS OF BEEF AU JUS
COLD HAM AND TONGUE, POTATO SALAD

BOILED POTATOES MASHED POTATOES
BUTTERED NEW CARROTS GREEN BEANS

HEARTS OF LETTUCE
(French Dressing)

LEMON JELLY WITH WHIPPED CREAM
INDIVIDUAL DEEP BLUEBERRY PIE
MELON
ICE CREAM WITH FRUIT CAKE OR WAFERS
CANADIAN CHEDDAR CHEESE WITH BISCUITS

ASSORTED BREAD WHITE OR GRAHAM ROLLS

TEA COFFEE MILK
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Sunday, August 8th.

The STONE OF SCONE

SET in the Coronation Chair in Westminster is the famous Stone of Scone, *Lia Fail*, the Stone of Destiny. Tradition says that it groans when a true sovereign sits upon it; but is grimly silent for a usurper.

This is but one of many legends which have gathered around this ancient stone on which kings were crowned long before history and legend were separated in the British Isles.

The story tells that this is the veritable stone which Jacob used as a pillow when he slept in Bethel and saw the vision of a ladder between heaven and earth. The story further tells that this sacred stone was taken in a later day to Egypt by Gathelus, son of Cecrops, first King of Attica, when he married Pharaoh's daughter.

When the plagues descended upon Egypt, Gathelus and his royal bride fled into Spain taking the stone with them. Their son, Hyberus, carried it thence to Ireland where it became the seat of Tara's kings. That was five hundred years before the Birth of Christ. From Ireland, as a supreme gift of friendship, the stone was sent to Scotland where, at Scone, for centuries Scottish kings stood upon it to receive their crowns.

Certainly the stone was venerable in 1296 when Edward the First bore it back with him in triumph to Westminster where he built it into his throne to show that he was King also of Scotland. His successors have been crowned upon it ever since, except Mary Tudor, Edward V and Edward VIII.

And there were prophecies about this stone: that where it went, there kings of Scottish blood would reign; that its owner would conquer strange lands. These prophecies have been fulfilled.