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C. N. R. TRAIN REDUCTIONS

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO MEET DECREASE IN REVENUE

Montreal, Que., Nov. 10th. — Important reductions will be made by the Canadian National Railways during the present month in the number of passenger trains operated, main lines and branches both being affected in the cancellations and consolidations which have been decided upon in conformity with the Company's policy of reducing expenses to meet diminished revenues. Reductions in passenger train service have been proceeding progressively on the Canadian National Railways for two years and, during the past summer, one of the National's best known trains "The Confederation", from Toronto to Vancouver, east and west bound, was sacrificed in the interests of economy. The train service cut to be brought about this month will reduce the passenger train mileage of the system about 3,000,000 miles per annum making in all a reduction of 8,000,000 train miles per annum from the maximum of 1929. Interviewed here, Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National, stated that the new passenger train cuts were being undertaken only by reason of the necessity of further reducing operating expenses. "In 1930", said Sir Henry, "the operating expenses of the railway were reduced by \$26,000,000, but revenues declined by a still greater amount. In the first nine months of 1931 operating expenses were cut by a further \$20,000,000 as compared with the first nine months of 1930, but revenues slumped by \$36,000,500, in the same period." It will be seen that the remarkable falling off in railroad earnings which has been generally experienced by all carriers can only be met by adopting measures which would be unnecessary and unwise in normal times. The restating of our passenger train services has, however,

How Times Change



One hundred and fifty years ago Lord Cornwallis leader of England's redcoats in the United States Revolution, was about the most unpopular man on this continent. But here's another Lord Cornwallis, descendant of the famous general, who has been welcomed to the United States to participate in the sesquicentennial of the British surrender at Yorktown, Va. The distinguished visitor is shown wearing the insignia of his rank as Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Order in England while visiting a Philadelphia Lodge.

ever, been done in such a way that the travelling public will suffer no real inconvenience. In some cases two important passenger trains have been consolidated into one and throughout there has been a careful regard for the business interests and travel necessities of the community." From C. W. Johnston, General Passenger Traffic Manager, some details were obtained of the more important changes, which will be among these is the consolidation at some effective on November 22nd of the Montreal-Vancouver and Toronto-Vancouver trains and an reduction in running time between Montreal and present running over T. and O. trackage from North Bay to Cochrane, Ont., will on and after November 22nd operate via North Bay and Capreol and via the Long Lac cutoff to Winnipeg. A large number of other cancellations or consolidations will be brought about on the change of schedules.

News in Brief

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA, IN JULY

London, Eng. 10. — The next Imperial Economic Conference meets in Ottawa probably in July. In a speech that will rank high among the historic utterances made at the annual Lord Mayor's banquet, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald tonight gave definite assurances that the National Government intends accepting the offer of the Canadian Government. But he doubted if it would be possible to hold the Conference before July 1932.

LOWELL THOMAS STARTS FUR FARM USING MARITIME STOCK

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 10th. — Lowell Thomas, the famous author and traveller, who has had encounters with lions, tigers and other denizens of the jungle, is entering upon another animal experiment but this time they will be Canadian silver foxes, fish and mink of the domestic variety. He is having a ranch constructed at Pawling, N. Y., and the initial stock will travel over the Canadian National Express from the fur farms of C. O. Avarat at Sackville, N. B., who is associated with Mr. Lowell Thomas in establishing the fur farm at Pawling, which will be known as the Cloverbrook Fur Farm. It is in a picturesque location and will be one of the most up-to-date ranches on the continent.

CORNWALLIS, DESCENDANT OF FOUNDER OF HALIFAX, VISITS THAT CITY

Moncton, N. B., 10th. — Lord Cornwallis and party passed through Moncton en route from Halifax to Philadelphia, Pa., via Saint John and Boston, included in the party were Sir George Boughie, Sir P. Colville Smith, Lady Cornwallis and Lady Boughie. Lord Cornwallis who is a descendant of Hon. Edward Cornwallis who founded the City of Halifax and a direct lineal descendant of Lord Cornwallis who surrendered at York during the American Revolutionary War, is Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of England. After attending celebrations in Philadelphia, the party will proceed to Yorktown, Virginia, to be present at the unveiling of a monument to the Lord Cornwallis who capitalised there to the Revolutionists. The people of Virginia have been the leading spirits in erecting the monument. While in Halifax Lord Cornwallis laid a wreath on the monument to his ancestor Hon. Edward Cornwallis, which has been erected in front of the Canadian National Railways hotel in that city. The Nova Scotian.

PERSONALS

—Miss Geraldine Clavette and Miss Irene Ritchie spent the weekend with friends in Houillon. —Miss Agnes Hebert entertained at a very delightful bridge of three tables on Saturday afternoon, when the guests included Mrs. F. Dodd (nee Mrs. Jeanne Landry), Mrs. L. M. Sherwood, Mrs. Donald H. Matheson, Mrs. A. Derochers, Mrs. N. Franchetti, Mrs. Aubrey Crabtree, Mrs. V. H. Emory, Mrs. Douglas Stevens, Mrs. Archibald Fraser, Mrs. Hubert Henderson and Miss Emely Babin. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Tweedie. Tea guests were Mrs. C. Fortin, Mrs. T. G. Scott (Montreal), Mrs. T. J. Scott, Mrs. F. G. Merritt, Mrs. T. Hebert and Mrs. F. Griffin. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Sullivan. —Funeral services were held in this church last Wednesday for Mrs. Pea Martin who passed away after a long illness. Mrs. Martin has reached the age of 75. She leaves to mourn two sons Alexis and Denis, four daughters, Mrs. Severin Violent of Keegan, Lena and Mrs. Solomon Beaulieu of this town, and Leona a nun at the Convent. —Misses Leona and Lillian Cyr were honored at a surprised party last Thursday, the event taking place at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levite B. C. Cyr of North Van Buren. Friends who gathered at the home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pelletier, Alma Cyr, Corinne Thibodeau of Madawaska, Geraldine Clavette of Edmundston, N. B., Aurele Sirols, Rufus Jasper, and Bill Cyr. The program included the singing of the novellas and a number of songs by Rufus Jasper. —Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pelletier spent the week-end at their camp in St. Rose, P. Q. —Miss Lillian L. Cyr of North Van Buren was the week-end guest of her sisters Alma Cyr and Mrs. J. J. Pelletier. —Aurele W. Sirols local agent and installer for the Accurate Metal Weather Strips is employed at Isale L. Cyr's house. —Mrs. E. Albert of Sanford is the guest of Mrs. Xavier A. Cyr of Caribou last week. —Mr. Leo Cyr of Caribou is staying with his sister Mrs. Donat Martin. —Mr. Rufus Jasper of Malden, Mass. is a guest of his fraternity brother William J. Cyr. —Mrs. E. Albert of Sanford are visiting relatives for a few days. —Mr. Neville and family are expecting to leave this week for their home down in the States. —Mrs. Gladys Spearin from down State was in town last week visiting the helping teachers. —George E. Dugal of St. Agathe was in town Tuesday. Mr. Dugal is local agent for the Lowell Fertilizer Co. —A. E. Powell treasurer for the Sands and Co. of St. Agathe was in town Tuesday on business.

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—An Armistice Ball was held in the Olympia Hall, Wednesday. The music was furnished by the Jolly Boys Orchestra. —Leo P. Gagnon was a caller in Edmundston, N. B. Sunday. —An election took place in the Olympia Hall Monday November 9. —Miss Louise Dufour and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saucied and family of Freligh, were the guest of Ernest C. Dufour, on Sunday. —Albert D. Martin Superintendent of Schools was in town Monday visiting schools. —The Daughters of Isabella will hold their first meeting Thursday night. —Mrs. Fréchette and son Normand land Chérette, and Mr. Arsenault Donat Martin, Albert Bedard, attended a convention given by the Assumption Society in Bideford, Maine. —Mrs. Gladys Spearin from down State was in town last week visiting the helping teachers. —George E. Dugal of St. Agathe was in town Tuesday. Mr. Dugal is local agent for the Lowell Fertilizer Co. —A. E. Powell treasurer for the Sands and Co. of St. Agathe was in town Tuesday on business.

Madawaska, Maine

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell moved to Portland where Mr. Campbell has accepted a position in Liggett Drug Store. —Mr. and Mrs. Isale L. Cyr spent last week in Ild Town being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Levasseur. Mr. Cyr while there went to Searsport to attend the unloading of his 32 cars of potatoes which were transferred from the B & A cars to the Steamer Malchaise of Mallory Lines. —Mr. Levite B. C. Cyr of North Van Buren accompanied his son Isale L. Cyr on a trip to Searsport. —Mr. Paul Lamro agent for the Armour Fertilizer Co. was a business caller in town last week. —Miss Corinne Thibodeau was a week-end guest in Fort Kent. —A supper and card party, given by the ladies of St. Anne, was held last Sunday in the Parochial Hall, bringing the sum of \$143.00. —Funeral services were held in this church last Wednesday for Mrs. Pea Martin who passed away after a long illness. Mrs. Martin has reached the age of 75. She leaves to mourn two sons Alexis and Denis, four daughters, Mrs. Severin Violent of Keegan, Lena and Mrs. Solomon Beaulieu of this town, and Leona a nun at the Convent. —Misses Leona and Lillian Cyr were honored at a surprised party last Thursday, the event taking place at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levite B. C. Cyr of North Van Buren. Friends who gathered at the home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pelletier, Alma Cyr, Corinne Thibodeau of Madawaska, Geraldine Clavette of Edmundston, N. B., Aurele Sirols, Rufus Jasper, and Bill Cyr. The program included the singing of the novellas and a number of songs by Rufus Jasper. —Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pelletier spent the week-end at their camp in St. Rose, P. Q. —Miss Lillian L. Cyr of North Van Buren was the week-end guest of her sisters Alma Cyr and Mrs. J. J. Pelletier. —Aurele W. Sirols local agent and installer for the Accurate Metal Weather Strips is employed at Isale L. Cyr's house. —Mrs. E. Albert of Sanford is the guest of Mrs. Xavier A. Cyr of Caribou last week. —Mr. Leo Cyr of Caribou is staying with his sister Mrs. Donat Martin. —Mr. Rufus Jasper of Malden, Mass. is a guest of his fraternity brother William J. Cyr. —Mrs. E. Albert of Sanford are visiting relatives for a few days. —Mr. Neville and family are expecting to leave this week for their home down in the States. —Mrs. Gladys Spearin from down State was in town last week visiting the helping teachers. —George E. Dugal of St. Agathe was in town Tuesday. Mr. Dugal is local agent for the Lowell Fertilizer Co. —A. E. Powell treasurer for the Sands and Co. of St. Agathe was in town Tuesday on business.

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Advertisement for I. KASNER clothing store. Text: 'De Bonnes Nouvelles MESDAMES! 10% à 20% D'ESCOMPTE Sur tous nos MANTEAUX d'Hiver pour DAMES'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a fur coat and a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'Here and There' featuring 'CORSETS FOR SALE' and 'MAIL CONTRACT'. Text: 'As local representative, I offer for sale "Eponcor" Corsets, custom-made for health and dress purposes. Any lady interested in inspecting the styles and samples may call at Mrs. Raymond Clavette, Phone: 90-2.'

Advertisement for 'CANADIAN FOLK SONGS BROADCAST IN BRITAIN' and 'TELEGRAPH BUSINESS'. Text: 'Lapdon, November 9th. — One of the regular features of the B. E. C's programmes is the broadcasting of records by Christopher Stone. Specialising in this form of broadcasting, Mr. Stone by the aptness of his descriptions and remarks has become possibly one of the most popular personalities "on the air" in the British Isles. In discussing the broadcasting of records with Mr. Frank England, Canadian National Railways Radio Representative in London, Mr. Stone said he had often wished that he possessed a selection of tropically Canadian records and especially some French-Canadian folk-songs. The result of this conversation was that Mr. Stone was supplied with a set of records by Mr. E. A. Weir in charge of Radio Services, and on October 14th the first of these "L'Alouette" was introduced to "Old Country" and Continental listeners. Mr. Stone proceeded with this broadcast with a description of the text of "L'Alouette" and of snowshoe tramps in the woods of Quebec, and it was by courtesy of the C.N.R. that they were able to hear this interesting and rollicking example of French-Canadian folksongs.'

Advertisement for 'CYCOLOGY SEZ' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'WHEN A REAL MAN'S UP AGAINST IT HE KEEPS SAWING WOODS WHILE THE OTHER FELLOWS TAKE TO THE TIMBER.' Also includes 'AUTOMOTIVE WORLD' and 'HOW'S YOUR VOCABULARY?' sections.