

**AST ELGIN U. F. O.
MAY NOMINATE
HON. J. MORRISON**

Humor Has It Beck May Contest West Riding On the Conservative Ticket

JUST PRESENT M.L.A.'S
Malcolm McVicar Appears To
Have Displeased Certain
Supporters

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, May 3.—That Hon. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmer's Organization, will be the F. O. candidate in East Elgin during the coming provincial election, while Sir Adam Beck will contest the west riding under the Conservative banner, is the rumor that persists in the city and district.

The report that there was a likelihood of one or both of these rumors developing into a reality was largely

day from a fairly authoritative source.

May Oust McVicar.

It is generally expected that Madison McVicar, the present U. F. O. representative for East Elgin, will be placed at the nomination meeting as his stewardship during the past three and one-half years does not appear to have pleased a number of his former supporters.

Ex-Reeve W. Smith of Sparta has been mentioned repeatedly as his logical successor.

Propose W. Smith.

The fact that Mr. Smith was formally an adherent to the Conservative political doctrine is regarded as something in his favor. On the other hand Mr. Morrison was brought up in the Liberal faith, and there are many who believe that in East Elgin loyalty would be an even stronger drawing card than Mr. Smith's old Tory association.

OF C. N. R. EMPLOYEES

**Sir Henry Thornton Addresses
Canadian Club Gather-
ing At Brantford.**

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Brantford, May 3. — Sir Henry Thornton, speaking to the Canadian

Club of Brantford Wednesday night, stated that he had never met any person who had responded to the plea for co-operation, fidelity, loyalty, pride and enthusiasm, in such a manner as the employees of the Canadian National Railways. The establishment of this feeling of support was one of the problems he had faced when he assumed control of the system and it had been overcome easily. Probably the greatest difficulty he

and encountered was the establishing in the people of the country a spirit of confidence in their own railway. This could only be done by giving a service which would excite support and showing the people that it was deserved. The railway was not asking for charity but only for deserved support.

"If the Canadian National Railway," he concluded, "can play a part in the development of the country and show to the world that a govern-

ent-owned railway can be operated and serve, wiping out deficits, and I now that this can be done, then within a short time the railway will cease to be a burden on the people who own it."

LABOR IN WELLINGTON MAY ASSIST FARMERS

Predict U. F. O. Will Invite

Trades Unions To Attend the Convention.

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Guelph, May 3.—Although the political break between the U. F. O. and I. L. P. in South Wellington has been officially announced, it is understood that the farmers have under consideration a plan whereby the various labor unions in Guelph will

The plan, according to rumors, is that each trades union in Guelph, of which there are about ten, is to be invited to send two delegates to the farmers' conventions, and although their strength numerically will be only a small percentage of that of the farmers at the meeting, it will, at least, give a labor aspect to the convention.

The action of the farmers last Saturday in dropping the I. L. P. isolation of the 1921 agreement, has brought severe censure from some of the farmers' clubs in the riding, it is said, and, according to report, the F. O. executive has been strongly advised to get a few labor union delegates to attend the convention. If the union men accept the invitation, and can convince the meeting that they have a strong candidate in sight, and one who is not mixed up with the I. L. P., there is a possibility

at the C. F. O. may yet be pre-
called upon to support him. Accord-
ing to several local union secretaries,
no invitation to send delegates to the
convention has yet been received, but
it is expected such an invitation will
be sent.

LETTER AT FORT WILLIAM MOTHERS WOLF WHELPS

Special to The Advertiser.
Fort William, Ont., May 3.—Eight

Wolf whelps are being mothered here today by a setter dog, which was set to the task of nursing the little blind animals, bereft of their parents. Gordon Cooper, a schoolboy, 14 years of age, shot the mother and found the pups in a lair, near this city.