SIR HENRY IS NEVER IDLE

The New C. N. R. President Works While He Travels Over System

His Staff are With Him and Conferences are the Order of Every Day - Running Railway from Train.

(Canadian National Railways, Publicity Department)

Some Canadian newspapers have been critical of late of what they term "luxurious" manner in which the new President of Canadian National Railsurious" manner in which the new sideat of Canadian National Raily sty. Sir Henry Thornton, and the ding officials of the lines, are make, a rather thorough, if rather hurd, inspection of the physical plant Canada's publicly—owned and condide railways. Such criticisms, when actly offered, originate in the condinct that waste does not belong in plant of condition that waste does not belong in plant of condition that waste does not belong in replan to reduce deficits on a public-wencel enterprise. The fact is that capable officers of a railway be that waste is inexcursable under condition, and govern themselves ordingly. Were critical newspapers are of all the facts connected with inspection trip over railways, under cumstances such as those ruling the inspection trip over railways, under cumstances such as those ruling the cumstances with as those ruling the cumstances with as those ruling the cumstances with as those ruling the resident Thornton is new to the National rule. He has been entrusted with ally big job of welding three groups lines and three groups of employ-into one system of 22,000 miles, have; more than 100,000 workers on the yold in the citis where men with authority are be located. To him falls the duty determining what the service ough be, in all parts of Canadia, and his praisal must be made of the condition of the control of the condition of the

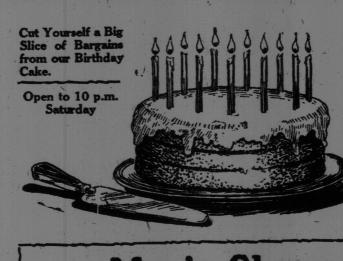
would likely be futile. He would be observing conditions without having an understanding of why they should be so. Any decisions he might make would probably be altered when he secured the governing facts on return to headquarters, Moreover, such a trip would be more in the nature of "leave-of-abenee" than an official work car of the better loss of the capacity for work Sir Henry Thornton evidence, are not prone to anything but work (officers on the National Lines are discovering that their new head gets through a tremendous amount of work in a day.

Obviously, then the new C. N. R. president and chairman, as he views the property over which he has to provide would, of necessity, wish the beads of the great departments of the road-finance, operating, traffic, and construction, with him for consultation, as the train moves over the country. And general managers, general superintendents, superintendents, engineers, traffic wish work to be accomplished, and, instance, of everything. The railway is being run from that train as actually developed to the capacity as if the president were at headquarters, and could call the self-same of leaves of the country and general managers, general superintendents, superintendents, engineers, traffic with with lim will refer the country and general managers, general superintendents, and all classes of railway supervisory forces are called upon division by division, district by district to explain the whys and where fores of everything. The railway is being run from that train as actually and the self-same of leaves of leaves of the self-same of leaves o



From left to right are Mayor W. J. Gibson, of Gananoque, Mayor A. T. Cooper of Clinton, and Mayor J. A. Hughes of Welland, elected to fill the chairs of chief magistrates of their towns on New Year's Day.





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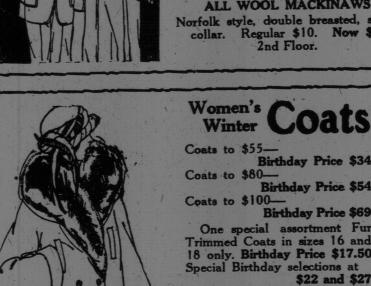
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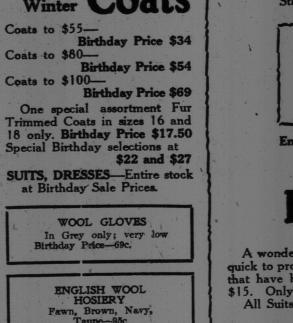
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