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THORNTON AND BEATTY BACK PLAN TO CUT COST BY FOREGOING RIVALRY

Definite Steps Are Taken
Towards Agreement On
Competitive Business.

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Issue Statements Voicing
Approval.

OFTEN DISCUSSED

Proposal Made by Sir Henry
Finds C. P. R. Head
Sympathetic.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 17.—Definite proposals for the elimination of duplication of services by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are under consideration, according to statements given out here today by Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, respective presidents of the two organizations.

Mr. Beatty's statement reads: "The Canadian Pacific Railway is entirely agreeable to any fair rearrangement of the country's services which will tend to reduce uneconomic duplication of services where such exist. Though the train services of this company have been only slightly changed since war time, we are, under existing lessened traffic conditions, ready to do our full part in working out the situation in a manner which will best serve the interests of Canada as a whole, and with that end in view certain definite proposals are under discussion between Sir Henry Thornton and myself which I hope will have satisfactory results."

The statement of Sir Henry is as follows: "I entirely confirm the statement made by Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with respect to co-operation between our respective companies and heartily reciprocate the sentiments he has expressed. The subject has been one frequently discussed between Mr. Beatty and myself for some months, and somewhat recently I made definite proposals to the president of the C. P. R., which, as he says, are under consideration. I join with him in expressing the hope that satisfactory results will ensue."

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\$5,000 Bracelet Mere Souvenir

Associated Press Despatch.
Hollywood, Cal., April 17.—Police and private detectives were searching today for a platinum bracelet, reported lost by Mary Pickford. The screen star said she believed the ornament, which was set with 25 diamonds and valued at about \$5,000, fell or was taken from her wrist at a recent banquet. Souvenir-hunting film fans are suspected.

U. F. O. REPAIRING MIDDLESEX STAND

Optimistically Hope To Retain
East Section of County in
Progressive Fold.

The U. F. O. party in East Middlesex, which apparently wants to be known as "Progressives," has been repairing its political fences in the hope that it can retain East Middlesex in the Progressive fold in the next dominion election.

At a meeting of the executive held during the Easter recess, at which A. L. Hodgins, M.P., was present, it was unanimously decided to place a candidate in the field against Liberals and Conservatives, and a convention will be called in the near future.

The executive was of the opinion that it was not for them to say who the candidate should be, as it should be left entirely in the hands of the convention to choose Mr. A. L. Hodgins, the present member, or any other person whom they desire.

Mr. Hodgins stated, if he should be the wish of the convention that he would accept the responsibility, but is prepared to do his utmost to help elect whoever may be the choice of the convention.

It was decided also to hold a grand rally picnic on the 17th of June, at which there will be a number of prominent speakers, and sports of all kind will be carried on.

P. U. C. CONSTRUCTION TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Percentage of Public Work in
Canada Is Rapidly
Increasing.

Opening of public utilities construction of much importance is expected to provide much work for the unemployed, according to an optimistic note in the monthly report of the engineer's offices of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Public works construction during March represented only 16 per cent of the total building in Canada, but the percentage is rapidly increasing with an abnormal demand for dwelling houses apparently much satisfied.

Western Ontario has not been affected by unemployment as much as other parts of the dominion. Furniture factories in this district are working to capacity and have helped conditions generally. Retail trade was helped much by the Easter season and fine weather is a boon to construction.



TRAVELERS HEAR WELFARE APPEAL

James Gray Speaks at London
and Toronto Conference,
Held Yesterday.

Representatives of the Toronto and London commercial travellers met in conference in London yesterday, and considered a number of matters that will come before a meeting of the various associations later on. The matters under discussion had to do with several affairs coming before the provincial and Dominion governments, and the publication of a commercial travellers magazine was also under advisement, and a recommendation to the larger gathering may be made as a result of the meeting in London.

Following the afternoon conference, the travellers met for dinner at the Tecumseh at 6 o'clock, presided over by John Laughton of London. James Gray.

James Gray, who styled himself an old traveller, took occasion to present the case of the Welfare Fund campaign, and emphasized the important part always played in it by the commercial travellers of London, who leave the field open to all the others, and take on the difficult task of making a cleanup of all that remains. Robert Dowler, president of the chamber of commerce, and described as one whom the travellers were always anxious to see, especially if he had a good order to place, spoke the welcome of the chamber of commerce, while Mayor Wenize, another of the former travellers, extended a cordial welcome to London to the visitors and mentioned the important part in commercial life carried on by the men on the road.

On Good Terms.

The commercial travellers have apparently come to the point where they are on good terms with the transportation companies. Several speakers referred to the time when they both had a chip on the shoulder, but last night at the dinner the absence of the chip was evidenced by the presence of Charles Forrester and Ernie Ruse of the Canadian National Railways and "Mac" McCallum of the C. P. R., all of whom were the better method by which the interests co-operated and secured better results.

Addresses were also given by John Dillon of London, trustee of the association, and the oldest member in it; Bert Barber, treasurer of the London travellers; Joe Zamora, president of the Toronto association; Harry Dodson, past president of the same body, and George Wilmut, first vice-president of the Toronto association.

Two tents were pitched on the Federal square. The scouts had their headquarters, from whence came orders to serve faithfully throughout the period of duty.

The scouts were on duty night and day. There was a cycle patrol of 30 boys. These served as a line of communication between Rotary headquarters and the troop camp.

The boys acted as guides to strangers. They ran errands, acted as information bureaus, and generally made themselves useful to all those with whom they came in contact.

At the arena, Tecumseh hotel, Patricia theatre and other places they stood at attention awaiting calls for their services, and many were the compliments passed on their splendid behavior.

The boys refused any number of tips ranging from the humble five-cent piece to the big silver dollars from across the line.

LONDONER STEPS UP
TO CONCERT STAGE

Andrew Moxley Commences
Work in Cleveland Tuesday
Under Direction of Francis
Young.

The distinction gained by a London singer in his native land has again radiated to American music circles, and another local artist has answered the call of the concert stage across the border. This time it is Andrew Moxley, a colored baritone, who has won many tributes from Ontario audiences. Mr. Moxley leaves on Tuesday for Cleveland, where he will be featured in a series of concerts under the direction of Francis Young, noted Eastern impresario.

Mr. Young, who sponsored the latest appearance of Roland Hayes, the greatest negro singer in the world, a few months ago and was so influenced with Mr. Moxley's exceptional voice and varied interpretations that he arranged for a trial appearance in Cleveland on April 24 before an assembly of music patrons and critics. Although plans for Mr. Moxley's itinerary will not be completed until after his arrival in Cleveland, several eastern cities will be included in the tour that will follow his Cleveland appearance. The London baritone's program will be made up chiefly of English, French and Italian numbers.

Mr. Moxley, who is only 27 years of age, is a pupil of Keith MacDonald.

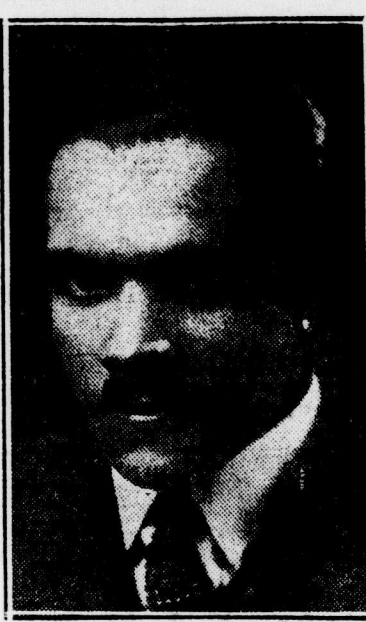
SEEDS BY THOUSANDS GO TO MIDDLESEX CHILDREN

Thousands of packages of garden seeds will be sent out to the public school pupils in Middlesex county next week by the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture.

Some 300 youngsters in the county want to raise bred-to-lay O. A. C. Plymouth Rock chickens, and settings are being sent out to the boys and girls on Monday. The chickens will be shown at the school fairs next fall. Mr. Finn of the department stated.

Several hundred small five-pound bags of potatoes are being treated for scab and will also be forwarded to the children next week.

COMPLETE AUDIT.
An audit of the criminal justice accounts for Middlesex for the March quarter has been completed by His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, County Clerk John Stuart and Andrew Dale.



ANDREW MOXLEY,

a resident of London and one of the outstanding colored baritone of the province, who will leave for Cleveland on Tuesday to appear in a series of concerts in the eastern states under the direction of Francis Young, noted American impresario.

JESUITS TO OPEN MISSION IN CITY

Dean Stanley and Cathedral
Clergy Will Assist During
Two Weeks.

Jesuits from Loyola university, Chicago, will open at St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathedral tomorrow a two weeks' mission.

Rev. Father J. F. Stanley, dean of the cathedral, announced this morning that the mission would be conducted by Rev. Father Cunningham, S. G., and Rev. Father Bolte, S. G., of Loyola University.

Dean Stanley and the cathedral clergy will assist throughout the mission which will be formally closed by Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., bishop of London, on Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m.

The mission will be begun by the Jesuits preaching at all three masses tomorrow morning, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

The special women's mission will be formally opened at 7 p.m. tomorrow and will continue throughout the week with masses every morning at 6:30, 7:15 and 8:30 a.m., with short instructions, the stations of the cross every afternoon at 3 p.m., and service every night with sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:45 p.m. The women's mission will be brought to a close next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The special men's mission will open next Sunday night at 7 p.m. and will continue for the following week with masses every morning at 6:30, 7:15 and 8:30 a.m.

At the formal closing of both the women's and men's missions, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m., Bishop Fallon will preside and the papal blessing will be given by one of the missionaries.

The purpose of the two weeks' mission, the first of its kind which has been held at St. Peter's cathedral since 1917, is to stimulate the religious life of the parish through the sermons of the results of the doctrines of Christianity.

CORNWALL MAN DIES UNEXPECTEDLY IN CITY

James Alexander Hart Succumbs While Visiting
With Sister.

James Alexander Hart, of Cornwall, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Flynn, Hamilton road, where he had been visiting for the past few weeks. Although he had been in ill-health for some time, his death today came unexpectedly.

His wife, Elizabeth, three sons, Percy and Roy of Cornwall and James of this city, a daughter, Miss Ella May of Cornwall; two brothers, John and Daniel of Cornwall, and five sisters, Mrs. Runions of Cornwall, Mrs. Flynn of London, Mrs. Kennedy of Cornwall, Mrs. Macleod of Detroit, and Mrs. Scott of Windsor, are the survivors.

Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Flynn's home at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be forwarded to Cornwall this evening and interment is to take place there tomorrow.

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherin Lavoie, Three Rivers, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise. Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, exel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthy sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

NEW S. A. TARIFF BENEFITS CANADA

Greater Preferential Rebates
Will Be Given On Many
Articles.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 17.—Under the new South African tariff Canada is granted the following preferential rebates: Wheat flour, tinned fish, timber, unchanged; binder twine, 5 per cent ad valorem; white lead, one shilling per 100 pounds; tires, two shillings; tubes, three half-pence per pound; newsprint, one pound ten shillings per ton of 2,000 pounds.

The new tariff according to a cable from G. R. Stevens, Canadian trade commissioner at Cape Town, became effective April 9, and comprises 372 items, with maximum and minimum columns. Ninety-seven items are given the minimum rating, the advantage being between 3 and 10 per cent. The United Kingdom is allowed 22 minimum ratings, Canada 7, Australia 4. Other minimum ratings are withheld for quid pro quo agreement with foreign countries.

The South African tariff items at the present time has been a single schedule tariff with provision for a British preferential rebate on nearly all dutiable goods. It comprises about 200 items. The preferential rebate, which was granted to the United Kingdom and to reciprocating British possessions, was 3 per cent ad valorem.

Bird Notes

By W. E. SAUNDERS.

The Loon was first seen on the 16th, and on the morning of the 17th, when our party from the north end picked up the London South member, he had his field glass on a loon flying over the Smallman property, and before the morning's tramp was over a party of three loons were seen heading for the north. It seems strange that these birds should delay their migration so long, as the big lakes are full of fish, and the larger the water, the easier it is for birds of this size, and one would expect them to be eager to reach their home surroundings, which are located in small lakes all over the north country.

Last year one of the university professors called up to ask what he should do with two living loons just received from Sturgeon Falls. After some discussion it was decided to liberate them, and after putting them into a potato sack, they were taken for an automobile drive of three or four miles. They had then been without refreshment for at least 36 hours and probably were a bit hungry. They were feeling doped, so when the first one was emptied out of the bag he put perfectly quiet at my feet, looking around in a dazed and stupid way. After waiting a minute or so I pulled the bag away from the other bird and immediately one of them started to swim out into the water and the other followed, and when eight feet away one of them dived in the shallow water, coming up about six feet further and a soft call was given and the two birds swam out into the open lake, where they remained all afternoon. The next morning only one was visibly and remained from Saturday until Thursday, being seen daily. On the last day two loons were seen together and they flew around a great deal, but the next day they were gone. It is to be regretted that these birds were not banded and it is a subject for speculation as to where the other bird came from. Was it the other one of the two liberated which had come back for the tardier one? Or, very improbably, had the second one been hiding in the edge of the lake all this time? Another regret is that the birds were not wing clipped so that they would have stayed all summer. The breeding season was over and they would have found plenty of food if they had been kept.

The Chipping Sparrow arrived on the 16th. It has been noticed that this bird usually arrives on the day when the grass becomes green in Victoria park, but this year he was several days late, and this is more surprising when one considers that the bird was later than the average date, whereas just at this time of the year the birds are arriving five or ten days ahead.

The White Throated Sparrow, was not due until the 25th, but arrived on the 15th, but only a single, quiet specimen has been seen.

The first warbler (the Myrtle), was also seen on the 15th, as was the Ruby-Crowned Knight. These birds, which was not due until the 25th, arrived on the 15th, but only a single, quiet specimen has been seen.

W. E. SAUNDERS.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
MONDAY.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Senate will not sit until Tuesday.

In the House of Commons the debate on the budget will be resumed by J. Archambault (Liberal, Chambly-Verchères).

YESTERDAY.
The Senate did not sit.

In the House of Commons the following speakers took part in the budget debate: H. E. Spencer (Progressive, Battle River), A. Boucher (Liberal, Yamaska), T. L. Church (Conservative, North Toronto), H. Putnam (Liberal, Colchester), A. L. Hodgins (Progressive, East Middlesex), and Georges Bouchard (Liberal, St. Joseph).

MASONS TO PASS THROUGH
On their way from Hamilton to Chicago a party of Scottish Rite Masons will pass through London at 9:40 tonight. The party is travelling in a special car on C. P. R. train No. 19. They will return on No. 634 on April 21.

Air Route Links Gulf and Lakes

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 18.—The first air mail flight from the Gulf of Mexico to the great lakes was completed here at 4:20 o'clock yesterday, when the 400-horsepower De Havilland plane, which started from New Orleans at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, landed here with registered mail valued at more than \$3,000,000. The mail connected with the regular transcontinental service.

SUBURBAN PAVEMENTS UNDAMAGED BY FROST

Came Through Winter in
Splendid Shape, Declares
County Engineer Talbot.

Suburban area pavements, as well as provincial concrete highways, have come through the winter in splendid shape, County Engineer Charles Talbot stated this morning. "The pavements are in good condition, and no new cracks in the concrete have been noticed," continued Mr. Talbot. "A dry fall and early spring is the reason for this happy state of affairs, just as it is the reason for the fine condition of all the roads in Western Ontario."

"In a nutshell it means that the grades were not full of later last fall, and therefore didn't expand this spring. I never saw the roads in better shape at this time of the year."

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Our modern laundry methods are at your service to relieve you of these and other details of spring housecleaning. Bundle up your curtains, pillows, rugs and other heavier pieces today and send them to us.

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HOW ABOUT THOSE HEAVY RAG AND WOOLEN RUGS?

Are you going to struggle with the washing of those heavy rag and woollen rugs this spring? We can launder them for you. Save yourself and send them to us.

HAVE YOUR BLANKETS WASHED BEFORE STORING

Of course, you will want to have your blankets washed. Why not let us do this laborious work for you? Our way of laundering them saves the nap, and keeps them soft and fleecy.

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AND THOSE MOTOR RUGS?

You can send your motor rugs to us also, to be washed free of the past season's grime and grease. We have special equipment for handling these extra weighty things.

DRESS UP YOUR CAR IN FRESH COVERS

This is the time for clean automobile covers. Before you place them on your car again for the season, send these cumbersome pieces to us to be freshly laundered.

LET US WASH YOUR MOPS

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