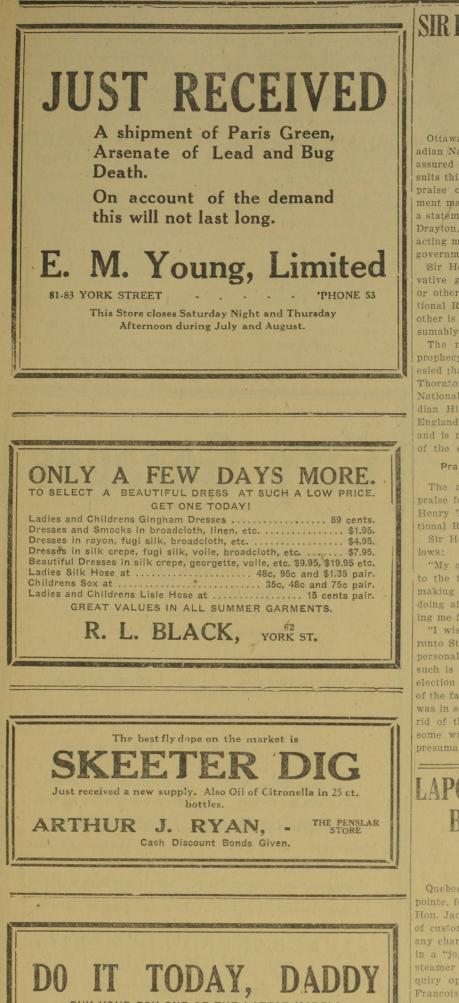
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SIR HENRY DRAYTON DENIES **RID OF NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

adian National Railways will show an rumor of that date; there is absoluteassured improvement in operating re- ly nothing in the Star's prophecy of sults this year over last, coupled with today, under which prophecy I am to praise of the "tremendous improve- replace either Sir Henry Thornton, ment made last year," is contained in or the Hon. P. C. Larkin. This news, Drayton, acting prime minister, and news at all; the suggestion is simply acting minister of railways in the new untrue and is made merely for the

Sir Henry denies that the Conservative government is in "some way "Anything that is either said or tional Railways and in some way or the country's greatest undertaking, is other is going to hand them over, pre- particularly mischievous. The presi-England. "The suggestion is untrue there can be more difference of opinof the election," he added.

Praises Results on C. N. R.

The acting Premier added high praise for the results achieved by Sir tional Railways.

to the fact that the Toronto Star is 000 employes working with, and bei ger named Lindstrum. In his dead making prophesies as to what I intend hind. Sir Henry Thornton, who has grasp he held the axe he had been ing me for high office.

ronto Star's interest in my welfare as the system. personal to me, but I am afraid that | "It is simply mischievous to suggest such is not the case. During the last that the system can be made the sport election this paper tried to make much of politics or to insinuate that Sir of the fact that the Conservative party Henry Thornton's position is in the was in some way or other going to get slightest degree jeopardized. In order rid of the National Railways and in for him to obtain proper results his some way or other hand them over, position must be certain and subject presumably to the Canadian Pacific. to no question whatever."

pointe, former minister of justice, and son of Sir Clifford Sifton and a mem-Hon, Jacques Bureau, former minister ber of the ranks of the younger of customs, were declared innocent of Liberals was the unanimous choice the centre of Carleton Street, the poll any charge of their having taken part of the Liberal convention of North ing place will be at the County Court in a "joy-ride" on board the customs steamer Margaret, at a special inquiry opened here today before Sir nominations at the meeting held last Francois Lemieux. R. L. Calder, gov- night which was attended by about that his or her name is on the voters' ernment counsel and W. F. O'Connor, 200 delegates-Col. A. E. Kirk- list. associated with him, and also Inspec- patrick, Captain Aubrey Davis and Information regarding lists may government, gave the evonoration. There only remains to be produced

the log-book of the Margaret, which the range of interrogation should not was not handed in today through a go outside the official commission. He Calder, who is in Ottawa, and this will used "for political argument." be done Saturday morning. An interim "The question was whether report will thereafter be made by Sir statements made are true or not. If Francois Lemieux.

Ottawa, Aug. 5-Belief that the Can- There was, of course, nothing in its statement issued today by Sir Henry indeed, is news to me; but it is not purposes of the election.

Mischievous Words.

or other going to get rid of the Na. written, which in any way disturbs sumably to the Canadian Pacific." dent of a large system, such as ours, The newspaper which made this represents more than himself; he repprophecy, adds Sir Henry, also proph- resents the organization which he has esied that he would replace Sir Henry built up and through which he func-Thornton, president of the Canadian tions. There have been differences of National, or Hon. P. C. Larkin, Cana- opinion in the past as to railway mandian High Commissioner in London, agement but, as I have before said. railway, store and machinery, consti and is made merely for the purposes ion as to the tremendous improvement made last year-the impressive ing, although believed to be under coneconomies brought about in transport- trol.

Looks For Improvement.

"I have now been acting minister of Henry Thornton as head of the Na- railways for some time, and am pleas- past few weeks continue, new ed to be able to say that I look for an breaks may be looked for. Sir Henry Drayton's statement fol- assured improvement this year over last. These results have been achieved the Columbia River Lumber Com-"My attention has just been called through the loyal co-operation of 100, pany's property; cost the life of a logdoing after the elections, and is slat- been eminently successful in obtaining fighting the fire with. He was within the most loyal co-operation of the exe- a few hundred feet of safety when suf "I wish I could look upon the To- cutive and of the whole personnel of focated.

SIFTON, JR.

Quebec, Aug. 5-Hon. Ernest La- Newmarket, Aug. 4-Harry Sifton, York as their standard-bearer in the House and residents of that district coming election. There were three Mr. Sifton unanimous.



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The fire, near Donald, burning over

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

at 9 p. m. All electors whose names are not on the Provincial Voters lists as prepared and published by the Revis-ors last December should see that their names are added by the Registrars to the Voters list which will be used at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

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associated with him, and also inspect partice. Captain Autory states of the sector walter buncan, who probed Mont-real customs conditions for the late ed in order to make the choice of Carleton St., Telephone No. 304, or at Conservative Headquarters (Old Board of Trade Rooms) 608 Queen St., Tele-phone No. 1029. Register Now.

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Documents Examined.

after Mr. Duncan, Mr. O'Connor and ed, the Hon. Mr. Lapointe reading myself have taken note of all relevent what Mr. Doucet had said about him, evidence and the crew of the Margaret some editorials, and adding he had having been examined, I wish to de- heard rumors that he was supposed lare publicly and categorically that to be in trouble with his wife. no incident occurred aboard the Mar- "My family is here," he continued, the persons named, whether Mr. La- inquire they can. pointe. Mr. Bureau, or any of their He denied formally that he had ever companions." This was Mr. Calder's taken any trips on the Margaret of the summing up. Mr. O'Connor and In- nature suggested by Mr. Doucet or by spector Duncan added their substan- John Sullivan, Conservative candidate

The presiding judge refused to allow A. J. Doucet, ex-M. P., for Kent, N. B., who had initiated the charges in the Maritime Provinces, to be called for examination. The same applied to John Sullivan, Conservative candidate in Chateauguay-Huntington, who had also referred to the charges in an address in his constituency. "We are here merly to find the facts, we will hear neither Mr. Doucet nor Mr. Sullivan," was the judgment.

Lapointe on Stand.

The Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, was called. The only time he had ever been on the Margaret was in July, 1923, at Prince Edward Island. He and others were en route home from the Hector celebration at Pictou, N. S., where they had represented the Federal Government and the Province of Quebec.

"Captain Alfred Lacouvoe," the witness said, "asked me whether I would care to go out to see the speed of his ship. We did so. I saw Mr. Bureau, Mrs. Bureau, their daughter and two little children."

Representing Hon. Mr. Lapointe, Hon. Lucien Cannon, former solicitor general, cross examined. His questions soon led Mr. Calder to protest that

they are proven untrue, it seems to me nothing further is necessary." "After examining all documents and | The questioning, however, proceed

garet which could reproach against "and if any of my adversaries care to

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