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Dr. Claude Brown, Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, who will arrive at Borden this evening from London, Ontario. He will be met at the boat by Mr. W. Henry Noonan, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus for Prince Edward Island and other prominent members of the Order. Dr. Brown is enroute to Souris where he will address the St. Francis council this evening. On Thursday night he will address the members of the Charlottetown Council and on Friday he will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Summerside council at the K. of C. Home.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, June 2—Giving his address as Sydney, N. S., Michael Hanrahan, 27, pleaded guilty in court here this afternoon to a charge of robbing a box in St. Patrick's church.

Hanrahan was captured by police who happened to be nearby when he beat off attempts to take him by the church sexton, Patrick Murphy, who caught him in the act of pilfering. The sexton and a friend were badly bruised about the face in the scuffle.

He will be sentenced June 9.

BIRTHS

KAYS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kays, a son.

DUNN—At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 29, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn, City, a son.

BRUCE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, May 29, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bruce, City, a son.

WEBSTER—At 203 Great George St., on June 1, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Webster, a son.

STEWART—At Inkerman, May 29 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stewart, a son.

AINSWORTH—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on June 2, 1936 to Mr. and Mrs. V. Arthur Ainsworth, City, a son.

MARRIAGES

CHURCHILL—GALLANT—At the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Charlottetown, June 2, 1936, by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Murphy, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, Gertrude Gallant, daughter of Mrs. Gallant and the late Hon. Benjamin Gallant, formerly of Bloomfield, to John T. Crockett, Ph.D., Forester, Mass., Professor of Sociology and Economics at St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College.

DEATHS

CLAY—At her home, Matapan, Mass., May 29, 1936, Flora McKay, wife of Gustavus Clay, aged 59. Funeral at Dundas today.

CLARK—At Cape Traverse, June 2, 1936, Mrs. Major Clark, aged 92. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock.

HUNT—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Tuesday, June 2, 1936, Miss Georgina D. Hunt, age 62 years. Funeral from St. John's Church, St. Eleanor, on Thursday, June 4th, service starting at 11 o'clock. Interment in St. Eleanor's Cemetery. The late Miss Hunt is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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MAKES STRONG DEFENCE OF MANAGEMENT

Railway Chairman Fullerton Heard By Parliamentary Committee.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 2—The House Committee on Railways and Shipping today heard a long account of the administration of chairman C. P. Fullerton of the Canadian National Railways trustees and an explanation from Railway Minister C. D. Howe of the Government's new railway policy.

After hearing from Mr. Fullerton his reasons for refusing to resign as chairman of the Board of Trustees and from Mr. Howe the reasons the Government will replace the trustees by a board of directors, the committee went in camera to prepare a report it will present to the House, probably tomorrow.

This procedure was taken as an indication that the legislation now before Parliament authorizing removal of the three trustees and restoration of the director system will not be referred to the committee. The bill has not yet received second reading.

Mr. Fullerton, appointed in 1933 with J. E. Labelle and F. K. Morrell as a board of trustees to administer the National Railways, replacing the former board of directors, took office Jan. 1, 1934. The change was recommended in the report of the Duff Commission on transportation.

Duff Report Vindicated

In his statement today Mr. Fullerton declared that insofar as it had been possible in the short time the trustees were in office the hopes of the Duff Commission had been vindicated.

In moving second reading of the bill in the Commons some weeks ago Mr. Howe had declared the trustees had failed to accomplish expected economies and had not achieved a reasonable measure of co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Expresses "Admiration"

Today the Minister expressed admiration for Mr. Fullerton but declared the Government felt the railways should be headed by a man thoroughly conversant with the railway problem, which Mr. Fullerton, through no fault of his own, was not. Unpleasant as it was to request the resignation of the trustees the Government was determined to proceed with the change, Mr. Howe said, "and let the chips fall where they may."

As soon as the Government took office Oct. 23, 1935, Mr. Fullerton had been asked to resign and a tentative arrangement for his compensation was disclosed. But he refused.

Mr. Fullerton declared today that he had decided to retain his appointment because it was made by a statute so framed as to avoid the possibility of continuity of railway control being interrupted by Government action.

Under the act of 1933 the trustees may be dismissed only for "assigned cause and on an address of the Senate and the House of Commons." It is assumed that if the trustees are persistent in their refusal to resign, which is unlikely, their dismissal will be effected by the House refusing to vote money for their salaries. It is understood, however, that the resignations will be forthcoming once the necessary legislation has been passed.

Neither Mr. Labelle nor Mr. Morrell made any statements on their activities as trustees but the former endorsed the submission of the chairman. Mr. Morrell is serving without salary.

The Central Guardian

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HOLMAN'S CHARLOTTETOWN store will be closed this afternoon for the first Wednesday half-holiday. L-5219

SUPREME DIRECTOR Dr. Claude Brown of London, Ontario, will address a special meeting of the K. of C. on Thursday evening, June 4th, at 8.15. A full attendance is requested. L-5214

TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS—Five Prince Edward Island delegates have left Charlottetown to attend sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which opens today at Hamilton, Ont. The delegates were Rev. Edwin White, Tyne Valley; Rev. H. J. Douglas, Murray Harbor North; A. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown; S. Hicks, Summerside and Rev. F. Williamson, Malpeque.

Among the first tourists to arrive in the city are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Werder, accompanied by Mrs. Florence E. Werder who motored from Pasadena, California. They left yesterday afternoon by the S. S. Hochelaga and will tour Nova Scotia before returning to their homes.

abandonment of facilities was announced, and thirdly the problem created by throwing men out of employment when co-operative steps were taken.

In any further steps taken in this direction Mr. Fullerton recommended that the government, the two railways and the representatives of the men attempt to reach an agreement that would provide protection for long term employees thrown out of work by such amalgamations.

Reference to the annual reports, Mr. Fullerton said, would disclose that since the trustees took office there has been a marked improvement in the financial situation, particularly in the case of the steamships and hotels which were under his direct supervision.

When the trustees took office the morale of employees was low, Mr. Fullerton said. Their numbers had been reduced from 111,000 to 70,000 and wages had been reduced to \$95,000,000. They were "fearful of proposals for amalgamation and unification" with the possibilities of less work and less pay.

"It is my view that quicker progress could have been made had there been present in the officials of both railroads a greater measure of the will to co-operate," Mr. Fullerton said.

Community Attitude

"Another factor to which attention must be given is that almost every scheme for effecting further economies has a direct bearing on some community, and the interests of each community has to be seriously considered. It is remarkable feature of the public's attitude towards co-operative and other economy measures that, while there is universal approval of these in the abstract, any concrete step which affects employment in, or the supposed importance of a community, is immediately faced with all the opposition which that community can command."

He had reached the conclusion, Mr. Fullerton said, that the government, the railways and representatives of railway labor should discuss the whole question of employment, working conditions and wages with a view to adopting some arrangement for the two Canadian railroads "as will afford reasonable protection against hardship on the part of those employees who, after long years of service, may be displaced by adoption of co-operative measures."

This was important, the chairman said, "in view of the necessity which may soon present itself—if indeed it has not already done so—of effecting economies and restriction of railway services on a scale throughout Canada much greater than that contemplated by a plan of co-operation."

"Personally I think that having got rid of clearly unjustifiable expenses, the public view is that every effort should be made to keep intact, as far as possible, the important asset which Canadian National Railways represents, and that this sentiment applies to the other great Canadian system. I believe that there is a sincere desire to have the two systems proceed abreast in any step they may take, and a corresponding aversion to one realizing an advantage at the expense of the other."

What comments he had to make must not be construed as a reflection on Mr. Fullerton, insisted Mr. Howe. "But the position was that in 1934, the first year of the trusteeship, the cash requirements of the railway were \$58,000,000. In 1935 they were \$55,000,000.

"In 1936 the estimate was \$55,000,000; but I exerted pressure and asked the trustees to take a more optimistic view of the year; and after a conference this was reduced," said Mr. Howe. "We asked Parliament for cash requirements of less than \$50,000,000."

The situation resolved itself to one where the question had to be asked if the Government was willing to admit that this railway must cost the country \$50,000,000 a year.

DRAEGERMEN ARRIVE IN CITY

Starting a tour of Canada and the United States, a crew of Nova Scotia draegermen from Stellarton who heroically dug their way to a caved-in shaft at Moose River gold mine in which Dr. Robinson and Alfred Scadding of Toronto had been trapped, arrived in Charlottetown last night. Friday at the Charlottetown Forum they will demonstrate their work of life-saving in coal pit death-traps.

Today and Thursday the 15 draegermen will set up the equipment they use in their "show". They will give only one demonstration in Prince Edward Island and then they will return to the mainland to continue their tour which will take them through New Brunswick, to Upper Canada and then to the United States.

With Frank Lordy of the Nova Scotia Exhibition as their Manager, the touring troupe is made up of faces and names familiar to readers of newspapers the world over since the eleven day heroic struggle at Moose River that ended on April 22nd.

They are Louis (Billy) Badaux, the first coal miner to volunteer for service at the first group to go, including Jack Simpson and George Morrell; Thomas Isaac, Ray MacDonald, Byron Fraser, William Campbell, father of Joseph Campbell, a Moose River rescuer who lost his life in the MacGregor Mine at Stellarton a few weeks after the rescue; Tommy Thompson, Vincent Mahar, Kenneth Rumley, Fraser Baudoux, MacKenzie Fleming and Billy Bell, the diamond drill man.

The training of the Stellarton Draeger Corps is entrusted to James White, Mine Rescue Superintendent of the Acadia Coal Company, who is a member of the tour. A miner of a lifetime experience, Superintendent White first became associated with the coal mining industry as a boy in the old country. Shortly before the war he served overseas.

Since 1919 he has resided continuously in Stellarton. He has been engaged at Draeger work in twenty three mine explosions and fires and altogether has been associated with mine rescue work for thirty two years.

Denies Using Govt. Funds For Quebec Campaign Purposes

QUEBEC, June 2.—Hon. Irene Vautrin, former minister of colonization in the Taschereau government, denied before the Quebec public accounts committee today that he had used government funds for election campaign purposes.

Questioned by Opposition leader Duplessis concerning advances paid him prior to the last provincial elections, Vautrin admitted having received \$3,000 from the department, but said, "if you think I used this money for election purposes you are welcome to examine my bank books and you will see that it was deposited to my account and that it remained in the bank."

The money had been paid, he said, for inspection tours he had made with officers of the department and for general administration. When he was defeated in the November provincial elections, he reimbursed the province \$1,900 of the \$3,000, he added.

Hungarian Police Smash Putsch

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 2.—Sustained a "holiday" excursion "putsch." Hungarian police pressed a roundup tonight of 770 persons charged in a blanket complaint with high treason.

The putsch was so-called because, police claimed, the participants planned to come to Budapest on excursion trains; then start a Nazi revolution.

It first was uncovered by raids in several districts prior to May Day. The alleged leader, Dr. Soltan Bosormeny, was arrested at that time, but the treason charges were lodged only today.



Top are shown members of the Stellarton draeger crew and others who arrived in Charlottetown last evening. Friday night they will take part in a mine-rescue demonstration at the Forum. They are left to right: Fraser James Rumley, Byron Fraser, Fraser Baudoux,

ISLAND CROP OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE

Seeding Delayed By Wet Weather, But Prospects Reported Good.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 2.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today issued the first of a series of seven telegraphic crop reports covering all Canada and described the outlook for spring crops as "rather unfavorable" on the mainland, but good in Prince Edward Island and Vancouver Island.

The summary said lateness of seeding was a general complaint. It added: "The Maritime and Eastern Provinces had severe frosts during May that caused heavy, but somewhat indeterminate, damage to grain and truck crops, continued seeding in these provinces hindered seeding operations and subsequent growth has been retarded by an extended period of cold weather."

"On Prince Edward Island, continued wet weather has delayed seeding but prospects for grains, meadows, pastures, fruits and berries are described as above average."

"In Nova Scotia, severe frosts late in May caused serious damage in many of the fruit areas, particularly to apples and strawberries. Seeding of spring grains was hurried nearly to completion during the last week of the month. Pastures and meadows are exceptionally well advanced, containing abundant growth of clover."

"Seeding has been greatly delayed by rain in New Brunswick also and farmers are worried by the lateness of the season. Growing conditions for hay have been excellent."

Left Home Because He Was "Fed Up" On Society Life

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CHICAGO, June 2.—The "orphans" who indulged from door to door selling magazines in Chicago to get away from "breakfast in bed" in his millionaire father's home in New York was on his way east tonight to resume the life and name of William Webster Thelle.

An airplane whisked the 15-year-old youth homeward from a \$5 week hotel room in which he had starved for lack of funds. Only a few pennies jingled in his pockets as he started regretfully back to the "society life" from which he said he disappeared May 3 because he was "fed up" on it.

Rowe Applauded In Commons

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 2.—Hon. Earl Rowe, recently chosen Conservative Leader in Ontario, took his seat in the House of Commons today for the first time since his election at the provincial convention.

He was greeted by applause from all sides of the House. Premier Mackenzie King was speaking at the time and extended his congratulations to Mr. Rowe.

The Prime Minister, with a smile on his face, said he hoped he would be excused if he did not express hope Mr. Rowe would be Premier of Ontario some day. He could, however, express the hope the provincial leader would have a long, useful public service ahead of him.

TENSE SCENE

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Premier King and several other members were drawn into the short, pithy exchange.

The Reconstruction member asked: "Is this to be a free forum or is it not?" when the Government took objection to the amendment. The administration stated not attempt to laugh it off or raise technical objections when serious matters were advanced.

The Vancouver monetary reformer said his duty was over when he moved the amendment and if the Government did not see fit to debate it, it was alright with him.

This drew the Prime Minister into the discussion. He told Mr. McGeer if he had wanted the amendment discussed, he should have had the courtesy to give the government notice. He could not find a Cabinet colleague who had taken part in the McGeer amendment before hearing it.

The McGeer amendment called for six Senators to sit on the special committee, noted Mr. King, "and if the House wants to support a motion of that kind, it should have every opportunity."

The deputy speaker ruled it out of order on the grounds the House committee could not delegate its duties to a special committee.

Late in the evening, the resolution prefacing the bank bill passed through committee stage without division and Finance Minister Dunning introduced the bill itself.

Mr. McGeer, speaking to attentive galleries and a full complement of members, attacked the chartered banks. He accused them of creating deposits by loaning money until they reached the point at the end of 1935 of having more in deposits than all the currency of the country. Bankers, he said, claimed to have on deposit \$2,030,000,000 but all the money in Canada was only \$294,000,000.

He called this an "unchallenged swindle" and trading short in money. He knew of no one else who could do it and escape going to the penitentiary.

The Vancouver member said he could not agree with the principle of a half-private, half-public central bank, particularly when it was admitted the bank controlled the economic life of the country by its power over currency and credit. He asked who could guarantee the government-appointed directors would follow blindly the instructions of the administration and not throw in with the private shareholders' directors to thwart the wishes of the government.

The Liberal Party, Mr. McGeer said, made definite promises before and during the election to override the money oligarchy and to restore to Parliament the control over credit and currency issued in terms of public need.

"I may have been over optimistic," he continued, "in my belief the day was going to dawn when Liberalism would usher in an era when mankind of this country would be emancipated from the slavery of debt and the bondage of usury. And I do not believe that promise has been fulfilled."

Turning in his seat and sweeping his fellow-Liberals with his eyes, Mr. McGeer repeated that election promises had been broken. If they continued to be broken the Liberal party was putting its "feet-steps on that trail of broken promises that leads not only through the valley of humiliation but deep down to the abyssal depths of eternal oblivion."

The people had the right to know, he continued, what considerations prompted the Government to switch from a policy of public ownership of the bank to one of half-private and half-public, particularly in view of the fact 10,000 shareholders would retain a preferred position in the set-up with a guaranteed rate of interest.

For the most part, the Vancouver members' speech drew silence from the Liberal benches. The Social Crediters and C. C. F. applauded his ideas of monetary reform and the Conservatives pounded their desks in glee when he accused his own party of breaking election promises.

FAMOUS CAR BRINGS \$50

LONDON.—(C. P.)—The famous Bluebird, first of the racing cars built by Sir Malcolm Campbell at a cost of \$25,000, has been reported sold for \$50 to Billy Cotton, prominent dance band leader.



Wallace Roy, below is a group of Scotch dancers who will arrive tonight to take part in Friday's performance. They are from left to right: Helen Dwyer, Marion Bingley, Doris Cameron, Pearl Fraser, Lillian Rumley, Evelyn Morgan.

LOCAL PLAYERS 1ST IN DRAMA COMPETITION

Four Plays Staged As Finals Are Held In Charlottetown.

Charlottetown Young People's Society's presentation of "The Bishop's Candlesticks" was judged winner last evening of the finals of Eastern and Central Prince Edward Island one-act play competition sponsored by the United Church Young People's Unions. The Charlottetown group's play was directed by Miss Margery Hicks.

York group's performance of "The Jewelled Hand" and Cornwall Young People's "Husband Wanted" received the same number of points and were awarded second prizes.

Dundas' "The Whirlwind" was awarded third place. Those taking part in the play by the Charlottetown group were: Mr. Alfred Linkletter, who played the part of the Bishop; Miss Marjorie Fraser, the Bishop's sister; Mr. Alastair McLeod, the convict; Miss Helen Morris, the maid; and Messrs. Don Ross and Russell Leard, the police.

The cast in the Cornwall play, directed by Mr. Walter Shaw, was as follows: Misses Bessie Stone, L. McKimley and Dorothy Walker and Messrs. Earl Lowther and Herbert Scott. The adjudicators in announcing the winners said the stage setting in this play was superior to that in the others.

"The Jewelled Hand" by the York players was directed by Mrs. Arthur Henry. The cast was as follows: Mrs. Harry Vesey, Misses Verna Vesey, Frances Vesey and Anna Christie, and Messrs. Harry Vesey, Arthur Vesey and Frank Vesey.

The Dundas Young People presented "The Whirlwind" under the direction of Mr. Bentley Creed. In the cast were: Misses Margaret MacDonald, Elizabeth Webster, and Messrs. Sterling MacDonald and Neil Garrett.

Messrs. A. M. Douglas and Charles Jenkins were the adjudicators. Before announcing the winners Mr. Douglas told the different players where they had scored a hit and where they had been at fault in the opinion of the judges. He congratulated the players on their excellent presentation of the different plays.

Heartz Hall where the competition was held was filled to capacity by an audience, which appeared to greatly enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Boston Artillery Company May Visit Province

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, June 2.—A resolution that the governments of Canada and Great Britain give consideration to a scheme approved unanimously by the National Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in annual meeting here today.

The resolution, sponsored by the Saskatchewan Chapter, will be forwarded to the Dominion Government. It requested federal authorities to get in touch with the governments of Great Britain "with a view to putting forward a scheme for the voluntary redistribution of the white peoples of the Empire and thereby creating a stimulation of shipping and trade under the flag."

Canadianization and the need for immigration and farm rehabilitation occupied the attention of delegates hearing reports on the second day of the 36th annual five-day meeting. Interest in immigration schemes was shown by nearly every province during the year, said the report of Miss R. Joseph of Quebec, convenor of the national committee.

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FRENCH STRIKE RANKS SWELLED

More Than 70 Factories Affected By Walkout.

PARIS, June 2.—With more than 70 metal factories idle, the strike movement in the Paris district assumed alarming proportions tonight, sweeping into its ranks workers in the chemical and food industries.

Officials were faced with the possibility that new additions to the strike list would be reported hourly, especially from the chemical industry. Meanwhile some workers who had struck and then returned to work threw down their tools once more to maintain solidarity.

The committee preparing a contract for collective bargaining confined their meetings to a study of the situation today. It was believed a settlement had been made substantially more difficult by the day's developments, and particularly by refusal of 5,000 metal workers to leave the shops they had occupied, as 70,000 of their comrades had done, during negotiations.

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2ND CH'TOWN COMPANY

We want a full house for our concert on Friday night as we are offering what we consider to be an exceptionally good concert. You Guides can do this by putting forth your best efforts to sell tickets. Remember there are other attractions on Friday night. Every Guide in the Company is asked to be present at 8:30 on Thursday for the dress rehearsal.

2ND CH'TOWN BROWNIE PACK

The "Bouncing Bones" leaves port at 4 o'clock sharp on Thursday afternoon with a full crew of Brownie Pirates. Captain Kidd wants every Pirate to bring her scarf. Daggers will be provided.

I. O. D. E. Urges Immigration Scheme For Empire

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Colonel of the London Company. The Boston delegation will, in London, present His Majesty with his certificate of membership in the Boston Company.