

CNR Foreman Retires After 35 Years Serving Railway

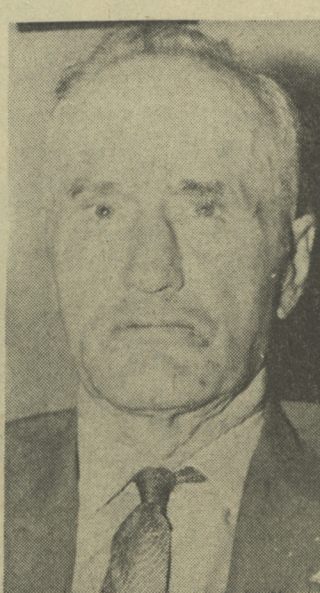
MONTAGUE—Mr. John J. Clair, section foreman of the C.N.R. at Montague, retired on October 14th after 35 years service with the railroad.

Mr. Clair began his railroad career in 1923 under the late William Stewart, section foreman at Montague, and since that time has worked at various points on the Island Division including Murray Harbor, Alberton, Kensington, Mount Albion, Mount Stewart, Vernon River and for the past seven years as section foreman at Montague.

"Jack", as he is known to his fellowworkers, remembers vividly his part in changing the road from narrow to standard gauge when at times they worked through the night in order to effect the least possible delay in train schedules.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair have a family of 9, five boys and four girls, seven of whom are married and living in various provinces of Canada.

On the evening of October 17th, a farewell party was held at the Clair home at which time a presentation was made on behalf of his fellow employees. A special guest and speaker was His Worship, Mayor Bruce H. Yeo, who paid fine tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Clair.



JOHN J. CLAIR

Clair, following which Mr. Spurgeon Walker read an address on behalf of those present. All joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clair many years of good health to enjoy a well earned retirement.

BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullen, arrived here last week from Ontario on their honeymoon. They were married a week ago in Ontario and following a brief stay with Mr. Cullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cullen, they will return to Ontario where they will reside. The bride is an Irish girl and only came to Canada one year ago. Their many friends here wish them every happiness in wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, of the lake district who were married recently have both joined the staff of Beach Grove home for the elderly people. Mrs. MacDonald, was Myrtle Nolan in single life and she will follow this work at Beach Grove while Charlie will be attendant.

This vicinity was shocked last week to learn of the passing of Mr. Charlie McAdam in Halifax, where he had resided for the past forty years going there as a young man of eighteen from the old home here. Despite all those years Charlie never forgot the old home and returned regular every year and last week came home for the last time in death at the early age of fifty-eight. Two brothers, Ronnie and John reside at the old home and a brother Peter nearby on another farm. His funeral was held at St. Andrews Church where funeral mass was celebrated by another former Bristol boy, Rev. Frank Alyward who also conducted services at the grave. The sincere sympathy of this vicinity is extended to this fine family in their sad hours.

Frank Hogan referred to in a near drowning accident in Boston, last week, is a brother of Wilfred Hogan, and resided here for quite a number of years before moving to Boston. He is a retired contractor now.

A couple from Detroit, Mich., who spend some time here every summer have purchased the old Sydney Anderson property near St. Peters Lake, and will use it

for a summer home when they come here every year. The property has been idle for some time as Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, moved to Morell some years ago to reside.

Mr. Harry McEwen, was injured in the accident that claimed his wife's life some time ago has come to Bristol to take up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson.

We had an inquiry last week about Mr. and Mrs. George Hume who resided her half a century ago and for your information Mr. and Mrs. Hume left Bristol in 1918, forty years ago to reside in Mich. U.S.A., where Mr. Hume passed away two years ago. Mrs. Hume who is now eighty six resides with her two daughters Alice and Gracie.

Mrs. James A. O'Brien, received a letter recently from Katie O'Brien who left here some 40 years ago and had not

been heard from since. Katie was a daughter of the late Big Jack O'Brien, Bryne Road. She inquires about old friends of yesteryears and her old home.

Mr. Fred Sinnott, who took up the collection at the Church of St. Lawrence for forty-two years without a break has retired from the job as he plans to reside outside the parish in retirement. But his buddy Mr. Peter Dunphy who was appointed the same time still carries on Sunday after Sunday with the hope he will at least go to the fifty year mark.



SOURIS WOLF CUBS

The First Souris Wolf Cub Pack with an enrollment of 23 is this year celebrating its fourth birthday. The pack was formed in November of 1954 sponsored by the

Souris Council of the Knights of Columbus. Their leaders are Mrs. Edward Kassner, District Cub

Master for Kings County, Mrs. Melvin MacPhee and George MacDonald.

'Buy Canadian' Program Backed By CMA Manager

MONTREAL (CP) — J. C. Whitelaw of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, says the association's "buy Canadian" program is a matter of common sense, good citizenship and good business, and is a bulwark against unemployment.

Conversely, it is not a plea to emotionalism, sentiment or selfishness or a presentation of un-sound economics, he said Tuesday night in address to the Purchasing Agents' Association of Montreal.

Positive pro-Canadianism — not Anglophilia and not anti-Americanism — has marked trade policies in recent months, said Mr. Whitelaw. Good national housekeeping was the only consideration in Canada's compelling need to balance her trade books. Text of Mr. Whitelaw's address was released to the press in advance of delivery.

Canada is the world's largest importer of fully manufactured goods, but at the same time there are dozens of products which we must import or go without, he said.

The CMA had never urged against importation of commodities that can't be grown or made here but where price and quality are competitive the choice should always go to a domestic product for the economic good of the buyer, the country as a whole and a high level of employment.

Manufacturers know that certain things, because of climate, limited market or lack of resource, must be imported. They know also that countries which make and grow these things must have Canadian dollars to buy, in turn, the things Canada exports.

But an "enormous volume" of consumer imports is still sold in direct competition with domestic products bought by Canadians. FAMILY AVERAGE \$1,400. A good percentage of the average \$1,400 per family spent annually by Canadians on imports could have better gone on Canadian-made goods; better for the consumer, the retailer, the manufacturer and the nation.

In 1956 we imported \$273 worth of fully manufactured goods for every man, woman and child in Canada. The comparable figure for the United States was \$26 and Britain \$48. These figures leave little room for doubt that Canadian manufacturers not only should, but must, take upon themselves the production of many of these fully manufactured goods imported.

per cent of the \$4,500,000,000 of imports of manufactured goods we would provide at least an additional 125,000 jobs. . . . "The striking fact is that we would still be one of the largest importers of manufactured goods in the world, with all that means in terms of our international trade relations."

Morell Home-School Ass'n. Holds First Fall Meeting

MORELL — The first fall meeting of the Morell Home and School Association was held in the High School last week.

The president, Walter Dingwell, welcomed some 50 parents and teachers to the meeting. The Principal Miss Mabel O'Brien introduced the teachers. The following committees were appointed. Program: Mrs. Marshall Peters, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Miss Mabel O'Brien, Mrs. Walter Dingwell and Rev. Eric Robin. Membership Committee: Mrs. John King, Mrs. Joseph Leslie, Mrs. Jimmie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Art McLaughlin, Mrs. T. Kenny, Mrs. A. Dunn, Mrs. John Trainor, Mrs. Carrie MacDougall, Mrs. Teddy McEwen, Mrs. John J. Perry, Mrs. B. Compton, Mrs. Lloyd James, Mrs. Wellington McKay, Mrs. Aldius McKenzie, Mrs. B. F. McCarty, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Francis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Henry Trainor, Mrs. Everett Webster, Mr. Ralph Coffin.

Homecoming Day Held At Souris Convent

SOURIS—Sunday was Homecoming Sunday for the members and guests of St. Mary's Convent Alumnae, Souris a short meeting with the president Mrs. Fee Roach in the chair was held. On the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. D. Arthur MacDonald introduced the guest speaker Major M. Campbell of Charlottetown.

Mr. Campbell gave a talk on the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the homes. Mr. Campbell outlined the plan to be followed during and after the consecration of the home to the Sacred Heart. In a few well chosen words Mrs. W.E. Pierce thanked Mr. Campbell on behalf of those present.

Ewart Keeping Withdraws His Nomination

MONTAGUE — Mr. Ewart Keeping of Murray Harbour assemblyman at the Fourth District of Kings Progressive Conservative convention last week, has advised the president of the district Norman MacLean, that he is unable to accept the nomination and wishes to have his name withdrawn.

Mr. Keeping was not present at the convention. In making the announcement of his rejection of the nomination, Mr. Keeping thanked all those who supported him. Mr. Keeping is a lighthouse keeper at Beach Point.

Want Personnel On Geological Survey Boosted

OTTAWA (CP) — The government Tuesday took under consideration a suggestion that personnel on the Geological Survey of Canada be increased by about 60 per cent, beefing up northern reconnaissance.

Prime Minister Solomon Bandaranaike put into words Tuesday a fear fast growing throughout Asia — that the party-cabinet type system of government may be the wrong one for the area.

"I have always had doubts whether the system is quite suitable to some of our countries," Bandaranaike said at his first press conference in 18 months. He said the system was "quite excellent" in many Western countries but pointed to recent military takeovers in Thailand, Pakistan and Burma as evidence that it is incompatible with conditions in several Asian nations.

Bandaranaike said the party-cabinet system of government was based on having two major parties, each capable of obtaining an overall majority in the assembly. NO COALITION. When this situation did not develop, there were bound to be difficulties since the system did not lend itself to coalition arrangements.

There was a danger in Ceylon of political instability arising from the party-cabinet system, "but I am hoping that if things quiet down in the next two or three years, then there is a chance of a party getting an over-all majority" in the next elections. Ceylon, which became an independent member of the Commonwealth 10 years ago, still is under a state of emergency imposed because of riots between the Sinhalese and Tamil language groups earlier this year.

Pakistan, another Asian member of the Commonwealth, has been under martial law for two weeks. President Iskander Mirza suspended the constitution and disbanded all political parties because of alleged corruption and general mismanagement of the country.

N.S. Offers New Aid To Farmers

HALIFAX (CP)—Agriculture Minister Haliburton said Tuesday the government will assist farmers financially next year in moving livestock to community pastures. He said the assistance would be available to farmers living within 120 miles of community pastures. There are three such pastures at present—at River Hebert, Cape Mabou in Inverness County and in the Cape John district of Pictou County.

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Fear Party-Cabinet System Of Gov't Not Best In Asia

Win in the face of a threat of civil war. In Thailand, the only country of the four which developed the party-cabinet system without outside influence, the army took over Monday. Martial law was proclaimed throughout the country.

Bandaranaike said the party-cabinet system has been effective in India because of the overwhelming strength of the ruling Congress party and "a great leader" in Prime Minister Nehru. But he could visualize India entering into a period of uncertainties and difficulties if Nehru withdrew from politics.

BRITAIN WELCOMES HEUSS LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's cabinet and Royal Family Monday gave a hearty welcome to President Theodor Heuss of West Germany upon his arrival for a three-day state visit. It is the first state visit by a German head of state since Kaiser Wilhelm arrived in 1907.

GROWING PAINS Burma, which obtained its complete independence from Britain 10 years ago, also is in the throes of governmental growing pains. Premier U Nu headed over the reins of government last month to army chief of staff Gen. Ne

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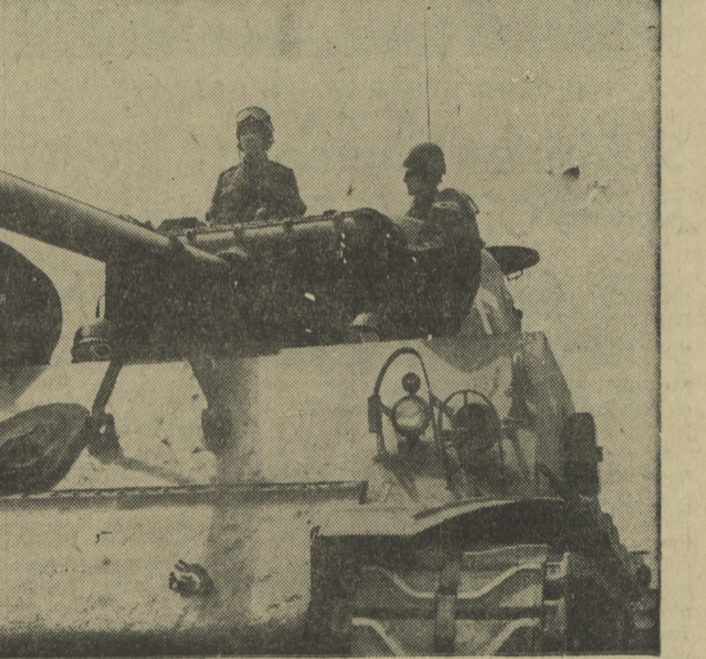
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