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Scores Transport Minister On Car Ferry Statement

Strong opposition was taken in the House of Commons last week by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure (Pro-Con., Queen's) to a statement by the Hon. Mr. Chevrier, Minister of Transport, that the promised car ferry "shuttle service" for Prince Edward Island this year would have to be on a paying basis, otherwise it would not be continued.

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"The Minister has no right to make a statement of that kind. If he were to read the terms of Confederation under which Prince Edward Island went into this union in 1873, he would find that the Government is bound to give us that service. Neither he nor any other minister can say that if the service does not pay it will not be continued.

"When I hear the Minister making statements of this type, that a second car ferry will not be operated in 1951 if it does not prove to be a paying proposition, I can tell him right now that if he tries to live up to that statement he will be subjected to a barrage that will make him think a second time before he makes such a statement.

Mr. Dunning Quoted

"I want to say this, and it has been said many times before, that men are on record with regard to our transportation question. I have an article here in which the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, while he was Minister of Railways and also a representative of Queen's County, made a statement at a public meeting in Charlottetown. He said this: 'The only proper and satisfactory solution to give this Island the service it is entitled to according to the terms of Confederation of 1873 is an auxiliary service.'

"That means two boats. Remember this service cannot appear against us as a deficit as it now does, but I shall deal with that later. This article continues: 'It is the essence of the Canadian partnership that the ferry rates as well as the service to and from the Province should be such as to result in, in so far as possible, of the disadvantages of its island position. Anything short of this makes for insularity.'

"The Minister said, in his reply to the member for Prince, that he is instructing the Canadian National Railways. Instructions should be given to the Canadian National Railways, who are the subcontractors in this case just as they are the subcontractors in operating the Abegweit, that they are to give us the service not to yield a profit but to fulfil the terms of union. That service can be nothing less than a daily service, satisfactory to the Province, and it should be supplied at the lowest possible cost, not to exceed the cost of operating this ferry as a bridge.

Free Transportation "In addition to that, according to the terms of Confederation, we are entitled to free transportation for

all our products. We have not fought for it, but we will never be satisfied, nor will the Province of Prince Edward Island have the terms of Confederation fulfilled, until there is a government in power that will live up to those obligations. Year after year when these estimates are being passed, one finds a reference to a deficit in the operation of the ferry system.

"I have spoken about this time and time again on previous occasions. It is not a deficit. It may be a deficit to Government operation, but let us contrast it with the canals in Ontario and in Quebec. How much money is spent annually on canals? This year I think for the operation of the canals there is provided the sum of \$8 million. How much profit do these canals bring in to the government?

"I understand there is no charge whatsoever for freight moving on these canals. I am not urging that there should be. But it is a service that the government of the Dominion of Canada should and they are carrying it out in this respect.

"Like A Sore Thumb"

"Yet when it comes to the Province of Prince Edward Island, what do they do? As to the car ferry, we never see a statement showing whether it is a loss or a profit. We are obliged to take the word of the subcontractors. That deficit stands out like a sore thumb. It should be put in there, just the same as is done with reference to canals; it should go in there as a ferry service and not as a deficit; it looks to the rest of the provinces as if Prince Edward Island was getting a handout year by year on this deficit.

"I am not going to labour this point much further. I still hope that some of these men in the offices, if the Minister refuses to take it up himself, will see that it is a service and that the deficit can be charged back to the consolidated revenue fund, as it should be, the same as the deficit on the canals and canal systems.

Senator Barbour Speaks on Margarine

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—An Ontario Senator who published a newspaper in Kingston Ont., said tonight he has found little public demand for elimination of the eight-per-cent sales tax on margarine.

Senator W. Rupert Davies, a Liberal who publishes the Kingston Whig-Standard, said that even if the tax was removed he was not so sure the consumer would get the benefit. The question of coloring was more important since it made the product more attractive on the dinner table.

Senator Davies spoke on a motion by Senator W. E. Eadie (L.-Ontario) that the Senate go on record favoring the removal of the tax.

The motion was criticized and supported by other Senators entering the debate.

Senator G. H. Barbour (L.-Prince Edward Island) said that if the tax was removed only the big margarine producers would benefit. He would be content to leave the matter in the hands of Finance Minister Abbott.

Dunsford-Harvey Wedding At Crapaud

A pretty wedding ceremony took place on April 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey, Crapaud, when their elder daughter, Audrey Nicholson, became the bride of Charles Robert son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Dunsford, Hampton.

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of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a gown of teal blue with corsage of tallsmen roses. After the ceremony luncheon was served at which Mrs. L. Caseley and Mrs. B. Wood poured tea and Juanita and Barbara, sisters of the bride and groom, served the guests. All repaired to the dining room later to witness the cutting of the beautifully decorated wedding cakes by the bride and groom.

at present stationed with the R. C. A. F. There many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life. Listed below are a few of the useful and necessary articles that have been purchased for the Prince Edward Island Hospital with the money derived from this Spring showing: Combination instrument cabinet and work table - recovery room; cosmo-thermo bassinets - nursery; frigidaire-nurses' home; reversible rugs-Cundall Home; incubator bassinets-nursery; combination oxygen administrator and suction machine-nursery; 12 lawn chairs-hospital grounds; 2 wheel chairs - hospital; 1 collapsible wheel chair-hospital; Singer electric sewing machine - Cundall Home; bronze plaque-recovery room.

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