

Howse urges fostering of trust, understanding

By DAVE BUTLER
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. CP—Dr. Ernest Howse, the new moderator of the United Church of Canada, feels the church should foster trust and understanding. This, says the 62-year-old native of "Millville, Nfld., "is better than union."

Dr. Howse, elected moderator of the church at the 21st biennial general conference this week, is looking forward to his new job with enthusiasm.

"I want to see the day when a United Churchman can walk into an Anglican church and feel at home, and the same goes for any other Christian walking into any other Christian church."

"He feels this should be the true purpose of the church and not necessarily administrative and congregational union."

Although his library is bulging with 5,000 volumes, Dr. Howse says he is basically a creator with tools. He proudly describes a speedboat which he built and maintains himself.

He spends his three-week vacation fishing and reading. "But when I really get tired, I go home and go down to the basement and build something."

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 He feels there can never be close co-operation between the different religions of the world because they are too different in their makeup.

"All have the same basic concept in that they stand behind a common divider from materialism. Therefore, it is more possible to have understanding between them than co-operation."

He has no apprehension toward the burdens he will inherit as moderator. "I was as busy as I could be before so I don't feel burdened," he said. "It will simply be a matter of rearrangement of duties. Fortunately, I live in Toronto. Besides the duties of both my church and the national church, I will continue to write my sermons."

He feels the adaptation of the church to the changing times is its greatest challenge. "The world in the next 50 years will change more than our present world has changed since the

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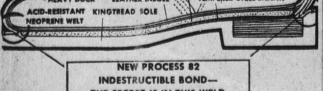
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large number of good horses despite the rapid decline of the horse on most Prince Edward Island farms.

The program of senior and junior sports was organized for the younger people and the Dundas show has developed into a full scale agricultural exhibition. Class B fair ratings was achieved a few years ago.

The Queens County match started in 1952 and the Prince County match was organized six years later. The Queens County match has been held in various parts of the county in an effort to stimulate interest, with a great deal of success. This has been the experience all over the province in recent years.

The people at Dundas still draw large crowds but that is partly due to their large and diversified agricultural fair program, to the program of entertainment they provide and the fact Dundas has become "a place to go" when the two day plowing match and fair are held each September.

The large County people held their match on September 8, 1955 at Knausford on the farm of Reg Adams, and all subsequent matches have been held in the vicinity of O'Leary.

To date crowds have been small though the 4-H Calf Clubs held their achievement day in conjunction with the annual match and this has helped to stir added interest.

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Prior to 1952 the provincial championship match had always been held at Dundas, but the formation of a Provincial Plowing Council, with the cooperation of the Dundas people, made it possible for the provincial matches to be rotated among the three counties.

Steel Companies Merge in Europe

DUESSELDORF (AP) — An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Phoenix Rheinrohr was told here that the steel-making firm has been taken over almost completely by August Thyssen Huette, merging the two firms into Europe's biggest steel combine, it was reported.

Heinrich Eilschold, board chairman of Phoenix Rheinrohr and consultant to Mrs. Amelie Thyssen, announced that the Thyssen firm now holds 96 per cent of Phoenix Rheinrohr stock.

August Thyssen Huette, West Germany's biggest steelmaker, had obtained more than 50 per cent of Phoenix Rheinrohr shares last year. In fact, it has been running Phoenix Rheinrohr for some time and the shareholders' meeting was only called to obtain their formal approval of the takeover.

The overwhelming majority gave its approval to the takeover. The Thyssen production of steel and rolled steel amounted to 9,835,000 tons in 1953 and that of Phoenix to 7,811,000. The combined total turnover of Thyssen - Phoenix in 1953 amounted to roughly \$1,000,000,000.

Experts probing explosion cause

MONTREAL (CP) — Experts will grope their way into the blast-ridden subway tunnel in the east end today to seek the cause of the explosion that killed three men and injured 14 others Friday.

As the thick fumes began to settle, a high-ranking project engineer recalled there was dynamite in the tunnel at the time of the blast.

But none of my colleagues can figure out how it could have ignited," he added.

The statement came Friday night from Andre Giguere, a city engineer who had been assigned to the construction site.

He said all the men in the tunnel have been accounted for. Police said about 40 men were in the explosion area, 35 feet under Lafontaine Street. The tunnel measures 2,000 feet in length.

Killed were 15-year-old Roger Roy, a driller and Alfred Hubert, 50, and Steve Filipczyk, 33, both truck-drivers. All three were Montrealers.

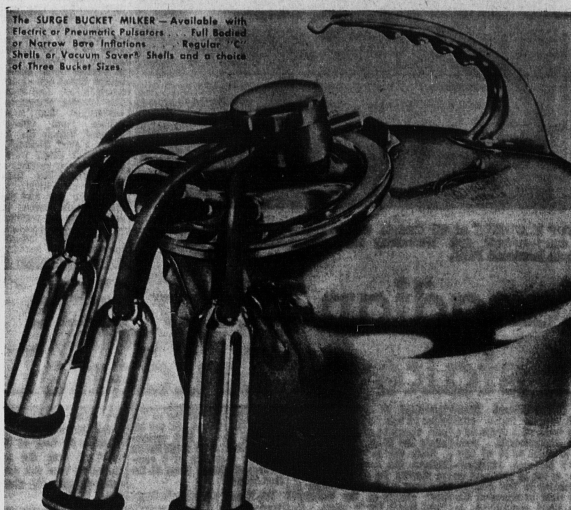
TWO KILLED EARLIER
 Earlier this year, two men were killed in accidents during construction of the subway, scheduled to go into operation in 1958.

Among the injured Friday was William Allen, the project superintendent at the site. He was one of five men declared missing in the tunnel after the explosion. Patrice Michaud, a driller, was the other survivor of the group.

The superintendent, 45, was reported suffering from multiple fractures and undergoing surgery.

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