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Bank President Will Address Charlottetown Trade Board

A. C. Ashforth, Toronto, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade here Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ashforth will also address the Summerside Rotary Club at its noon luncheon the same day.

The annual meeting will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel with a reception at 5.30 followed by the dinner at 6.30.

The Toronto Dominion Bank, of which the guest speaker is the president, will be hosts at the reception in honour of Mr. Ashforth prior to the dinner.

The usual annual meeting business, including the president's report and the election of new officers and council will take place but, it is understood, that business will be kept to an absolute minimum.

The president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade is William Hayward, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. A. Walthen Gaudet is the secretary.

Marine Terminal Contract Let To Charlottetown Firm

It was announced by E. H. Brooke, chief engineer of the Texaco Company Canada Limited, Montreal, that a contract has been awarded to the County Construction Co. Ltd., of Charlottetown, to proceed with the construction of the first stage of the development of their new marine terminal on Charlottetown's waterfront.

This work will consist of the demolition of several old buildings, the grading of the entire property, the construction of earth dykes around the four large tanks to be placed on the property, and the construction of the tank bases.

The work has now commenced and is under the supervision of the resident engineer for the Texaco Company, J.D. Booth, who states that every effort is being made to have the entire development completed at the earliest possible date.

Scallop Conservation Concerns Commission

MONTREAL — Scallops—scarcely delicious shellfish popular with Canadian and American fish connoisseurs—held the spotlight in one group of scientists and fisheries advisers attending the ninth Annual Meeting of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries which convened in Montreal last week.

The scientific teams represented fisheries research bodies of both Canada and the United States, and the question involved whether the increasingly heavy scalloping operations on the Georges Bank fishing grounds justified some future action to apply conservation regulations.

Georges Bank, the most prolific scallop grounds in the world, is sprawled in Atlantic waters off the coast of Nova Scotia and New England. The scientists decided to carry on further actual fishing experiments before recommending changes in fishing gear that would control the sizes of scallops caught.

Klaus Sunnans, Bergen, Norway, Chairman of ICNAF, is presiding at the plenary sessions of the week-long conference. The meeting was formally opened on Monday by Honourable J. Angus MacLean, Minister of Fisheries for Canada. Member nations of the international convention are Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Republics and the United States. This year Poland is being represented by an observer. Representation by an observer is usually preliminary to a country joining the pact.

BIG LIFT
A series of three locks at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal raises ships 85 feet to the level of the Gatun Lake.

RELIGION AND LIFE

BY VERY REV. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, D.D., LL.D.
First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

SUNDAY, A DAY OF WORSHIP
The Christian layman is in the front line of the world-wide battle for the right. When we speak of the laity we include women as well as men, and in many places put them first.

At present their leadership makes all the difference between victory and defeat.

The layman has access to persons and place which clergy-men could never reach.

The layman's success in business and position in society give weight to his words when he speaks for Christ. It is one place that I knew, a layman's testimony kindled a fire that swept over a wide area and retarded the assurance of spiritual success where failure had seemed inevitable.

In another place the testimony of a leader in a community's business and political affairs turned the tide which has been running against a new spiritual advance.

Years ago the Laymen's Missionary Movement changed the face of the Church's world-wide enterprise.

Now laymen in Ontario are absorbed in a revival that is quickening every phase of the Church's activity. Their autumn meetings in Muskoka have grown in insight and energy year by year.

Not for a moment would we belittle the part played by the Christian minister. The instruction that he gives in spiritual truth is the foundation of all forms of service.

He can and does give fulltime service where others have only extra hours to spare and his experience gives him wisdom and inspiration on which all other workers draw.

But there are types of service that only the laity can give and their ability and energy in organ-

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tion makes their part non-negligible.

The success of every moral and religious cause depends on the firm and outspoken loyalty of laymen to their Church's principles. Sunday can never be recognized generally as a sacred day unless laymen insist on its observance.

One such layman visited a distant city on business and found for conference with business men elaborate arrangements made on Sunday. When he refused to attend, he was asked if his stand was due to his religious principles, and he answered frankly that it was, and he went to Church instead.

Another found an entertainment prepared for him on Sunday which had cost his hosts hours of planning and preparation, but he also observed it as a day of worship.

The effect of such loyalty on worldly men is incalculable. The day of rest will be lost for all unsanctified men.

The same necessity faces the cause of temperance. Men who lead in the work of the Church must take their stand against social customs which destroy many whom the Church of Christ is commissioned to save.

On the ancient issue of the Christian ideal meat consecrated to an idol, St. Paul said: "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world stand lest I make my brother to offend." This is the very least that is expected of the Christian man in our situation.

D.L. Moody once said that the only degree that he wanted after his name was O.O.—out and out for Christ. Wholehearted allegiance is expected of all.

"To enjoy a game you must excel." So said a sportsman of our time who "practised what he preached." To enjoy your religion you must walk on the heights. It is never enough to be negative.

Some people multiply "don't's" in their church life until they leave the impression that their religion consists mainly in what they renounce.

Now it is important not to be conformed to the world, but far more important to be positive in our testimony and our active ministry. It is what we are "for" rather than what we are "against" that interests the world.

The most practical force in the world is the Spirit-filled life. Against the early Christians this complaint was made: "Those who have turned the world upside-down have come here also." To quote again from D.L. Moody: "Once I was afraid I offend somebody; now I am afraid that I won't."

Christ's spirit challenges the world at every point—its principles, its ideals, the means it uses and the ends it serves.

So often the young believer finds his faith challenged in little things. Yet little things may involve universal principles. It is possible to take Christ with us all the way—or rather, to go "all the way" with Him. To be His through and through is our privilege in youth and age alike.

Future Alumnae Members Are Welcomed At Meeting

The 37th annual tea and meeting of Notre Dame Alumnae was held at Notre Dame Academy on Saturday.

The guests were received by Rev. Mother St. Helen, Federation Sister; Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, president, and Miss Jean Zakem, past president.

The ushers were Miss Alma Sheehan and Mrs. M.J. Lee.

The main tea table, covered with an embroidered linen cloth, was centered with a silver bowl of white and yellow Shasta daisies flanked by silver candelabra with pink and yellow tapers. The small tea tables were decorated with small vases of narcissus.

The guests of honor were this year's graduates who were seated at special tables.

Mrs. Alban Murphy and Mrs. Henry Blanchard presided over the tea table for the first hour and Miss Florence Gardin and Miss Mildred Mullins for the second hour. Supervising were Mrs. Edward Blanchard and Mrs. Frank Walker who were assisted by the following members of the Alumnae: Mrs. Wilfred Butler, Mrs. Frank MacIntyre, Mrs. Fred Hynes, Miss Stella Welsh, Mrs. George Francis and Miss Jean MacDonald. The guests were capably served by the girls of Grade 11.

The following young ladies took part in a very enjoyable musical program: Misses Myrna Nicholson, Eileen Grant, Peggy MacIntyre, Virginia MacDougall and Diane Reid.

The annual meeting was very capably conducted by the president, Mrs. MacDonald. Mother Superior introduced the graduates who were welcomed as future members of the Alumnae. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Dennis Dowling.

The president then gave a splendid report on the year's activities and thanked all the members for their co-operation during the year. She announced that Rev. Mother St. Helen would attend the national convention of the Canadian Federation of Convent Alumnae to be held in Winnipeg during the month of August.

Two City Rotarians Attend International Convention

Dr. J. A. Clark and Donald Gass representatives of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, are among the 16,000 Rotarians attending the 50th annual convention to Rotary International which convened in New York yesterday.

This will be the eighth time that Dr. Clark has attended such a convention.

Keynote of this five-day gathering of business and professional executives—who represent 10,300 Rotary clubs with a membership of 477,000 Rotarians—will be the internationality of the Rotary organization.

The convention program includes addresses by outstanding speakers, discussion forums, election of officers, and special entertainment features. Delegates also will study the common problems of their various businesses and professions, and the many community-betterment activities engaged in by Rotary clubs throughout the world.

Among the speakers scheduled to address the convention are Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the United Nations; Dr. Werspace age authority; Pearl S. Ner Von Braun, world-famed Buck-Nobel Prize author; Nelson A. Rockefeller, governor of New York; Robert F. Wagner, mayor of New York City; Kenneth G. Crawford, moderator of News-

week's "Periscope Panel;" Dr. Marcus Bach, professor of religion at the University of Iowa; and Rotarians from seven countries.

CHIEFS TO MEET QUEEN
OTTAWA (CP)—Three Indian chiefs from reserves along the St. Lawrence Seaway have been invited to attend the opening of the waterway by Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower at Montreal June 26, it was announced Friday. They are: Chief Mathew Lazare of the Caughnawaga Reserve, near Montreal; Chief Ralph Whitebeam of the St. Regis Reserve, near Cornwall, Ont., and Chief Burton Keywayosh of the Walpole Island Reserve near Windsor, Ont. They will be accompanied by their wives. The seaway runs through reserve lands of the three Indian bands.

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Three paratroopers among the first Canadians to land in Normandy on D-Day 15 years ago

are still serving together at the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers. Adjusting

parachutes prior to a jump are, left to right, Sergeants Bill White of Port Alberni, B.C.; Charles

(Chuck) Gibson of Leithbridge; and Bill Dunnet of Toronto. (CP from National Defence)

STILL SERVING

APEC President To Speak At Maritime Board Meeting

The program of the 1959 Annual Meeting of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade being held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, June 14-16, has been finalized and released today.

Heading the list of principal speakers will be His Excellency, Hon. Clinton A. Clausen, Governor of Maine, who will address the annual dinner on Monday, June 15th; A. C. Ashforth, Toronto-Dominion Bank, will address the noon luncheon on June 15th while E.C. Irving, Saint John Industrialist, will be the speaker at the luncheon on Tuesday, June 16th.

A panel discussion is scheduled for both Monday and Tuesday with the Monday panel being titled "Atlantic Provinces — New England and Atlantic Provinces — West Indies Relations — Can We Improve Them?" On it the panelists will be E. Spencer Miller, Portland, Me., president of the Maine Central

Baptists Will Meet At Queens

The Triennial Assembly of the Baptist Federation of Canada will bring some five hundred registered delegates and visitors to the campus of Queen's University, Kingston, June 25th-29th, immediately following the closing of the Baptist Convention of Ontario-Quebec session on the same site.

An outstanding group of speakers has been secured for the Assembly. These include: Dr. Jitsumori Morikawa, Director of Evangelism of the American Baptist Convention, New York; Dr. J. Gordon Jones, First Baptist Church, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. Findley B. Edge, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Duke K. McCall, President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Arnold T. Ohn, General Secretary, Baptist World Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Important matters of business will include consideration of the new Canada-wide Superannuation Plan; the organization of an annual Baptist Summer Assembly at Feller College, Grande Ligne, Quebec; consideration of an important series of resolutions and official statement on current issues; the promotion of the Baptist Jubilee, Advance in which Canadian Baptists co-operate with Baptists throughout North America; the election of new officers and committees; and many matters besides.

Dr. C. Howard Behtall, pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, is President of the Baptist Federation of Canada, and Dr. Thomas B. McDormand is the General Secretary-Treasurer.

LOCAL BRIEFS

AT ANCHOR
The "Imperial Halifax" arrived in Charlottetown Harbour about noon yesterday carrying a cargo of bunker oil and gas. It is not expected that the Imperial Oil tanker will dock at the Railway wharf here until this afternoon when the "Irvingwood", which is already docked, completes loading.

ONE FIRE
It was a quiet weekend in Charlottetown with City Police and R.C.M.P. reporting very little excitement in their departments. The fire department made a short run yesterday morning to 119 Rochford Street where a fire in the kitchen portion of the house caused only slight damage.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

At Oslo, Norway, last week mink sold at firm prices. The offering of 31,000 skins was 100 percent sold, with American buyers being most active and taking the bulk of the offering.

Norwegian blue fox also sold 100 percent at prices unchanged from March. The mink offering consisted mainly of late-pelted skins.

This sale concludes Norwegian selling until December, and completely cleaned out the crop. Prices of interest included: dark males averaged \$23 with a top of \$33.75; females averaged \$14.25, with a top of \$20.25; pastel males averaged \$26, with a top of \$36; females averaged \$15 with a top of \$17; silver blue males averaged \$17 with a top of \$22.50, and females averaged \$10.50 with a top of \$12; sapphire males averaged \$19.50 with a top of \$28.50, and females averaged \$11 with a top of \$13; Norwegian blue foxes averaged \$29 with a top of \$38.75.

10 PER CENT UP
Ed Gold, reporting to "Women's Wear Daily," stated that dressed autumn haze regulars went out with a bang at the latest New York auction sale. A total of 47,141 skins was 100 percent sold at prices a strong 10 percent above April levels.

The official report noted excellent attendance, with all segments of the market well represented. The collection was considered "good," with skins from leading ranchers represented. Top males sold for \$60 and females for \$30.

The sale was aided to no small degree by important buying by a leading manufacturer and top dealers. The pastel boom has brightened some people, buoyed up others. There are those who would have been a little happier had the jump from February to April been less conspicuous.

Isadore Manesowitz, manager of Hudson Bay Company Fur Sales, Inc., New York, is leaving that firm on June 30. He has been associated with H.B.C. and its predecessor, Lampson, Fraser and Huth, for thirty years. He says that he is leaving because of health reasons.

The above gentleman was well known to ranchers throughout the United States and Canada, and was very highly regarded.

The Spodack Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., Winnipeg, will offer for sale, June 1st the following: 10,000 beaver, 125,000 otter, 100,000 muskrat, 1,500 wild mink, and 4,000 ranch mink.

This firm, despite the strong

Permanent Speaker Advantage Stressed

SASKATOON (CP)—Dr. J. H. Aitchison, political science professor at Dalhousie University, Halifax, said today the position of Speaker in Canada's House of Commons should be a permanent one, to guarantee impartiality.

He charged that Prime Minis-

ter Diefenbaker did not take this step before the last election because he wanted to hold out the speakership as a plum to attract support in Quebec.

"Is his failure to make a beginning since the election due to the possibility that it might be of

service in the same way four or five years hence?" Dr. Aitchison asked.

Dr. Aitchison delivered a paper on the Canadian speakership to the Canadian Political Science Association Saturday, meeting as part of the conference of Learned Societies.

The text was released to the press before delivery.

PARLIAMENT "SICK"
Actions by both Liberals and Conservatives indicate that Parliament is "sick," Dr. Aitchison said. He said nothing has been done to prevent a recurrence of the situation in 1956 when Speaker Rene Beaudoin was charged with being partial during the heated trans-Canada pipeline debate.

"In Canada a Speaker knows that however conscientious, competent, and impartial he may be, he will probably be superseded after the next general election."

This made it hard to get a competent man in the job. The prime minister was usually choosing his cabinet at the same time and the speakership was an alternative to cabinet office.

PICK BACKBENCHER
"The choice usually falls on a backbencher who can more readily cut his party lines than one who has, or has had, strong claims to ministerial office."

Mr. Diefenbaker appeared ready to name a permanent speaker in 1957 when he offered the post to Stanley Knowles, Dr. Aitchison said.

"The failure after this of the prime minister to make a beginning during the election of 1958 suggests that he had come to realize the possible use of the speakership to win marginal support in Quebec."

The prime minister should have suggested that Speaker Roland Michener continue as long as he proved "worthy of office," Dr. Aitchison said, and that he not be opposed in his constituency. It would have been difficult for other parties to refuse.

CITES CASE
On Dec. 13, 1957, the Conservative government appealed a ruling that was in keeping with one the Speaker had made a few days earlier, Dr. Aitchison said.

"This showed how little it really cared for the institution of Parliament. The defence it offered for its conduct was wholly spurious and, in view of the fuss the party had made about its concern for the proper functioning of Parliament, it was shameful."

The government had argued that since it was a minority government, it was in the hands of the House. But this was similar to a criminal saying he was absolved of a crime he was about to commit because others could stop him.

"The Liberals, in fleeing behind the curtains in sufficient numbers to enable the ruling to be reversed, are in no better case." They succeeded merely in demonstrating how demoralized and neurotically fearful they had become.

NO TAX ON NAMES
HAVANA (AP) — Cubans are not going to be taxed for having their names and pictures in the society columns, after all. Finance Minister Rulo Lopez Fresquet told a television audience that a project to charge for each adjective, royal title or photograph has been dropped from the new tax law because of widespread opposition.

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