

GENERAL INTEREST

Canadian Forester Interviewed at Moscow Trade Fair

"Hello there Lesnaya promyshlennost!", was the light-hearted exclamation from somewhere in the hall. Perplexed, we glanced round, in an attempt to discover who had surprised us with these words spoken in good Russian.

"I know your newspaper very well", a gentleman said as he approached us - a smile on his face, his hand outstretched in greeting...

So it was, in a somewhat unusual way, that we became acquainted with Jaroslav Holowacz, a Counsellor with the Canadian group. It turned out that he has taken part in all four "Lesdrevmash" exhibitions.

L.P. "Jaroslav, a few words about yourself".

J.H. "Don't be in such a hurry. To start with, I am requesting that you be interviewed at 'the boss's' - he is a representative of the embassy of our country", laughed Holowacz. "Seriously though, I was born in 1928 in the Western Ukraine. But fate had other plans for me. To cut a long story short, I found myself in Canada. I have been subscribing to your paper since I was thirty..."

L.P. "This is possible in Canada?"

J.H. "Oh yes! True, there are occasional delays in delivery... But that is not the fault of your country. Our postal workers are sometimes out on strike..."