

CONFERENCE OF CANNERS

A Big Gathering of Representative Men Objectable Regulations Discussed.

The Classes in Detail—Mr. Maxwell's Position—Fish and Politics.

The most important conference which has ever been held in British Columbia convened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in the board of trade rooms.

Amongst those noticed present at the evening were: Col. Prior, M.P.; T. Earle, Col. Prior and W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.'s.

The chairman said the objects were explained in the notice. Briefly, the canners of British Columbia were met here to discuss the regulations.

Every applicant for a fishery license shall be (a) a British subject, resident in Canada and a bona fide fisherman, and (b) on or before the 30th day of August...

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nets and boats during the fishing season, and shall be placed and kept so as to be visible without taking up the net or nets.

To this they suggested that instead of the owner's name being on the boat the initials might do. They also suggested that the manner of marking be turned round.

(7) No one shall be engaged or employed as a boat puller or boatman on any boat engaged in salmon fishing unless he holds a boat puller's permit.

(8) Any boat found engaged in salmon fishing operations having a boat puller or boatman without such permit shall be liable to confiscation and to forfeiture of the fishing license under which fishing is being carried on.

(9) The conditions set forth in clause 1, distinguished under the letters (a) and (b), also the conditions set forth in clause 1, under the letters (a) and (b), shall come into operation on January 1st, 1899.

Mr. Maxwell, M.P., said that he thought that a mistake had been made in not asking the fishermen to be present. They had rights as well as the canners.

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certainly know from whence the regulations sprang. Col. Prior said that he had supported in the house what Mr. Earle had suggested, as he was a practical man.

The chairman said that Mr. Earle had always avoided politics in dealing with fishermen's affairs, and he hoped that they would avoid all political aspects.

A Voice—"No, regulations." Mr. McInnes went on to refer to the regulations, and he had supported Mr. Bruce, as the rights of 6,000 men had to be protected.

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ABOUT NEW ZEALAND

The Commissioner Talks to the B. C. Board of Trade About That Colony.

Routine Business Before the Board at Their Quarterly Meeting Yesterday.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade held yesterday had little brought before it other than a routine nature excepting the address of Mr. J. Holmes, travelling commissioner for New Zealand.

President G. A. Kirk occupied the chair and in his address dwelt briefly upon the matters which occupied the attention of the board since its last quarterly meeting.

It was also decided to adopt the amended scale of commercial charges read by the president in his address.

Mr. J. Holmes, travelling commissioner for New Zealand, was then introduced. He said that as the representative of a British colony he appreciated the opportunity of meeting the board of trade of British Columbia.

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COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD. A Resolution to be Submitted to the Trustees Accepting the Compromise. At a meeting of the board of school trustees this evening, the following resolution was adopted...

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