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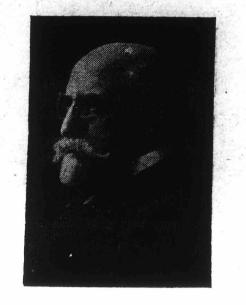
Anniversary Meeting of Canadian Fisheries Asscciation a Huge Success.

Leap Year Day, February 29, will be the Fish Day of the year for the whole of Canada. This was decided at the anniversary meeting, held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Monday and Tuesday of this week, of the Canadian Fisheries Association, the organization of the fisheries of Canada.

, The anniversary meeting of the Association was a big success. Fish men from all over the country were in attendance, and from all outward appearances it looked like a fraternal gathering for the furtherance of the development of one of Canada's greatest natural resources. From interviews with various members of the trade it was gleaned that the past year was a notable one for the industry. Not only has the domestic consumption of fish shown a satisfactory increase under the "East Fish" campaign conducted by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Association, but the export trade has also received more attention, particularly in the exports from the Atlantic and Pacific fisheries. Sample shipments to Great Britain during the year resulted in some good trade in that direction, although the trade was hampered through the lack of ocean freight. The efforts toward the increase of the domestic consumption of fish included a concentration of the efforts of the leading fish concerns throughout the country in the matter of improving the facilities for placing the product in the hands of the consumers in good condition, along with the publicity means taken by the Government at the National Exhibition at Toronto. Some results have also been obtained in the matter of supplying fish on the bill of fare of the soldiers, both in Canada and England, which phase promises an attractive field under the direction of Major Hugh Green, who will go to England shortly to look after the shipments and distribution of Canadian fish among the Canadian soldiers in England.

The Monday afternoon meeting of the Association was full of interest. Valuable papers were given by Mr. W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries, and others. In the evening a banquet was held, at which the Hon, J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was the guest of honor. Other guests present included Mr. A. Sheriff, Deputy Minister of Fisheries for Ontario, and representatives of all the leading fish concerns of the Dominion. The address of the president, Mr. D. J. Byrne, of Montreal, reviewed the work accomplished by the Association during the year in the advancement of the fishing interests of Canada. The Hon. Mr. Hazen delivered a short address on Canada's commercial fisheries, which he held represent one of the country's most valuable assets. He congratulated those vitally interested on the notable successes they had obtained through the Association, which would undoubtedly mean even more in the future than the most optimistic now dreamed of.

The officers and directors of the Association were 0 re-elected for the ensuring year. These are: Hon. President, Hon. J. D. Hazen; President, Mr. J. D. Byrne, Montreal; First Vice-President, Mr. S. Y. Wilson, Halifax; Second Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Barker, Vancouver; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. W. O Wallace, Editor Canadian Fisherman, Montreal; Executive Committee: Messrs. A. H. Whitman, Halifax; H. B. Short, Digby; W. P. Scott, Queens- O only glaring exceptions are found in connec- O port; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; W. S. Logie, M.P., O tion with the Montreal Daily Mail and the O Chatham, N.B.: Hon, J. McLean, Souris, Man.: Chas. Longworth, Charlottetown; J. A. Paulhaus, A. H. Brittain, W. R. Spooner, of Montreal; F. T. James, Toronto; J. Bowman, Port Arthur; M. Lapointe, O To take original copy from papers which O Ottawa; J. W. Simpson, Selkirk; W. Douglas, Winnipeg; W. Reid, Regina; Major H. A. Green, Saskatoon; A. L. Hager, Vancouver; Peter Wallace, Vancouver; H. S. Clements, M.P., Prince Rupert.



MR. W. G. GOODERHAM, President Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

New Managing Director of Atlantic Sugar

As reported exclusively in last week's issue of the Journal of Commerce, Mr. F. H. Anson, Managing Director of the Atlantic Sugar Company, is retiring from that position. The President of the company, Mr. D. Lorae McGibbon, will hereafter take a more active interest in the direction of the company's affairs, although it is probable that an experienced sugar man will eventually be appointed to succeed Mr. Anson.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries is a new comer to the Canadian sugar manufacturing field, and through a vigorous advertising and selling campaign was able to break into the business formerly carried on by the other sugar companies. Naturally the competition has been extremely keen, as we are producing much more sugar in Canada than is required for home consumption, so the fight will ventually develop into a "survival of the fittest."

Mr. Anson has been associated with the Atlantic Sugar Refineries through its organization and early operating days. His retirement and the probable appointment of a trained expert probably means the adoption of a still more vigorous selling policy.

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For several months The Journal of Com- O merce, the St. John Telegraph, the Winni- O ()peg Free Press, etc., have been running a O O series of short biographical sketches of men O O prominent in the world's affairs. 0

These sketches have been widely copied, O O but are usually credited to one or other of O O the publications in which they appear. The O O Evening News. One or other of these papers O O copies these sketches almost daily, but have O O never once given credit.

New President Spanish River

Geo. H. Mead Succeeds W. E. Stavert.

At a meeting of the directors of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, held in Toronto on January 20th, the resignation of Mr. W. E. Stavert as president of the company was accepted, and Mr. George H. Mead, president of the Mead Pulp and Paper Company, Dayton, Ohio, was elected to the presidency. Mr. Stavert remains as a director of the company.

Some such move as this has been anticipated for some time. Previous to the action of the company a year ago in deferring payment of bond interest for a period of two years, a section of the bondholders called for a reorganization of the management of the company, and when the action was agreed to it was understood that some change would take place. The directorate of the company was made more representative, the various sections of the bondholders being represented on the board. The past year has been a most successful one for the company. Conditions in the paper industry in this country have been most favorable with an enormous demand for news print, and in spite of the fact that chemicals have advanced greatly in price, actual operating expenses have been little advanced. Higher prices for paper have been ruling, and with the present move it is expected that the Spanish Company will improve its financial position substantially.

Mr. Mead has been connected with the Lake Superior Paper Company since its inception, being instrumental with Mr. H. E. Talbot in its organization. He was vice-president and general manager of the Lake Superior Company at the time of the amalgamation with the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, of which he became vice-president The sales end of the Spanish Company has been directly under his charge, and the success in this department speaks well in favor of his ability of organization. For several years he has been president of the Mead. Pulp and Paper Company of Chillecoth, Ohio-a 4-machine book mill, which has been most successful financially and otherwise. Mr. Mead comes of an old paper making family. the Mead Pulp and Paper Company having been organized some fifty years ago by his father, Col. Harry Mead, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Mead is about 38 years of age, and besides his activities with the Mead and Spanish companies, is Chairman of the news division of the American Paper and Pulp Association. He is well known in the trade, has already established an organization, and should swing and Spanish Pulp and Paper Company into successful operation.

HARRIS AND COMPANY BUY LONDON BONDS.

Messrs. N. M. Harris and Company, Montreal, have been awarded the new issue of the city of London, Ontario, for which 18 bids were received. The issue amounted to \$555,492.48 at 5 per cent gold debentures of varying maturities. The successful bid was 98,6975. Messrs Harris and Company were represented at the opening of the bid by J. A. Eccles of the Montreal office.

DEALINGS IN FLAX PROHIBITED.

The British War Office, by an order issued Jan. 26. prohibits until further notice all dealings in dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow in stock in the United Kingdom, or hereafter imported. Provision, however, is made for dealings in the event of a licence being granted by the department.

EXPORTS OF COTTON WASTE PROHIBITED. An Order-in-Council issued on January 22 prohibits the exportation of cotton waste and waste containing mixtures of cotton and wool to all destinations except the United Kingdom, the Colonies -and Protectorates.

O they paid to secure, and then reproduce the O O same without giving credit or changing a O O word or syllable may be part of the ethical O O standard of the editor of the Mail and News, O O but it falls far below the journalistic ethics O of most Canadian publishers. 0

The Editor of the Mail and News has al- O ways posed as the exponent of civic right. O 0 O eousness and has continually demanded hon- O esty in the management of the Montreal O O Tramways Company, yet he continues to O "lift" original copy from other papers and O O pass it off as his own creation. 0

In polite parlance this practice is known O O as plagiarism. In common every day lan- O O guage it it known by another—and an uglier O O name.

TOUGH-OAKES DIRECTORATE.

A Haileybury dispatch says that the dove of peace was conspicuous by its absence at the meeting of the Tough-Cakes Mining Co. The cause of dissension among the shareholders, as far as can be learned, was a desire for a new directorate and the possession of a controlling interest in the company. When the solicitor of the company, Mr. Kearney, was asked for a report of the meeting, he stated that no annual meeting was held. "Not enough shareholders represented to make a quorum," was the way he put it.

In the election of the directors the following were elected: Messrs. Harry Oakes, R. J. Robins, J. W. Morrison, W. H. Wright, J. B. Holden, Albert Burt and J. Y. Murdock. At a subsequent meeting Mr. Oakes was appointed president, R. J. Robins, vice-president, and Mr. Albert Burt, secretarytreasurer.

0 Mr. Foster later stated that there had been, legal-