

TALKS ABOUT THE FISHERIES

Director of Atlantic Stations of Biological Board Urges Better Methods

MENTIONS THIS PORT

Pays Tribute to Fishermen But Says Home Lies With Young Men

HALIFAX, N.S., Mar. 14.—(Canadian Press).—“Cheaper and better fish for the consumer, more money for the fishermen, and an industry trebled in size, are some of the advantages that must follow if the best methods now known are applied throughout the fishing industry in Canada,” declared Dr. A. G. Huntsman, director of the Atlantic Stations of the Biological Board of Canada, in an interview in which he outlined the development and aims of the board. “And on the other hand,” he said, “unless changes are made in conducting the fisheries and handling the product the fishing industry in Canada is bound to go down.”

“While there has not been the same progress in our fisheries as in other lines of activity, due probably to the industry being a scattered one and much of the work being done at sea, it must be remembered said Dr. Huntsman, “that France, Portugal and the United States are securing marked advantages over Canada in fishing areas, that, geographically speaking, are decidedly Canadian. We have the wealth of fisheries but in order to take proper advantages of our opportunities we must change our methods”

Improved Methods

Changes advocated by the Biological Board include amongst other things, improved methods of curing and freezing, and improved canneries. As regards the handling of fish, Dr. Huntsman predicted that within a few years the fish will leave the shore centres all ready for the cook. Sealing, boning, and packing all under the most sanitary conditions, is something that is bound to be done in the near future in the larger fishing communities. This he contends, will result in lowered transportation costs, cheaper and better fish and, in consequence, a fish in greater demand and more money for those engaged in the industry.

Dr. Huntsman, while paying tribute to the sturdy Canadian fishermen of today and yesterday, declared that the hope for the development of the fisheries was in the younger generation, with whom the Biological Board plans to do its chief work.

Station at Prince Rupert

The board, he stated, has two practical stations, one at Halifax for the Atlantic fishermen and one at Prince Rupert for the Pacific fishermen. It also has two experimental stations for the use of university men and others engaged in scientific research. These are located at St. Andrews, New Brunswick and Nanaimo, British Columbia, and have engaged for the past three years the attention of a number of eminent scientists including Dr. J. G. R. MacLeod of Toronto, co-discoverer of insulin with Dr. F. G. Banting.

The Halifax and Prince Rupert stations, which have been more recently established, will offer lecture and laboratory courses to the men actively employed in the fisheries. Lecturers will be sent from these stations to the various fishing centres and in addition, the mails, the newspapers and the picture screen will be used to disseminate information of direct and special interest to the fishing industry. The work of the stations is largely educational. It is designed to instruct the fishermen and to instill in the public an appreciation of fish values.

Federal Grant

The whole work of the Biological Board of Canada, said Dr. Huntsman, is the outgrowth of a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the British Association for the advancement of science held in Toronto in 1898 to the effect that something be done to benefit the Canadian fisheries. This resolution was presented to the Dominion government with the result that in 1902 a federal grant was extended of \$1,000 a year for five years. Subsequent increases were made until now the board

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The board as at present constituted includes Prof. A. P. Knight, Kingston, chairman; Prof. E. E. Prince, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer; Dr. A. H. MacKay, Dalhousie University; Dr. C. J. Conolly, St. Francis Xavier University; Dr. P. Cox, University of New Brunswick; Canon V. A. Huard, Laval University; Dr. R. E. Ruttan, McGill University; Prof. W. A. McClelland, Queen's University; Prof. J. P. McMurchie, Toronto University; Prof. C. H. O'Donnoughue, University of Manitoba; Prof. A. H. Hutchinson, University of British Columbia; J. J. Cowie, Department of Marine and Fisheries; A. H. Whiteman, Halifax, representing the Atlantic Fisheries; John Dykhya, Prince Rupert, representing the Pacific Fisheries.

PRINCE JOHN IN FROM THE ISLANDS

Vessel Made Speedy Trip up Coast Under Good Weather Conditions—Few Passengers and Light Freight

After a speedy voyage up the coast in the course of which good weather was experienced except around Rose Spit last night, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, arrived from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands at 5 o'clock this morning. The vessel did the voyage in a little over four days, having left Vancouver at 6 o'clock Monday night. She will return south by the same route leaving at 8 o'clock tonight. For this port, the steamer had a light passenger list and freight cargo, the latter including three tons of potatoes from Sandspit for the local market.

Coming up the coast, the John made her usual call at Allison Harbor east of Queen Charlotte Sound. She had a crew of Chinese and Japanese for a shingle bolt camp that is being opened there by the Allison Lumber Co. There is talk of the Standard Lumber Co. also start-

ing logging operations at Allison Harbor where the Smith-Dollar Co. has been operating for the past few years.

CLAM CANNERY AT MASSETT RUNNING

The clam cannery of the Langara Fishing & Packing Co. at Massett is now in operation, having reopened about three weeks ago. It is putting up clams. It is not expected that it will be used for salmon packing this season as it is the off-year for salmon in Massett Inlet.

TERRACE NOTES

Mrs. F. J. Marsh has spent the week in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Von Hees went up to Hazelton Saturday night.

Jack Gilbert has left for New York where he will take up his new duties.

Mrs. Geo. Little entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker spent the week end at Uxk.

The whist drive and dance held Friday night to raise funds for the Parent-Teachers' Association was a great success. The prize winners were—Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Vanderlip; gentlemen's Cecil Lever; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Cook; gentlemen's Mr. McLaren. The dance which followed was much enjoyed.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Third Event in Dominion Association Series

The third shoot in the Dominion Association trophy series took place last night when the following scores were made out of a possible 100:

R. Wilson	93
W. Brass	93
W. Harrington	92
Malcolm Lamb	89
H. Floyd	89
C. McKeown	80
R. W. Cameron	80
A. Squires	80

WELCOME WOULD BE GIVEN TEAM

Secretary of Anyox Community League to Negotiate With Rupert Basketballers

MCLAUCHLAN PRESIDENT

ANYOX, Mar. 14.—The first meeting of the newly-elected council of the Community League was held in Recreation Hall, Wednesday, March 14. There were present Messrs. McLachlan, Frieke, Morkill, Southam, Townsend, Hogben, Dresser and Nickerson. C. McLachlan was the unanimous choice of the meeting as new president.

Dr. Harper spoke a few words on the pleasant relations existing among the retiring council, and how painstaking the secretary had been for the general welfare of the camp, and felt that this spirit would continue with the council recently appointed. Mr. McLachlan then took the chair and nominations for the remaining members of the executive proceeded. C. O. Frieke was the choice for first vice-president and D. B. Morkill for second.

Being the first meeting, the only business transacted was the authority given to the secretary-treasurer to make arrangements for the purchase of baseball and football equipment and the making of possible arrangements, on the best terms possible, with a Prince Rupert basketball organization who might wish to visit Anyox.

At the next meeting, the chairman of departments will be named. Before adjournment, the newly-appointed president thanked the members of the council for the honor done him, and asked the fullest co-operation on the part of everyone in making the league successful through another year.

Sport Chat

Hunters Who Are Keen After Deer Will Read the Following Remarkable Story with Great Interest

It appears that in a certain part of California, on a high plateau between the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky Mountains, there are so many deer that they cannot obtain sufficient sustenance, and if left alone will pretty surely all starve to death. These deer are congregated on what is known as the Kaibab Plateau separated from the remainder of the Highlands there by the Colorado River. The game preservation associations of the state, took the matter under advisement, and it was decided to ask for volunteer horsemen to drive part of the game across the Colorado river, because on that side there was plenty of food. In addition to the volunteer riders a number of cowboys were employed, and it was reasoned out that if part of the herd could be chased to the other bank of the stream, all would be saved from starvation in all likelihood, while it was pretty certain that if the deer kept together nearly all of them would die.

But the drive was a grand failure, and many people who claim to understand the ways of deer, say that if the horsemen had driven them away from the river, they would not of the pure cussedness of their kind, have rushed through the ranks of their pursuers and made for the other side. Since then Professor Silas Wentworth, a veter-

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