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IS GREAT POTENTIAL INDUSTRY

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are estimated at 27,529 million board feet on the coast of which 14,601 million board feet are rated as accessible. With a cut of 173,171 cords of spruce and balsam pulpwood in 1936, equivalent to 121 million board feet, the drain of these species is again less than one percent of the available supply.

In Vancouver district there was an available total of 23,091 million feet of pulpwood of which 5,601 million feet was Western hemlock. In Prince Rupert district there was 16,548 million feet of pulp timber available of which 7,708 million feet was Western hemlock. On the Queen Charlotte Islands there was an accessible stand of 9,254 million feet of merchantable timber of which hemlock and spruce constituted 7,173 million feet—3,888 hemlock and 3,285 spruce.

Why Not B.C.?

"The development of the pulp and paper industry in the Pacific North-West is of comparatively recent date but it has been swift and almost overwhelming in its scope and complexity," said Prof. Recknagel. "The Puget Sound section of the states of Oregon and Washington is the centre of the industry. A glance at the statistics of the pulp and paper mills in these States shows an almost mushroom-like growth. But this growth, this expansion, has not extended north of the International Boundary. H. R. MacMillan pointed out in a recent statement: 'Over the last five years Washington and Oregon have produced annually 150 thousand tons of pulp at a cost of 10 millions while British Columbia, with ample timber resources the cheapest in the world produced only 13,000 tons at a cost of about one million.'

Prof. Recknagel added without comment a statement of Mr. MacMillan that "our debt and continuing deficit has set up a red light against the pulp and paper industry" of British Columbia. The speaker referred to the recent opening of a new pulp and paper mill at Bellingham, bringing great prosperity to that city through expenditure of millions of dollars and establishment of a large payroll. What a difference such a thing would make to Prince Rupert!

Mills manufacturing pulp and paper in British Columbia, continued the speaker, were few in number and, with two notable exceptions, none too modern. He proceeded to enumerate the present mills in the province—Pacific

Mills at Ocean Falls, making groundwood, unbleached sulphite and unbleached sulphate from which newsprint, wrapping papers and toilet, towel and napkin papers were manufactured; Powell River Co. at Powell River, making groundwood and unbleached sulphite for newsprint paper; Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. at Victoria, making groundwood and manufacturing paper boards, felt building roofing paper and miscellaneous products; the B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.'s modern and high-grade pulp plants (only) at Port Alice and Woodfibre making bleached and unbleached sulphite or "dissolving pulp" for rayon, and the Westminster Paper Co., a converter paper mill only at New Westminster. This was not much of a showing compared with the neighbors to the south, especially in view of the extraordinary wealth of timber and other natural advantages for the manufacture of pulp and paper. In addition to the actually operating plants Prof. Recknagel mentioned the Port Mellon plant, not now in operation, and the rumored new mills at Nootka on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the rumored new mill of Crown-Williamette on the east coast of Vancouver Island and near the north end, and the "pulp and paper mill to be located at Prince Rupert itself, presumably financed by British capital "but which is far from being an accomplished fact."

The average cost of pulpwood in British Columbia, said Prof. Recknagel, was \$6.42 per cord as against \$6.85 in all Canada.

In 1936 B. C. mills produced 318,153 tons of paper—85 percent of which was newsprint—and 388,268 tons of pulp—a total of 706,421 tons of pulp and paper of about 10 percent of the total Dominion output. Despite this, pulp and paper was second in gross value of output among the manufacturing industries in British Columbia—exporting chiefly to the Orient, a market which had now disappeared owing to the Sino-Japanese war; Austria and the United States, 56 percent of the total production, or 397,388 tons.

Serious Competitor

A question period followed Prof. Recknagel's address, a number of queries being made of the speaker. One of these concerned the fast-growing slash pine of the south-eastern states which, due to a new process of treatment, the professor predicted would become a serious competitor to British Columbia pulpwood.

G. P. Lyons occupied the chair at last night's meeting which, in

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Mr. Evitt has been raising flowers and vegetables under glass at Smithers for some years but this is the first season he has had enough for export. It is understood that shipments will be made regularly as long as they last and that these will be followed by cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes and other products.

The quality of this first shipment seems to be excellent and doubtless there will be a good demand if the supply can be maintained.

In view of the interest of the subject, drew an attendance which was considered disappointing. J. C. Gilker, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, under auspices of which the lectures were held proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. Recknagel, Dr. Joseph T. Mandy proposed a vote of thanks to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for having sponsored the lectures.

Ministerial Work On Prairies Was Subject Of Talk

Rev. Roy Durnford of St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, was the guest speaker before a well attended Anglican Young People's Association meeting in St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall Wednesday evening. President Robert Yerburgh opened the meeting and introduced the speaker who related many interesting experiences of his work in Northern Saskatchewan and the Peace River country, painting a vivid picture of the life in these areas.

A business session followed in which plans were discussed for the annual service in the Cathedral, May 8 being the date decided upon. A motion was passed to the effect that the present year be brought to a close with a banquet and dance as had been done previously. Miss Joan Cross and Miss Noreen Gibson were appointed convenors for the affair.

Refreshments were served by the committee for the month with Miss Dot Sherman in charge while folk dancing was enjoyed by some of the members.

Next Wednesday there will be no regular meeting. Instead the group will attend the Lenten Service in the Cathedral.

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From the Waterfront

Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron Here On Service Flight—Halibut Landings at Seattle

On a routine service flight from Jericho Beach station at Vancouver,

two Royal Canadian Air Force twin-motored flying boats, with Squadron Leader E. L. MacLeod in command and having eleven men altogether aboard, arrived here at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. They made the flight from Vancouver in six hours flying time with stops at Alert Bay and Bella Bella. The intention had been to return south today but poor flying conditions have made it necessary to postpone the departure until tomorrow. Other officers aboard the two ships, besides Squadron Leader MacLeod, are Flight Lieutenant Riddell, Flight Lieutenant Pretty, Flying Officer Jasper and Capt. Nodwell, medical officer attached to Jericho Beach air station.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. S. K. Gray, is due in port at 5:30 this evening from Vancouver and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Five boats sold halibut catches totalled 57,000 pounds at Seattle yesterday as follows: Sonia, 15,000 pounds; Viking, 12,000, New England, 12c and 8c; Pioneer III, 16,000, Booth, 12.5c and 8c; Faith, 7000, Whiz, 13 1/4c and 8c; Forward, 7000, Washington, 12.5c and 8c: The Viking sold 700 pounds of ling cod at 5c and the Forward 7000 pounds of ling cod at 8c.

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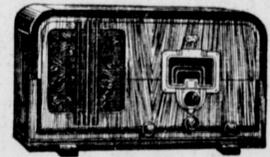
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