

"Land unfit for agriculture should not be stripped of its trees for farming purposes and then abandoned." Forests need "rational exploitation" and protection against fire, insects and disease. The industry says it wants to promote the use of forest land for all purposes consistent with sound management, including the supply of forest products, watershed protection, wildlife development and recreation.

Pulp And Paper Producers Get Guidelines In Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—Pulp and paper producers in Quebec Province now have a statement of principles designed as "guidelines to present and future corporate activity."

The principles have been set down by the Council of Pulp and Paper Producers of Quebec. The council says the industry represents "an example of the progress achieved through private enterprise which it considers the foundation of the province's economic system." The policy statement, published as a pamphlet, stresses the need for co-operation with the Quebec government in its development programs. Among the industry's "general aims and basic objectives" is co-operation with the government "in all aspects of planning with respect to or affecting the pulp and paper industry and the forest resources."

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A GREAT deal of the current success in the operations of the Tignish Fisheries Association plant are shown here, LEFT TO RIGHT, Assistant-manager Roy Mac-



SOME OF the pioneers in establishing the fishermen's organization in the Tignish area are shown here. LEFT TO RIGHT, from: Charles

STORY OF CONTINUAL GROWTH

Organized Tignish Fishing Industry Looks Back On 40 Years Of Business

By Mrs. Edith Eldershaw TIGNISH — On Wednesday, January 19 the Tignish Fisheries Co-operative Association Limited will celebrate 40 years of success in the fishing industry at Tignish.

It will be a happy day for the fishermen shareholders as they review the progress that has been theirs under present day methods. For the pioneers who remain, it will be a day of reminiscence, as they look back to the early organization that held many hardships.

Union of Prince Edward Island with Tignish as head office. The Tignish Fishermen went into business of processing Lobster and other fish that same year, buying out the plant owned by Dr. J.A. Johnston, at that time no co-operative act was in existence in this country. Tignish fisheries was essentially a fishermen's cooperative.

With the organization of the Fishermen's Union of Prince Edward Island came the organization of unions in other Maritime Provinces. The United Maritime Fishermen came into existence to link up organized fishermen of the three provinces with Chester P. McCarthy as the first president. The great co-operative movement of the Maritimes came as a follow up of Maritime Fishermen.

PLAYED BIG PART Tignish fishermen can take pride in the knowledge that they played a very important part in the development of the co-operative structure of to-day. The cooperative progress of the fishermen in Tignish was not completed with the formation of Tignish Fisheries Ltd., but these same men sprang the Credit Union Ltd., and showed the Maritime provinces the way also in credit unions.

On the death of Mrs. McCarthy Miss Noreen Johnston took on the management of the business. Miss Johnston had served as secretary to Mr. McCarthy for nine years, and continued to carry on the business very capably for the fishermen until her retirement in 1951.

LAWYER LEADER On the 12th day of September 1925 the First Fishermen's Union in Canada became a legal document at Tignish by a small group of fishermen under the leadership of a young lawyer, Chester P. McCarthy. Since that time its movement has spread to cover the Maritime Provinces and has had far reaching effects on many parts of the world. The movement is a great monument to better conditions of the fishermen began as early as 1922. In those days most of the fishermen spent the blowy days around the shore, and a lot of time was spent in exchanging ideas.

Some of the stories told by the old fishermen tells of fishing in the spring to pay back bills contracted during the winter months. It took his entire earnings to square up, but generally he remained in debt.

Records before January 1925 are vague, but information from the minutes makes its quite clear, that there were shareholders in 1924. Mr. McCarthy a shareholder himself retired himself as one of the directors to become general manager.

SUCCESSFUL YEARS The years 1922-63 proved to be two very successful years for the fisheries, the highest individual landing for the 62 season was 12,200 pounds and the lowest was 2,700.

IMPROVEMENTS SEEN Skinners Pond Fisheries which became incorporated with the Tignish Fisheries Co-operative Ltd. six years ago, have seen many improvements take place, where 65 boats fish the fall season. A beacon light was erected as a guide for the fishermen, fresh running water has now been made available for the first time at the harbour.

SHARES HELD UP The issuing of share certificates for some reason was held up until January 9, 1926. Two additional shares in the capital stock of the Fisheries Ltd. were to be issued to shareholders who landed lobsters at the plant in the season of 1925, for money paid on factory capital accounts by shareholders.

The first factory manager was Fred Bennett, the first employees recorded were 28 girls and 12 men. 13 cents a pound was paid for live lobsters, a report on the amount of lobsters packed was 446, prices being 30 and 34 cents for the pack.

More than 13 carloads of boneless and dry cod and salt fish products "Star of the Sea Brand" were processed between lobster operations.

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Close to 2,000,000 pounds of fish is transported to Jude's Point by truck over a three mile stretch of road, where a

retarial post for a period of eight years. Back row: Ferdinand Gaudet, Hubert Gaudet, one of the early presidents and Harold Cormier.

Mr. McCarthy attended these meetings and listened with interest. He was the son of a fisherman and been a fisherman himself, having worked for his own college education out of fishing he had understanding and empathy for their plight.

He agreed to take on the responsibility as their leader and from that day in 1922 until his death in 1948, he worked continuously and tireless in the interest of the fishermen.

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UNION INCORPORATED From that first meeting, the group named themselves the Tignish Fishermen's Council, it existed as such until Mr. McCarthy drew up a constitution and his group incorporated under the laws of the Province in 1926, as Station No 1 Fishermen's

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