



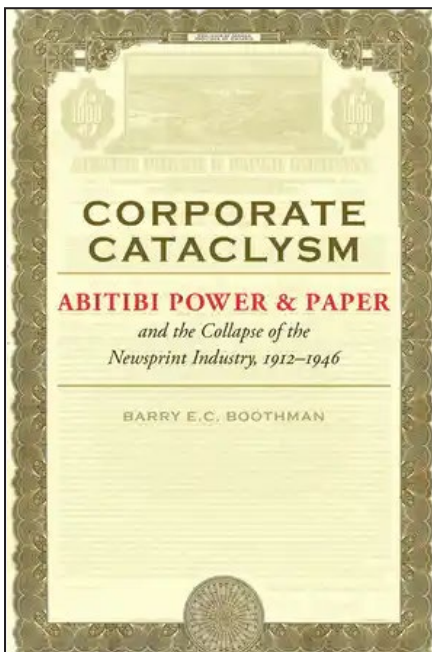
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OHS Fred Landon Award Winner: *Corporate Cataclysm: Abitibi Power & Paper and the Collapse of the Newsprint Industry, 1912-1946*

The Ontario Historical Society is pleased to present the 2020-21 Fred Landon Award honouring the best book on local or regional history in Ontario to Barry E.C. Boothman for his book, *Corporate Cataclysm: Abitibi Power & Paper and the Collapse of the Newsprint Industry, 1912-1946*, published by University of Toronto Press (2020).

Boothman's business history is a rigorous and insightful case-study of a mammoth pulp and paper corporation, headquartered in Toronto, during the first half of the twentieth century. Boothman employs a broad social and economic perspective to document its spectacular rise and fall. The analysis intricately interconnects Northern Ontario's frontier ("New Ontario") with strategic transformations of the newsprint industry within a North American continental economy. Boothman spells out timely lessons for modern businesses that may be learned from the study of failure; providing a surgical study of the Abitibi company, the public policy objectives of Ontario's political leaders; and the relationship of Canadian legal institutions with modern corporate enterprises.

The Honours and Awards Committee congratulates Barry E.C. Boothman.



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