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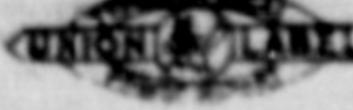
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DAILY EDITION.



Tuesday, October 12, 1920.

**Majority Rule
On Prohibition.**

On another page is an interesting letter from our old friend Capt. Hoomes K. Freeman in regard to the prohibition issue. He seems to assume that a section of the community is acting in a high handed manner and trying to force prohibition on the rest of the people in an autocratic manner. This is not correct.

In this country the majority rules. Theoretically that is true, although we sometimes find that it does not work out in practice. Just now one of the laws made by the majority is being questioned and another vote is to be taken to see if the people still are of the opinion that the law shall remain on the statute books. If they vote for it, prohibition will remain and an effort will be made to stop importation into this province. If the people so decide, the prohibition law will be repealed at the next session of the legislature. All depends on the people themselves.

Judging from the people one meets on the street, there is a marked division of opinion. A number of the business men are with prohibition and a number are against it. The labor unions have declared for it, although in the case of the Trades and Labor Council it was carried by a bare majority. Everywhere there is division of opinion. The only way to settle it is to take a vote, and the minority will have to abide by the decision of the majority, because this is a democratic country. No one wants to force on the people a law which the people do not want, but everyone has a right to urge the people to adopt any law which they think would be for the benefit of the people. That is the position in regard to prohibition.

**Free Publicity
For Both Sides.**

We are glad to give publicity to Capt. Freeman's letter, because we want to give both sides a chance to be heard. If anyone else has anything to say on the subject they can do so in the same way as long as the letters conform to the usual rules of debate.

When Ex-president Taft was here a few days ago he emphasized what is the crux of democratic rule, the necessity of the minority bowing to the will of the majority. They have done that in the United States where the whole country has gone dry. They have done the same in a good many of the provinces of Canada. British Columbia if she goes wet will be the only spot west of Quebec and north of Mexico where the sale of liquor is legal.

**People Who Will
Settle Question.**

The men who are going to settle this prohibition question are not the business men or the "respectable" people of the community as Capt. Freeman calls them. They are the fishermen, the miners, the laborers, the shipyard workers, the store clerks, and more important than all others, the women of the country. It is the women who have to suffer from the immoderate use of liquor and it will be the women who will have the say, very largely as to whether or not there shall be prohibition. If they say "no," then we shall allow the government to sell liquor over the counter just the same as the grocer sells tea. It will be open for purchase by everyone and we shall have reverted very largely to the condition which obtained before the prohibition law was passed, except that liquor will not be on sale in bars.

The News is giving a good deal of prominence to this question just now because it is one that most people are talking and thinking about and it is one that should be decided right. There is only another week to decide what shall be done. We ask everyone to study the question for himself and not allow himself to be persuaded or stampeded. This is too important a question to decide on the say so of someone else.

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HEADACHES****Years Of Suffering Ended
By "Fruit-a-tives"**

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It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine "Fruit-a-tives", made from fruit juices. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried "Fruit-a-tives".

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TRUNKS
HANDBAGS****WHOLESALE AND RETAIL****J. F. MAGUIRE**

722 Second Ave., Prince Rupert.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Tuesday, October 12.

High, 1:19 a.m., 20.5 feet.

13:22 p.m., 21.9 feet.

Low, 7:24 a.m., 5.4 feet.

19:52 p.m., 2.7 feet.

Wednesday, October 13.

High, 2 a.m., 20.4 feet.

13:56 p.m., 21.8 feet.

Low, 7:58 a.m., 5.6 feet.

20:30 p.m., 2.8 feet.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west.

It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port

Simpson but the time for Prince

Rupert varies only a few minutes

on some days and on others is

the same. The range of the tide

may be computed as 5 per cent

greater at Prince Rupert than at

Port Simpson both at springs and

neaps. Therefore the rise in the

Prince Rupert harbor is slightly

greater than Port Simpson.

The height is in feet and tenths

of feet above the average level of

lower low water.

**TIMBER SALE X 2679.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 18th day of October, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2679, near Draney Inlet, to cut 517,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock, and Balsam.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. CHAP. A15.

MARITIME FISHERIES LIMITED, of Vancouver, British Columbia, herein referred to as "the company", has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Commissioner of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and the plans of wharf, salmon cannery and cold storage plant proposed to be built in the Skeena River, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of District Range 4445, Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of first publication of this notice Maritime Fisheries Limited will understand notice of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and for leave to construct the said wharf, salmon cannery and cold storage plant.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 24th day of September, A. D. 1920.

MARITIME FISHERIES LIMITED,
By Messrs. Fairman & Fulton, Solicitors.

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national Austrian style.

SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 11.—It is

reported that the Czar's brother,

Michael Alexandrovitch, has ar-

rived here.

CZAR'S BROTHER

A meeting will be held in the

council chamber, City Hall, on

Tuesday, October 12, at 8 o'clock,

for all those interested in basket-

ball.

F. GILHULY,

President.

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Your Suit

Cleaned and Pressed

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Method.

It only takes 15 minutes.

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LING TAILOR

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Advertise in the Daily News.

**HAS A MARRIED WOMAN
ANY COMMERCIAL VALUE?**

Has a married woman any commercial value?

According to the decision of a judge in eastern Canada, she has none. A man sued a railroad company for compensation for the death of his wife, who had been killed in a railroad accident, and the verdict was awarded to the defendant company on the ground that a woman has no commercial value. But helpless fathers, who found it hard enough to finance with the help of a wife, may have a different opinion as they struggle alone.

During the mother's life she is untiring in her labors on behalf of her family, and they do not realize how much she does until she has been called away. The father who wishes to keep his children with him must pay a housekeeper's salary, and must pay larger bills due to her lower efficiency. If it was hard to make both ends meet during the mother's lifetime, how is he going to manage when left to care for the family alone.

Raise at Home.

This question was put recently to a superintendent of dependent and neglected children, who replied that such fathers often appealed to him for help. Many children are now wards of the government solely through the failure of parents to provide for the adequate protection of their children, he said. "It is a calamity for the child to be reared in an institution, no matter how well managed," he said. "It keeps two well informed parents busy solving the difficulties and answering the questions of one small boy or girl, and the soul of the institutional child is often warped because he did not understand and was not understood."

Insurance.

Hence, if a mother's death means not only sentimental loss, but financial loss great enough to wreck the home, should not the mother as well as the father be insured for the benefit of the family? Few women seem to know that many companies will insure them at the same rate as men, or that for a small extra cost, a policy may be written covering both husband and wife. One wise mother, after the birth of each of her two sons, took out for each a 15-year endowment policy. If she is taken away from her children, there will be money to provide for their care and education. If she is spared, the policies will mature at the end of 15 years, and she will receive the money invested, plus interest. Few women realize that in this way they can protect their families while the children are small, and at the same time, provide a competence for themselves when they reach middle life.

**Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert**

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DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of September, 1910.

LE PINE & WHIGHT, LTD.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

From the East.

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

For Vancouver and South.</