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Liquor Legislation Is Now Outlined

NORTHERN B.C. TIMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS OFF TO A GOOD START

Atlin Wants Plenty of Liquor Good Quality, Goodly Measure

Says Bert Kergin in Legislature; Proposed Provisions of New Bill Are Outlined by Premier Oliver; Bars to Close

VICTORIA, February 12.—The broad outlines of the Government liquor control law were given by Premier Oliver in the legislature yesterday in opening the debate on a motion to ask the lieutenant-governor to submit a bill providing for the Government sale of liquor.

The administration of the act, the Premier announced, would be in the hands of a commission which will be independent, non-partisan, but answerable to the Government for the proper carrying out of their duties.

The provisions of the bill provide for the abolition of saloons and the total prohibition of the sale of liquor to persons under 21 years of age.

Liquor stores are to be limited to larger centres of population and the permit system will be introduced where the holder is guilty of excessive or personal excesses.

The new law the liquor is to be sold at a moderate price to give a reasonable profit to the Government.

A commission will be given the duty to draw up and impose regulations from time to time for the proper enforcement of the act.

Liquor buying will be a punishable offense and penalties are to receive fifty per cent of all fines imposed unless they are in goodly measure.

These Premier made were only suggestions. The bill will be introduced in about a month or ten days.

Kergin's Views.
Bert Kergin, of Atlin, in discussing the question, shortly but emphatically emphasized the sentiments of his constituents on the subject of liquor control. He said that people of that riding "want liquor free as water, of good quality and in goodly measure."

In connection with the measure of the liquor measure he was sent by his constituents and any temperance conven-

STERLY WIND DAMAGED BOATS

Blowing Off the Harbor
Caused Five Boats to be Smashed.

Yesterday morning's westerly blowing right on to boats at the docks caused several to be damaged through the wharves and boats. Five boats sustained damage amounting to about \$200 mainly in smashing guards, masts and the Hippo into each other and the ship is undergoing repairs at the Cove Marine Ways while the other is being looked after by McLean.

Robinson's boat, Thorn had a bad time at Akerberg's wharf and smashed her.

Dybhavn's boat, at the Fisheries, also suffered damage and the Naval boat Beate had her smashed.

McCrookie, harbor says that such accidents could be avoided if Cow were opened up as a harbor for the smaller boats.

FLEET MAY VISIT HERE

President of Board of Trade Has Invited Ships to Come Here.

The Canadian fleet, which is now on the way to British Columbia waters by way of the Panama Canal, has been invited to visit Prince Rupert. The president of the Board of Trade has taken the initiative and it is possible that the ships recently presented to Canada by Great Britain may be on view here in the near future.

The fleet is due to arrive at Esquimalt on March 9. It is very likely too that they will visit Vancouver. Whether or not they will come here is not yet known. British fleets on this coast have usually cruised in northern waters while the officers tried their luck after some of the B.C. grizzlies. Possibly the new Canadian fleet will follow suit and drop anchor for a few days in Prince Rupert Harbor.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YACHTING CLUB

D. H. Morrison is Again President and Dr. L. W. Kergin Vice.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club was held last night in the court house. Annual reports were received and the election of officers took place.

The following are the officers for the year:

Honorary President, Col. G. W. Peck, M. P., V. G.
President, D. H. Morrison.
Vice-President, Dr. L. W. Kergin.

Secretary, Alex. Melroe.
Finance Committee—D. H. Morrison, M. M. Stephens and Alex. Melroe.

House Committee—Dr. L. W. Kergin, George Bryant and Rev. G. A. Rix.

Those present at last night's meeting were: C. J. Minns, Fred Scadden, Dr. J. P. Cade, R. E. Benson, P. M. Miller, H. Pattinson, M. M. Stephens, D. H. Morrison, Alex. Melroe, George Bryant, Rev. G. A. Rix and Dr. L. W. Kergin.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, of Terrace, at the General Hospital, yesterday.

This morning there was born at the General Hospital to Alderman and Mrs. C. C. Perry, a son.

SOUTH AFRICAN LATEST RETURNS

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 12.—The latest returns from the South African election gives the South African Party led by Jan Christian Smuts 73, Nationalist or Republican party 43, Labor 9, Democrats 4. Total results 2. This gives Smuts a handsome majority over all.

WANDERERS WON FROM PRINCE RUPERT LAST NIGHT IN TOURNAMENT

Have Lead of 1197 in Bridge Competition for Moore Shield; Some Close Games.

The third tournament at bridge between the Prince Rupert and Wanderers clubs for the Moore Shield was won last night by a margin of 2,187 by the latter club which now has a lead of 1197 points in the three out of six games. Last evening's games were played in the Prince Rupert where open night was declared for the benefit of visiting spectators from the Wanderers. Some very close and interesting games were played.

Following are the scores:

Wanderers Club—G. S. Fitzmaurice and J. Howe, 2368 against 1834; W. F. Beak and J. H. Biddie, 1860 to 3318; G. P. Tinker and H. F. Wearmouth, 2602 to 1537; J. A. Macdonald and K. A. Donohue, 2268 to 4459; W. O. Fulton and G. P. Armstrong, 2553 to 1545; J. D. Allen and J. Hutchinson, 2692 to 2493. Grand total, 14,343.

Prince Rupert Club—P. Rorvik and J. H. Pillsbury, 1452 to 2333; G. A. McNicholl and G. D. Tite, 2438 to 2968; J. W. Scott and E. C. Gibbons, 1545 to 3568; S. P. McMorde and E. A. Wakefield, 2154 to 1994; G. W. Nickerson and R. Beaumont, 3007 to 2740; P. I. Palmer and M. P. McCaffery, 1980 to 1640. Grand total 12,156.

RAFFLE WINNERS AT HOME COOKING SALE

Sum of \$36.85 Secured as Result of Event Yesterday Afternoon

The sale of home cooking held yesterday under the special charge of Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Sanderson brought the hospital fund \$36.85.

The raffles were won as follows: Five Dollar Bill, Mrs. Aeland. Dressing Case, Mrs. J. Lee. Sack of Flour, R. Currie. Sack of Flour, Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Box of Cigars, Mrs. A. D. Gillies. Pound of Tea, G. Sutherland. Bonbon dish, Mrs. J. L. Christie.

Capt. Charles Hills of the fishing steamer G. E. Foster, fell last evening and fractured his arm near the shoulder. He is now in the hospital doing well.

MISSING SOCIETY GIRL IS FOUND



Miss Blanche Spellman, eighteen years old, student at Barnard College and daughter of Benjamin Spellman, a lawyer of New York city, has been found, after she disappeared mysteriously from her home. The girl's parents were prostrated over her disappearance. Following a wide search by her brother and friends of the family the police were called upon for help and detectives attached to the Missing Persons Bureau at Police Headquarters were assigned to look for her. She is well known in social circles both in New York and New port and throughout the United States. She has written a letter from Canada stating that she is well and studying art.

Soon Be Shortage of Timber says T. Hibberson, Victoria

In 1926 He Estimates Province will be Cutting Six Billion Feet a Year; Should Prevent Wasteful Logging

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Addressing the delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade at a luncheon yesterday, Robert Hibberson, timber surveyor and valuer of Victoria, said there was a decided danger of a timber famine within the next fifteen years unless steps were taken to prevent wasteful logging methods.

Mr. Hibberson said that by 1926 the province would probably be cutting six billion feet a year. It took 80 years for a tree to attain a size suitable for light timber and over 200 years so that it could be used for heavy lumber.

IMMENSE VALUE OF FOREST PRODUCTS SHOWN IN REPORT

Total for Last Year was \$92,628,807 Against \$70,285,094 for Previous Year

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—The total value of the forest products of B.C. for the year 1920 is placed at \$92,628,807 against \$70,285,094 for the year 1919, according to a report of the Minister of Lands submitted to the Legislature.

Last year's total was practically twice the total of three years ago.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS PRINCESS BEATRICE

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—Temporary repairs are being made to the steamer Princess Beatrice at Jedidiah Island. The damage which is extensive is mostly to the forward part of the hold. Repairs on this are being rushed.

SUNDAY, 8 p.m., McIntyre Hall
Mass Meeting of the Unemployed
The Mayor has been asked to speak. No Collection

Timbermen Form Association Here

Most Northern Interests Represented at Meeting Yesterday; E. F. Duby Elected President with Olof Hansen Vice

The lumbermen and loggers of northern British Columbia were well represented yesterday at the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms at which was organized the Northern B. C. Timbermen's Association. Officers for the year were elected and the Association decided to press for the construction of an assembly dock at this point in order that advantage might be taken of the offshore business since the railway freight rates have become prohibitive. The officers are:

Hon. President, Wm. Turnbull, B. C. Lumber Commissioner. President, E. F. Duby, manager of the Prince Rupert Lumber Company.

Vice-President, Olof Hanson, Swedish Consul-General for British Columbia.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Williams, of the J. R. Morgan Co. Executive—R. E. Allen, of Pitman's Spur; J. R. Morgan, operating on Princess Royal Island; Capt. John Willeman, of Usk;

Albert Moore, of Swanson Bay; G. Dover, of Terrace; A. Wilson, of Kitsumkalum; Charles Byles, of Ocean Falls; J. J. McNeill, of Telkwa, and George McAfee, of George-town. The Queen Charlotte Islands is represented by the president, whose firm is operating there at the present time.

Fire Protection.
R. E. Allen, of Pitman Spur and formerly head of the Forestry Department here, was chosen to represent the north of the B. C. Forest Protection Board. This organization is heavily in debt and all the timber owners of the province will have to be assessed to make good the deficit caused by fire fighting last year. It is claimed by the new association that as there is no danger of fire here and hardly any money is spent here on fire protection, the assessment on northern timber should be low and the burden of the assessments should be placed on the timber where the expenses are incurred.

Steps will also be taken to make known abroad the good qualities of the northern timbers, with special reference to western hemlock. This timber has been proved by experience to be the best possible for railway ties, its life being greater than that of any timber except Douglas fir. The United States Forestry Department has also made a number of reports on the timber and it is shown to be superior to pine or any western timber except Douglas fir. In fact of this the Canadian National Railway has recently eliminated hemlock from the timber to be used for ties and as this is the only timber west of Smithers, the industry on and near the coast has been killed. It will be the endeavor of the new organization to have this prohibition lifted.

Assembly Dock.
In the matter of the assembly dock it is pointed out that the water transportation rate from Vancouver and Seattle to Atlantic Coast points is \$15 a thousand feet, board measure, while by rail from here under the new rates the cost is double that amount. The only need at present to enable a shipping business to be done in lumber is an assembly dock to which all the mills may ship their product ready for the big vessels to load. The matter has already been taken up with officials of the railway by the Board of Trade, and the new association will add its urge to that of other organizations.

"A. R. TIBBETTS,"
Capt. Saunders, the agent of marine here, left for Vancouver on Thursday night.

ANYOX ASHORE

Coal Boat Went Ashore at Deep Cove and Returned to Ladysmith.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The steamer Anyox carrying a cargo of coal from Ladysmith to Ocean Falls, ran ashore at Deep Cove in the Gulf of Georgia and had to put back to Ladysmith with the pumps going to keep the water down. The damages are not extensive.

PETTY OFFICERS OF NAVAL BRIGADE ARE TOLD OFF FOR DUTY

Last night the Boys' Naval Brigade was told off into various tops and petty officers were chosen.

Reid McLennan was made chief petty officer and his assistant petty officers are: fore'sie top, Arthur Kerr; fore top, Jack McMullin; main top, Jack Kelly; quarter deck, Jack Sutherland.

Saturday 9 till 12 p. m. McIntyre Hall. Dance. Best music. Entrance 50c. Central Labor Council.