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King Will Get Good Support.

The intimation received yesterday in regard to the member for Comox-Allyn and his attitude toward the Mackenzie King administration is in line with what The Daily News has stated from the first. He was backed by the Liberals and undoubtedly elected by them and it is logical that he should support them. In a community where a candidate was backed by the Conservatives it would be expected he would incline to the Conservative side after election if he wished to represent the people who elected him. No announcement is likely to be made of the new cabinet until Mr. Meighen has resigned. Like other Conservatives, he holds on to the last, feeling doubtless that he has been deprived of a rightful privilege. So it was in this province after the general election when the Oliver Government was returned. Mr. Bowser then clung to office until the last moment. The Turner Government years ago was ignominiously dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor for a similar delay.

Cannot Sell Liquor With Impunity.

The Provincial Government is to be congratulated on its prompt action in cancelling the licenses of those clubs which contravened the liquor act. All sorts of efforts are being made to get around the act and nullify its effect. The clubs were warned that action would be taken and that they could not legally operate. The result was the natural sequence of their action. When the people voted for liquor control there was no intention of permitting retail selling, and if the matter were put up to them today we believe the result would be the same. The Liquor Control Act will work out well if the dealers and brewers will co-operate and not try to get around the law. If it is found that the present act is nullified and made of no effect by the efforts of certain parties to break it, the only recourse will be a renewed agitation for complete prohibition. It will come some day, but it will come much quicker if the control laws are not kept.

Powers Agree on Navy Limitation.

Not only have the powers agreed on the principle of naval limitation but they have also agreed on the detail of carrying out the principle. The conference at Washington has exceeded all expectations in its successful dealing with the armament craze. There will yet be difficulties in the working out of the scheme and there will be some suspicion and possibly efforts to obey the letter without the spirit of the treaty. Human nature has not changed even though there has been an agreement that armaments are not beneficial.

In giving up the building of warships there will naturally be some dissatisfaction at the yards where the shipbuilding business has been carried on. There will have to be state efforts in the old country to divert the energies of the country in other directions. Ships are not needed at present, but other things are needed, and if there is a revival of general business the situation will soon right itself.

In every country there is plenty of scope for the energies of the people. The building of roads, development of electric energy and all sorts of public works are needed. Instead of spending money on instruments of destruction we shall have to spend it on things which make for human development and happiness.

Canadian Lumber in the Orient.

Says the Bank of Commerce monthly commercial letter: Logging is more active, owing to reduced stocks and firmer prices. The improvement noticeable in the demand for lumber is evidenced by the fact that at Vancouver, early in November, the export orders on hand were sufficient to keep the mills fully occupied until the end of the year, beyond which time the operators are unwilling to make contracts, apparently for fear of a rising market. Exports of lumber from British Columbia for the first nine months of the year amounted to 166,000,000 feet, of which Japan took 65,000,000 feet. The latter country, according to trade advisers, is likely to provide a large and permanent market for certain classes and sizes of lumber, in manufacturing which a residue of yard stock is left to be disposed of locally. China has also recently come on the market for Canadian lumber.

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EGYPT EXPECTS MANY VISITORS

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 15.—After the proverbial "seven lean years," Egypt is anticipating seven years of prosperity in the tourist business. Since 1914 the garçons de hotel, the guides and dragomen, the vendors of antiquities, the donkey and camel drivers have had but the leanest of pickings from the impecunious military.

But news has already gone forth that seven Mediterranean cruises are being organized in America. From the porters and caddy drivers at Alexandria to the humblest donkey boys at Luxor, Egypt is rejoicing and counting in advance the American dollars which will lighten their hearts and lighten their days.

In the bazaars stocks of brass ware, silks and satins, amber, cigarettes and Oriental perfumes, scarabs and amber beads are being prepared to bewilder the American tourists and entice from them their precious dollars.

The donkey boys are polishing up their saddles and harness and changing the names of their amusing chargers from Allenby and Esch to Harding and Wilson. The hotels are being refitted, dances and teas are being planned to add to the comfort and amusement of the hoped-for guests.

The upper fox is willing to take the bait and let the under fellow be the goat and get the sympathy.

Meditate before you speak.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

SCHOOL TANK AGAIN TO FORE

Matter Will Be Taken Up Later By Rotary Club With View to Accomplishment.

The matter of further action in connection with the movement to install a swimming tank in the Booth Memorial School will be taken up later by the Rotary Club with a view to having it constructed early next year. It was announced at the luncheon yesterday.

J. W. Nichols reported the result of the interviews with the Schoolboard and the city council. He said the matter had been given consideration by the board and it looked hopeful of accomplishment. The city council, however, did not consider it but without discussion passed it over to the next year's council. He rather thought it did not get the attention it deserved.

Dr. Kergin said he hoped that the next council would deal with it and was hopeful the work would be carried out.

CHILD HYGIENE WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

Vancouver Island Council Formed with Comox M.P. as President.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—The Vancouver Island Child Hygiene Council was formed here at a meeting of delegates from Women's Institutes throughout the Island and representatives of all organizations interested in child welfare and public health, which took place in the board room, Belmont House. There were over thirty delegates present.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. for Comox, who presided, was chosen president of the council by acclamation. In acknowledging the honor, Mr. Menzies spoke of the necessary work that the council could do to improve the health of the children and the communities in which they lived. He urged every member to work earnestly to secure the co-operation and support of all who considered that present health conditions could be improved.

The other officials of the organization were chosen as follows: Honorary president, Hon. J. D. McLean, Minister of Education; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Esquimalt; secretary-treasurer, Rev. H. E. Archibald, Victoria; executive, Mrs. M. Moss, Cowichan; Mrs. S. W. Raven, Saanich; Miss R. A. Corbett, Victoria; Mrs. J. McTavish, Melchett; and Mrs. F. W. Lang, Victoria.

THREE YEARS AND TWENTY LASHES FOR BREAKING INTO HOUSE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Three years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes was the sentence imposed upon Joe Dutich by Mr. Justice A. C. Galt in the assize court. Dutich will be given ten lashes on each of two occasions under the supervision of a medical officer.

He was found guilty of breaking into the home of John Koezar, 765 Aberdeen Avenue, Oct. 1, and stealing \$24.

Evidence stated Dutich ordered Koezar back to bed and threatened him with a revolver when he was found rifling Koezar's pockets. Accused will be tried today on another indictment.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Tom Willis met with a bad accident last night on the First Avenue plank roadway near the Grand Hotel when he fell head downwards from a distance of 25 feet from the roadway to the rocks below. He was picked up for dead and the doctors were amazed that he had escaped instantaneous death.

Pile driving operations commenced this morning for the building of a wholesale store and an apartment block for Joe Merryfield at the corner of McBride Street and First Avenue. J. H. Hilditch is the contractor.

The building of the bridge at Manson Way to give access to the new government wharf is proceeding apace.

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