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DAILY EDITION.



Thursday, Feb. 24, 1921.

Liquor Bill
Is Now Down.

The liquor bill, which the people of the province authorized the Government to introduce, following the plebiscite taken in the autumn, seems to be an honest attempt to solve this most difficult question. We do not agree that it is a good thing to increase the consumption of alcohol in any form, or under any circumstances, but, as the people have spoken and done so with emphasis in favor of a moderation law, the democratic way is to accept their ruling and make the best of a bad condition. That is the prohibition point of view, as we understand it.

The new measure bristles with difficulties both in the enacting and in the enforcement after it becomes law. The outline received here is not sufficiently full to allow of a detailed comment, but, judging from the skeleton, the main points expected have been covered by the measure.

Danger is in
Amendments.

The danger in connection with the bill is in the amendments which may be introduced. We are strongly of opinion that all selling should be entirely in the hands of the liquor vendor and should be delegated to no other under any circumstances. To grant a license to sell beer and light wines with meals would mean a reversion to conditions somewhat like those formerly existing, when the bars were running full swing. It would mean that there would be a multitude of eating places devoted almost wholly to the supplying of drinks and it would also mean the degradation of the present respectable restaurants and hotel dining rooms. It would be a much worse condition than we have at present, and the condition today under a system of free importation is nothing of which to brag.

We do not think the Government should be a party to any important deviation from the measure as introduced. To allow the introduction of radical amendments making the selling of liquor general would be contrary to the pledges given at the recent election and would not be carrying out the intention of the expression given by the people at the plebiscite. For the Government, which is supposed to be in control of the Legislature, to allow the expressed will of the people to be set aside, looks very much like a breach of trust. It is to be hoped they will not be a party to any such action.

Forecast Was
Misleading.

The Canadian Press correspondent at Victoria seems to have been doing a lot of guessing in connection with the despatches sent out, or else he was a tool in the hands of the liquor interests. At any rate he upset a good many people when he sent through the message yesterday that the Government would include in their bill a beer-selling clause. That he was a bad guesser is matter for congratulation. He should be summarily dismissed for so misleading the people of the province and creating a sentiment unfavorable to the Government without any cause thereto.

Fisheries

Still Loom Large.

The figures quoted yesterday in connection with the local fish business created a good deal of interest. They are official to a certain extent and their compiler assures the Daily News that they are very conservative, the desire being to keep away from anything which could be construed as misrepresentation.

Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE
DENTIST.

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Lady Assistant
Office Hours:
9-12; 1-6; 7-9.

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THOS. McCLYMONT

WELCOME RELIEF
FROM ECZEMAComplete Treatment That
Gives Gratifying Results

WASING, ONT.

"I had an attack of Weeping Eczema so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For four months, I suffered terribly, I could get no relief until I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and "Sootha-Salva".

Altogether, I have used three boxes of "Sootha-Salva" and two of "Fruit-a-tives", and am entirely well." G. W. HALL.

Both these favorite remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

SAILS
AWNINGS
TENTS

J. F. MAGUIRE

712 Second Ave., Prince Rupert
Agents for
C. H. JONES & SON, Ltd.
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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Thursday, February 24,

High, 2:42 a.m., 22.4 feet,
14:58 p.m., 24.9 feet.

Low, 8:53 a.m., 3.3 feet,
21:48 p.m., 3.1 feet.

Friday, February 25.

High, 3:22 a.m., 24.1 feet,
15:45 p.m., 20.7 feet.

Low, 9:38 a.m., 3.7 feet,
21:48 p.m., 4.4 feet.

Saturday, February 26.

High, 4:3 a.m., 24.4 feet,
16:34 p.m., 19.2 feet.

Low, 10:25 a.m., 4.5 feet,
22:30 p.m., 6 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 tide 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.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS
UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1921 must be filed with the District Foresters at Cariboo, Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1921.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

IT IS suggested that there be a change in the educational policy of the province providing a course showing to whom credit should be extended, with a special warning against supplying goods on a Government contract.

LESSONS on how to conduct a ball successfully may be secured by applying to the committee of ladies at Telkwa. Price \$25 for the course.

HOLY MIKE! Here's another war on our hands, and it's a holy war between Montenegro and Serbia.

THE local railway might put up a notice opposite the fish wharf: Customers Beware! No business done over this line beyond a certain capacity and only at stated intervals. Kindly avoid any crowding.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO
LEASE LAND.

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Recording District of Skeena, and Similkameen at Naden Harbour adjoining Lots 443 and 247.

TAKE NOTICE THAT J. HUME B. BABBINGTON, Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 3635, thence to the high water mark to north corner of Lot 3515, thence S. 59 deg. 23 min. E. a distance of 49.4 ft. more or less to the boundary of River Mouth mineral claim produced in a southerly direction thence following production of said River Mouth boundary to low water mark; thence to low water mark to north boundary of Lot 3635; thence following north boundary of Lot 3635 to point of commencement.

J. HUME B. BABBINGTON,
per F. N. B. B. L. S., agent.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1921.

LAND ACT.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF
CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE THAT J. E. STARK and H. F. KERKIN of Alice Arm, occupation prospectors, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 3635, thence to the high water mark to north corner of Lot 3515, thence S. 59 deg. 23 min. E. a distance of 49.4 ft. more or less to the boundary of River Mouth mineral claim produced in a southerly direction thence following production of said River Mouth boundary to low water mark; thence to low water mark to north boundary of Lot 3635; thence following north boundary of Lot 3635 to point of commencement.

J. HUME B. BABBINGTON, Agent.

Date January 17, 1921.

DRESSES SHORTER
THAN EVER BEFORE

Miss Gleeson Finds Gray, Tomato,
Chinese Jade and Rust in
Vogue

Miss Gleeson, who returned to town yesterday from a buying trip to the southern cities, says that gray is the fashionable color this Spring and is being worn by most people in some manner or other. This color is particularly noticeable in hose and shoes. There are several new shades of gray and other new fashionable colors are tomato, Chinese jade and rust. These bright colors are the thing, both in blouses and dresses.

While prices are considerably lower than last year, they are by no means near to pre-war figures, although in the United States there have been big reductions in cotton goods. These prices fell very rapidly, which caused the demand to increase, so that the market is again stiffening. The exchange situation, however, added to the duty on foreign manufactured goods, is having its effect on imports from across the line.

Still Shorter

Skirts this year, Miss Gleeson says, are shorter than ever, both in suits and evening dresses. While being worn fuller, the directoire style is still popular also, while coats are slightly longer.

One of the Spring features is gingham dresses. These are being used where formerly silk was worn. They are in very fine textures and large plaid patterns are popular. Wash blouses with gingham cuffs and collars are in great variety and the gingham cuffs and collars are being sold separately. The new shade for swimmers is heather mixture being the most fashionable shade.

Miss Gleeson met Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock at the Hotel Vancouver, where they are spending a week or two before returning home.

The Man in the Moon
SAYS:-

WHY all this fuss about Liquor? Put it down, I say.

WHEN Henderson gets through with this inquiry we shall know all about coal except how to get the wherewithal to pay for a ton.

THE next thing to suggest will be a commission on how to pay coal bills in dull times.

POSSIBLY a commission of inquiry on how to collect a shipyard debt from the Dominion Government might also be in order.

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Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

February 24, 1911

J. W. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart Co., announces that Grand Trunk Pacific trains will be running from Winnipeg to Tete Jaune Cache by November of this year.

The Canadian cruiser Rainbow has arrived in Victoria with her first prize, the fishing schooner Eddie, which is alleged to have been caught poaching in Canadian waters.

On the recent Victoria election being declared invalid, Ex-Mayor Morley and the ex-aldermen have been appointed a commission to govern the city in the meantime.

Two-color window cards take the eye quickly. See them at the News Job Department.