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## Resumption Clubs

## Selling Beer Seems Likely.

It is apparent from the Victoria despatches received yesterday that the Liquor Control Board is going to allow the sale of beer, at least in returned soldiers' clubs. The proviso seems to be that the sale will be confined exclusively to bona fide members of the clubs. After a conference with the attorney-general, all the veterans' clubs in the province, it has been decided, will resume the sale of beer to their members. This would lead one to believe that all alike are to be free of prosecution in taking this course. The next thing then will be a demand from all other clubs, and there are now many of them in the province to be accorded the same privilege and it is difficult to conceive of how the liquor board is going to prosecute them either. It seems reasonable to expect that within a few days there will be a general resumption of beer selling in all the clubs in the province.

## Will Club Charters Be Abused?

If this is allowed and all the clubs are permitted to sell beer to members, it remains to be seen where the line is to be drawn. Many owners of places who were formerly carrying on an open bar business in near beer will, doubtless, make application for incorporation of their premises as clubs. In some of these clubs the matter of membership is so simple that the condition that only bona fide members be served will be overcome quite easily. In any case it will be a difficult matter to police such places to see that the law is being lived up to in this respect. It is to be hoped that the club charter will not develop into a purely commercial proposition for the benefit of persons who formerly operated near beer bars and wish to continue in that business. It such is to be the case the "beer clauses" of the Moderation Act might just as well be dropped altogether. Since many of the clubs under prohibition were little better than gambling dens and saloons the condition will be no better than it was before with near beer bars on every corner.

## Action by Legislature

## Will be Necessary.

It is evident that there will be changes in the beer clauses of the Moderation Act when it comes up at the next session of the legislature in the fall. The Liquor Control Board can make these clauses inoperative at the present time but they cannot be left in that status. It must be remembered that doing this only means the countenancing of open breaking of the law. All clubs which are now selling beer, even with the understanding that they are not to be prosecuted, are acting illegally as far as the Moderation Act is concerned. The selling of beer, except by the government vendor, is forbidden and the liquor board cannot change that provision. The legislature will either have to instruct the liquor board to carry out the law, change the law to fit the case, or wipe it off the statute books altogether.

## Drunkenness and Bootlegging More Dangerous.

Even though the Liquor Control Act may already be developing some impracticable and unsatisfactory features, there is one clause in it that is going to be a good one. That is the section in regard to drunkenness which provides for a fifty dollar fine for those guilty of being drunk and the demand that they divulge the source of supply of their liquor. It is safe to predict that with such a punishment there is not going to be so much drunkenness as there was before. If a man does become intoxicated it is likely that precautions will be taken for keeping him away from the eye of the law and the nuisance will, at least, be removed from the public sight. It is satisfactory to know that the prevalence of open drunkenness will be reduced. The fact that drunks are to be made enforced witnesses in bootlegging cases may also have the effect of discouraging this illicit business especially since the punishment for this offence is also much more severe than it was before.

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## LAND ACT.

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land**  
In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated in the N.E. quarter of Lot 10, Range 5, Coast Land District, bounded on the south by the northern boundary of Gena Island.

**NOTICE** that Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. of Prince Rupert, occupation fresh and frozen fish dealers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

ALFRED E. WRIGHT, dated May 23, 1924.

## LAND ACT.

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land**  
In Range 5, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated in the N.E. quarter of Lot 10, Range 5, Coast District, bounded on the north by the northern boundary of Gena Island.

Take notice that J. Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation land surveyor, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

ALFRED E. WRIGHT, dated May 23, 1924.

DATED this 1st day of April A.D. 1924.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KAUFMANN, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that in the order of His Honor Judge F. M. Young, made the twenty-eighth day of April, 1921, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Kaufmann, deceased, and that claims against the said estate are required to furnish same property verified to me on or before the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1921; and all parties named to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1921.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD CHRISTIE METCALFE.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 21st day of May, 1921, administration of the estate of Harold Christie Metcalfe, deceased, intestate, was granted to John H. McMullin, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B. C.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons owing money to the said estate are required to pay the same to the Administrator forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to file the same with the Administrator within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1921.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,  
Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE AUTHORIZED ASSIGNMENT OF PAUL MASSARI TO GEORGE BORIE, AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1921, Paul Massari, of Port Clements in the Province of British Columbia made an authorized assignment to George Borie of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, authorized trustee in bankruptcy.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the meeting of the creditors of the said Paul Massari will be held at the office of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, barristers, etc., Royal Bank Building, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Monday the 20th day of June, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

DATED at Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia this 19th day of June, A. D. 1921.

JOHN H. HAYES,  
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