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**MORE BEER AND LESS SPIRITS**

That is Record of Consumption in England According to Annual Report

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—People are drinking more beer and less spirits than formerly, wine is more popular and the consumption of tobacco remains virtually stationary.

These facts are forthcoming in the annual Customs and Excise Report. The consumption of wine in England has been rising continuously since 1921. Although it is not officially so stated, it is believed this increase is due at least in part to wine drinking becoming popular with Englishmen who were serving with the forces on the continent.

Home-grown tobacco during the year amounted in weight to 10,000 lbs. or double the weight of the year before. Playing cards, which are taxed, were manufactured to the extent of nearly half a million packets, or one hundred thousand more than in the year previous. People who carry armorial bearings number just over 38,000 and they together paid taxes for this privilege amounting to nearly £16,000. Over two and a half million dog licenses were issued. Pawnbrokers, whose number just over 4,000 paid over £30,000 in licenses. Publicans, of whom there are nearly 66,000, paid three and a quarter millions in license dues. Retailers of beer, to the number of 23,000, paid £445,000.

**LAND ACT.**

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate on the east shore of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, Range Four, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Barnard Cove, W. 1/4 Chain, more or less; thence westerly twenty chains; thence southerly sixty chains; thence westerly forty chains; thence northerly five chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence following high water mark in an easterly and northerly direction to point of commencement, and containing one hundred acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY CO., LTD. Applicant.

**LAND ACT.**

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation carverman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island being S. 60 deg. W. 1/4 Chain, more or less; from southwest corner of Lot 1548, O.C.L., Range 5; thence following meandering of shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

ROBERT C. GOSSE, Applicant.

**LAND ACT.**

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rhael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South Rhael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

**LAND ACT.**

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island, Blue Print B.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post situate on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY, Applicant.

**PECK OUTLINES PLAN FOR NEW BEER POLICY**

Resolution Dies on Order Paper—Brewer Agreement Hit

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Although it died on the order paper, Col. Cy Peck, V.C., succeeded in having his resolution calling on the liquor commissioner to take steps to see that government vendors and beer parlors were supplied with the brands of beer and ale demanded by the public, purchasing same at the lowest rates, and always providing that such beer and ale is of the best and purest quality, brought to the attention of the members before the House prorogued last Saturday.

The preamble to the resolution set forth that the agreement now in existence with the amalgamated brewers did not allow of this being done and that such restrictions militated against the best interests of the public.

Col. Peck read the resolution, although it was not voted upon.

**LONDONERS ENJOY SPORTS OF WINTER**

Hampstead Heights Mecca For Tobogganists and Skaters

LONDON, Dec. 24.—On the heights of Hampstead hundreds of Londoners are enjoying tobogganing and skating as the result of continued wintry weather. The ponds looked none too safe. Here and there were gaping holes—the outward visible signs of the watery grave beneath. Nevertheless, a number of youths chanced their necks and enjoyed the thrills of real ice skating on real ice skates without casualty.

**TRUCK HIT HYDRANT: WATER MAIN BURST**

Owing to the steering gear suddenly going out of order, the Canadian National Express Co.'s truck, driven by Louis Astoria, ran into the fire hydrant at the corner of Second Street and Third Avenue yesterday afternoon, resulting in the bursting of the water main and doing minor damage to the truck. Repairs to the main were made immediately by the city water department.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

The death occurred in San Diego, California, yesterday of Thomas Dunn, pioneer business man of this city and Vancouver. He was born in Edinburgh in 1852 and came to Vancouver in

**LAND ACT**

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TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rhael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

A. E. Wright, Agent.

Dated October 26th, 1925

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GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY, Applicant.

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A delightful dissertation on liquor and love. You'll roar with laughter at irresistible Marion Davies, who, as Mamie with her adopted child, Zander, started out with a battered, wheezy flivver to win a hostile world.

They struck Arizona like a cyclone, for what mere man could withstand her charm, her courage, her sense of humor and the appeal of youth.

Magnificent scenery. Superb cast: Marion Davies, Harrison Ford, Holbrook Blinn, Harry Myers, George Siegmann, Hobart Bosworth, Harry Watson, Emily Fitzroy, Hedda Hopper and others.

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