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**Old Farmer John
Has Plenty Of Brains.**

Farmer John Oliver has plenty of brains. He still is leader by right of the people of British Columbia. Sometimes he may say something which smacks somewhat of the yokel, but beneath it all is a vein of sound common sense. Even the cultured east is beginning to recognize that here is an outstanding man even though the King's English may sometimes suffer from his method of rendition. Farmer John is an out and out Canadian although not born in this country. He fought his way to the top and now at last he is being recognized everywhere throughout the country. When people talk of forming a farmer party they must remember that they can never get a farmer leader so typical of the farmer class as is the leader of the present government of British Columbia.

**School Board Should
Watch Their Steps.**

We all want an investigation into the school fiasco. Everyone is agreed as to the desirability of finding out if possible who is responsible for the trouble. The difficulty is that the architect is away, apparently for keeps, and almost all the witnesses are away. Before commencing to spend the people's money on this investigation, we suggest to the board that they secure some very definite data as to the cost. We have just got clear of spending money on that building and if we are to add another mill to the tax rate in order to make an abortive inquiry, there will be a good deal of indignation expressed by the ratepayers. Have the inquiry, if it can be done without much expense, but be very definite that the amount to be spent is limited to a few hundred dollars at the most. We can make better use of our money than throwing it away on an inquiry that seems likely to get us nowhere.

**Smithers People
Join Fair Board.**

Prince Rupert will appreciate the action of a number of Smithers citizens in joining the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association. The amount of money that was received, while not negligible, does not figure in the affair so much as the kindly and fraternal spirit that prompts the action.

The Daily News has again and again urged on the people here and in the neighboring settlements the desirability of co-operation. Unfortunately the distances are great, the cost of travelling is high, and the time taken in visiting interferes with business, else there would be much closer association between the residents of each place. Prince Rupert people should visit as often as possible the other places and it is to be hoped the courtesy will be returned.

Sometimes petty jealousies arise, but these are purely local and are unnecessary. Prince Rupert welcomes the success of Smithers, of Terrace, of Telkwa, of Vanderhoof, and of Prince George. We like to see Stewart, Anxox and Alice Arm make progress. It pleases us to see progress on the Queen Charlotte Islands. We recognize that we have everything to gain and nothing to lose by their prosperity. Our interests are mutual. That is the way it should be with all parts of the province. We regret that just now the action of a fraction of the Vancouver people has made it impossible to feel that way in regard to the big city on Burrard Inlet. Some day perhaps we shall forget the nasty stab in the back they tried to give us and shall be able to once more work in harmony.

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**BANQUET FOR
J. F. VENABLES**

Presentation Made by C. H. Orme
on Behalf of Those Present

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

At a banquet given in his honor last night J. F. Venables, the retiring manager of the Prince Rupert Agricultural and Industrial Association, was presented with an address of appreciation of his services as fair manager and citizen and also he was given a set of pipes in remembrance of the occasion. President Orme of the association presided and a sumptuous repast was served of which a large number partook. A six piece orchestra provided music and during the evening appreciative speeches were made. Mayor Newton speaking on behalf of the city of the loss that would be sustained through Mr. Venables leaving.

After Mr. Orme had explained the object of the gathering, C. C. Mills, on behalf of Mr. Dawson, who was going south that evening, read a letter of appreciation as follows:

Mr. Dawson's Letter

"It is with sincere regret that I find it impossible to be with you tonight to join in the festivities and to bid farewell and God-speed to Mr. Venables, who was a valued employee for several years of my firm, and who so faithfully and successfully handled the management last year of our annual fair, of which I happened to be president.

Mr. Venables' resignation came as a complete surprise to me and with misgivings, as I had hoped that the association would be fortunate enough to keep him permanently. A man of his energy, initiative and ability, coupled with a good strong board of directors is all that is needed to make our annual fair more and more of a success. The Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association has become a permanent institution and with sound business judgment on the part of the directors and the right kind of active management its development is almost unlimited.

Mr. Venables, besides being an active and energetic manager of the fair has rendered excellent service in the way of gathering and compiling information and data which will be of great value to his successor and to the present and succeeding boards of directors. Furthermore in his report to the officers and members of the association he has pointed out very clearly and exhaustively where mistakes were made last year and has recommended a remedy and this report should be very carefully read by all the new directors as they will find therein some very helpful suggestions.

Brought Success

The popularity contest put on last year by Mr. Venables was a huge financial success, bringing in a gross revenue of \$3,750.00, and notwithstanding this fact the gate receipts in cash each day of the fair exceeded those of each day of the preceding year. These two factors, coupled with the energy of the manager in selling to good advantage all the commercial and carnival booths was what made the fair such a financial success and enabled the directors to go ahead with much needed and very important and quite extensive and expensive repairs and permanent improvements.

Mr. Venables also planned and inaugurated towards the end of the year an extensive membership drive which was very commendable but which was not the success it should have been, due, I fear, to the lack of interest on the part of the directors, but it is not too late yet to carry this scheme out to a successful conclusion, and at no further expense to the new board, as the tickets are all printed and available and I respectfully suggest to the new board that a vigorous membership drive be carried on as I am firmly of the belief that by this means you will be able to interest hundreds of people in your exhibition who would otherwise be apathetic.

I am very sorry that it was not my privilege to have been present at the annual meeting and to have taken part in the proceedings, and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincerest thanks to my co-directors for their hearty co-operation in the work and for the harmony and good fellowship which existed throughout the year.

Support New Board
I wish also to congratulate the members of the agricultural association, on the election this year of an exceptionally strong board of directors and to congratulate the directors on their selection of C. H. Orme as president and to say that if you will co-operate with him as my board did with me, your fair will be a huge success and a great credit, not only to you, but to the city of Prince Rupert and the entire district.

In conclusion, I wish the new board every success and pledge them my hearty support, and advice should they need it, and will say further that I think you can count on the hearty support of every real citizen of Prince Rupert and district, or should be able to, as the exhibition is an event of great importance to everyone who is trying to develop Prince Rupert and the territory contiguous thereto.

To Mr. and Mrs. Venables I convey my sincerest best wishes for health and prosperity in their new field, wherever it may be, but join with all the rest of their friends in hoping that they are not leaving Prince Rupert for good.
F. G. DAWSON.

Mr. Venables then read his report of the year's work, which was most comprehensive and complete.

Mayor's Appreciation

Mayor Newton said the unfortunate part of festivities such as they had that night was the pang of regret that came with the parting with one who had been there since the early days. Mr. Venables was a worthy citizen, energetic in the life of the place, and could have continued as such and as a faithful official of the exhibition. This was the only aspect for regret. If anything could demonstrate the worth of Mr. Venables it was the report they had just read. It clearly indicated the great grasp he had on the operations in connection with the exhibition.

Mr. Newton commended the idea expressed in the report, that the fair board should get in touch with the outside districts. In conclusion he said he voiced the sentiments of every citizen in regretting that Mr. Venables should be leaving, wishing him every success and extending the same to Mrs. Venables and family.

The presentation of the address and the case of pipes was made by Mr. Orme.

Venables Replies

In reply Mr. Venables said he very much regretted going but he felt he could always come back—applause. He did not say he would stay away. He went away once before. He said he always liked Prince Rupert and he expected it to be a good town. He spoke appreciatively of the interior country and said he would like to see the farmers encouraged. When development here started, he would be back and he hoped it would be soon. It was good to think that somebody cared. He had tried to do the best he could and if he had been successful he was glad to know it. He had found that it was impossible to make a success alone. There had to be team work. He suggested that the 1923 fair would be a much greater success than the last.

Co-operation

In closing, Mr. Orme asked for the co-operation of all in connection with the exhibition this year. The biggest thing was to secure the right kind of manager. It was a good sized business and success depended on getting a man who had a grasp of everything.

**The Man in the Moon
SAYS—**

WE have reason to think—and then think some more.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know what is an eternal triangle. In reply I would say it is the triangle you know about after you are in it.

ONE man said if he was part of the triangle he would like to be the one that loses the girl.

THIS period of peace and quiet after the great war does rather get on one's nerves.

I SOMETIMES think that I should be pretty well off if I did not have any debts to pay.

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