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Back Up Oliver In Grain Rates Fight.

Irrespective of political affiliations, this is the time to back up Premier Oliver in his fight for the very best grain rates possible to this coast. He has made good so far and we can trust him to carry on the war. Step by step we are obtaining that measure of justice which is our due.

It is not likely that Mr. Oliver will again appeal to the province as premier. He is getting older every year and must drop out soon. For that reason it cannot be looked on as a political move to ask for support for him.

We do not agree with Premier Oliver in all he does. He makes mistakes. We do not agree that the taping of the Peace River country should be linked up with the fate of the P.G.E. and there are other things in which we take issue with Farmer John. On this freight rates question, however, we can all unite. Every British Columbian should be on the same side in regard to it. This is a good time to let the Premier know that the people are behind him.

Difficult Position Of Progressives.

The Progressives find themselves in a difficult position, and one not of their own seeking, according to their leader, Robert Forke. People will sympathize with them. However, a great many people would like to be able to hold the fate of a government in their hands. It is a great responsibility, we must confess, but it carries with it great possibilities. It makes it necessary for the men in that position to enlarge their outlook as much as possible and refuse to be carried away with the temporary power which has been placed in their hands.

Public Library And The City.

There is probably no public institution that serves as large a part of the public as does the library. It brings enjoyment, occupation and education to hundreds. It is used, we can say, by thousands, right in Prince Rupert. Its patrons take great interest in its conduct.

Naturally the library comes in for its share of criticism. We all have our favorite authors and some imagine that the authors they read are the only ones worth reading. However, the management endeavors to cater to all classes, although it tries to encourage the educational feature. The chief demand is for fiction but the library provides a large share of non-fiction and tries to interest readers in that class of reading.

The library, which was established over three years ago, has now become a permanent institution. The next step will be to provide for it a permanent building, but there is time enough for that.

Henri Bourassa And Canadian Politics.

The Manitoba Free Press, discussing Henri Bourassa says: "Henri Bourassa has put away his six-shooters. This generation of Canadians remembers Mr. Bourassa as a daring two-gun man of the Canadian political ranges. He rode 'em all, he paid scant attention to the color or the temper of the beasts. He left the beaten trail and poked off into all sorts of by-paths and corners where he might have more success in courting trouble. He found considerable of it—enough to make him a lively political figure all the way from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island. Mr. Bourassa has been hucked, thrown, up again, thrown, and up again. This last time he has landed neatly back in a parliamentary seat in Ottawa. Rising from this seat on Tuesday Mr. Bourassa made a speech—a moderate speech—a speech that smacked of the fireside and philosophy instead of fire and fury. Mr. Bourassa is getting older, of course, Time cools the pulse; the mind, if it remains active and vigorous, takes in more territory; the eye catches more hints in the picture. "Mr. Bourassa on Tuesday was the 'elder statesman,' speaking from a long political experience, but at this stage of life without fervor and without rancor. Mr. Bourassa said some things that it is worth while to have said at this stage of the development of Canada's parliamentary institutions and methods of procedure. He said the appearance of groups in the Canadian House of Commons was not something to be deplored. The appearance of groups meant that there were sectional viewpoints that were pressing for expression. They might represent prejudices, but Mr. Bourassa believes in publicity for these prejudices. "It was far better," he is quoted as saying, "to tell the naked truth than to stifle it under the yoke of party." He believed that groups had come to the Canadian parliament to stay; he was determined to learn and understand their movement."

SIR OLIVER LODGE GIVES HIS VIEWS HOW WORLD CREATED

Evolution of Religion Commenced When First Man Got Assurance that there were Higher Beings

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sir Oliver Lodge, in another of his addresses on evolution, given at Westminster, viewed man as an infant on the earth, and an infant with perhaps a lot of time to grow up in. He believed the order of evolution was first some grade of plant, then water beasts, then land beasts. The first truly land animals were lizards or reptiles, some of which took to the air and became birds, while others developed into mammals which were in the line of human ancestry and were comparatively late comers on this planet. We could not really follow the whole process of man's evolution, which must have been gradual, but at some stage a special kind of consciousness must have begun, and these higher faculties must have shown themselves markedly in some early human ancestors. They had an imagination which gave the assurance that higher beings must exist, although they were not apparent to the senses, a feeling of awe at the unknown power by which they were surrounded. Here was the first crude idea of religion, and if we supposed we had attained to perfection in the matter of such development as this, we were surely mistaken. It was not easy to specify at what stage the developing creature might be called "human," but he thought all agreed that it was only a case of thousands of years, perhaps 50,000, perhaps 100,000, but certainly a short time. So far as humanity was concerned we were still in the morning of the times and the human race was still in its infancy. The human race began but a short time ago and might have millions of years before it on this planet.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

DON'T wait for someone else to make Prince Rupert prosperous, expecting to make money while you wait. You'll have to wait too long.

IF a legless age should come, as predicted by scientists, what should we do to provide a beauty chorus.

PEOPLE in the south when told there is no fifteen cent store in Prince Rupert want to know how in the name of the holy bald headed eagle they buy their Ford supplies here.

I AM not sure what apartment agent in town it was who when it was suggested he asked a lot of rent for the rooms, remarked that he was always asking for the rent but seldom got it.

ONE newspaper facetiously remarks that Mackenzie King and Arthur Meighen both offered Robert Forke their coats, vests, shirts, collars, ties, pants, underwear, and were even ready to hand away their fancy garters for the support that finally did not go to either of them.

CIVILIZATION is just learning to do old fashioned things in the most spectacular and foolhardy way you can think up.

A LOT of people have been watching which way the cat would jump at Ottawa, and all pussy did was purr and hurrp her back.

SO great is the suspense at Ottawa it is almost audible.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 21, 1916

Hon. C. E. Tisdall of the provincial cabinet is a visitor in the city. Last night he was met by the council of the Board of Trade. C. W. Nickerson presiding, regarding the possibilities of shipbuilding here. Mr. Tisdall said that the provincial government had no definite plans with that end in view.

W. P. Hinton, general freight

Its a Shame to do it!

Free! Free!

Again I repeat my great free offer in order to get you to come here early—we simply can't handle the eager buyers in the afternoon that come to get the stupendous bargains I am offering in order to liquidate this stock quickly. To the first 25 customers, I will present absolutely free, your choice of beautiful ties, value \$1.25, and to every suit purchaser, your choice of any cap, values to \$5.00. Come!

Here are Further Drastic Price Cuts for Tomorrow

- SOCKS**
- 12 dozen Men's Cashmere Sox in brown, black, grey, green, and blue. A good 40c seller. The adjuster makes them **24c**
 - 6 dozen English made All Wool Cashmere Sox in camel brown, black and grey. Worth 75c per pair. To go at **49c**
 - 7 1/2 dozen Men's 100% pure Wool Ribbed Work Sox. A regular 95c value to go at less than half price for only **45c**
 - 14 dozen Men's Sox. These come in all colors in fancy wool effects and silk lisle. An easy 69c value to go at 3 **\$1.00**
- SHIRTS**
- 8 dozen Men's Broadcloth Shirts, in fancy stripes with detachable collars to match. A real \$3.25 value **\$1.95**
 - Another lot of 7 1/2 dozen Men's Fancy Shirts; some with collars attached and some with detachable collars, soft laundered, in the new shades of cream, mauve, blue, and grey. Made by Tooke, Lang and Peck. Regular value \$4.50. To go at only **\$2.95**
 - About 33 Shirts in this lot. Some are natural Pongee Silk with soft collars to match and some Wool Taffeta in beautiful stripe effects. Mr. Johnson sold these for \$5.50, but the stock adjuster says **\$3.85**
 - All the highest grades of Wool Taffeta have been grouped together here. The values are up to \$10, and they are all beautiful shirts. It is a shame to do it, but the low cost price is **\$6.95**
 - 11 dozen Pique Shirts made by Tooke in the seasons' new stripe effects, \$3.00 would be good value—the adjuster says **\$1.45**
 - 4 dozen Campus Shirts in Bombay Cord and Madras in level stripe effects with soft collars and double wear cuffs. Regular \$3.50 for **\$1.95**

Look for the Cross Road Sign at THOR JOHNSON'S

720 Second Avenue Prince Rupert, B.C.

and passenger agent of the G.T.P. is a visitor in the city until the end of the week. He arrived from the East on last night's train accompanied by G. A. McNicholl, assistant general freight and passenger agent; H. H. Hansard, solicitor for the company, and E. A. James of Winnipeg who is interested in mining and fishing enterprises on this coast.

At noon today there were seven halibut schooners at the wharf with a total of 260,000 pounds of fish.

GOOD PHOTOGRAPH OF LOCAL DRYDOCK IN HARBOR AND SHIPPING

Harbor and shipping, published at Vancouver, has this week a good picture on its front cover of Prince Rupert Drydock with the Canadian Observer on the pontoons. Beneath the picture is the caption: "The management of the Government owned floating drydock at Prince Rupert has now been vested in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. The new government elevator is now completed and will be in operation this month. The northern port expects early development of the grain and lumber traffic, particularly to the Orient."

TWO CONGREGATIONS AT VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE LAST SUNDAY EVENING

VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—Rev. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, which holds its services in the Royal Victoria Theatre, preached to two congregations last Sunday evening. So great was the throng of people trying to get into the theatre that a

But I must have action to Liquidate This Stock

I came here to liquidate this stock and nothing short of \$10,000.00 cash can possibly satisfy my demands. Never before in the history of Prince Rupert have men's fine suits, overcoats and furnishings been sold so low. Again I say it is a shame to do it, but at this season we have to give extraordinary bargains, and so for tomorrow's selling I have made further drastic cuts in all merchandise. Come here and stock up for a year with the bargains of a lifetime and take advantage of my great free offer. This is a genuine store-wide unloading.

GEO. A. WOOD, Stock Adjuster.

READ! READ!

- OVERCOATS**
- 11 only, Men's Winter Overcoats in the newest styles and necks. These are as fine an Overcoat as any man can wish and they are worth up to \$34.50, but we must have the money, so out they go at only **\$10.95**
- SUITS**
- Here is a wonderful bargain—14 only, Suits in Tweeds. The newest young men's shapes and the colors are light grey and fawn. The regular value is \$32.50, but you can have one and your choice of any cap in the store for only **\$14.95**
 - 38 only in this lot of Beautiful Suits made by Campbell's, Walter Blue, Peck's and Bachelor. They come in Worsted, Serges and Tweeds, and there are all the new shapes and colors. These are a regular \$47.50 value, and the adjuster needs the cash so he will give you a cap free and the suit for **\$21.95**
- CAPS**
- Here is a bargain. Dozens of Men's fine quality Caps in tweed and broadcloth. All the newest shapes and colors. All sizes and values to \$3.50, to go at **95c**
 - Another lot of Men's Caps of the very finest make and materials. Regular up to \$4.00. Take them for **\$1.45**
- WORK SHIRTS**
- 3 dozen Men's Flannel Work Shirts, in clerical grey, light grey and khaki. These sold for \$2.50, but they go for **\$1.22**
 - less than half price for **\$1.22**
 - 3 1/2 dozen Cariboo Work Shirts in a brown plaid effect with collar and two breast pockets that sold for \$3.00, **\$1.65**
 - It's a shame, but take them for **\$1.65**
 - 1 1/2 dozen Pure Wool Flannel Work Shirts. Regular \$4.00, for only **\$1.85**

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