Let's Keep It Clean . . .

The federal election campaign is upon us now with a mere three weeks to elapse before the voting. It may be timely for us once again to suggest the desirability of a clean and above board fight, sticking to honest and reasonable expression of views without resorting to whispering, mudslinging and innuendo such as may be already showing a tendency to develop.

Enthusiasm or annoyance, prejudice or sentiment, over bare facts may lead some people into temptation to rash and unreasonable or even regrettable statements.

Some people may believe that they have just cause for unduly vehement and hot word or actions. Seldom is any good to be accomplished thereby.

It should be possible in this campaign for us all to stick to facts and reasonable exposition, discussion and interpretation of those facts. We were all friends before the election campaign. Why should we let our political discussions lead us to where we may not be able to be friends after the election is over? After all the most of us pre- at times.

WAR EFFORT

"I sit in the legislature at Vic-

people of Canada prefer Mac- economic difficulties.

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of 1939."

tive parties.

fer to be out for the good of the people as a whole.

The Daily News, at least, does not | intend to become involved in a type of campaign which might lead to personal illwill or community damage but will endeavor to present the issues | fairly on behalf of the aspiring groups.

No doubt, statements will be brought to us which we consider illadvised, ill-tempered or even legally dangerous. We shall endeavour to judge safely and hope that any of our editorial judgment will be acceptedas it is given—in good faith.

Cutting Off the Premier . .

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation cut Prime Minister Mackenzie King off the air while talking Wednesday night because he ran over his allotted time. The regional director, Mr. Dilworth, quite fairly explained that it would not have been fair to make a special dispensation even in the case of the Prime Minister. So off he went from the air even if the speech was unfinished.

There have been complaints in the past by parties other than the government about being held to the letter of the law by the CBC on various matters. It has even been suggested that there might not have been fairness at all

The action in cutting off the Premier would seem to indicate that the administration of the Commission is trip to the Queen Charlotte much overdone. There are many fair enough even if we may not all Islands with his power cruiser boats and the dogfish area is see eye to eye on certain of its actions Soogwillis. With R. Younie, fed- not as large as some seem to

don't see why. Liberal party poli- can become wealthy by exporting

cies are just as reactionary as wealth. The history of the last 1945 is superior to the capitalism those of the previous Tory ad- five and a half years gives the lie noon and will be away for sevministration. Why should we im- to the theory of export trade. The eral days. . Mr. Cameron failed to see any lagine that these people should only real way to maintain prosdifference in the policies of the do any more for the people of perity is to receive for our ex-Liberal or Progressive Conserva- | Canada after the war than they ports an equal quantity of goods

which we cannot produce." The speaker levelled a critical The C.C.F. he said, would extoria and I cannot see any dif- finger at the idea that exportchange an individual's freedom ference between them. If the ing goods is the solution to our to become a millionaire for everyone's freedom from want and kenzie King to John Bracken, I "It seems fantastic that we



Waterfront Whiffs

Large Quantities of Halibut Still Being Landed—Essington Awaits Repairs-Island's Dog Fishing

Volume of halibut landed at Prince Rupert during the six-day period ending Friday sent the record for the second week of the season 300,000 pounds greater than the opening 12-day period last year. Between May 12 and May 18, 1,522,500 pounds were brought to this port by 64 boats. Landings for the first 12 days

of the season totalled 1,228,000 pounds, brought in by 50 boats. damaged by fire last week, is Total halibut brought to this now at the dry dock awaiting port since the season's start to repairs. She suffered extensive Friday, was 2,750,500 pounds.

Last week saw the arrival of flaming oil spurted from her a greater number of American furnace and ignited her engine boats and their catch is almost room and cabins as she lay at one-quarter of the total of hali- the Philpott-Evitt wharf. It but landed here. American boats probably will be some time behave brought in 610,500 pounds fore she returns to service in 16 vessels since the opening cleaning the channels of the of the season. Last week they Naas and Skeena rivers from brought in 594,500, while Cana- obstructions. dian boats landed 928,000 pounds.

Heaviest catch brought here so far this season was landed mencing to show up at Skideby the Vancouver boat, Joan W gate Inlet, Queen Charlotte II on May 9. She brought in Islands, from the mainland in-67,000 pounds to Canadian Fish cluding a few from Vancauver. and Cold Storage. The Seattle However, to date there are no boat, Commando, sold 65,000 to signs of any dogfish. There will Atlin Fisheries on May 15.

eral election campaign organi- think. zer for Skeena riding, he making a speaking tour of Island points on behalf of the Progressive - Conservative interests. They left Saturday after-

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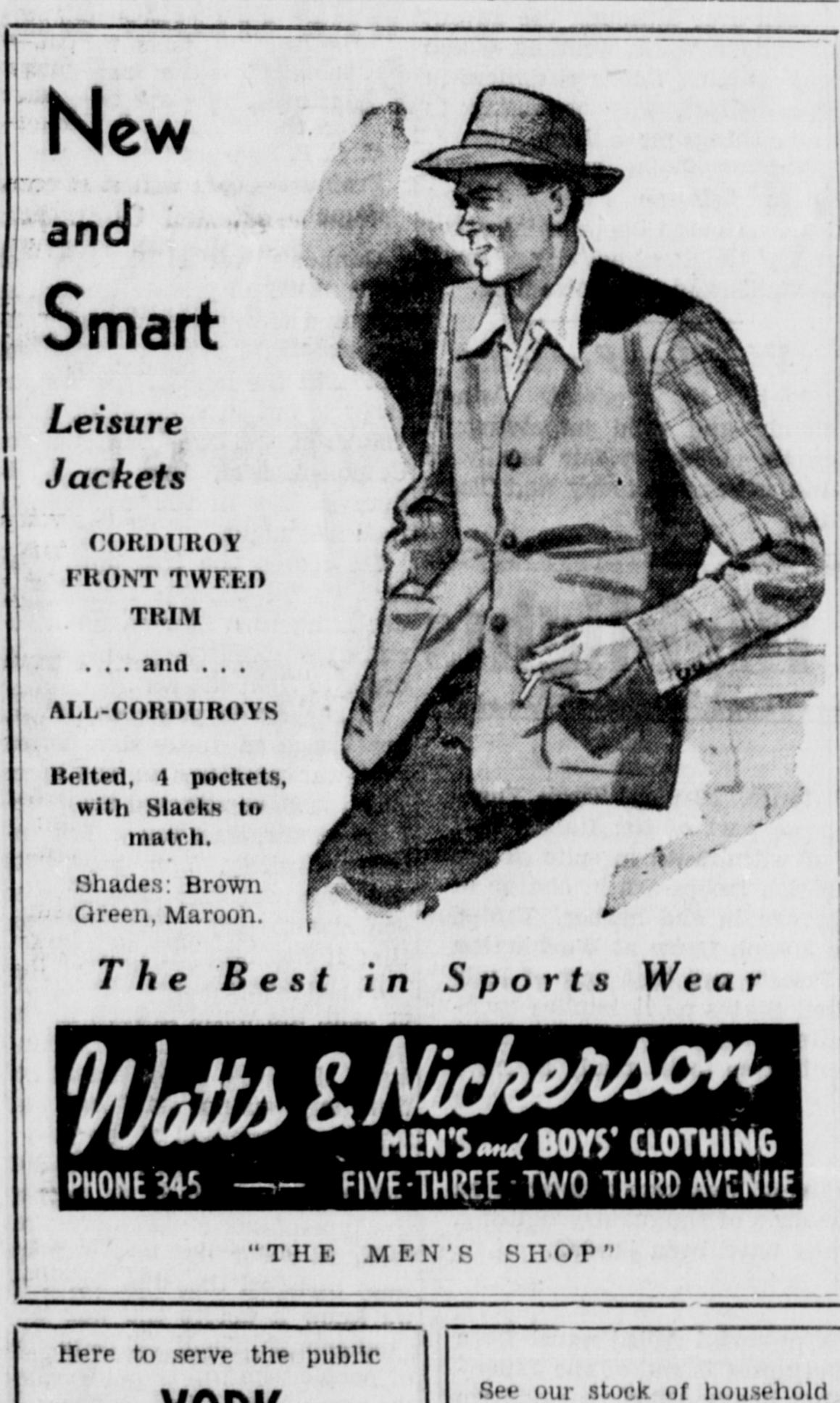
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