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## DAILY EDITION

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## WHY NOT ESTABLISH A MINERAL BUREAU.

That the northern interior of British Columbia, the district which in the near future is to become tributary to Prince Rupert, abounds in minerals of every description has been demonstrated beyond all possible doubt, but those who are most interested in the prosperity of this city do not seem to be taking advantage of the opportunities that are open to them for fostering the development of these valuable mines. Prince Rupert as the terminus of the greatest transcontinental line in America is attracting visitors from every part of the world, among whom are many capitalists ready and willing to invest their money in promising mining enterprises. When such men come to Prince Rupert they can obtain no reliable information concerning the mineral wealth of the interior. In this matter the board of trade might render the city valuable service by establishing a mineral bureau where samples of the ores from the numerous properties could be placed on exhibition and the reports of the mining engineers who have visited them could be kept on file.

Even at the present moment such a bureau could be started off with a splendid showing and there is little doubt but that it would rapidly assume large proportions. What Prince Rupert needs is publicity concerning the resources of the district that surrounds it rather than for the city itself.

## GOES FARTHER THAN CIVIC REPRESENTATIVES EVER DARED

In his suggestion to impose a sewer tax of \$9.00 per year on residents of Section One, H. E. Gampp takes a stand which none of Prince Rupert's councils has ever dared to take. As a matter of fact those having sewer connections in Section I have had a sewer tax charged against them but such tax has never been collected. If it were collected it seems probable that the entire amount would be required to keep the sewers in such shape as to give a satisfactory service to those using them and nothing would be left for the building of a trunk sewer at Hays Creek. Most ratepayers think the taxes for services already provided sufficiently high without increasing them to provide for something in the future.

## ALL DETAILS ARRANGED FOR THE RITCHIE-WELSH BATTLE

EACH BOXER WILL FORFEIT \$2500 FOR EVERY POUND OVER 135—WELSH'S INJURED ANKLE STANDS SOME HARD TRAINING

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—No boxer that has ever visited Vancouver, has created a better impression for fair dealing than has Willie Ritchie, world's lightweight champion. Ritchie, disappointed at not being able to meet Freddie Welsh on Labor Day, readily agreed to a postponement, turned down other offers to box before the Welsh engagement, and even went to the point of conceding to his opponent points never before conceded by a man in his position. He made no effort to hold the club for more money because of the postponement, and altogether, showed that he was willing and anxious to meet Welsh, and to do so on the fairest terms.

The boxing promoters, so pleased were they over Ritchie's fair spirit, that they made him a present of \$1,000 for his additional expenses during the extra three weeks he has to remain in Vancouver.

Ritchie not only agreed to the postponement, but also agreed to stand one-third of the referee's fee, referee Griffin, asking more

than was expected for the work on the afternoon of Sept. 20.

"I want to show the boxing fans all over the country that I am one champion who is a human being and who really wants to defend his title against all-comers demanded by the public," declared Ritchie. "I realize to my sorrow that my former manager created a wrong impression regarding me, and I want to dispel it as quickly as possible. Of course I know a boxer, and especially a champion, lasts only for a short time, and I want to make the most of my opportunities to get as much money as possible in that period. But only by boxing top notchers can I do this so I am in line right after the Welsh match, to box any man who can draw sufficient to warrant the promoters putting him in the ring.

Ritchie's all-round behaviour in Vancouver has created the best possible feeling toward the American, and he will have many loyal Canadians cheering for him when he enters the ring for the world's championship against Welsh.

## In the Letter Box

To the Editor of The News:  
Sir,—Your answer to my letter in Tuesday's "News" does not satisfy me and I take the liberty of expressing my views.

It is true the city fathers are in no way responsible for the advantages of the residents of Section One, but they are the civic law making body and when they find one portion of the city having advantages over another part it becomes their duty to equalize the burden of taxation.

I am told by authority that some residents of Section One refuse to pay for the removal of cans and garbage.

I think it no more than just that residents of Section One should pay \$9 per year sewer tax, that this tax be set aside to form the basis of a fund for trunk sewers at Hays Creek.

Why was not a mille or two not added to the tax rate this year to provide a sewer fund for Hays Creek trunk. If we furnish some of our own capital it will be much easier to borrow the balance.

H. E. GAMPP.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 2, 1913.

## MINISTRY MAY RESIGN

Australian Premier Says Another Election Cannot be Long Delayed—Cabinet Troubles

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 2.—The difficulties of the new Federal Government are becoming daily more acute, says the Telegraph's correspondent. In the Senate much bitterness exists, the conduct of the business has been taken entirely out of the government's hands.

Tonight the standing orders were suspended to permit Senator Pearce to attack Senator Milten's allegation that 80,000 names were irregularly placed on the electoral rolls before the last election. Mr. Milten still defends his statement.

Premier Cook, however, says another election cannot be long delayed. "We don't intend to stay in office unless we can do liberal work for the country," he declared.

## Hospital Meeting

The next regular meeting of the General Hospital Board of Directors will be held at the city hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

George Werner, leader of the popular Westholme orchestra, is engaged training the Westville Indian Band for the Prince Rupert Fair competition and J. S. Gray has charge of similar work for the Kincolith band.

Demers are showing the first shipment of Fall coats. 201-tr

## WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by F. W. Dowling, Observer.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. September 4; 1913.

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## Scoop Got The Idea From Frank Gotch

Drawn for The Daily News by "Bo"

