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BID FOR POWER FRANCHISE

It will be for the civic officials to investigate the latter property which the operprincipals in the latest power proposal and to consider ators confidently expect will bewhat is the proper amount to take for existing plant which come a mine comparable with will have to be practically scrapped as soon as the new George Copper. plant is in working order. If they can be satisfied in these things and in the guarantees offered it would seem as if Smelting Co. recently had one of it might be a good thing for the city to dispose of their its engineers on the Terminus power franchise and give the Chicago people a chance to property at Stewart and he took help us to the tune of a million dollars or so.

We take it that the city would hardly want to incur a debt of a million doilars or even half a million just now in addition to the indebtedness they are incurring for sewers and sidewalks. It is even doubtful if they could get Stewart have decided to let their away with it. By getting oustide help in the one direction old property near Dunwell lie and retining the telephone and water we should not only ments with the Radiore explorabe keeping our financial condition good but we should be tion on the Dunwell. In the enlisting the co-operation of outside capital in developing meantime, the company has an industries here.

We rather like the idea of owning our own utilities promising properties in another but there are times when we have to throw oud ideals and area, one or more of which they face facts. We must make progress and power is a necessity in order to do so. We cannot expect industries unless treasury to finance initial work. we are willing to offer them power.

MACDONALD'S FLIGHT

H. C. MacDonald tried to cross the Atlantic in a Gypsy Moth plane and failed. Since then practically all the newspapers of the country have been commenting on the case, most of them adversely. MacDonald was a foolish man, is the wail. Yet those same newspapers would have been the first to praise the daring and bravery of the man if he had succeeded.

There will have to be a lot more lives lost before President Farmers Union in Engaviation is really successful. Experiments will have to be tried, some of them foolish and some reasonable. In every new development men have given their lives and it is difficult to tell why some of them did it.

Nature is very wasteful and we all follow somewhat hesitate to come to Canada. There our natural bent in spite of the advances of what we call are greater opportuunities here civilization. Nature kills millions of young fish in order to for the young man with a litte save a few. She allows insects or animals to increase at a most any other country in the tremendous rate and then when they become too numerous world." In words to this effect she sends a plague which wipes them out and it is years does John Garton, prospective before they become numerous again. This is particularly president of Britain's largest ornoticed in the increase or rabbits or in the insect world in ganized group of farmers put . the tent caterpillar. Men are trying the experiment of his emphatic endorsation on this thwarting nature in her efforts to destroy the unfit. Life endeavor. is becoming more sacred with us.

If nature can sacrifice millions of creatures in the become president of the National working out of a problem, surely men should be willing Farmers Union of England with to sacrifice a few hundreds or a few thousands in doing 120,000 members, is now in Monthe same. We were not careful of life in the war. Why Chaada on a special mission for should we be so worried over a man losing his life in a the British Ministry of Agriculstruggle against odds in days of peace? As is suggested ture. In company with Arthur by one writer we know nothing of the real motive that Amos, director of the University prompted MacDonald to try to fly across the Atlantic. of Cambridge, England, he has Not knowing the facts it is wise to reserve an opinion as to the wisdom or otherwise of his action.

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News of the Mines

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AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Encouraging results on Rufus-Argenta-Terminus Property Is Attracting Attention-Toric Makes Concentrate Shipment

Encouraging results continue to be obtained at the Rufus-Argenta property at Stewart which is now controlled by J. F. Duthie of been competently fought, Mr. Jus-Seattle and the engineer in charge expects a new strike very shortly. Diamond drills have revealed the presence of gold and silver values and, before the end of this month, the extent and values of at least one of the ore bodies should be definitely ascertained. The develop- He urged complete reorganization ment must pass through the shearing on the side of a monzanite of the department. dyka before the ore body is encountered. Tunnel work all winter is contemplated and drilling will explore the Erickson vein along the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Allen,

strike for three thousand feet.* the Rufus group is proceeding and this commercial. interest has been aroused by the proximity of the crews to the ommercial ore body. Two diamond drills are on the ground Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1928 and arrangements are almost ompleted for winter operations. Building of a road to the George Copper, adjoining the Rufus Argenta, will greatly benefit the

> forty samples. The B. C. Silver has also expressed a desire to thoroughly examine the property.

Directors of the Lakeview at understanding on two or three may likely decide to take up. The company has over \$20,000 in the Terminus Mines, have made an offer for certain of the Lakeview machinery and equipment to be moved up to American Creek. The

FOR YOUNG MEN

land Enthusiastic About Canada

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—"Give me youth again and I would not knowledge of farming than aldominion as a field of youthful

Mr. Garton, who next year is to been investigating particularly the matter of farm organization and farm labor saving devices in Canada with a view to reporting on what the farmers here might have in this respect that might profitably be applied to British farming, where farm labor has doubled in cost in the past few years. Mr. Garton has also takenthe opportunity on both eastern and western Canada to say that he is enthusiastic about the opportunities presented ...

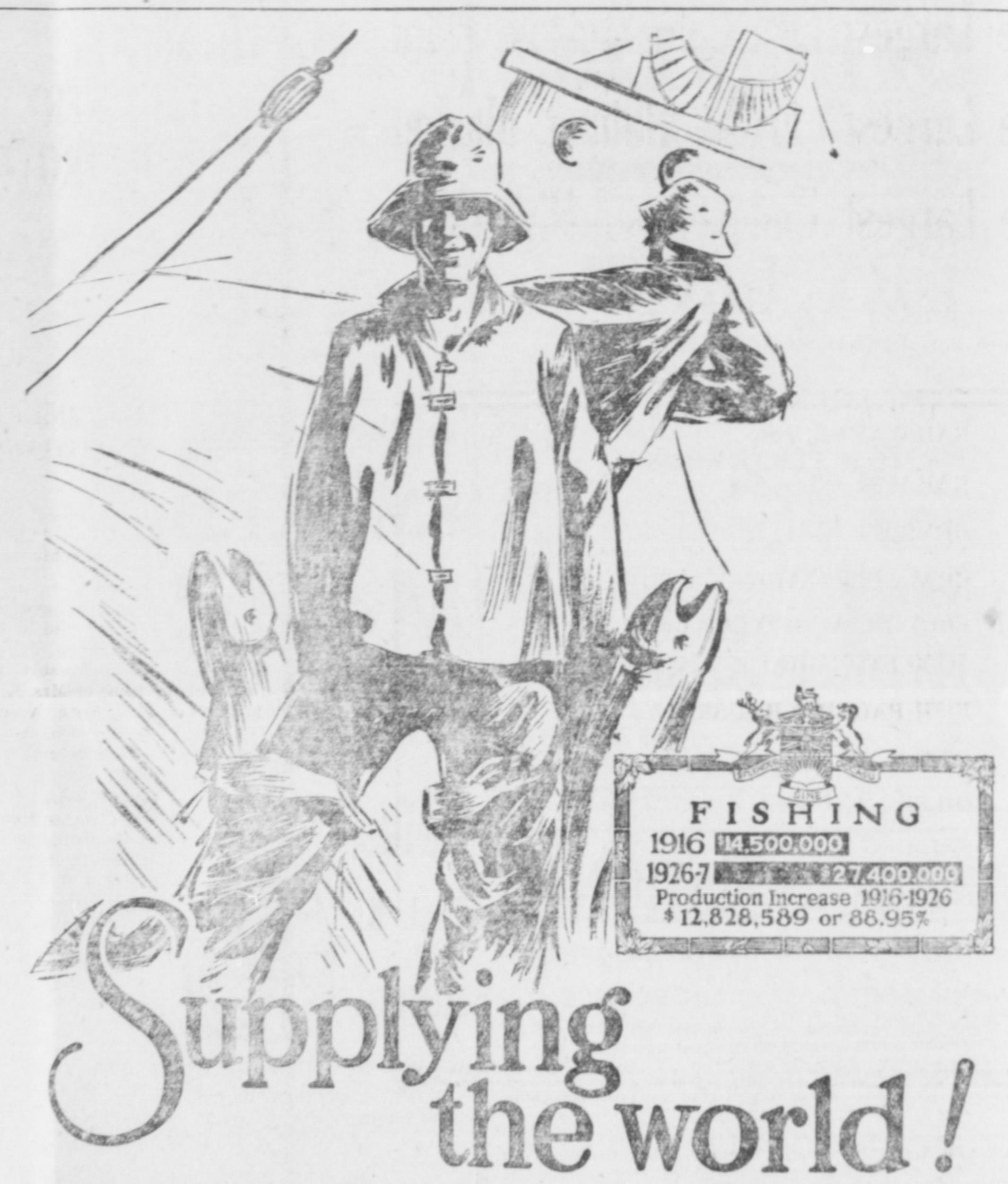


EDMONTON, Oct. 23:- Declaring almost the entire damage to the main building and its contents could have been avoided if the \$400,000 Revillon fire had tice Tweedie in his report to the council strongly scored the inefficiency of the local fire brigade.

who arrived in the city yesterday After the winter, an even more old Lakeview claims have shown from Stewart where Mr. Allen extensive program of operations bodies of ore which it would has been Anglican rector, left on is planned for the spring. Power not pay to mine at present but this morning's train for Montreal will be provided by diesel engines they will be held intact as devel- where they will embark for Manbut later the water power avail- opments in the Dunwell area chester, England. They intend able will be used. Tunneiling on would probably make much of to take up residence in the Old Country.



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The distribution from our Provincial hatcherics of millions of salmon eggs to renew the harvest that goes into the nets; the Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of the Pacific Halibut (March, 1923) providing a close season from November 16th to February 15th; modernized canneries, 83 in number, and sane Federal Fishing Laws, carefully administered, are the foundation of an industry that will continue to grow.

The fame of British Columbia's Whaling Fisheries is of long standing, and has materially increased the value of the products from his industry. The yearly catch, now about 40%, is taken between one station on Vancouver

lotte Islands.

Much as has been done to develop and conserve our fishing industry, there still remains a great deal to be accomplished. The vastness of our waters and the extent and ruggedness of our coast make organized protection and administration extremely costly.

But the safeguarding of our fisheries is a matter which now commands the earnest attention of our government, who realize the importance of conserving this basic industry.

As the oldest industry of our Dominion, fishing has been one of the largest revenue producers, and it is significant that Canada's youngest Province, in less than twenty years, should secure a leading position in the world market. This aggressive search for foreign business has been an asset which undoubtedly has created one of the most amazing records of our basic industries. Well may we be proud of our Fisheries!

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