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A CHANCE FOR POTATO GROWERS

A \$1,000 Trophy is to be Awarded for the Best Fifty Pound Collection.

Vegetable growers in Kitsumkalum, Lakelse, Porcher Island and the Queen Charlottes who have got good yields of potatoes this year should have a try for the potato display in New York in November. Mr. Aschel Smith of Ladner, has been appointed to arrange for a collection from British Columbia and will be glad to hear from possible entrants.

The preparation of the exhibit will be undertaken at New Westminster. In order to allow latitude to Mr. Smith, it will be necessary that he receive at least fifty pounds of carefully named and selected potatoes, and these potatoes must be chosen having reference to smoothness of skin, uniformity of size, and flushness of eye, and absolute freedom from all scab or blemish, and all potatoes must be received in New Westminster not later than October 14th.

The Stillwell Trophy Award, value \$1,000, will be given by the Exposition to the best collection. The yield of each variety per acre, which must be officially surveyed, must be sworn to by the grower and attested by two or more reputable witnesses.

The winning of this Trophy will mean a great deal to the district in which the potatoes are grown.

IS IT A LOST MINE? Reported Rich Strike of Silver Ore on Moresby Island

John Gill and John Wilson while prospecting on the southern end of Moresby Island are reported to have made a very rich discovery of silver ore. The exact location is not given out but it is believed by mining men to be the same ore that Cy Mulkey was looking for this past two summers and which he first discovered in 1852. About 150 lbs. was sent below for assays.

PT. ESSINGTON ELECTION CASE

John Champman Arrested for Alleged Impersonation is at Liberty. No Official Information to Hand Regarding the Case.

Inquiry at the office of Provincial Chief Owens this morning regarding the case of John Champman who was arrested by Constable Forsythe on September 21st at Port Essington polling booth on a charge of impersonation elicited the information that nothing further has yet been done officially with this case, though Chief Owens has it in hand and will arrange with Constable Forsythe about it at once. As far as is known Champman is at liberty under surveillance but not on bail.

FORE ELECTION TODAY

Japanese Charged With Unlawfully Wounding Appears Today.

Before Judge Young this afternoon Yam Shitti, a Jap who was arrested recently at Port Essington charged with unlawfully wounding a countryman of his own with a knife, will appear for election.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL

W. A. Robertson of Victoria, Makes Another Discovery of Rich Outcrop.

W. A. Robertson of Victoria, returned on Friday afternoon from the Yakoun Lake, where he has been engaged for a few weeks doing assessment work on the coal property controlled by himself and six others. Mr. Robertson reports that he discovered another outcropping of anthracite and slate on the property and is satisfied that when developed will be one of the richest coal fields on the continent. He states, says the "Queen Charlotte Islander" that the different outcrops can be traced in a straight line for three miles.

SUPPOSED WASTE OF CITY MONEY

Defence of the Horrigan Price for Lifting Plankway in Last Night's Council Meeting. Difficult Situation.

A letter by City Solicitor Peters referring to the Horrigan contract for grading Third avenue, and the price of \$2 per foot for raising and replacing plankway was read at last night's council. The price was defended on the ground that all the rest of the contract was priced lower than the other offers, and the council in accepting Horrigan's offer took the lowest all over bid and so acted for the city's best interests. Alderman Smith defended the price on the ground that the work was exceptionally exacting, the plankway having to be lifted back and forward to suit traffic. Horrigan's rock prices were lower than those of his competitors' and he has done the work well and made money on it because he was when in working shape, one of the best rock men in the country. Alderman Smith pointed out that for the press to suggest that \$3000 dollars of city money had been thrown away on this job was inaccurate since the cost of the work in any case no matter by whom done ought to be deducted, and he maintained that considering the difficulty of the position in that congested district, it was not over charged work anyway.

More Lights Needed

Extension of the present electric light system is only possible now by the sacrifice of lights in some places to lighten the darkness of others. It is in a way robbing Peter to pay Paul, but in some cases is advantageous. Lights will be placed at Hays Cove Circle, at Patmore's corner on Borden street, and at the corner of Eighth avenue and Comox avenues. To place these clusters, other clusters will have to be cut out where they are not so necessary.

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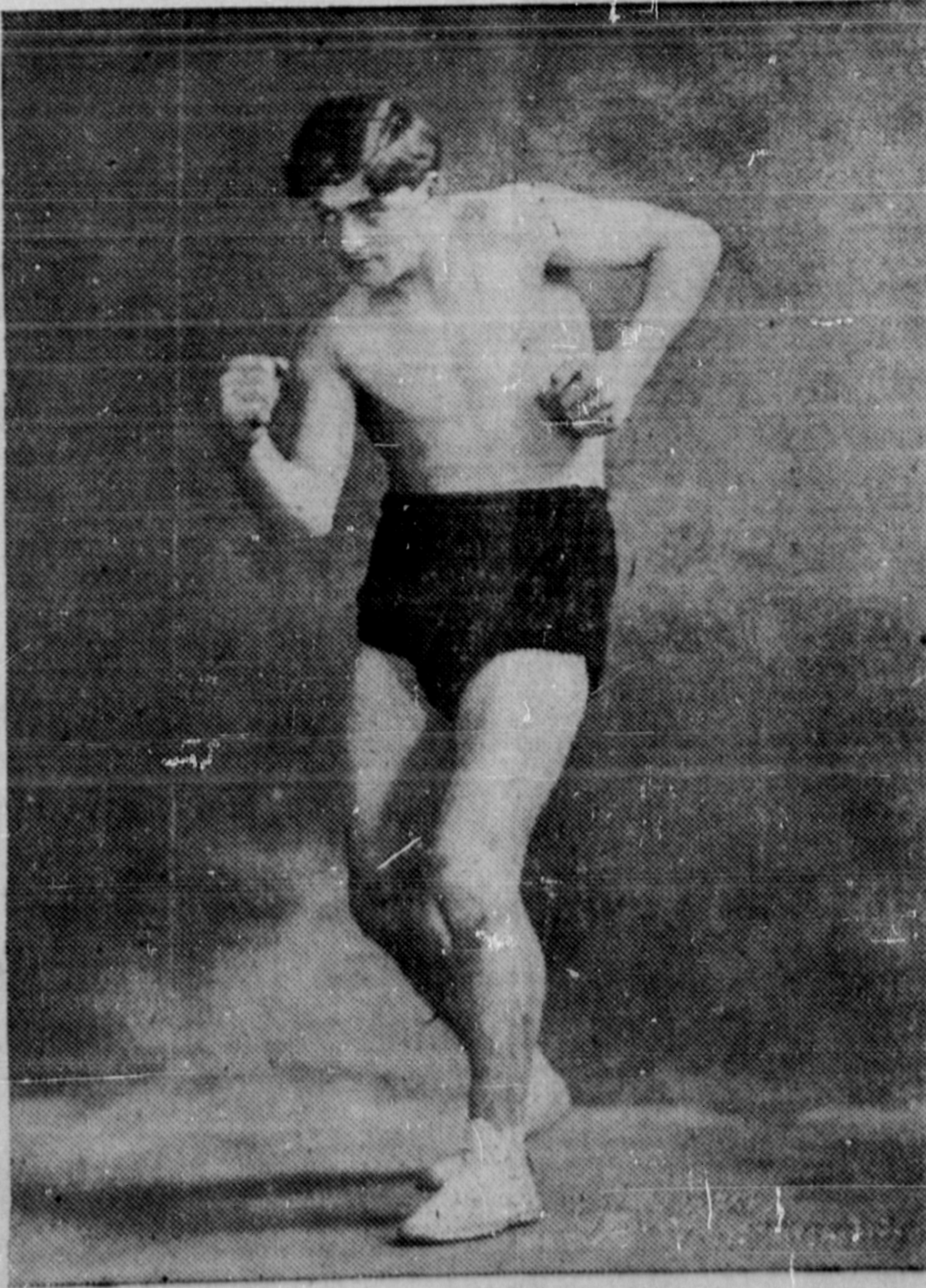
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