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There are thousands of names upon the voters' list of people who have died or have removed from the districts in which they are registered. A number of revising officers have refused to comply with the provisions of the statute in respect to removing the names of persons objected to, and for this reason it has been found impossible to purge the voters' list of the names of voters no longer entitled to remain thereon.

The provisions of the present election law which allow personto vote anywhere in the district in which they are registered render it impossible to prevent repeating and personation at elections.

The provincial government has enacted legislation which has and will benefit promoters, corporations and speculators to the ex-2nd Ave. bet. 7th and 8th Sts tent of hundreds of millions of dollars at the expense of the people at large. It is in the interests of these promoters, corporations and speculators to contribute immense sums of money for the purpose of securing the return to the legislature of such persons as will support the government from whom they receive such favors.

Under the provisions of the statutes in respect of crown lands, timber leases and licenses, coal and petroleum licenses and liquor licenses, and in many other respects the ministers of the Crown have the power to injure seriously those politically opposed to

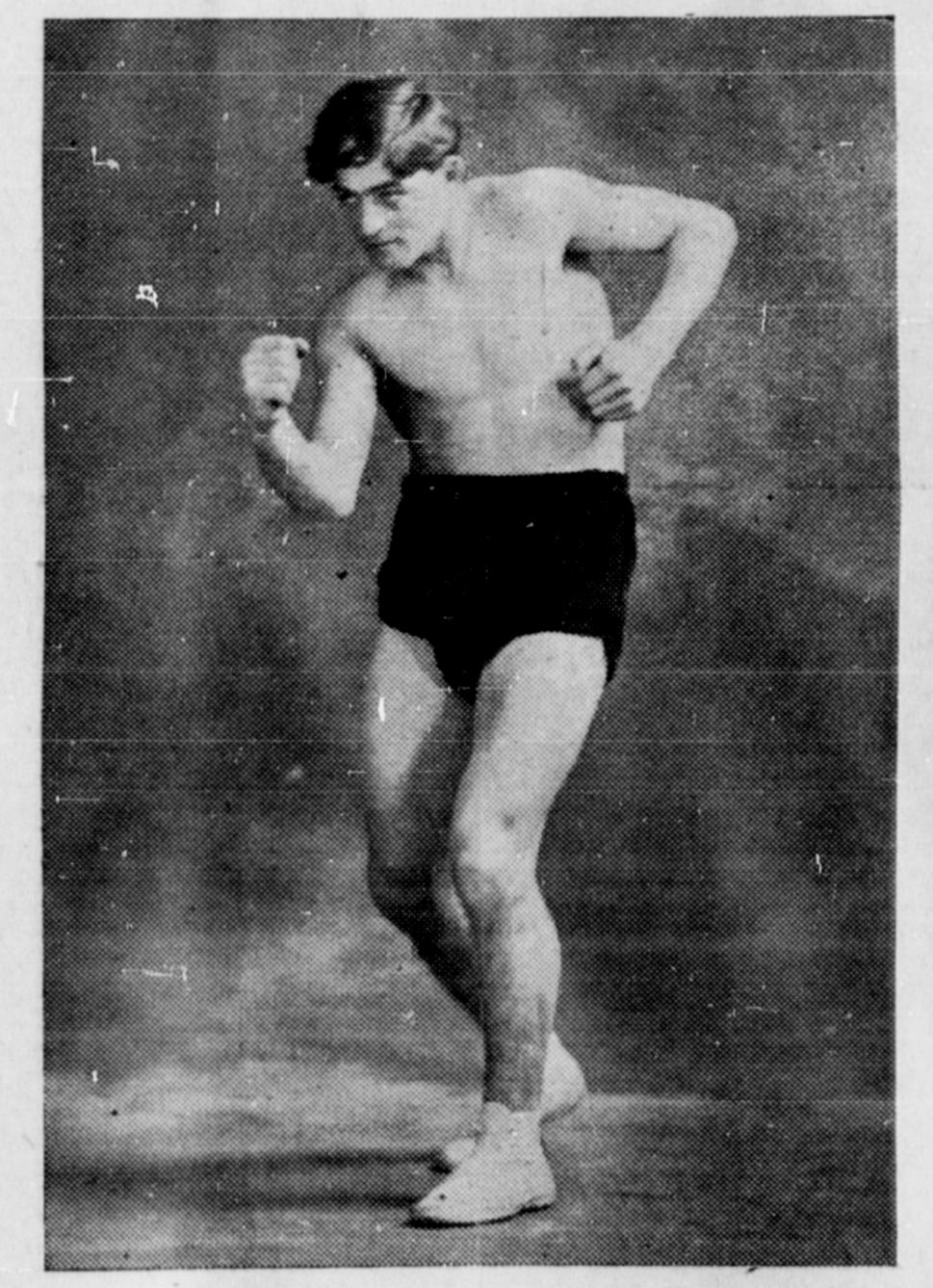
them, and correspondingly favor those who support the government. A large majority of fire wardens, provincial police, license commissioners and inspectors, road superintendents and road foremen are political appointees of the government, and are actively engaged as electioneering agents on behalf of the government.

Immense sums of public money which are annually expended in public works are directed with the view of securing political support rather than to secure the maximum of benefit to the public.

The present basis of representation has no regard to area, interests or population and is inequitable. Present conditions favor personation, bribery and corruption. For the above reasons it is impossible to obtain a fair, unbiased expression of the wishes of the people at an election.

We no longer have representative or responsible government in the province.

The Liberal party demands a thorough revision of the voters' | Zonomore commence com list, a proper and immediate redistribution of representation, the division of constituencies now electing more than one member of the legislature into separate electoral districts, giving to each district one representative, the division of electoral districts into polling districts so as to effectually prevent repeating and personation, and the extension of the franchise to adults, irrespective of sex .-Vancouver World.



JOE BAYLEY.

The above is a characteristic attitude of Joe Bayley, which many of his old time friends of this city will recognize. He will Weekly Newspaper of the Dominion meet Pat Scott at the Kaien Island gymnasium next Thursday of Canada. It is national in all its under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Athletic Club to contest for the lightweight championship of the northwest. Both It uses the most expensive engrav- men have made their deposits with the secretary of the club, so ings, procuring the photographs from there is little fear the fight fans will be disappointed.

WHO OWNS THE

Question Puzzles Authorities on doubtedly will prove more diffi-

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national law. Ever since 1778, when Captain Cook's expedition planted a flag by men of various nations and of Montréal here of \$258,000. now is regarded as a joint pos-! session of all mankind.

of international law at Columbia University, points out that leading authorities have taken thei position that discovery alone does She not suffice to give good title to BEDS 50c Ur the customs of the nations for Who fears to put it to the touch-FIRST AVENUE, PRINCE RUPERT centuries has crystallized into a

part of the law of nations that in order to perfect the right given by discovery it must be followed by general occupation.

Professor Moore says that the ask of occupying the territory surrounding the South Pole un-International Law-Necessary cult than its discovery and that to Occupy and Possess Land it was extremely unlikely that the Discovered Besides Plant Flag. question of ownership would ever be brought up to the joint com-The question of whether Nor- mission of arbitration for settle-

M'NAMARA FREED

New Westminster, March 8 .in the Antarctic, explorers of Word was received here today various nations have carried their that John McNamara, alias "Ausflags to various parts approach- tralian Mack," was discharged ing the South Pole. It is gen- in New York, where he was arerally believed the land in the raigned for the nineteenth time Antarctic will be regarded in the before United States Commissame way as the Spitzbergen sioner Shields for extradition on archipelago, which is inhabited the charge of looting the Bank

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ALFRED M'GREGOR.

Dated Nov. 15, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

skeena Land District-District of Queen Chariotte Islands. Take notice that Arthur Tremaine, of Saamen, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the forlowing described lands: commencing at a post planted at the of the northwest corner of Lot 1555, Masset imet; thence west forty chains, thence

north eighty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains to the

numered and twenty acres (320), more or ARTHUR TREMAINE. Dated Nov. 15, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 15, 1911. skeena Land District-District of Coast Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON valicouver, B. C., occupation married woman, mienu to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3000, thence south ou chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north ou chains to the southeast corner o Lot 3002, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3002, thence north 20 chains along West line of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lor 3005 to point of commencement, contain-

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ing bou acres, more or less.

skeena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of victoria, intend to apply for permission of purchase the following described lands:

commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains southeast corner of Lot 4484, chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west taining 180 acres, more or less.

CAROLINE JOHNSON.

R. Carr, Agent.

Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District-District of Cassiar. Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, even miles distant and in an easterly thence north eighty chains, thence east thence west eighty chains to point of

JAMES EWING MACRAE. H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence west south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one nundred and four (104) acres, more or

ELLEN MARION YOUNG. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for per-mission to purchase the following de-Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres,

more or less. MICHAS BEGANIS. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, John Argiraclis, car-penter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following Commencing at a post planted about one nd one-half miles northeast from the intake of Trout River, on the west side of Lakelse Lake, and about five (5) chain back from the waterfront, thence south

80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence

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