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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

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WILL CONCENTRATE FORCES ON WATER SCHEME

MAYOR GOES TO VICTORIA

City Solicitor Peters Accompanies Him — Transaction of City Business Requires Visit South Says Committee's Report.

The Mayor and City Solicitor left for Victoria at the earliest possible date in order to transact important city business. A report from the Finance Committee to this effect was adopted unanimously in council last night. The Mayor and Mr. Peters intend leaving by the Camosun Sunday.

"Oh, You Mayor!" By unanimous vote of the Council last night Alderman Douglas was appointed acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Newton with the City Solicitor at Victoria.

Mr. Jno. Pooler, formerly local manager for P. Burns & Co. here, and lately manager for Burns' Pleasent market, Vancouver, returned to the city on the Camosun.

HAYSPOUT COLD STORAGE PLANT

Wharf Nearly Finished—Work Well Under Way on Building—Forty Acres to Be Cleared.

Haysport, at the mouth of the Skeena River, opposite Port Eslington, is the scene of considerable activity. A large force of men is at work on the main building of the cold storage works, and the wharf will be finished next week. Contracts have been let for the clearing of forty acres adjoining the plant, and a twenty-seven room hotel and forty cottages are to be built at once.

Rag Doll Reception. Another entertaining Baptist Church enterprise is planned for Monday in the rag doll reception. Judging from the pictures exhibited and the recent success of the Christian supper the rag dolls should attract a huge crowd to their amusing entertainment.

PT. ESSINGTON NEWS NOTES

Dramatic Society to Give Repeat Performance in Prince Rupert — Balmoral Cannery to Be the First to Open.

It is expected that the Balmoral Cannery will be opened for the season of 1912 on March 1st. J. H. Pillsbury of Prince Rupert is the guest of honor at a dance last night.

Captain A. Nobles has left for Vancouver on a business trip. The Port Essington Dramatic Society will present Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Servant" on Valentine night, February 14th. Mrs. Phillips, under whose direction the play is being produced and who has very carefully trained the thirteen members of the cast, promises a repeat performance in Prince Rupert at an early date.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

City Council is holding a special meeting in the city hall. Special committee of the City Council to consider Engineering department held a session. The usual procession to the post office for mail is in full swing. Mayor Newton calculates on being a busy man between now and the time the Camosun leaves tomorrow. Finance Minister Douglas figures out his responsibilities as acting mayor next week.

FISH HARVEST FINE

This Is Declared to Be the Best Season Ever Known Here.

It is a sight to see one of the three fishing boats of Butterfield & McKie land at the wharf and unload. The Fish Maid, for instance, seemed to have all she could carry when she came in, tons and tons of gleaming, glistening fish. There must have been a ton of the red rock cod, heaps and heaps of halibut and wagon loads of herring. The fishermen say this is the best season here they have ever known. The harbor and adjacent waters are teeming with all sorts of food fish, and the luck of the fishermen is so great there is difficulty in finding a market for his product. Fish ought therefore to be cheap and within the range of every family.

TO PRESS ON WATER SCHEME

Col. Davis Anticipates That City Will Be Using Shawatlans Water by September This Year — Montgomery Seeks It Sooner.

City Engineer Davis promised the Council last night that he would use every effort to press on the installation of the pumping plant at Shawatlans Lake so that the city may have Shawatlans water to use this fall, about September. He explained that he calculated it would take three months to install the pipe due to arrive in Rupert on May 31st. "Yours is a conservative estimate," suggested Alderman Montgomery.

"We shall press on the work at all possible speed," said Col. Davis. "I think it will be completed much sooner than the time I have allowed."

FISH ALARM IS RAISED

Ald. Morrissey Voices the Alarmist Note Regarding Predicted Dead Salmon in Shawatlans Lake During Hot Weather.

At last night's council meeting Alderman Morrissey mentioned in reference to the proposed Shawatlans water supply to be used temporarily until the Woodworth supply is through that he had been told that salmon died in the lake every summer in numbers sufficient to contaminate the water. This was considered an exaggeration by the City Engineer, who, however, said that by stretching a net across the outlet of the lake the trouble, if it exists, can be prevented.

Don't scold the children for wearing out their shoes too fast. Buy them the "Classic" shoe and save money and trouble. Scott, Froud & Co., Third Ave.

The Acme Clothing House is undergoing extensive alterations and will be closed all day on Monday, February 12th.

Rent City Jacks. Permission to rent the city jacks for raising buildings was given to Mr. Besner of the Knox Hotel by the Council last night. The hotel has to be raised a little to the grade of the new sidewalk.

KAIEN ISLAND: RICHEST GEM IN CROWN OF NORTHERN B.C.

Unique Photograph Taken From the Summit of Mount Morse Reveals the Extent of Our Island City

Of the five thousand present citizens of Prince Rupert, probably only one or two have ever seen the townsite as it looks in the picture reproduced above. The photograph was taken by P. Lorenzen under exceptionally fortunate circumstances, after an arduous climb to the summit of Mount Morse, across the harbor. There is only one point on the summit from which this view can be obtained, and one might easily make the trip to the top of the mountain and miss this vantage point.



PRINCE RUPERT FROM MOUNT MORSE, SHOWING CONTOUR OF KAIEN ISLAND.

The picture illustrates in a remarkable way, the map of the townsite with which every citizen, and a great many outsiders about the world, are familiar. Hays Creek dividing the townsite into two equal sections, and spanned by the Hays Creek bridge can be picked out easily, and the most densely populated sections of the city show up unmistakably. Section Two as yet un-built on, is seen to the extreme right of Kaien Island, which looms up so prominently against the heat haze in the back-

ground, and to the left just where the island turns round by Shawatlans Passage, the white walls and tall chimney of the Cold Storage can be located the whitest point in the picture. Though small the photograph combines the features of a picture, a panorama, and a map. It illustrates, simply several of the development schemes ahead of the city of Prince Rupert. Thus the point at which the fresh water supply from Woodworth Lake crosses the salt water of Shawatlans Passage can be seen

to the citizens of Prince Rupert the roadway around the island would be estimated by a glance at the fine flat areas to be traversed by such a road and the hint at superb sunny slopes to be found on the other side of the island. Those who have been around there say that the ground is more level than is found on this side of the island, and the sunshine is there for the best part of the day. Once a beginning is made with construction of the road the attractions of it would speedily mean its speedy completion, and a very few years hence will certainly see a superb speedway sweeping right around the whole of Kaien Island and passing the fine government park reserve, which is situated right behind the townsite over Mount Oldfield. The plan to have a road built to the summit of the mountain, too, is an attractive one. Every summer now sees citizens in increasing numbers making excursions, road or no road, to the

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PRESS ON WITH PIPE LINE TO THE PASSAGE

Report by Col. Davis After His Visit to Seattle and Victoria Satisfactory---Vigorous Activity Promised With Work in Spring

That the work on the pipe line for the Woodworth water supply between Acropolis Hill and Shawatlans Lake should be pressed on at all possible speed is the main purport of the City Engineer's report to council last night. Regarding his visit to Seattle and Victoria in connection with this work, Col. Davis reported that he had advised with Consulting Engineer Thompson of Seattle on certain matters in relation to the dam at Woodworth Lake, and the material for the pipe line, wood or steel, as well as certain matters in regard to the power plant.

will be a considerable saving to the city accordingly. On other minor points regarding the pipe line and the lowering of the level of Shawatlans Lake by removing part of the natural dam at the falls, Col. Davis secured all necessary sanction to enable the work to proceed forthwith. Everything is, in fact, in shape for the rapid prosecution of the scheme, and Col. Davis advises speedy effort toward completion of the part of the pipe line within the city limits.

clear the pipe line across there ready for trenching. The report was approved by the Council.

LOCAL MARINE NOTES

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice discharged ice at the Davis wharf today for the Standard Fish Co. of Pacofi.

The Vadso arrived from Goose Bay and the Cetriana from the south.

This afternoon the Beatrice left for the south with mail and passengers.

The Camosun will call at Port Simpson on the way to Stewart.

The Acme Clothing House is undergoing extensive alterations and will be closed all day on Monday, February 12th.

Presbyterian Sunday Services.

Morning service in Presbyterian Hall, 11 a. m. Evening service in Empress Theatre, 7:30 p. m. Happy Side of the Life of Jesus. Topic for evening service, "The You will enjoy every Sunday evening in the Empress Theatre. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors.

EMPLOYMENT FOR CITIZENS

Work on Pipe Line Will Be Arranged to Suit Many Hands.

City Engineer Davis at last night's council expressed his willingness to arrange the work of excavating the pipe line at present in such manner as to employ as many citizen workmen as possible in view of the fact that work is needed by many married men in town.

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ALBERT BLOCK ENDANGERED

City's Need for Rock Up in Council Again Reveals Risk to New Building—Owner Expected on Wednesday.

Regarding the clearing of the high lot on Second avenue and Fifth street, the property of Mr. McLeod of Vancouver, a motion was passed in council last night leaving arrangements for this in the hands of the chairman of the Board of Works, his committee, and the city engineer. This was done because the Council was informed by Alderman Kerr that Mr. McLeod is to arrive in Rupert on Wednesday to attend to the urgent problem of relieving the Albert block of the pressure of rock upon its walls from his lot. The city has a use for the rock.

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LIGHT POLES ON STREETS

Temporary Arrangement Made to Have Them There Instead of on Lanes — Conduit System Projected for Future.

A report of the Light committee providing for the erection of light poles on the streets instead of in the lanes was adopted in council last night. The electrical engineer, Mr. Matthews, explained with a diagram that the cost of putting poles in the lanes would be about four times that of street pole placing. Alderman Clayton desired the action taken by the Council be made with the proviso that the street poles are only temporary, it being hoped that within a short time the conduit system may be installed for the light wires.

Baptist Services.

"The Galilee and His Gospel" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening. Other services at the usual hours. Strangers and visitors invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

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WESTHOLME THEATRE OPENS

Prince Rupert's Classy Play House to Open Soon with a Stock Company.

Announcement has been made that the new, modern and thoroughly up to date Westholme Theatre will open about February 24th.

A stock company of unusual talent has been secured and that the opening night will be a gala event goes without saying.

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The Old Reliable.

The Camosun came in at about 11 o'clock this morning after a very pleasant trip from the south, and brought news that the fog down below has completely lifted. She called at Ocean Falls and Kitimat on the way north.

The passenger list included J. J. Pooler, Dr. McCallum, D. Myers, R. Birney, Mr. Waitt, D. McDougall, Mrs. McDougall, C. Artell, Mr. Hosley, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Clifford, J. Grosby, Mr. Barnett, G. Pruett, Mr. Trodden, G. Rifford, Miss Bell, Miss Jones.

SILVER STANDARD MINE MACHINERY

Engineer Haskin Will Be in Hazelton to Superintend Installation of Plant on the McHugh & Stewart Property.

In transit up river is a complete modern plant of mine machinery for the Silver Standard mine, near Hazelton, belonging to Tony McHugh and Angus Stewart, contractors on the railroad work. The Silver Standard is one of the most promising mines in the Hazelton district, and the confidence of the owners in the future of the property is demonstrated by the fact that they have financed it entirely themselves, not one share of stock being offered for sale. Mining Engineer Haskin has been engaged to take entire management of the property and that it will immediately enter the shipping list upon the railroad entering Hazelton is regarded by all well informed mining men of the district as an absolute certainty.

CHURCHILL IN GLASGOW NOW

His Statement That Britain's Naval Supremacy Will Never Be Overcome Meets with Enthusiastic Approval.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Feb. 10.—The speech made by Winston Churchill in Glasgow last night, when he said people need not worry over the naval race for the supremacy, as Great Britain had the situation well in hand and her naval supremacy would never be overcome, and along with this statement added that she was prepared for every emergency, has pleased the people throughout the kingdom greatly, even the Conservative press expressing approval.

Convention of Liberals!

A convention of British Columbia Liberals will be held at O'Brien's Hall, Hastings street, Vancouver, on February 29th, 1912. Upon purchasing a first-class ticket to Vancouver via C. P. R. and obtaining at the time of purchase from the ticket agent a standard certificate, and upon the signing of this certificate by the Secretary of the Convention, the holder will be entitled to a return ticket at one-third the usual fare.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 10

REDUCTION OF PROVINCIAL TAXES WILL BE WELCOME.

Premier McBride said in the House on Wednesday that the government had under consideration the question of giving effect to the recommendations of the taxation commission this session. This was in reply to a direct question put by Mr. Brewster, and is not as direct a reply as one might wish for it does not even amount to a political promise. It is to be hoped, however, that it does go into effect, for in these days of high living any reduction in taxation may be regarded as a boon.

Credit is due to the commission for its courage in suggesting the fundamental principles of scientific taxation as it is a long step in the right direction. The abolition of the poll tax, the personal property tax and the exemption of improvements from taxation are three sweeping reforms which mark the report, and the principles that very large incomes should be subject to a super-tax, that very large legacies going to distant relatives of the testator should pay probate duty at a higher rate than small legacies bequeathed to direct descendants, and, most important of all, that in the levying of income tax recognition of the value of children to the state should be given by exemptions based on the sizes of families, have all been clearly laid down.

In the latter case relief is afforded to the extent of exemption of \$200 of income from taxation for every child under eighteen years of age. The further concession to the wage-earning and salaried classes of an additional \$500, making incomes not exceeding \$1,500 altogether exempt, is no more than reasonable in view of the increased cost of living.

NEVER SAID IT, NOT ONCE.

"The Moose Jaw News quotes the Toronto Daily Star as having said that 'Canadians were idiots for voting against reciprocity' and the latter makes this reply:

"We have denied this before and do so again. We never said so—yet. We know that we did not say so because of the pains we took to refrain from saying so. We look back with pride in our files since September 21, knowing that never once did we say anything of the kind. It is pretty tough to be accused of having said what you might have said, but manfully resisted the inclination to say. It is all very well for a contemporary to guess at what we think on a subject, but it goes too far when it accuses us of having actually said what it thinks we think about the way the people voted on September 21."

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked G. W. H. S. V. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. CHARLES WILLIAM HAM Pub. Nov. 2. Dated September 23, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the southwest corner of Lot 1323, Range 5, Coast District, Porcher Island, thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence in a southwesterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less. ABRAHAM H. BARBER. Dated Dec. 6th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Victoria. Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 1484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less. PAUL CURTISS. 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, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant and in an easterly direction from the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Aiyansh Indian village, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. JAMES EWING MACRAE. H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Theodore Nicholis, driver of Victoria, B. C., Cab, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot No. 2287, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less. THEODORE NICHOLIS. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE Pub. Nov. 2. Dated Sept. 23, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that Clarence Bowen, of Seattle, Wash., occupation woodsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the Naas River and approximately five miles north of Aiyansh, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement. CLARENCE BOWEN. H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I, Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease 70 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at this post planted 1-4 mile east of the Tye Station, G.T.P. Ry. and approximately 27-1/4 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains (more or less) to railway grade, thence westerly 25 chains (more or less) following said grade to point of commencement and containing 70 acres more or less. ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE Date Jan. 31, 1912 Pub. Feb. 9, 1912

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Arthur Tremaine, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being eighty chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 1525, Masset Inlet; thence west forty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres (320), more or less. ARTHUR TREMAINE. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Alfred McGregor, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile southwest from the southwest corner of Lot 1548, Masset Inlet, thence east forty chains, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1557, thence west one hundred chains, more or less, thence north ninety chains, thence east to the beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres (640), more or less. ALFRED MCGREGOR. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Malcolm Wright Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being about one mile east of the northwest corner of Lot 1524, thence north to the south boundary of Lot 1550, thence west to the east boundary of Lot 1548, thence south to the said boundary to the southeast corner of said Lot 1550, thence west along said boundary to the east boundary of Lot 1549, thence south along the said boundary to the north boundary of Lot 1552, thence east to the northeast corner of Lot 1552, thence north to the northwest corner of Lot 1551, thence east to the point of commencement, containing six hundred (600) acres, more or less. MALCOLM WRIGHT YOUNG. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 16, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that William Moore, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1548, Masset Inlet, thence east one hundred chains, thence south sixty-four chains, thence west to the beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less. WILLIAM MOORE. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 14, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

HEAD OF HALIFAX CHRONICLE DEAD

Passes Away After Long Illness —Was Prominent as Promoter as Well as in Provincial Politics in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—For two months Hon. B. F. Pearson has lain on a bed from which his family and most of his friends knew he would never rise again. He died at 9:30 the other night, a victim of kidney trouble.

Mr. Pearson was the proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle, but he was even better known as a great industrial promoter and as a public spirited citizen. Had he lived to next April he would have been 57 years old. He was born in Colchester, the son of F. M. Pearson, twice a member of the Dominion House of Commons, and the great grandson of Colonel Pearson, a South Carolina United Empire Loyalist.

Hon. B. F. Pearson entered provincial politics in 1901 as member for Colchester, and at the time of his defeat last year was a member of the provincial government. It was as a promoter of great industrial and traction concerns that he was best known. It was he who promoted the Dominion Coal Company when he was 39 years old, and six years later, with W. M. Whitney of Boston and others, he put through the Dominion Steel Company. A score of other big companies were organized by him.

AEROPLANE AT NOME NOW

Alaska Miners Plan to Fly Across Bering Strait This Summer, 180 Miles Altogether Out and Back —A Venturesome Experience.

At San Francisco from Alaska to buy an aeroplane engine, A. N. Leopold, a pioneer of the Far North, who has made a fortune in mines, betrayed his ambition to cross Bering Strait by the aerial route. He and his partner, H. Petersen, expect to make the attempt next summer in a biplane they have constructed at Nome, where they reside. With the exception of a motor, which was not to be had in Alaska, the machine was practically completed several months ago.

Neither Mr. Leopold nor his partner had ever seen an aeroplane, but built their model from drawings of those now in use by famous aviators, incorporating ideas principally from Curtiss and Farnum machines. One feature entirely different from all others, however, is to be its method of propulsion on the ground, skids taking the place of wheels. This is because the aviators will make their experiments on a snow field. It is planned to install a 50 horse power Gnome engine in the biplane.

Mr. Leopold's flight across the strait is planned solely for sport, he says. The distance to East Cape or Plover Bay and return is estimated at about 180 miles.

Mr. Leopold entered Alaska in 1897, spent two years at Dawson, and at present is the owner of several valuable mining claims near Nome.

WILL FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC ALONE

Melvin Vaniman Announces That He Will Make Attempt in Early Spring to Cross Atlantic in a Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Melvin Vaniman will attempt to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon early this spring, announced Brigadier General Allen, chief of the signal corps, today, following a conference with the aeronaut. "Vaniman will attempt to cross alone," said Allen. "He does not desire any aid from the government, nor does he wish a convoy of warships, as has been reported. The exact date for his attempt has not been determined."

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That the Hudson Bay Railway out of Prince Albert will be started this year and that in the ensuing twelve months at least 50 miles of it will be ready for traffic is the promise given by Sir William Mackenzie to a deputation from the northern city, which visited him recently at Ottawa. The deputation in question, consisting of J. E. Bradshaw, member for Prince Albert City in the Alberta Legislature; A. J. Manville and Allan Holmes, waited upon Sir William to ask from him a definite declaration as to his intention regarding Prince Albert and the Hudson Bay Railway, following which they called upon Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. F. Cochrane, Hon. Sam Hughes and other members of the Dominion Government, who expressed themselves favorably regarding the Hudson Bay route reaching out from Prince Albert.

Speaking of the projected line, Mr. Bradshaw declared the other day that it will open up an expanse of territory, rich both in mineral and agricultural resources, and will give access to other territory about which at the present time practically little is known. He affirmed that the delegation was more than satisfied with the result of its long journey east and that they had succeeded beyond their expectations.

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In reply to a question by Alderman Kerr last night Col. Davis stated that while a steam drill would cost a fair amount as first cost, yet if there were much more drilling to be done he would recommend the purchase.

Fish Hatchery Harmed.

According to a report from up river, the Dominion fish hatcheries at Lakeside Lake have been badly damaged by the freezing up of their fresh water intake. Considerable loss has been occasioned and extensive repair work to a burst dam will be necessary.

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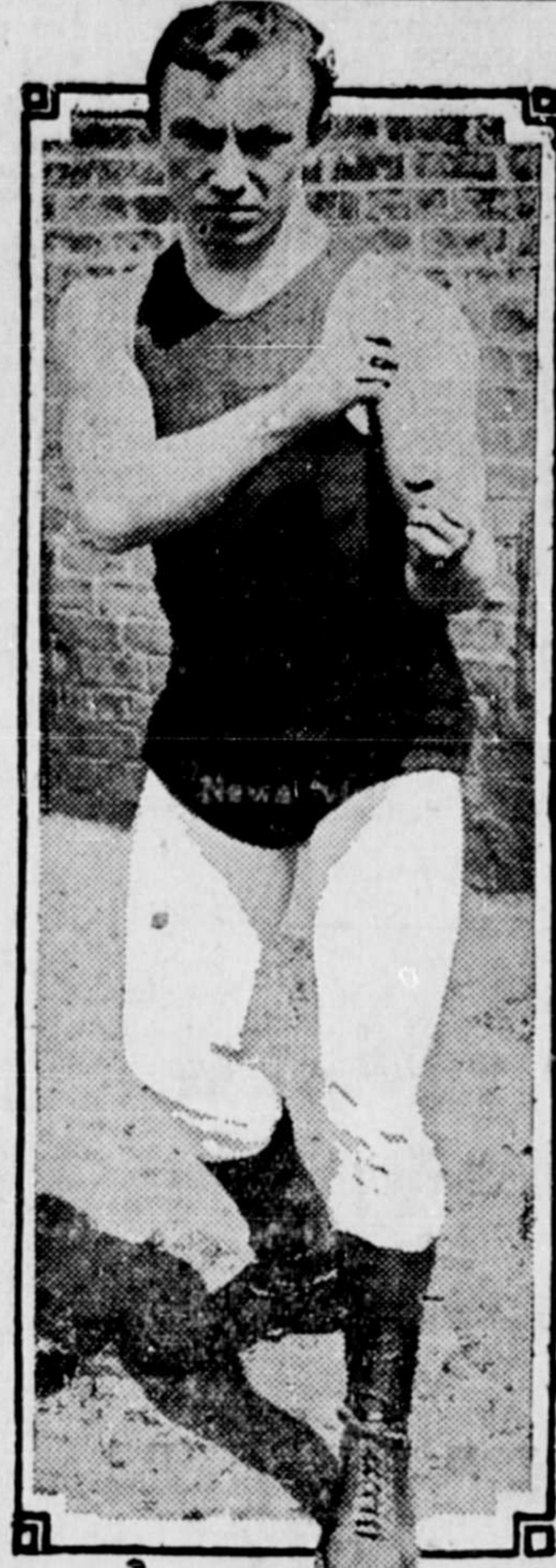
PLUCKY BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION THE ACKNOWLEDGED VICTOR IN A HARD FOUGHT TWENTY ROUNDS WITH THE CHALLENGER FROM KENOSHA.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Like a four weeks ago went out in defeat before Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles 126 pounder. Before the contest started Promoter Tom McCarty lined up fourteen fighters, among them three champions, in the ring. They were Wolgast, the lightweight champion; Abe Attell of the featherweight and Coulon, the bantamweight champion. Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland was introduced as the opponent of Attell in the Washington Birthday match, February 22nd.

Hogan to Meet Welsh.

"One Round" Hogan issued a challenge, and Freddie Welsh, the British boxer, accepted it on the spot. The fight is scheduled for a date in March.

From the first gong in the Coulon-Conley go the referee had little to do. The boys fought viciously, but broke cleanly after every mix-up. Conley weighed 116 pounds and Coulon 112, but the latter overcame the handicap by superior speed.



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