

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, William Watson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4135, Range 5, by the Lakelse River, thence north 70 chains more or less to Lot 5243, Range 5; thence west 21 chains more or less to the easterly following the Lakelse River, thence easterly following the Lakelse River to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. WILLIAM WATSON. Dated December 3rd, 1912. Pub. Dec. 30, 1912—Feb. 24, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 29.90 chains in a northern direction from the southwest corner of Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains more or less to the easterly following the Lakelse River, thence east 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. HILDA KING. Donald McVicar, Agent. Dated November 26th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 421, thence north 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 3142, thence south 10 chains more or less to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence westerly and southerly along the said shore to the point of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less. ALFRED E. WRIGHT. Donald McVicar, Agent. Dated November 25th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Duncan K. Falconer, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation mason, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 41, thence north following the westerly boundary of Lot 14 20 chains, thence west 25 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 15, thence south following the easterly boundary of Lot 15 25 chains more or less to the railway right-of-way, thence east following the railway right-of-way 25 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing fifty acres more or less. DUNCAN K. FALCONER, Locator. Dated December 16th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 514, thence north 15 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 4139, thence west 40 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 4177, thence north 15 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 994, thence east 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less. MADGE KOHL. Donald McVicar, Agent. Dated November 18, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Reuben W. Rogers, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation transferor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5141 Range 5, east District, near Lakelse Lake, thence north 40 chains thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement. R. W. ROGERS. Dated Nov. 18, 1912. Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

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GRAND DUKE ELOPES

Russian Prince Runs Away with an Actress. Berlin, Jan. 27.—A new mesalliance is threatened in the Russian imperial house. Grand Duke Andrei Vladimirovich, youngest son of Grand Duke Vladimir, has left Russia, accompanied by ballerina Marie Keschinskaya of the Imperial Theatre. She is a celebrated beauty. They will marry abroad. Subscribe for the Daily News.

LAND LEASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Stanley Niven, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbor Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most northerly point of Lot 501, Range 5, Coast District, on Porpoise Harbor, thence north to Low Water Mark, thence easterly and northerly following Low Water Mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, thence east to High Water Mark, thence southerly following High Water Mark to point due east of the most northerly point of Stapleton Island, part of Lot 642, thence west to this point, thence following High Water Mark on west side of Stapleton Island to the most southerly point of Stapleton Island, thence east to the High Water Mark of Lot 642, thence southerly following the High Water Mark to a point due east of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence south to Low Water Mark, thence following Low Water Mark to a point due south of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence north to this point, thence northerly and easterly following High Water Mark to the point of commencement. PURPOISE HARBOR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. Stanley Niven, Agent. Dated December 19th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, William J. Mogridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore in Kumonlet Inlet, on Lot No. 187, thence east 20 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to river bank, thence northerly following river bank and foreshore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less. WILLIAM J. MOGRIDGE. Dated November 15, 1912. Pub. Nov. 25, 1912—Jan. 20, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Government for a quit claim deed for the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 641, Range V, Coast District, British Columbia, thence west seven hundred (700) feet, thence south seven degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 7:45 W.), six hundred and forty (640) feet; thence east seven hundred (700) feet to high water mark; thence northerly following high water mark to the point of commencement, excepting that portion (included within the above boundaries) covered by the Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way. KAEN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD. Prince Rupert, B. C., December 30th, 1912. W.-Feb. 10.

NOTICE. Take notice that the partnership formerly existing between Albert Matzen and Ernest Biesold in the Eagle restaurant has been dissolved by mutual agreement. All accounts due the firm are now payable to Albert Matzen, who will pay all bills owing by the firm. ALBERT MATZEN, ERNEST BIESOLD. Prince Rupert, B. C., January 13, 1913.

FRISCO BOWLERS WITH VANCOUVER

President of San Francisco Bowlers Wants Information Split Between W. B. C. and Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Writing to officials of the Vancouver Tournament Association, which is formulating plans for the master bowling congress to be held here during the week of April 7-12, F. D. Bush, of San Francisco, asks for full information in respect to the causes leading up to the split between the local ten pin men and the officials of the Western Bowling Congress. From the tone of Mr. Bush's letter it is evident that the refusal of the W. B. C. to issue a sanction to Vancouver for the 1913 meet created a lot of astonishment down south. Oakland and San Francisco were prepared to send four teams to the tournament and are ready to give their support to the April tournament to that extent when satisfied that Vancouver has the right of way on the argument leading up to the break. Mr. Bush is president of the allied bowlers of San Francisco and Oakland, and speaks with authority for the followers of the sport in the southern country. His communication has been taken over by President A. L. Hager of the Vancouver committee, and information covering every phase of the situation will be sent to San Francisco and Oakland sportsmen.

Hager is Busy. President Hager will leave for Seattle this week, where he will meet the bowlers of the Sound City and explain to them in detail the situation as it now stands, and just exactly what Vancouver intends to do in respect to the April tournament. Mr. Hager figures that a personal meeting with the bowlers of the country will be better than yards of correspondence, and the Seattle bowlers will be pleased to get their information at first hand.

Treasurer Jimmy McIntyre will leave for Winnipeg about the first of the month, where he also will carry the news of the tournament to the bowlers of the prairie city, and before his return will meet the followers of the game in Calgary, Edmonton, and other Middle West cities. These trips are being made at the personal expense of those undertaking them, in order that all moneys raised for the promotion of the meeting may be spent in the payment of prizes and entertainment of the visitors.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR M'CARTY-BURNS BOUT

Money Up and Little Left to Arrange But Minor Details of the Match

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 27.—There is a strong probability that Luke McCarty and Tommy Burns will meet in Calgary about Easter to battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Local men are promoting the bout and the negotiations today reached a stage where little remains to be arranged but the minor details.

McCarty, it is said, started his pugilistic career as the result of a few words of advice from the Canadian champion, and the meeting of pupil and teacher for the world's championship honors will have a peculiar interest.

Tommy Burns has commenced training and while he is in good shape right now, he does not propose taking any chances. "My one desire," he said the other day, "is to be champion again. What I mean is this: I lost the championship to a black man and I would like to win it back again as a white man and when I lose again it will be to a white man."

"I wish the public to know that I am sincere in this matter, and I will meet McCarty if he will meet me no matter what happens."

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association beg to submit their Report for the year ending 31st December, 1912. The following committees were appointed at the first meeting of the Board after the Annual General Meeting on 26th January last to carry out the detail work for the year: FINANCE—P. I. Palmer, J. A. Kirkpatrick and W. B. Clayton. HOUSE—O. H. Nelson, J. H. Thompson and C. V. Bennett. EXECUTIVE—D. G. Stewart (president), Mayor Newton and H. Douglas.

The total number of patients admitted during the year was 444, who, with 26 patients in residence on 1st July, 1912, made up a grand total of 470 patients treated during the year, of whom 343 were male and 127 female. There were

Table with columns: Discharged, Cured or Relieved; Deaths; Remaining in Hospital. Rows for Male and Female patients.

Grand total 470. Table No. 1 showing the nationality, residence and religion of those treated is appended hereto. The deaths which occurred within 48 hours after the patients' admission numbered twelve. This raises the rate of mortality having occurred in cases of very severe injury or of a hopeless nature. The percentage of deaths to cases treated was 5.74 and if we deduct the deaths occurring within 48 hours we have a death rate of 3.19 per cent., which is very satisfactory, considering the severity of some of the cases treated. The total number of hospital days was 1902 and the average period of residence 27 days.

The Board are very pleased to be able to report that they have got the new wing nearly completed. This addition to the hospital building, the foundation stone of which was laid on 23rd September last by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of his visit to Prince Rupert, is, with consent of His Royal Highness, to be called The Connaught Wing. This valuable addition to the hospital buildings will be greatly appreciated, as during last year the hospital staff have been much hampered on account of want of space and although the Board did everything in their power to ameliorate conditions by renting premises adjacent, yet with the limited staff at her disposal it made the work very trying for the Matron. The Board expect the new addition will be completed and ready for occupancy not later than the 1st March. The Hon. The Provincial Secretary, under whose department the management of hospital affairs for the Province falls, has been formally invited to open the new wing. A reply has been received from the Hon. Dr. Young signifying his intention to be present "if at all possible." The Board feel that a visit from the Minister would afford an opportunity of seeing how the money the Government has so generously voted was being spent. They also feel that his visit would be beneficial to the work which is being carried on.

The Board have made representations to the Provincial Government through Mr. Manson, the member for the district, for an appropriation of \$10,000 to enable them to complete the new building and they also intend to make a similar request from the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert. These sums will allow the Board to complete the building and put in a power elevator, which will make the working much easier, as also to furnish and equip the new wing in the most up-to-date manner. Since the last Report an Ambulance has been added to the equipment, and has been found exceedingly useful and very much appreciated.

FINANCES.

Table showing financial details: City patients, Provincial Government patients, Director's card, Bad debts.

A reasonable sum has been written off the present building and equipment for depreciation and the insurance has also been treated. The total cost of maintenance per occupied bed per day is \$2.65; this includes all cost of maintenance, but does not include depreciation or insurance, and although higher than last year owing to the increased cost of supplies and having a considerable increase in the number of the staff, the Board are satisfied that the Managing Secretary has put forth his best efforts in keeping the expenditure as low as possible consistent with the efficient working of the institution.

The Board wish to express their thanks for the generosity of the Provincial Government for their donation, at the request of the Member for the District, of \$10,000. It is fitting that Mr. Manson's indefatigable efforts in connection with the hospital be rewarded by a special vote of thanks. During the year, being Honorable President of the Board, he has frequently attended its meetings, ably assisting the members in carrying out their duties. The thanks of the Board are also due to the Mayor and City Council. Shortly after assuming office they pledged the City to a grant of \$10,000 towards the new wing. This was faithfully redeemed and the Board take this opportunity of placing on record their appreciation.

It might be well to point out at this time that these donations have all been on Capital or Building Account and negotiations should be entered into with the City for support on maintenance.

The Board also thank the various donors of furnishings, supplies and money during the past year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have been very helpful to the Board during the past year and it is the desire of the Board to put on record their appreciation of their services. The Concert given by the ladies under the patronage and attended by the Duke of Connaught and party was a great success. Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Burritt, who managed the concert, are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts and which netted for the ladies a sum of \$634.05.

The training school for nurses is now an unqualified success and four very capable juniors are now studying for graduation under the guidance of the Matron, assisted by the other graduate nurses. The Board wish to express their appreciation of the sedulous attention to their duties displayed by the whole staff and the efficiency shown by one and all.

The Board would like the General Public to take a greater interest in the hospital than they have done hitherto. An institution of this kind is a necessity in any city and in a growing city like Prince Rupert considerable additions will have to be made from time to time. It can hardly be expected that the hospital will be able to run on a paying basis and in order to keep the institution up to date and thoroughly efficacious the hearty co-operation of the citizens is necessary. The membership fee is only \$5 per annum or a payment of \$50 in all for life membership, and the Board would like to see a larger proportion of the citizens of Prince Rupert on the list of members.

By order of the Board. W. M. WRIGHT, Managing Secretary.

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