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Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4132, Range 5, by the Lakeise River, thence north 70 chains more or less to Lot 2243, Range 5; thence west 21 chains to Lot 2265, Range 5; thence south to the Lakeise River, thence easterly following the Lakeise River to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

WILLIAM WATSON. Dated December 3rd, 1912. Pub. Dec. 20, 1912—Feb. 24, 1913.

Skene 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 200 chains in a easterly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 5148, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less back to 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.

Skene 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 5142, thence south 10 chains more or less to the shore of Lakeise 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.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Duncan K. Falconer, 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 471, thence north 14 chains, thence west 25 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 15 25 chains more or less to the railway right-of-way 25 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 35 acres more or less.

### JOCKEYS OF HIGH GRADE ARE RARE

#### Lord Derby's Trainer Blames Use of Cigarettes for Death of Good Youngsters.

London, Feb. 4.—At the present moment the question of jockeys is a subject which is exercising the minds of sporting writers in various directions. The Hon. G. Lambton, who trains for Lord Derby, ascribes the paucity of capable jockeys to lack of fitness and the excessive use of cigarettes among young boys.

That the lines of the modern jockey are cast in much pleasanter places than were those of his predecessors is well known. Youngsters born in humble circumstances are apt to lose their balance when, through success in the saddle, they are suddenly raised to affluence. The fact is that they get too much money and are pampered to an extent that makes sensible people sick.

#### AMATEUR WINS SHOOT

#### Takes Sunny South Annual Handicap by Score of 96 Out of 100.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 4.—Shooting from the sixteen yard mark, O'Connell, of San Antonio, Tex., an amateur, won the twelfth annual Sunny South handicap with a score of 96 out of 100.

In the professional division W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and Lester German, of Aberdeen, Md., tied with high honors with 190 breaks. For the five days' shooting of 1,005 targets, William Heer, Guthrie, Okla., professional, is high with 944 breaks.

### CONTRACTOR RETURNED FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Mr. J. W. Stewart, of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who are building large sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of the Rocky Mountains, arrived in Vancouver yesterday, after an absence of several months. Mr. Stewart left for Victoria on the midnight boat and will return to Vancouver Wednesday. During his short stay here he was in conference with the local manager and other officials of the firm.

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### FITZSIMMONS PRAISES LANKY JESS WILLARD

#### Old Timer Says Cowboy Hope is Born Scrapper of the Brainy Sort.

New York, Feb. 4.—All who are contemplating betting on Luthar McGarty against Jess Willard will do well to harken to the words of Red Robert Fitzsimmons and to pay heed to Lanky Bob's judgment when he says:

"Jess Willard has the best general idea of fighting owned by any man in the ring today. He is a born scrapper of the brainy sort, the kind that does not take a chance except when he is likely to go through with it, but who seizes the right opportunity with eagerness when it arises. And he already has developed ability to discriminate and knows when the opportunity is there, as witness his knockout of Kearns when the latter left himself open for one brief instant."

### SLOSSON DEFEATS JAPANESE EXPERT

#### Veteran Billiard Player Wins from Kodji by Total Score of 800 to 753.

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Kodji Yamada, the slant eyed wizard from the island kingdom, and "Old Master" George Slosson played the final block of 400 points in their billiard match at Brown & Hulen's amphitheatre last night before a crowd that packed the house to the doors. The Caucasian won the match by a total of 800 to 753 and on the night's play he ran 400 to his opponent's 381. Conditions were much more favorable to scientific manipulation of the ivories than on the previous night, and in the ninth inning the Japanese finally found his gait and stepped out with a run of 112. While gathering his cluster he displayed almost every kind of shot imaginable, including a bunch of marvellous masse mountings. This run put him in the lead, but Slosson played consistently all the way through and finally got his nose in front at the finish. The score: Slosson—0, 5, 12, 0, 17, 76, 0, 3, 2, 1, 9, 4, 43, 17, 46, 22, 9, 22, 13, 19. Total, 400.

Yamada—3, 13, 1, 28, 12, 8, 4, 1, 112, 33, 16, 39, 12, 0, 23, 9, 33, 10, 11, 0, 0, 16. Total, 381. Average, 17.22. High runs, 112 and 39.

The unlucky man is sure to find his prize a white elephant when he does capture one.

### JOHNSON LOSES APPEAL

#### Attacked the Constitutionality of the Mann White Slave Act — Case Will Be Tried Immediately

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Supreme Court dismissed today the appeal of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, indicted in Chicago on a charge of violating the Federal White Slave Act. Johnson appealed from the decision of the Federal Court of Northern Illinois.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—As a result of the dismissal of Jack Johnson's appeal, District Attorney Wilkerson said today that the case against the negro pugilist would be tried immediately.

When Johnson was arrested after his indictment charged with violating the Mann Act release on a writ of habeas corpus was denied. In appealing to the United States Supreme Court Johnson attacked the constitutionality of the Mann Act.

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