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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that J. 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 to Lot 2656, Range 5; thence south to 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 Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, 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 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.

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 5142, 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 14, 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.

Located the 11th day of December, 1912. 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 spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5144, thence south 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 4477, thence north 15 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 494, thence east 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MADGE KOHL. 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 Reuben W. Rogers, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation transferman, 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, Coast 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. 1st, 1912. Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

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 on 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 a 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 north 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.

PORPOISE HARBOR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. Stanley Niven, Agent. Dated December 10th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV. Take notice that William J. Moiridge, 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 Kumeon Inlet, on Lot No. 187, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 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. MOIRIDGE. Dated November 15, 1912. Pub. Nov. 25, 1912—Dec. 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council for a quit claim deed for the following described foreshore:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 641, Range V, Coast District, British Columbia, thence south seven degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 74 5 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, Ernest Biesold in the Eagle restaurant has been dissolved by mutual agreement.

NEWS NOTES OF THE WEST FROM THE GREENWOOD LEDGE

From the Yukon it is reported that vast copper deposits have been found in the White River country.

Near Fairbanks, Alaska, George Watson recently pounded \$600 in gold out of 100 pounds of quartz.

This winter about 15,000 men from the prairie provinces are working at lumbering in the forests of B. C.

At Duncan, Chew Deb was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to an Indian woman by the name of Lucy Jack.

Daily passenger trains are running on the G. T. P. from Winnipeg to Tete Jaune Cache, a distance of 1,095 miles.

A government wharf is being built at the foot of Second street in Kamloops. There will be 125 piles in the wharf.

The sawmill at Genoa Bay, Vancouver Island, will resume operations in April. It will cut 75,000 feet of lumber daily.

E. G. Weddell of Kelowna has become a barrister and will practice law in that city. He is just 22 years old.

William Baker died in the hospital at Hazelton from pneumonia. He belonged in Spokane and was 21 years old.

The Golden Star talks about putting in a linotype machine. Most small papers have found this expense a mistake.

British capitalists have secured 600,000 acres of mixed farming and ranching lands in the foothills of the Peace River country.

Placer gold has been discovered on Silver Creek, 100 miles southeast of Atlin. It is the most inaccessible diggings in B. C.

Amos C. Manzer died in Chilliwack from chronic Brights disease. He was 95 years old and a native of New Brunswick.

A medicine firm in Philadelphia will buy 800 tons of bearberry bark every year. The bearberry tree is found in some parts of B. C.

The Fernie Free Press says that in Calgary the hausfrau simply turns the water tap when she wants sardines for the next meal.

The Great Northern Railway has reduced the freight on concentrates from the Nickel Plate mill at Hedley to Tacoma from \$13 to \$11 a ton.

Last month Dr. Sugden and his partner drove from Dawson to White Horse with a dog team. It took two weeks to make the trip.

John Jackson has bought the Great Northern Hotel in Hedley. He ran the New Zealand Hotel in that town before it was burned.

A carton of eggs was shipped last week by parcel post from Chesaw to Spokane for 14 cents. By express it would have cost 65 cents.

At White Horse Shorty Bardner was fined \$50 for providing Jennie McKenzie, a native daughter, with the material for a red plush jag.

There promises to be a scarcity of pack animals at Hazelton this year. There is plenty of business in sight for pack trains, but no extra horses available.

The Winnipeg Free Press is 40 years old. It was founded in 1872 by W. F. Luxton, and for many

years was printed on a Washington hand press.

John Kirkup is now stationed at Port Alberni. He has been 32 years in the employ of the B. C. government, and is one of the great figures in western life.

In New Westminster, the Columbian will put up an office building at a cost of \$53,800. The Columbian is the second oldest paper in B. C., having been founded in 1860.

James Breen, who built the smelters at Trail and Northport, is running hotels in Helena, Spokane, Portland and other cities. He is still interested in some Boundary mines.

The financial men of Europe are looking toward B. C. for mining investments. This province will soon be producing more minerals than any other part of the British Empire.

TWO CANADIAN TITLES WON BY BOY WONDER

McLean of Chicago Carries Off Half and Mile Championships at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Canadian outdoor speed skating championships were held Saturday afternoon over the keenest possible kind of ice and, notwithstanding the high wind prevailing, the skaters made fairly fast time. The championships were well divided, the Canadians holding their own against the Americans, though McLean of Chicago was the only competitor to hold two championships. Summary:

220 yard championship—W. H. Jackson, M. A. A. A., won; R. McLean, Chicago, second. Time, 21 3-5.

880 yard championship—R. McLean, Chicago, won; W. Gunderson, Chicago, second; A. O. Sickey, Cleveland, third. Time, 1:27.

440 yard championship—R. T. Logan, M. A. A. A., won; R. McLean, Chicago, second; W. Gunderson, Chicago, third. Time, 1:40 1-5.

440 yard championship (backward)—R. A. Mason, M. A. A. A., won; Dr. Drew, M. A. A. A., second; R. Goodman, M. A. A. A., third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

One mile championship—R. McLean, Chicago, won; A. O. Sickey, Cleveland, second; Russell Wheeler, M. A. A. A., third. Time, 3:06 2-5.

Two mile championship—Russell Wheeler, won; A. O. Sickey, second; J. Brunst, Cleveland, third. Time, 7:03.

One mile (boys under 16 years of age)—Glenn Allen, Saranac Lake, won; W. G. Marks, M. A. A. A., third. No time.

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