

**LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.**

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.**  
 Take notice that I, Madge Kohl, of Mon-  
 roe, occupation spinner, intend to apply  
 for permission to purchase the following  
 described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the  
 southwest corner of Lot 1144, thence  
 with 15 chains more or less to the north  
 boundary of Lot 4130, thence west 40  
 chains or less to the east boundary  
 of Lot 4477, 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 26th, 1912.  
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast,  
 Range V.**  
 Take notice that I, Hilda King, of Mon-  
 roe, occupation spinner, intend to apply  
 for permission to purchase the following  
 described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the  
 southwest corner of Lot 5149, thence  
 with 40 chains more or less to the south  
 boundary of Lot 5148, thence west 40  
 chains more or less to the west boundary  
 of Lot 421, thence north 25 chains more  
 or less to the west boundary of Lot 42,  
 thence south 10 chains more or less to  
 the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence  
 easterly and southerly along the said  
 shore to the point of commencement,  
 containing 35 acres more or less.

HILDA KING,  
 Donald McVicar, Agent.  
 Dated November 26th, 1912.  
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**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 east boundary of  
 Lot 421, thence north 25 chains more or  
 less to the west boundary of Lot 421,  
 thence south 10 chains more or less to  
 the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence  
 easterly 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 26th, 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  
 20 chains, thence west 25 chains more  
 or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 15,  
 thence south following the easterly bound-  
 ary 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 com-  
 mencement, and containing fifty acres  
 more or less.

DUNCAN FALCONER, Locator.  
 Dated December 16th, 1912.  
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

**LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.**

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast,  
 Range V.**  
 Take notice that I, William Watson, of  
 Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contrac-  
 tor, 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,  
 thence north 20 chains, thence west 20  
 chains, thence south to the Lakelse River,  
 thence easterly following the Lakelse River to  
 a point of commencement, containing 160  
 acres more or less.

WILLIAM WATSON,  
 Dated December 23rd, 1912.  
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 24, 1913.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast,  
 Range V.**  
 Take notice that Reuben W. Rogers, of  
 Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation transfer-  
 man, intends to apply for permission to  
 purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the  
 southwest corner of Lot 5141, Range 5,  
 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. 15, 1912.  
 Pub. Nov. 15, 1912—Jan. 12, 1913.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast,  
 Range V.**  
 Take notice that Bernard O'Neill, of  
 Goose Bay, B. C., occupation prospector,  
 intends to apply for permission to pur-  
 chase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted one mile  
 distant and in a southeasterly direction  
 from the Hidden Creek Copper Company's  
 wharf, Goose Bay, B. C., thence east fol-  
 lowing the sinuosities of the shore line 80  
 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence  
 west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to  
 point of commencement, containing 160  
 acres more or less.

BERNARD O'NEILL,  
 F. S. W. Jennings, Agent.  
 Dated January 8th, 1913.  
 Pub. Feb. 10, 1913—Apr. 7th, 1913.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast,  
 Range V.**  
 Take notice that George W. Carpenter,  
 of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer,  
 intends to apply for permission to pur-  
 chase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 2 1/2 miles  
 east of Quinista River, on the Skeena  
 River, thence 40 chains north, thence 40  
 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence  
 40 chains east to point of commencement,  
 containing 160 acres more or less.

GEORGE W. CARPENTER,  
 Dated January 28th, 1913.  
 Pub. Feb. 10th, 1913—Apr. 7th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days  
 after date we intend to apply to the Gov-  
 ernor-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 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 com-  
 mencement, excepting that portion (in-  
 cluded within the above boundaries)  
 covered by the Grand Trunk Pacific right-  
 of-way.

KAIEN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.  
 Prince Rupert, B. C., December 30th, 1912.  
 W.-Feb. 10.

**LAND LEASE NOTICES.**

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast,  
 Range V.**  
 Take notice that I, Stanley Niven, of  
 Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupa-  
 tion civil engineer, acting as agent for  
 Porpoise Harbor Land Company, Limited,  
 of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for per-  
 mission 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 cor-  
 ner 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 follow-  
 ing 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 east-  
 erly 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 V.**  
 Take notice that James D. Peebles, of  
 Vancouver, B. C., engineer, intends to ap-  
 ply for permission to lease the following  
 described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted on the  
 northeast coast of Porcher Island, about  
 a quarter of a mile southeast of the mouth  
 of Humpback Creek, half chain from  
 beach, thence south 80 chains, thence east  
 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
 west 80 chains following shore line to  
 point of commencement, containing 640  
 acres more or less.

JAMES D. PEEBLES,  
 Robert Reid, Agent.  
 Dated 29th January, 1913.  
 Pub. Feb. 10, 1913—Apr. 7, 1913.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast,  
 Range V.**  
 Take notice that Robert Reid, of Van-  
 couver, B. C., contractor, intends to ap-  
 ply for permission to lease the following  
 described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted on the  
 northeast coast of Porcher Island, about  
 2 1/2 miles southeast of mouth of Hump-  
 back Creek and at the north end of Chis-  
 more Passage, half chain from beach,  
 thence south 80 chains, thence east 80  
 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
 west 80 chains following shore line to point  
 of commencement, containing 640 acres more  
 or less.

ROBERT REID,  
 Dated 29th January, 1913.  
 Pub. Feb. 10, 1913—Apr. 7, 1913.

**NEWS NOTES FROM HAZELTON**

A permanent station for the G. T. P. at New Hazelton is under construction.

Chas. Vaughan, Prince Rupert, was in town this week on his usual spring trip in the interests of his clothing house.—Omineca Herald.

W. B. Lamont has been appointed to the vacancy on the Dominion Government engineering staff caused by the resignation of Major Leslie. Mr. Lamont has been with Foley, Welch & Stewart as assistant superintendent to Mr. Shepherd. He has been stationed at Chicken Lake.

Dan Carrell arrived in town last Friday from the Coronada Group on Hudson Bay mountain where he has been working for several months. Mr. Carrell reports the property in fine shape. They have a large quantity of ore on the dump ready for shipment as soon as the rails reach here. By that time sufficient work will also have been done to enable the mine to ship regularly.—Omineca Herald.

Such progress has been made on the new Presbyterian church that the first services will be held there on Sunday next.—Omineca Herald.

A. L. McHugh has taken another piece of work on the G.T. P. and will get busy on it later on in the season. He has five miles east of Norman McLeod's on the other end of Burns Lake.

As a result of the excellent ore body opened up by the drift and shaft on Rocher de Boule mine it has been reported from Salt Lake City that the company will now drive a six hundred foot tunnel to cut the vein at the 400 foot level.—Omineca Herald.

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**LONDON SOCIETY SUCCEUMS TO RAGTIME**

Elaborate "Rag" Ball for Smart Set Will be One of the Most Important Functions of Winter

London, Feb. 17—Although several persons in high places have shown a disposition to set their faces against the present craze for ragtime, so far as the ballroom is concerned, society now seems determined to set the seal of its august approval on rag-time dancing.

One of the most interesting and elaborate functions of the season now beginning will be a rag-time ball to be given at the Savoy Hotel. Already extensive preparations are in progress and a large part of society will certainly be present. The dancing will be exclusively rag-time and handsome prizes will be bestowed on the best dancers in the various competitions. Both of the ballrooms at the Savoy will be utilized and a novel scheme of decorating is being designed. Judging from the applications already received it will be impossible to accommodate even one-half of those desirous of being present.

At one of the later courts of the season it is understood that Lady Mary Curzon, the eldest of three daughters of Lord Curzon, will be presented. She has only recently completed her seventeenth year, but this seems to be a season of baby presentations. Lady Iris Campbell, eldest daughter of Countess of Essex, another seventeen-year-old girl, being also on the list of the season's debutantes.

The second court on February 21 probably will see a larger number of debutantes than either the preceding or subsequent functions. Most girls prefer to be presented at the very beginning of their coming out season, when the delightful experience of their first court is a brilliant forerunner of the pleasures to come.

There is a long list too of brides awaiting presentation, some of whom may be among the hostesses of the coming season. Lady Howard de Walden, Lady Angellessey, Lady Tweedale, and Lady Stafford, who may, however, on account of mourning, put off her presentation till next year, are the important of youthful matrons due this season to make their first courtesy at Buckingham since joining the ranks of married women.

Very few dates for the social events of the season have yet been taken, but it is possible that many of the hostesses who gave dances in the early part of last year intend to come forward again this spring. A good deal of interest is being manifested in the forthcoming ceremonial dedication of Henry VII. Chapel in Westminster Abbey, for the service of the Order of the Bath. The Duke of Connaught as Great Master and principal Knight Grand Cross, will be present.

There is an expectation that the Prince of Wales will be invested with the G. C. B. before hand, in order to enable His Royal Highness to join the procession. In that event he will walk immediately behind the Great Master, and his banner will be installed in the Bath Chapel in due time.

J. S. Millicamp and Harry C. Francis of Vancouver are registered at the G. T. P. Inn.

**ATLIN PIONEER GOES SOUTH**

Robert McKee Left for South on Saturday—First Time Out for Number of Years.

Robert McKee, who gives his name to one of the best known creeks of the Atlin placer mining district, was a passenger south on the Princess Beatrice. Mr. McKee, who is an old time miner of years of experience, first went to the Atlin district during the pearly days of 1899 and 1900, and has remained there ever since. Locating there on the creek which now bears his name, he worked with varying success for some years. Later he made another discovery on O'Donnell River, about thirty-five miles from Atlin, and for the last seven years has been assiduously prospecting that creek. Working alone and under many disadvantages, he has at length satisfied himself that he has got the goods. The trip to the lower coast cities at the present time is with a view to obtaining money for further development of an extensive nature. Lately Mr. McKee has a good deal of trouble with men endeavoring to jump his claim. This, however, has been satisfactorily dealt with through the assistance of the Provincial authorities. Mr. McKee will return to the north in about a month's time.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

The steamer British Empire arrived from the south Saturday evening with a heavy cargo of freight for the Queen Charlotte Islands. She left for Masset after a call of an hour at this port.

The Princess May reached here on schedule time on Saturday afternoon with a small passenger list from the northern interior. She left for Vancouver at 8 o'clock, the following being those who booked from this place: Mrs. J. Marshall, N. Scheimann, Charles Allen, W. J. Ledlie, J. N. McKenzie, Edward Grant.

Dr. and Mrs. Winch of Hazelton arrived from that place on Sunday's train, leaving for the south immediately on the Princess Beatrice.

William Morrison, a pioneer business man of Atlin, associated with Frank Mobley at the latter place in the general merchandise business, was an arrival in the city on Saturday on the Princess May and will be a guest of Mr. Mobley for a few days.

**CHILD HANGS HIMSELF OVER LOSS OF DIME**

Portland, Me., Feb. 15.—Because he was told by his mother "not to come back" if he lost a dime given him for a small purchase, Clarence Cady, 12 years old, hanged himself in a shed at the rear of his home after misplacing the coin.

**FRENCHMAN DEFEATS LEWIS ON POINTS**

Paris, France, Feb. 17.—The Frenchman, Adrian Dupoi, fighting under the name of Hogan, beat Willie Lewis, the New York lightweight, on points in a 20-round go. Hogan showed superiority throughout the fight.

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