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# In the World of Sport

## SECURING SEATS FOR THE OLYMPIC

Remarkable Activity in Anticipation Of the Great Gathering This Year at Stockholm.

Advance booking for seats to view the Olympic games testifies to the immense and world-wide interest in the events. Big blocks of tickets have been bespoken by American, Asiatic, and European syndicates for the whole of the games. Some little irritation has been experienced at the start, through varying causes. There is a squabble in England between two rival football organizations as to which should select the teams. Ireland set up a claim for separate national recognition, apart from Britain, but it has not been allowed; nor has a similar claim from Bohemia, to be considered independent of Austria, met with greater sympathy. It is hoped that the Bohemian football team will put in an appearance, notwithstanding the decision to bar them, as a protest against the ruling. Finland has definitely entered a team—making at least nine international football competitors.

In Germany the Crown Prince is honorary president of the committee and is taking a keen interest. Next to his second cousin, the Crown Prince of Sweden, he is the best all-around princely sportsman in Europe. In all probability he will be Protector of the games when the Stadium is located in Berlin in 1916. It is understood to be due to his influence that the Kaiser gave permission for German officers to participate in the Olympic Games in the Swedish capital. Several German princes are expected to head the list of the German visitors at the forthcoming gathering.

Dr. Martin, of the German committee, with representatives of the various sections, has been discussing with the local Council the rule as to amateurs. Germany and England think differently as to the status of the amateur. England forbids amateurs to receive pecuniary aid of any kind. Germany contends that sportsmen not well provided with wealth should be supported by the athletic organizations, otherwise the supposed advocates of pure amateur sports play directly in the direction of professionalism. Altogether something like 200 Germans will take part in the games. Austria and France still seek minor alterations in the program, and have asked other nations to support their demands, but Germany, though approving some of the proposed alterations, will not bring any pressure to bear on the Swedish organizers. The Germans are not very favorable to heavy sports, such as wrestling and weight-lifting, considering them too much akin to acrobaticism. They will not be represented in those sections. In all probability, there is also disappointment among the 60,000 members of the 1500 German cycling clubs that no place has been given to cycle polo and figure-cycling. An effort is being made to repair this omission.

At the expense of the State, twenty German cavalry officers will take part in the equestrian contests. Most careful arrangements are being made by the Germans to secure while here a supply of the special foods to which they attach importance in training.

## BROKE BABY'S BONES TO MAKE HIM ATHLETE

Humane Society Witnesses Private Performance, But Will Not Interfere With Career.

Humane society officers at Cincinnati witnessed a private performance given by a three-year-old boy whose ankles and wrists had been broken when he was ten days old in order to make him an acrobat and wrestler. The youngster is the son of R. G. Neof, a Greek, who claims that he was a student of physical culture in Greece. Neof told the officers that he had broken the wrists and ankles of his son when he was ten days old and a month later began training the baby for an athletic career. In his performance the Neof child dislocated his ankles and wrists at will and caused them to assume many unnatural positions. By bending backwards with hands and feet on the floor in a wrestler's bridge, the child easily supported 150 pounds on his chest. The humane officers decided not to interfere with Neof's plan of developing the child, but exacted a promise that no public exhibition would be given by the boy for at least five years.

## TIGER SHOOTING

Thrilling Episodes in Connection With This Rare Sport

It is probable that the King's bag in the Nepal hunting grounds constituted a record in big game shooting. Thirty tigers, and thirteen rhinos, in a little more than a week was certainly a wonderful achievement. But then it is to be remembered that His Majesty is one of the finest shots, either with gun or rifle, now living. The late Maharajah of Cooh Behar, in his very interesting book on sport in his country, gives seven tigers in a day—three in the morning, and four in the afternoon—as the record bag during 37 years of shooting in his preserves. This happened in 1907, when Lord and Lady Minto were shooting in the Nepal Terai, where the King has enjoyed his sport, a very large number of elephants have been employed to drive in the game and beat the enormous jungle thoroughly. Some people seem to imagine that these shoots from elephant backs are quite free from risk. This is by no means the case. The Maharajah of Cooh Behar gives several instances of mishaps. In one case a tiger charging in among the elephants, mauled severely and fell actually on top of the tiger, who was so astonished that he bolted away, to be secured later. In instance, where an enraged tiger was charging his pursuers, one elephant was knocked clean over by another, and an English sportsman being split was for some time in a very awkward predicament, on foot and unarmed in close proximity to "stripes" in his most ferocious mood. Luckily the sportsman was presently rescued. The Indian rhinoceros also often charges, and occasionally goes the hunting elephants very severely.

## The King's Plate.

The King's Plate, run for each year at Toronto, in May, has become not alone the most ancient annual fixture run continuously on this continent, but also the most valuable national race. It is a long cry back more than half a century, when Don Juan won the first Queen's Plate and the certificate for \$262.50 that went with it was thought a princely fortune. Little then did the late King Edward, at the time Prince of Wales, imagine the service he was rendering alike the turf in Canada, the industry of horse breeding and the pleasure, sport and health of the people of this great country.

## Polo in Germany.

Polo is making great headway in Europe. Spain has several good clubs and has sent teams to play in Britain, Belgium, Australia and Hungary also have clubs.



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## GOBB'S RECIPES FOR SUCCESS

You can't become a great batter by copying. You can't become a great base runner by copying alone, but copying the style of some great fielder, combined with hard practice, will assist materially in making it much easier for the fielding aspirant. Never hold the ball, but get it back into play as quickly as possible. Fractions of seconds are too valuable to be lost when you are taking part in a play which may prevent a score. Always try to block a ground ball. Don't try to make a grand stand play out of a stop merely to draw the applause of the spectators when you have plenty of time for playing the ball safe. A fielder should try for anything and everything, no matter how seemingly impossible it is to get. If you don't make the attempt the breaks which might afterward come in your favor will be of no avail. Play the game to the limit from the time you start it until the last man is called out in the last inning. Baseball is a funny thing and no game is hopelessly lost simply because the other side is a run or two to the good. Never give up. Don't be a quitter, and if you have any business in baseball at all you'll enjoy the same measure of success as a baseball player as you would in any other vocation in life.



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SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator.  
Dated March 21, 1912.  
Pub. March 29, 1912.

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Take notice that Clarence Woods, of Seattle, Wash., occupation woodsman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the Naas River, thence west eight miles north of Alyansh, thence west five miles north of Alyansh, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.  
CLARENCE WOODS.  
H. P. RUTTER, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nainaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 5130 (being application to purchase No. 1683), District of Coast Range Five, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.  
DAGOBERT AURIOL.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated January 26th, 1912.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that I, William Fraser, of Spokane, Washington, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three miles and a half south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement; containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.  
WILLIAM FRASER.  
Fred Dawson, Agent.  
Dated March 5, 1912.  
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that I, George Graham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation drake-man, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three miles and a half south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement; containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.  
GEORGE GRAHAM.  
Fred Dawson, Agent.  
Dated March 5, 1912.  
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north of the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Alyansh Indian village, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 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, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3005, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.  
CAROLINE JOHNSON.  
R. Carr, Agent.  
Dated Dec. 23, 1911.  
Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Kathleen Agnew of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the witness post of the northwest corner of Lot 635, Range 5, District of Coast Range 5, thence south 40 chains more or less to the east bank of the Heceta River, thence southerly along said east bank to mouth of Falls River Slough, thence following bank of Falls River Slough easterly and northerly to point of commencement, to contain 40 acres, more or less.  
KATHLEEN AGNEW.  
Augustus W. Agnew, Agent.  
Dated February 1, 1912.  
Pub. Feb. 10.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the shore in northerly direction from Port Nelson Gamery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 30 chains west, thence 20 chains east to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.  
LEMUEL FREER.  
Dated Dec. 7, 1911.  
Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

## 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:  
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