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Take notice that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will sell by public auction on Monday, the 17th day of June, A.D. 1912, at the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's wharf at the city of Prince Rupert, in the province of British Columbia, certain goods consigned to Alfred C. Gaudet at Prince Rupert, B.C., and described hereunder:

And take notice that such sale is made under and by virtue of Section 346 of the Railway Act, being Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, in order to collect tolls, charges for storing, advertising and selling such goods.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 13th day of April, A.D. 1912.

L. W. PATMORE,

Solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

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1 do. Engine

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Swimming is an art in which every one should be thoroughly proficient. First and foremost because it enables you to save life in an emergency, and to save yourself as well.

You are, let us say, on the river in a boat with two friends. One of these can swim, and one can't; neither can you. The boat capsizes, and the friend who can swim will do his utmost to save one of you who cannot, but it will be almost impossible for him to save both.

Every day, almost, we hear of rescues from drowning, and we are full of warm praise for the splendid way in which So-and-so has acted. But we could all fit ourselves to be able to do the same, if we learnt to swim well.

Without that, however plucky you may be, you can do no good. Besides this, swimming is a first-rate sport and a particularly healthy one. It is especially useful for developing the chest and lungs, and everybody who has had the advantage of being near the sea or a river in summer-time knows that there is no better fun in the world than a good "dip."

There are several ways of learning to swim. Some unfortunate boys have just been taken up, and thrown into the water, and allowed to struggle as best they may to keep afloat. This is the very worst possible thing to do. The wrong chances are that the boy will learn nothing and will have to be pulled out of the water to save him. More than this, he will most likely be afraid of the water for ever afterwards. Human beings do not take naturally to swimming, like dogs and other animals.

The beginner should be taught carefully and slowly, and, above all, he must learn that once he has confidence in the water he can do well in anything. The best way to begin is to learn the simple and most important breast stroke, and this should be practised out of the water first. Get a stool or bench, and ask a friend to place his foot against it to keep it steady. Then he faces downwards upon the support thus given, so that only the stomach rests upon the wood. It is absolutely necessary to maintain a sure and even balance. If you use a chair, it will be found that the back will get in the way of one of your arms.

With the palms of your hands downwards, your thumbs just touching, and your wrists close in to your chest, strike out your arms until they are straight before you. This may be called movement one. Two: Turn your palms out, and sweep your arms, always fully extended, to either side as far as they will go. Three: Bend your arms back to their original position.

Learn to do this first of all by numbers, and when you are quite certain that you have got the movements right, make the three movements work smoothly and naturally.

Always remember that in swimming, as in most other athletic sports, it is very necessary to pay strict attention to details, and to make all these accurate. You will often see a man swimming for a short distance with a careless, slipshod stroke, but that is not the man who in emergencies will swim a long way, or even a moderate way without getting exhausted.

Remember, also, that a man swims very like a frog, and a good lesson in swimming may be gained by watching one of these homely reptiles in a small pond. The leg movement is very much like that of the arms, only in this case you can quite easily practise one leg at a time, standing on the other, and leaning against the wall.

Draw up the leg as far as it will go, and then strike out strongly. Bring your legs together, and repeat the process exactly.

If for this you use a stool or bench, as you did for the arm stroke, you can work both legs together. It is most highly important that your legs should come together again, and touch, after each stroke. This increases your pace in swimming, and makes the body like a torpedo, which cuts easily through the water.

WITHOUT CHAFFERING

"When I goes a-shopping," says an old lady, "I allers asks what I wants, and if they have it, and it is cheap, and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to take it, and it can't be got at any place for less, I most allers take it without chaffering al day as most people do."

DONKEY AND LOVER

He (after popping the question): "Why do you cry, my angel? Did I offend you by my proposal?"

She (still sobbing): "Oh, no, dar, it is not that; I am crying for joy. Mother always said to me, 'May,' she said, 'you are such an idiot that you would not get even a donkey for a lover,' and now I have got one after all."

TWO FAMOUS GRAYS

The Eel, 2,024, and Earl Junior, 2,02½

Canada is the home of the two greatest gray horses living to-day. The Eel 2,024, and Earl Jr. 2,02½, have gained reputations on the turf that stamp them two of the fastest and gamest pacing stallions ever foaled.

Both are United States bred horses, and Earl Jr. has received all his development and raced entirely in that country. He is a product of Illinois, while the Eel, his speedy rival was bred in Michigan, but has received considerable of his training in Ontario and has raced a few miles over Ontario tracks.

Earl Jr. and The Eel resemble each other in a great many ways, although they are not built alike. The Eel, as nearly all horsemen know, is of the erect rangy sort, and very handsome, while Earl Jr. is of the direct open-cantile build. He is what we would call a chunky built horse. He is shortly coupled, stands well leant forward on short front legs; has a straight neck and carries his nose well out and tilted up. As race horses these two famous stallions are much alike. They both have the best of manners. Their speed and will race all day. Both made their debut on the turf in 1908. The Eel is owned by Frank Entrick, of Tavistock, Ontario, and was driven to his record by Davey McEwen, while Earl Jr. is the property of P. M. Murphy of the End-rby, British Columbia, and was driven to his record by W. R. Cox.

TWO PEOPLE, ONE IN AN

Man Financially Better Off With Wife Than Without One

A young husband was interested in the story of a girl who was supposed to require a big income to live upon. His experience had been that marriage had improved his financial position, and he and his wife very kindly wrote down their ideas on the subject, which are as follows:—

Resolved that a man is financially better off with a wife than without one.

Taking for granted that the man gets a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, we consider it wise for him to marry. Most girls are willing to do a little economizing at first and try and help instead of hinder their husbands in their efforts to save money.

At first the outlay of furnishing a house looks alarming, but a thoughtful man realizes that the money he formerly spent in taking girls to the theatre or concert, sending them flowers or candy, and in indulging his own tastes to an excessive degree, he now puts into something tangible and lasting. Besides, he probably helped to support a boarding-house keeper and her family, and his board money now supports his wife.

Of course, there are extravagant young wives, too, so that it is dangerous to generalize on this subject, and advise anyone what course to pursue. However, we believe that a sensible girl will increase her husband's assets instead of diminishing them. She looks after his clothes and makes them last longer. She creates a cheerful atmosphere at home which makes him find his pleasures there instead of spending money in amusements elsewhere, and countless other ways she increases his worth.

DO ATHLETICS KILL

Important Statistics Have Been Gathered by Dr. Anderson of Yale

A very important question, not only for all college men, but for all parents who have or propose to have sons in college, is the one frequently debated whether or not athletics are good for the health in after-life, says the Montreal Star. It is maintained by many that the strain put upon the body by the strenuous work, indulged in by college athletes, so burns up their vitality or so strains their organs that they do not live as long as those who exercise more moderately. No one enters for this competition the stupid and joyless student who imagines that he can get along without any exercise.

Dr. Anderson, of the Yale Gymnasium, has been collecting statistics as to the subsequent careers of the major athletes of that university from 1855 to 1905. He finds that fifty-eight died, or 7.2 per cent., which contrasts favorably with the 12.9 per cent. of deaths among all the graduates in that period. This looks like a good score for the athlete; but it ought to be remembered that the athletes are drawn from the hardest and strongest members of their classes, and that their percentage of mortality should be much lower than the average. The effect of their various forms of exercise has been the same.

Dr. Anderson finds, however, that certain diseases play especial havoc among these ex-athletes. Thus, consumption caused twelve of the fifty-eight deaths in question, or slightly above one in five, while in the country at large for the census year 1900, it caused about one in ten. Heart disease was responsible for four of the deaths, or one in 14.7, while in the United States the proportion was one to 14.9. Typhoid caused five, or one in 11.6, as against one in 29 through out the country. The question put by the New York World from which we quote these figures—is—"Does severe athletics training, though it may fortify the constitution against disease in other forms, predispose to consumption and typhoid?" This is a question which can hardly be answered on so narrow a basis of data; but it is a subject worth looking into by all college authorities. Athletics would probably still survive, even if it were found that they killed; but they might not be "gone in for" by every young man who now rushes joyously to the fray. After all, few of us really want to class ourselves with the "good who die young."

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Louis Massey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Skeena River, above Kayex and about three miles distant, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence following the river bank in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

HENRY LOUIS MASSEY, Ingrace Massey, Agent

Dated 15th April, 1912.

Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that H. Hector Francis Macrae, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 5 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 72, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 2702, thence north along the easterly boundary of Lot 2702, 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

HECTOR FRANCIS MACRAE.

Dated April 21st, 1912.

Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. McNeil, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of preemption 767, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MICHAEL J. MCNEIL, John Kirkaldy, Agent.

Dated April 26th, 1912.

Pub. May 7th, 1912.

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MICHAEL J. MCNEIL, John Kirkaldy, Agent.

Dated April 26th, 1912.

Pub. May 7th, 1912.

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TAKE NOTICE that J. William Fraser, of Spokane, Washington, occupation farmer, intends 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 south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 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 J. George Graham, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation brakeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three and a half miles 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 L. Dora L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 5127, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 2387, thence west 20 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 5127, thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

DORA L. WRIGHT, Alfred E. Wright, Agent.

Dated April 22nd, 1912.

Pub. April 24, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Lottie McTavish, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 60 chains north and 40 chains east from the north east corner of Lot 1115, Harvey's Survey, Coast District, Range V, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

LOTTIE M'TAVISH, F. W. Bohler, Agent.

Dated April 16, 1912.

Pub. April 20, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that L