

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that I, 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, 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 30, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 30, 1912—Feb. 24, 1913.

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that I, Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 421, thence north 30 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.
Dated November 25th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

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DUNCAN K. FALCONER, Locutor.
Dated December 15th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

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Take notice that I, Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinner, 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 4130, 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 994, thence east 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
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STANLEY NIVEN, Agent.
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OVER A HUNDRED MILLIONS SPENT FOR AUTOMOBILES

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT BY CANADIANS IN TEN YEARS IN THEIR CRAZE FOR SPEED

Canada's ten year tribute to the god of speed, through the automobile alone, is officially estimated at \$118,000,000.

In less than a decade, despite the high cost of living, the increase of mortgages and the unprecedented activity in real estate and other forms of speculation, Canadians have paid out this enormous sum for the most modern achievement of the pleasure loving age of "get there."

According to the official calculation of the United States governmental Bureau of Statistics at Washington, issued for the year just ended, "approximately 25 per cent. of the automobiles exported from the United States were shipped to Canada." Up till the end of April last the statement shows that 4,424 machines were exported to Canada.

The Canadian government has furnished no similar statistics, but, according to the estimate of Mr. G. G. McGarry, editor of Motoring, the national automobile magazine in Canada, there are in operation in Canada by Can-

adians at the present time some 50,000 machines. Of these over 80 per cent.—or 40,000—were imported from the neighboring republic; some 3 per cent. came from Great Britain, and nearly 1 1/2 per cent. from France and other foreign countries. The remaining percentage were manufactured in Canada.

It is estimated that the 40,000 machines imported from the United States would average a cost of \$2,000, the American cars being generally the larger and more pretentious. On this reckoning, Canadians have paid \$80,000,000 in purchase price to American manufacturers, and some \$28,000,000 in duty for their United States made cars. The duty alone would pay the interest on Canada's national debt for over two years.

The average cost of the remaining 10,000 cars being operated by Canadians is placed at \$1,000 by reason of the fact that many of the smaller Canadian cars can be purchased for sums less than this figure. Making no allowance for the duty paid on

British machines and on those from France and other foreign countries, the purchase price would reach \$10,000,000.

It is not anticipated that this enormous import of foreign products will continue, however. Canadian manufacturers are already making preparations to largely augment their output during the coming season.

What Canadians have paid for automobiles during the past decade would have more than built, manned, maintained and operated for a generation yet to come the two Canadian fleet units with in the Imperial navy, as at present proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or would have enabled Premier Borden to man and maintain his three superdreadnoughts for nearly forty years.

FRANCE IS BEATEN AT RUGBY FOOTBALL

England Easily Won the International Rugby Match

Twickenham, Jan. 25—England and France met at Twickenham today in their annual international rugby match, with the result that France was easily beaten by 20 points to nil.

Other games played today were as follows: Cardiff 20; Blackheath 0. Newport 10; Swansea 3.

United Service 17; London Hospital 0. London Scottish 16; Guy's Hospital 5.

London Welsh 9; London Irish 6.

Northampton 9; Old Merchant Tailors 4.

Bedford 9; Cambridge 3. Northumberland 14; Lancashire 3.

In the varsity matches, Cambridge University was successful in making a draw with the Corinthians, the final score being two all. Oxford University easily disposed of the old Corinthians by the score of three goals to nil.

First Division
Following are the results of today's league games:

Aston Villa 1; Everton 1. Bolton Wanderers 2; Manchester City 2.

Liverpool 2; West Bromwich Albion 1.

Manchester United 2; Sheffield Wednesday 0.

Middlesboro 4; Derby County 1.

Newcastle United 3; Woolwich Arsenal 1.

Notts County 3; Blackburn Rovers 1.

Oldham Athletic 3; Chelsea 2.

Sheffield United 3; Bradford City 2.

Tottenham Hotspur 1; Sunderland 2.

Scottish Football
The first round of the Scottish Cup was played today, two games only being played. The other thirty teams received byes. They were:

Hamilton Academicals 0; St. Bernard Rangers 0.

Kilmarnock 3; Nithsdale Wanderers 0.

Abercorn beat Arbroath by 4 goals to one in the qualifying final.

Scottish League games were as follows:

Celtic 1; Airdronians 1.

Aberdeen 1; Queen's Park 0.

Rangers 3; Morton 0.

Clyde 2; Falkirk 0.

St. Mirren 2; Hearts 1.

Third Lannark 3; Raith Rovers 1.

Hibernians 4; Dundee 0.

Motherwell 4; Partick Thistle 1.

WILL BOX AT NANAIMO
Tex Foster Posts Forfeit for a Championship Bout With Johnny Moran

Vancouver, Jan. 25—Tex Foster, the local colored middleweight boxer, today posted a forfeit of \$100 with the Sporting Editor of The Province, for weight and appearance in his championship bout with Johnny Moran at Nanaimo on Monday, February 10. The boxers have agreed to fight fifteen rounds to a decision at 158 pounds and the provincial title will go to the winner. Jimmy Hewitt of Vancouver has been agreed upon as referee. Foster is working out daily at the Hastings Athletic Club and will be there every afternoon for the next two weeks.

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WANTS TO FIGHT BUT WIFE WON'T LET HIM

Jack Redmond Gives Up Chance He Has Looked Forward to For Year and a Half.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—It is not always that a fighter is ruled by his weak and supposedly better half, but it applies in some cases. For a year and a half Jack Redmond, the St. Paul lightweight, now a resident of Milwaukee, has been after the writer to try and arrange a trip for him to Australia, so that he could gather in some of the shekels down under and at the same time add to his reputation, but the chance did not come until a week ago, when a cablegram from Snowy Baker, who has bought out Hugh D. McIntosh's interest in the Stadium, contained an offer to the American lightweight to make a hurried trip to the Antipodes. Jack was sought and was delighted with the chance, as he saw visions of coin and numerous French lightweights in the land of the kangaroo whom he could easily defeat.

Jack Sees the Missus.

After accepting the terms Jack hid himself to his little flat while a cable was sent to Snowy telling him that Redmond would sail by the next boat.

Four hours later Jack appeared on the scene again with the announcement that he would have to cancel the trip. Asked what the trouble was, Jack replied:

"Gee, I want to go bad enough, but my wife won't stand for it. Why, I offered to take her with me on the trip, but she said there was nothing doing, and that it was either her or good-bye. And I need the money, too, but what can a fellow do up against a game of that kind? If I go I lose my wife and she's too good a fellow to lose, so I guess I will have to remain here and pass it up. It's rather tough, but then the fighting game is tough, and I guess I will have to stand for it."

Caponi in Same Boat.

This brings to mind the time that Tony Caponi signed to go to Australia, nearly two years ago. Tony had a splendid offer and would have had more money than he ever got before for fighting, but after signing articles and preparing to go he was surprised to get an awful kick from his wife. She would not listen to the proposition at all and put her foot down so hard that Tony threw up hands and called off all deals with Australia.

Packey's Mother Intervenes.

Again, in 1910, Packey McFarland had a chance to get a big bank roll by going over to the land of the Southern Cross. Packey had signed articles and accepted terms and the tour arranged would have netted him close to \$30,000, but when his mother put her foot down and said she would not consent to her son making the trip, the young and clever boxer called off the deal. McIntosh conferred with Packey's mother, but the only response he could get was "Packey go to that country! Never! I don't care if he had \$50,000 paid here today. I would not consent. It's too far and there is too much water to cross."

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE NORTH

The Fort George Herald says: An important announcement in sporting circles reached us this week over the long distance telephone line from Sam Magoffin's camp, to the effect that Sheridan will known locally as an athlete, has accepted Savoy's challenge to contest for the heavyweight championship of the Northern Interior. Savoy knocked out Pedanica, a heavyweight, at Fort George on New Year's day and claimed the title of champion. The contest will be of ten or twenty rounds for a side bet of \$500. Sheridan will accept no portion of the gate receipts as he has a very enviable amateur record which will not be affected by this contest. The date and details now rest pending the covering of the side bet by Savoy's backers.

No More Bouts for Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Jan. 27.—According to a statement last night by District Attorney Yockey, no more boxing bouts will be allowed here. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Jack Redmond and Joe Welling on charges of participating in a prize fight here, Jan. 21.

THE AFTERMATH

Usually the day following Christmas brings with it unpleasant recollections of friends who have been inadvertently overlooked in the matter of Christmas gifts. Isn't it fortunate that New Year's Day follows so closely and gives us an opportunity to make amends for our oversights during the Christmas rush. While the past week's shopping made very heavy inroads into our stock, the assortments in each line are practically unbroken. We have a large range of beautiful things for New Year's gifts. CONSULT OUR CATALOGUE.

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