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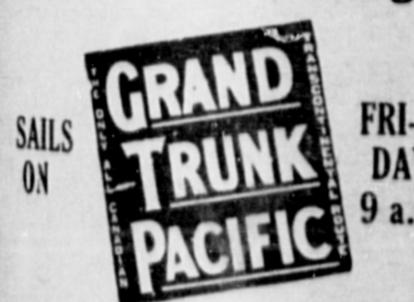
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In the World of Sport

SKATING

Skating, apart from being one of the most graceful and enjoyable pasttimes of winter is one that every girl and woman should take up, as it helps to develop the figure and to give one that supple grace that is one of women's chief attractions.

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Fancy skating, that has for some years been increasing in favor, quires some skill and a great deal of practice, and thus keeps a woman out in the air when otherwise she mght be spending her spare time sit ting over a fire, which is very bad indulged in too often

Switzerland in winter is overcrowd ed with people from all over, who come just for the skating and winter sports. The women look the picture of health when they come into dinner after a day spent skating and loung ing on the mountains.



LISTER PATRICK

Who with his brother Frank organized the Pacific Coast League. He is manager and point player of the Victoria hockey club.

ARTIFICIAL ICE RINK

A Description of the Mammeth Structure Being Erected in Vancouver

The proposed artifical ice rink which the Patrick Brothers are erecting in Vancouver resuirees two and a half million feet of lumber, three hundred tons of steel, thousands Built on a plot of ground 200 feet by 330 feet, to skirt the outside of the building a person would cover just a fifth of a mile. The reach from the surface of the ice to the highest point of the trusses would require the services of a ladder one hundred feet high. If the cement of the building were placed in bags a foot apart and extended in one long line, a person would have to cover miles to reach the end of the line. Comfortably seated, the capacity of the rink is 10,500; but if pressed for space this number could be much increased Estimated originally at a cost of \$150, \$00, when completed the structure will stand the promoters to the extent of nearly \$300,000. It will be considerably over the \$275,000 mark. Ice is manufactured by two seventy-five ton refrigerating machines. The machinery is placed in the west end of the basement. In the basement provision is also made for the curlers, where there are four fine sheets of ice. Curling commenced this week, and it will no doubt be as popular here as in other parts of the country.

During the summer months it is planned to use the ground floor for the purpose of automobile shows, food shows or for any other attraction requirng a large building with adequate seating capacity. The basement will be utilized for the manufacture of artificial ice for domestic use and for cold-storage purposes, while provision has also been made in that part for a large natatorium or swimming bath. Should the decison be reached to convert the main floor of the rink into a huge swimming pool. Vancouver would undoubtedly possess the finest natatorium on the continent.

"BICYCLE BOB."

The new Alpine "bicycle bob," invented by Herr Buhler, is simply a light wooden bicycle with two sleds substituted for the wheels, is guided by handle-bars and can be employed on snow slopes or toboggan runs. It requires some skill and practice

to guide and can be geared horizontally or vertically. The rider glides down, as on a free-wheel cycle, at a great speed, attaining 40 or 50 miles an hour, but there is no brake except a plunge in the snow.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

keena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend plication to purchase No. 1683), District described lands: of Coast Range Five, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence witness post of the northwest corner of Lot north forty chains, thence east forty chains | 635, Range 5, Coast district, distant 13.73 to point of commencement, containing 160 chains south from the northwest corner of

Dated January 26th, 1912.

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 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.

Take notice that I, George Graham, of north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, purchase the following described lands: thence south 40 chains, thence east 40

GEORGE GRAHAM. Fred Dawson, Agent.

chains to point of commencement; contain

ing one hundred and sixty acres, more or

COAL NOTICES.

Take notice that thirty days from date Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash. Commencing at a post planted about Lot 576, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement. SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator. Dated March 21, 1912.

Skeena Land District-District of Queen's Take notice that thirty days from date, I. Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., rancher, intend to aply to the Assistant thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 submarine acres of land Graham Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 117, Graham Island, thence east 80 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement. SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator. Dated March 21, 1912. Pub. March 29, 1912.

District-District of Queen

Take notice that thirty days from date, Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash. rancher, intend to apply to the Assistant eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and commencement. under 640 submarine acres of land on Graham Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 40 south of northeast corner Lot 117, Graham Island, thence east 80 thence south 80 chains, thnece west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement. SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator. Dated March 21, 1912.

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Take notice that Kathleen Agnew of Mon-Commencing at a post planted at the

the said lot, thence west 40 chains more or less to the east bank of the Hocsall 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 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 a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains

west, thence 20 chains south to shore line,

thence east along the shore to point of

commencement, containing 40 acres, more LEMUEL FREER. Dated Dec. 7, 1911. Pub. Jan. 5, 1911.

Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation brakeman, intend to apply for permission to purchase Skeena Land District—District of Coast Take notice that Augustus W. Agnew of four miles west and three and a half miles Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil ensouth from End Hill, Banks Island, thence gineer, intends to apply for permission to Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range 5 Coast district, thence south 40 chains more or less to east bank of Hocsall River, thence following said east bank northerly and westerly to mouth of Falls River Slough then following bank of said slough easterly

to point of commencement, to contain 60

acres more or less.

Dated February 1, 1912. Pub. Feb. 10. Skeena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook,

AUGUSTUS W. AGNEW.

Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following de scribed lands: Commencing at a post planted on the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less. MICHAS BEGANIS.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9. Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the

east boundary and about five (5) chains

from the southeast corner of Lot 4484

chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less. PAUL CURTISS. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Cassiar. Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant and in an easterly direction from the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Aiyansh Indian village, thence north eighty chains, thence east thence west eighty chains to point of

JAMES EWING MACRAE. H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

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: Commencing at this post planted 1-4 mile east of the Tyee Station, G.T.P.Ry. and approximately

27 1-4 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 25 chains (more or less) to railway grade, thence westerly 25 chains (more or less) following said grade to point of commencement and containing 70 acres more or less. ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE Date Jan. 31, 1912

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The Game Dates Back to the Fifteenth Century-Stones Were any Shape and Size

London Referee: -Well, "the best game in the world," I am told, is curling, which certainly I should not have guessed. How many Refereers, I wonder, know anything about this pastime, of which its eulogist spoke in superlatives? Having an inquiring mind, I took the opportunity of reading it up in the Badminton volume on "Skating, figure-skating, curling," etc., to see if I could ascertain wherein the fascination lay, for I have only seen it once or twice, and was not specially struck. A few years ago golf was not better known than curling is at the present, and one can never tell what game may come and catch on as golf did. The writer from whom I sought to gather instruction does not, however, much anticipate a boom. For one thing, of course, ice is a necessity for the curier, and of late years, at any rate, long periods of frost have been rare. A good many winters have passed since we saw ice in the Thames about the London

bridges. Apart from this, the authority declares that "the game is so radically and essentially Scottish that it cannot, like golf, throw off its aims. nationality and adapt itself to the language and manners of any other country." He therefore fears that curling will not become universal till "Scotch is the one tongue and the human race one great Scotch family,' which he regards as "a desirable but not a probable occurrence." The business of the game has to be conducted. therefore, in a phraseology the maening of which most people who only speak English would have to guess. What would the mere Englishman suppose he was expected to do when told to "soop him up," where are you when "awa' to the calf-neuk," and how are matters progressing when you go "snoovin' up th' howe"?

Curling is supposed to go back to the fifteenth century, and the stones were any shape or size, it appears. There is an illustration of one that weighed 117 lb.—that is, 8 st. 5 lb., as heavy as a powerful jockey. Early in the nineteenth century, however, the round stone now in use was adopted, and the rule at present is that "no stone, including the iron handle, shall be of greater weight than 50 lbs., of greater circumference than 36 inches, or less height than one-eighth part of its greatest circumference, The best, it is further stated, are made with one side prepared for keen ice, I am not going to describe the method of playing in detail, though it is probable that the reader does not know anything about it. The rink from the back end of the crampit-the foot iron from which the player delivers his stone-is 42 yards long, and at each end, four yards from either base, are end, four yards from either base, are two circles, the inner 4 feet, enclosed F. M. DAVIS BOAT HOUSE by another of 7 feet. Put briefly, the game resembles bowls more nearly than any other. Each side is commanded by a captain, who is called a "skip" and most important features are the little brooms which all the players carry, and use vigorously when ordered to do so by the skip, so as to smooth the ice for the passage of a stone which does not seem

The great question remains: What chance there is of "the best game in world"-if the enthusiast quoted be been, and one is inclined to agree with the writer, and suspect not much. According to the book from which am drawing information, William the Fourth had several pairs of curling stones sent to Bushey Park. There is, however, no record of play. In 1842 a glaciarium, with a view to the Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 introduction of curling, was constructed in London; in 1872 one was made in Manchester, at a cost of £20,000, and in 1879 one at Southport, on which £30,000 was spent. Many matches took place here, but there was not enough patronage, and the man who started it lost his money. Various futile attempts were, however, made to interest men in golf before the game suddenly became the vogue Possibly, though I should not care about investing in glaciarium shares, the same may happen with regard to curling. When my author wrote, nearly twenty years ago, there were no fewer than 481 county clubs in Scotland, with a membership of 18,800; in England there were 33, with 1,607 members, and quite 200 clubs elsewhere-90 in Ontario, with over 3,000 members. Altogether there were nearly 30,000 curlers who belonged to clubs, and doubtless many who did not. It would be interesting to know

and mak' thow" This hardly seems you a good deal on terms. much proof of good temper and warm-

ual: "Hero, mind my machine minute, will you?" "What?" the welldressed individual snarled. "Me mind your machine? Why, I'm a United States senator!" "Well, what of it?" said the aviator. "I'll trust you."

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whether the number has increased, and if so to what extent. There is, by the way, unconscious humor in one of the stories related by my author. "Curling," he says, "has an excellent effect on the temper; it clears the brain and warms the heart," and this declaration immediately follows the anecdote, which is of a curler who noticed his cat busily "washing her face, and passing her freepaw over her ear-a sure sign during frost of an approaching freeze, and, "irritated beyond endurance, seized his poor cat by the hind legs, rushed to the door, and dashed out her brains on the doorpost, exclaiming. I'll elarn ye to set there

AN AVIATION JOKE An aviator descended in a field and said to a rather well-dressed individ-

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acres, more or less. DAGOBERT AURIOL. Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

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