

MORSE CREEK FOR SKATING PURPOSES

Work Must Commence at Once if Place is to be Ready

Last winter local athletes received permission from the city council to use the Morse Creek pond as a skating rink, but it was found too late to get it in shape for use then, so the only skating local folks had was by going over to the Salt Lakes. Sometimes the trip to the Lakes is not altogether pleasant in the cold winter nights and a rink in town would be a great boon. Before the Morse Creek pond can be put in shape, however, the dam must be repaired so that it may be flooded. If Morse Creek is to be used this winter the work on the dam ought to commence at once, for a long cold spell might come within a few weeks and some valuable skating might be lost if the matter is delayed.

Sport Briefs

All set for the News pennant speed boat race on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock! Final arrangements will be made on Sunday as to the exact course and other details. In the meantime a good deal of interest is being shown generally as to the outcome and lots of people figure on turning out to see the "speedfest." Tommy Hooper's "Folly," the present city champion, is to enter, as are also the "Buddy" and the "Violet III." Sugu's boat had a misfortune the other day and the engine was out of order, but the boat is expected to be in the race. M. M. Stephens is going on a hunting trip and will not run the "Echo." "Anyway, it's a run-about and not a speed boat," says Mr. Stephens.

The Intermediate All Stars and the Port Simpson Indians have put up two excellent ball games already and tomorrow there is to be another between them. Both teams are well balanced and evenly matched and on both occasions they have already met have put up interesting and closely contested matches. Next Sunday's game should draw a number of fans to the Acropolis Grounds.

There are going to be lots of basketball teams this winter. The Intermediates are going to be just as important as the seniors and their games will be just as interesting. It took the intermediates to keep baseball going in town during the summer when the senior team fell down and they have thus taken an important place in local athletic circles. It is to be hoped that the seniors will be able to hold up better in basketball than they did in baseball. When the entries are considered by the basketball executive next Tuesday night they will have a busy time, for entries are coming in from many organizations and the players are going to be evenly split up.

In the practice basketball game between Edinburgh and the World at the St. Andrew's Hall Thursday night the latter were victorious by a score of 29-15. There was a good deal of good basketball talent shown and with practice the Callies ought to put a very fair team into the Basketball League this winter. Last night's players were: Edinburgh—W. G. Dennis, W. D. Smith, H. M. Foote, T. B. Black and M. M. Lamb; the World—W. R. Martin, H. A. Charlton, Don Graham, W. A. Mathieson and J. M. Campbell. Will Martin, Jr., was referee.

The Sons of Canada had an enthusiastic turnout at the first meeting in the new rooms Thursday night and they are going to take an active part in all the winter sports and are even trying to launch an indoor baseball league. A sports committee last night consisting of Wm. Blythe, Charles Blythe, George Johnston, W. Anderson and Harry Menzies was named. A team is entered for the Basketball League and Harry Love has been delegated as the society's representative. A committee was also named to fix up the new rooms, which are being used for the Whist League games.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, federal member for the Yukon, arrived last night by the Princess Alice from the north. He goes to Hazelton today and on his return on Tuesday will proceed east by way of Vancouver.



"There must be a beginning in any great matter, but to continue unto the end, until it be thoroughly finished, YIELDS THE TRUE GLORY."—SIR FRANCIS DRAKE.

To Continue in Public Service—

The Navy League of Canada Needs \$760,000

Since the money must come from the people, explanation is due to them of the need for it. The work of the Navy League is:

To Continue the Sea-Conscious Spirit in the People and in the Government.

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To Continue the Sea-Conscious Spirit in the Schools.

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To Continue Training 2,000 Canadian Lads for the Sea.

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Since May last, sixty of these lads have completed their training and passed into the Canadian Merchant Navy. Fifty more have gone to England to man the new ships of the re-organized Royal Canadian Navy.

Under the guidance of Experienced Sea Minds, it is being planned to give chosen lads from the Boys' Naval Brigades an ocean-going education second to none, so that Canada will have efficient master seamen.

To Continue to Relieve Distress of Canadian Merchant Sailors.

After this year the League expects to cease asking for funds for the relief of the Canadian dependents of Merchant Sailors who were killed on Active Service. With the trust funds now in hand, together with the sum set aside in the Budget, to be raised by public subscription, it should be possible to establish an endowment, the income from which will be sufficient to provide these dependents with a pension equal to that granted to the dependents of Naval men killed on Active Service.

As many of these dependents are young children, the endowment must continue for a number of years, until the children become self-supporting.

To Continue Upholding Every Sailors' Home, Institute and Sailors' Welfare Society in Canada.

The Navy League seeks to make life comfortable for our sailors when ashore. After all, Canada is their home; and the home, while they are here, of the sailors of other lands.

The Navy League endows, maintains or assists in maintaining every Sailors' Home, Institute and Welfare Society in Canada. And every dollar subscribed for the maintenance of these Homes and Institutes will be money well invested and redound to our national prosperity.

These objects can only be achieved through an organization representative of public responsibility and outside party politics.

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