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Facilities for Fishing Boats.

The gale which damaged the fishing boats on the waterfront draws attention once more to the lack of accommodation for the local fishing fleet. The Daily News has mentioned this matter from time to time and has tried to impress on the authorities the need for action with a view to having a permanent dock constructed that will shelter the fleet. It is no wonder that boat owners prefer to go south for the winter when they can not leave their vessels tied up here in safety for fear of a southwest wind coming up and sweeping them from their moorings.

Prince Rupert harbor is well suited to handle big shipping and has good shelter for the smaller boats if there was a proper dock. The Provincial Government floats are not intended for the purpose. It was never intended that they should provide a place for all the boats in the harbor to winter. It is not the duty of the Provincial Government to provide such accommodation. The Dominion Government is responsible for docks and wharves and controls the fisheries. They are the ones who should make provision for the fishermen. The Provincial Government and the city might aid in providing facilities, but the main work should be done by the Dominion.

Doubtless the member for the district, when his election is assured, will take the matter up with the new Government after it is formed, but just now little can be done, and it does not seem as if there would be any relief this winter.

Swimming Tank For the Children.

The proposed swimming tank in the Booth Memorial School is primarily for the children. If it is built and arrangements can be made for the public to use it in the evenings and a charge made for the privilege, it will be a distinct privilege. That is a secondary matter. The first thing is to make it possible for all the young people of the city to learn to swim. With all the youngsters swimmers, there will be no difficulty in improving the facilities at the Salt Lake for summer bathing, and it is possible that arrangements may be made also for swimming on this side of the harbor.

Those who are keen on seeing the swimming tank project forwarded should see that the aldermen they elect are favorable to the scheme so that it may be carried forward without delay.

Make Morse Creek Recreation Centre.

Why not make Morse Creek a recreation centre? There is a stream of pure water flowing through it from the mountain. This water would be just as pure and suitable for swimming as the Salt Lake except that it lacks the salt water which is said to be healthful. The Morse Creek is at present an unsightly ditch, whereas it might be a beautiful lake, suitable for swimming in summer and skating in winter. In order to improve it, one of the first things to do would be to raise the dam several feet and make it permanent. Whether the present sort of dam would be sufficiently strong or not we do not know. Eventually it might be made a permanent structure. With the lake well filled with water and the stumps taken out and then some artistic cottages built alongside it with bathhouses and bathing houses there would be a great transformation in the appearance of that part of the city.

This work can not be done all in one season. The first thing is to get a good depth of water sufficient to make bathing pleasant and skating attractive. Then the other will follow gradually.

The Salt Lake would still be used as the favorite spot for holidays and for those who have boats. For the hundreds who have no boats and who feel they cannot afford to pay the fare to the lake several times a week, the Morse Lake would provide a swimming place and would be a suitable follow up to the swimming tank proposal of the Rotary Club.

Take Another Look at Morse Creek.

Take another look at Morse Creek and see if this suggestion is not a reasonable one. By taking action at once the city could insist on the most complete sanitary arrangements to prevent any possibility of the otherwise pure water of the lake being fouled. While it would not take much money to begin getting the scheme under way, this is the time to make a beginning so that all plans for building in that section of the city shall conform to the general scheme. The new engineer might take the matter in hand soon and the mayor and council for the coming year might well give it consideration.

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NEW APPLICATION OF MORALITY LAW

Case in Victoria Excites Comment of Court—Marriage Ceremony Lacking.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—With the comment that such a prosecution opened up very wide and serious questions, and that if the defendants could be considered as coming within the Criminal code as charged, there was no saying where such prosecutions would lead, Magistrate Jay sitting in the city police court, reserved judgment on the case of a man and woman, charged on the information of Miss Wark, city police woman, with practicing immorality in the home of a child.

"This opens a wide and serious question," said Magistrate Jay. "I have no doubt there are hundreds and possibly thousands of people in Canada living as these people are living—people who have not gone through a marriage ceremony. There are also many people who have obtained a divorce in the United States on grounds not recognized in British law, and have since gone through a form of marriage in Canada, who technically might be said to be in the same position as these defendants.
Fate of Children.
 "If this section of the code is to be considered to apply to cases of this sort, no one can say where such prosecutions are going to stop, and, if enforced, what would be the result?"
 "These people are liable to a fine, or, in default, to imprisonment," continued the magistrate, "and in the latter case I have to consider what would become of the children in the meantime. Their support would fall either upon the city or the province. If the fine is not paid, the parents must go to prison; if the fine is paid, the children are deprived of money that should go to feed and clothe them."
 "I must have time to very seriously consider what is my duty in this case," concluded Magistrate Jay. "I shall reserve judgment."

STAMP SWINDLERS IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
 Sale of Bogus Five-cent Stamps Has Been Going on for Years.
 BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—A swindle of large proportions has been perpetrated on the Argentine postoffice department by the printing and sale of false five-cent stamps. The sale of these stamps has apparently been going on possibly for years, but it was only recently discovered. The department has ordered the withdrawal of the issue in question.
 The postoffice department admitted that the fraudulent stamps were practically identical with the authorized ones and that it was not possible to trace the source of the questionable supply.
 Five-cent stamps bearing the portrait of General San Martin no longer are accepted in payment for postage.

PENALTY FOR LAW EVADERS

Death to Those Who Will Not Pay in Some Parts of Russia.

ROSTOFF - ON - DON, RUSSIA, Dec. 11.—The death penalty is being inflicted in the Kuban and Don districts upon peasants who attempt to evade the grain tax which the government has instituted instead of money taxes. At Krasnodarsk a peasant and two officials whom he bribed to assist him in dodging the grain levy were all shot. Radical steps are being taken throughout South Russia to check the banditry which the Moscow government denounces as nothing more than an effort to escape taxation.
 General Budenny, the cavalry leader who figured so prominently in the fighting against General Wrangel and the Poles, has been made a member of the central council in the Caucasus which is endeavoring to check movements against Moscow government authority. In a recent report he announced that the best results are obtained by taking hostages in the various villages and forcing the villagers themselves to capture the bandit leaders and surrender them. Where the villagers have refused to give up the bandits it has sometimes been necessary to destroy the villages as a warning to other offenders.

SWEDES FOR RUSSIA.
 STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—Swedish farmhands have been organized by Communists for the purpose of emigrating to Russia. This has been brought about by the constantly falling prices of wheat and the fact that farmers all over the country have made agreements with their workers at lower wages.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—
 IF the world is going to the dogs, it might be wise to learn to be a dog for a while.
 CANADA needs a merry Christmas. See that everybody gets it.
 THERE is no crime in betting but to lose is worthy of condemnation by Mr. Lord High and Mighty and his twelve good men and true.
 AFTER the way this Skeena election went and nearly went, some of these campaign managers will have to put more pep into the ginger from this time on.
 ONE of the most exciting sports we know is an egg laying contest which lasts eleven months.
 AMONG the things that don't get you any where is wishing you had backed the other horse.
 THAT if Prince Rupert City Bonds sell at par for the first time on record within six days of the Liberals being elected, they ought to be at premium after a short time of Liberal government.
 IT was a bird of an election with a stork and a peck in it.
 One of the most dangerous persons in the world is he who is always killing time.
 ALASKA people are all hot up because their railway is just finished. If that country is anything like this the people will soon find that their troubles have only just begun.
 IN spite of all the committee says, there seems to be no lack of employment for the gossips.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.
 PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 5.
 Take notice that I, G. F. Munckton, of Victoria, B. C., mining engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the S.E. corner of Lot 441, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
 G. F. MUNCKTON, Applicant.
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LAND ACT.
 Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
 In Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Captain Cove, Pitt Island.
 Take notice that Ray Macdonald, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation shareholder, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, five chains north of White Rock, thence 40 chains north, thence one chain west, thence 40 chains south, thence one chain east, and containing four acres more or less.
 R. MACDONALD, Applicant.
 Agent for S. M. & B. Fish Co.
 Dated September 12, 1921.

MINERAL ACT.
 Certificate of Improvements.
 NOTICE.
 Maybelle No. 1 Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Prince Rupert District, located on Princess Royal Island, one mile and a half from Surf Inlet Postoffice.
 Take notice that I, Mrs. Florence Howard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 41234C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
 And further take notice that the action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the instance of such Certificate of Improvement.
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