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# IMPROVING SALT LAKES PARK

The Parks Board has decided to commence the work of im- Alex Saint and E. C. Gibbons. proving Salt Lakes Park by clearing a plot of land for the use of picnickers. This is the first definite move toward making a real park of the place in addition to the swimming pool which has been an the proposal to improve the present helium, as well as indications of exestablished institution.

For a number of years the place was used through the courtesy damming the first lake and using it of a syndicate that controlled it. Then the land reverted to the for swimming. It was felt however, railway company and, through the persistance of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, that the grant should be used a grant of land surrounding the two lakes was made to the pro- clearing and trail making as was the vince and by them turned into a provincial park and a board appoint- understanding with the member ed to have control of it for the citizens of Prince Rupert and disthe district and work on the swimming trict. Dr. W. T. Kergin is chairman of that board.

The condition of the park was pointed out to the member for Swimming Club. the district at the time of his visit here this last spring and he promised to try to secure a small grant to commence making improve-

to prevent building or cutting of trees there and is given full control of it. The chief difficulty is in finding means of making it useful to the people. The Swimming Club was given control of the have not been carried out for that reason. It is reasonable to expect that the people of the city will take a real interest in the work and that money will be forthcoming to provide a safe and suitable swimming pool for the children. The Rupert who use the swimming pool or who realize what an attraction

RECENT INVENTION

The greatest progress in the develop-\$5.00 the work completed this fall so that it ment of western coal deposits is fore-\$7.50 may be ready for use at the opening shadowed in the recent invention of a practical, cheap, and continuous pro-

Of the thousand dollar grant cess of separation of oxygen from the by the Provincial Government. proposed to expend approximately \$800 air. The use of oxygen for combustion instead of air will completely alter on the clearing and grading and many industries and among other 2 use the other \$200 for erecting lavathings will enable coal supplies of .15 tories, repairing walks and other needwestern Canada to be utilized in a way

never thought possible before. It is Those present at the meeting were now considered quite feasible to proin addition to the chairman, C duce from these lignites extremely Orme, James hTompson and H. F. len. By invitation the executive of cheap electric power as well as bythe swimming club was also asked to products in which they are very rich. The agricultural lands of the west ttend the meeting and from that organization there were present Fire are underlaid with coal containing practically all the by-products which Chief MacDonald, Captain Swanson form the basis of the German aniline The necessity of a better bathing dye industry and in addition have natural gas, some of it containing beach for children was discussed and swimming pond at the second lake was no reason for pessimism regarding the mentioned and also the possibility possibility of developing the west.

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of next season.

ed work.

When due consideration is given to what Germany has accomplished along these lines, it is obvious that the development of coal supplies and the generation of cheap electric power, the creation of by-products industries, is pool should be undertaken by the citia much sounder proposition for the zens of Prince Rupert through the west than the insistence on cheaper

freight rates for the transportation of Other work- such as clearing land western coal to Ontario. What cheap electric power has done for Ontario if

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