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MAY STRIKE OIL ON GRAHAM ISLAND WITHIN THREE WEEKS

DRILLER NOW GOING IN—REPORT BASED ON INVESTIGATIONS OF GEOLOGISTS—COMPANY GOING TO WORK AT ONCE

It is predicted that an oil well will be brought in on the west coast of Graham Island in the course of the next three weeks, according to authentic information which has come from the experts now in the field.

The B. C. Oil Fields, Limited, which had been drilling near Otard Bay and had been compelled to cease operations for lack of money to continue, has been financed again, and Mr. Frank Egan, of Petrolia, Cal., the driller, who had been employed there, is now going into the field.

The company has sunk to a depth of 850 feet. Experts who have since examined the property contend that oil will be struck within the next 450 feet. When seen in Vancouver and asked how long it would take to drill this additional depth, Mr. Egan said he could drill at the rate of forty feet a day with the improved outfit the company is prepared to use. However, allowing for whatever delay may occur and the time it will take Mr. Egan to get on the ground and get things running properly again, it is confidently expected that the oil reservoir which is believed to be there will be tapped in the course of three weeks.

Large Sum Expended

Should a well actually be brought in in British Columbia a great impetus would be given to the companies owning leases on the west coast of Graham Island. The company which has been drilling there has been at work, periodically for the past three years, and more than 550,000 has been expended. While this seems a sum large enough to have sunk a well to the twelve or fifteen hundred feet which it is thought will tap the oil, to those familiar with the difficulties encountered in this pioneer work it is easily understood.

Up until a year ago conditions of transportation to Graham Island, and particularly to the rocky west coast, were probably as poor as to any inhabited place on the continent. There were times when none but chartered gasoline boats would make the trip from the mainland to the island for many weeks. Then it was necessary to await favorable weather to get from Masset Inlet

to the dangerous west coast, which is open to the sweep of the broad Pacific.

The company spent considerable money in making a summer trail from Naden harbor to their camp. This was to make it possible to correspond more quickly with the head office in Vancouver. When accidents occurred to the outfit and a piece of machinery was lost or broken, it was weeks before the part could be supplied, which meant the laying off of the men except for those who were kept in camp getting out wood.

Geologists' Reports

The first outfit installed was a second hand one and two sets of drill tools were lost before things finally began to run smoothly, by which time this pioneer company had used up all its money. The hole now being drilled, and which it is said is so close to the oil reservoir, is the third hole sunk.

No volcanic disturbances have visited the Graham Island oil fields and the reports of geologists who have been sent there both by the government and private parties are that oil in all likelihood exists. They base their assertions on the surface indications and the formations which came under their observation, which consist of profuse seepages of oil tar, paraffin wax in a pure state and petroleum saturated holes.

Experts have pronounced this field one of the most promising on the continent. The oil being a paraffin base makes it the most valuable variety of oil that comes out of the ground.

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"PASSING THE BUCK" TO INDIANAPOLIS

Vancouver Island Strikers Vote to Continue Fight, But Expect to Lose Help

Nanaimo, B.C., June 25.—While not officially made public it is stated on reliable authority that the miners of Vancouver Island, on strike for over a year, have voted by a majority of 1,250 to continue the industrial struggle. The action of the strikers in voting by so large a majority to continue the fight is said to be because the men feel confident that the international organization will soon stop paying relief money, and are anxious for the men to call the strike off, which action on the part of the men would enable the United Mine Workers of America to let itself down easy, and say it had paid relief as long as the strike continued.

Although having voted to continue the strike a big majority of the strikers feel confident that word will soon be received from Indianapolis to the effect that relief money has been stopped in which case the strike will at once collapse, as the strikers will feel that they have been turned down by the international organization, and find it impossible to further continue the struggle without outside financial assistance.

BRITONS STAY AT HOME

Emigration Statistics for Four Months This Year Show Decrease From 1913

Ottawa, June 26.—Emigration from Great Britain this year received a great check. The emigration statistics issued by the British Board of Trade show an enormous decline for the four months ending April last, the total of British subjects leaving the United Kingdom for various parts of the Empire being 53,161, as compared with 102,032 in the same period of 1913. These figures represent a return to the normal emigration before the boom years of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Canada has been largely affected by the decline. For the four months the total number of emigrants to the Dominion was 31,01, against 66,930 in the same period last year.

Breathes there a woman with soul so dead that she cannot resist reading an article on "How to be Beautiful?"

1,000 TONS WEEKLY FROM YUKON MINES

Seventeen Cars Daily Come Into Skagway From One Mine

Skagway, May 25.—Ore is now being shipped regularly six days in the week by the Atlas Mining Company from the Pueblo mine to the Tacoma smelter, the daily shipments being in the neighborhood of 240 tons. Some of the ore is from the 200-foot and some from the 400-foot level.

A regular train has been put on the spur by the railroad people, the first time since last November, a crew having arrived from Skagway on Tuesday. "Tad" Hillery is conductor and Engineer Cox is at the throttle.

General Manager Greenough of the mining operations has requested the railroad to supply him with fourteen ore cars daily and as an average of seventeen tons is loaded on each car, this is 238 tons every day. It is probable that ore shipping will be continued until winter, maybe during the winter.

CANADA NOT RESPONSIBLE

Sir William Van Horne Speaks of Recent Suspensions and the Canadian Conditions

London, June 26.—Sir Wm. Van Horne takes exception to the attempt that has been made here to saddle Canada with some of the responsibility for the recent suspensions.

"The failure of some London people to secure control of the Grand Trunk Railway and the attendant results of that failure," says Sir William, "have been disagreeable to Canada. I fail to see any possible connection between this circumstance and Canadian conditions. The Grand Trunk securities have been mainly confined to the London stock exchange ever since I can remember, and the failure of such an attempt by speculators here in London might as well reflect upon South Africa or Australia as upon Canada. There is no scarcity of money in Canada for legitimate business."

Sir William added: "While there has been over-speculation in city property in the East as well as in the West, I do not think that values have gone beyond what is justified by the great development that has taken place."

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