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Notwithstanding the fact that sham and hypocrisy are perhaps the most debilitating and degenerating forces in the universe, it is surprising the number of people who crave after them. In a country like Canada where education, character and persistence are the determining factors of success, one would expect the leading class to be those who possessed these requirements in a pre-eminent degree. Too often, however, it is otherwise and their place is taken by bearers of brass or gold or both. It must be a terribly weary exercise to be all the time trying to be somebody else, when the creator intended each one to be himself. It is no wonder that hard lines and care-worn faces are the possessions of those who try to be "exclusive" and shut out all real human fellowship. Humanity acts and reacts upon itself in currents of feelings of its own generation. This is one of the common places of the newer psychology. Hate, jealousy, fear or "exclusiveness" is the arch-enemy of beauty of countenance or peace of mind. Whether those forces are generated by ourselves or directed by others toward us, the effect is

all the same. No wonder that humanity's Saviour demanded of his followers that they should not only love one another, but that they should love even their enemies. "Perfect love casteth out fear" and all of the other disintegrating forces that destroy the human personality. The world while it has to some degree practiced christianity for hundreds of years is only beginning to find out that it is proceeding side by side with the fundamental laws of psychology for the restoration of harmony and happiness where before there was nothing but discord and bitterness. If a person, therefore doesn't wish to practice old-fashioned christianity, let him understand and follow the laws of his psychic being and he will land up in about the same place. Why not therefore put away all hate, malice and hypocrisy—or sham—and all other shabbiness and be ourselves, human to the core, with a great heart of love for all mankind—even the persons you may like to "snub" in public—and all the happiness and fellowship that you have so often longed for will be restored into your bosoms.

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# "DEEPER THEY GO, THE BETTER THE OIL" SAYS EXPERT

## INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF A VISIT TO GRAHAM ISLAND OIL FIELDS BY REPRESENTATIVE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDER

A representative of the Queen Charlotte Islander visited the West Coast of Graham Island in a launch and explored the shores and interior from West River to Otard Bay, where the indications of large oil fields can be seen on every side without considering that the whole coast line from Cape Knox to Louis Harbor indicates that oil territory exists along the whole of the island. It is supposed that about forty miles will cover the distance from Masset to Otard Bay although it has not been surveyed and the distance can only be guessed at. Our objective point was Tiahn Point where an oil drill has been at work on an old Indian settlement and some hundreds of feet of drilling has been done. We went where men never trod before; even the Indian guide was lost for some hours, and it is a desolate country without a piece of meadow land to be seen anywhere. We again emerged at the mouth of Blue Creek and struck towards West River where the launch was located. All along the beach we found rocks impregnated with tar and asphaltum and the prospects were the best that could be imagined. Our next move was to Tiahn Point and there the shale we found in place and every indication of oil. There is little seepage but the oil drill has been through black shale and reached warm water before work was stopped. One of the members of the company took a sample of the black shale, placed it in a glass tube and ignited it.

With us was a man experienced in oil drilling and one who owns a section in the oil fields of Utah. He was conservative in his opinion; but his words were: "When they go down two thousand feet they will strike oil or I am much mistaken. The deeper they go the better the oil. I have seen many oil fields and am interested in some of them; but we went to work on indications that could not compare for one minute with what is there. The shale is in place, tar and asphaltum oozes from the shale and there is oil in the shale. All that is needed to test the field is ten thousand dollars invested in a drilling plant and the further they go down the better the oil."

When we visited Frederick Island where the same indications were present and we skirted back along the shores to Cape Knox, going ashore at West River and finding evidence of oil almost all the way along the coast to Naden Harbor.

In our opinion for what it is worth there is not one man we have interviewed who has been down the coast of Graham Island who is not convinced that oil territory exists in all directions. It has been asserted that the country looks volcanic; but this does not appear to affect the existence of oil in such a country. Mexico and Japan with their large oil fields are countries of eruptions and earthquakes that cannot be duplicated anywhere. The recent oil strike at Calgary is interesting capital to the extent of tens of millions of dollars. There is no place in the province of British Columbia where better indications of oil can be found and one of the greatest of geologists, the late Sir G. M. Dawson visited Graham Island and reported on the oil showings many years ago.

It would not be advisable for the people to run away with the idea that there is open ground on the west coast of Graham Island to be located. It is all staked and re-staked by persons applying for licenses; but there is only one drill at Tiahn Point and it has not been working for some time. A start is now being made at Tiahn and it will not be long before that portion of the oil field will be thoroughly tested. More drills are wanted and those who are the forerunners in drilling will reap a rich harvest.

## MASSET HOLDS ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting was held in the school house at Masset on Monday afternoon. Mr. Chas. Harrison, secretary, read the reports which were adopted on motion of Mr. Wanless, seconded by Mr. Godwin.

It was unanimously agreed to that the sum of \$1,000 be assessed for the district for school purposes, \$500 to supplement the teacher's salary, and \$500 for incidental expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Orr, seconded by Mr. Campbell, G. M. Wilson was elected a trustee for the next three years.

J. M. Campbell was appointed auditor on motion of Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Wanless.

There are 46 scholars on the roll, 28 boys and 18 girls.—Q. C. Islander.

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**POSITION OF STEAMER ASSINIBOIA**

The Sketch shows the exact position of the Assiniboia, when it ran aground at Cove Island, Lake Huron, on July 3rd. The steamer is now in drydock at Collingwood. The damage to the hull of the vessel was great, but the bulkheads prevented the vessel from being swamped, and no lives were lost.

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Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop."