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Will There Be Oil Found In British Columbia?

Great efforts are being made just now to find oil in British Columbia. There is boring going on in the Peace River country, in the Fraser Valley and other points, and preparations are being made to try and find the liquid fuel at Burns Lake and in the Kitsumkalem Valley. Then there is the oil shale proposition at Queen Charlotte Islands, which looks about as good as any of the other oil schemes, possibly better.

If oil can be extracted from the Queen Charlotte Island shales it will mean an immense thing for Prince Rupert. To have fuel right at our doors with vessels coming for it and with the mill for extracting it running all the time, would mean a general increase of interest in this part of the province, and especially would it give a boost to the islands. It is to be devoutly hoped that nothing will stop the utilization of the natural resource which until recently few people expected would be a real asset to the country.

In the Fraser Valley there have been recent good indications of oil. The Boundary Bay well struck gas, something like the well on the Pouce Coupe River, and as a result there has been a flurry in Boundary Bay stocks.

The Kitsumkalem Company is selling stock to raise money with which to bore, and at Burns Lake they already have the money, although the last news received was that they had not yet been granted their licenses.

There are apparently two producing wells in the Mackenzie River basin so far, and dozens of outfits are either boring or preparing to bore. Once it is proved that there is sufficient oil to pay for piping, a main will be laid to the coast, and it is possible Prince Rupert or Stewart may be the outlet. In any case the district will see great development as a result.

Looks Like Cash For Drydock Creditors.

It looks as if the drydock creditors were really to get some of their money now. The official letter published yesterday made a number of them get busy forwarding their accounts in proper form prior to the sending out of the checks.

If some of the creditors are to be left out of the distribution it will work a hardship on the ones so discriminated against. Goods supplied for the boarding house were just as much used in the building of the ships as was the steel. To say that the government will pay for material going into the ships but not for goods supplied to feed the men who were putting in the material seems like begging the question. It is to be hoped that the creditors will all be paid without discrimination.

Fewer Unemployed In Great Britain.

Much of our success or failure depends upon the success or failure of the little island of Britain. We are in close financial touch with that country and what affects them also affects us. The coal strike tended to make things quiet here. Other factors were at work tending to make conditions dull. Now there is a turn. Great Britain is employing more men and we shall find the improvement spread. The coming winter need not necessarily be a hard one.

Congratulate Terrace On Its Development.

The Terrace district is to be congratulated on its development. There are steady shipments of strawberries being made from there just now, and next year the export of berries and other products will be very greatly increased. Milk will be produced there very soon in large quantities, especially in the rich Kitsumkalem Valley. Good clover is grown there and its growth will improve the land. There is already great development going on at Terrace, but nothing like what should be in the near future. The valley is one of the largest in British Columbia and miles on miles of farms, orchards and gardens will undoubtedly be seen there within a very few years.

HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

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SUITCASES TRUNKS HANDBAGS

Tents, Sails, Awnings

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Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

WAS PRESENT MURDER TRIAL

Hudson Bay Manager Tells of Impressive Scene in Court.

EDMONTON, July 22.—J. A. Balsillie, H.B.C. manager at Fort Providence and J. McDermott, factor for the Great Company at Fort Smith, arrived from the north on Sunday via McMurray and the Waterways railway, this being Mr. Balsillie's first trip out to civilization for 26 years.

Both these men were present at the trial of the Slay Indian, Lebeau, at Fort Providence, when the later was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife and baby. The execution will take place at Fort Fitzgerald on November 1st. This is the first court which was held in the far north, and with the idea of impressing the natives with a sense of British justice, the chief of the tribe and 20 of his most responsible men were ordered to attend the trial.

Judge Dubuc and the various counsel were clothed in their black robes, flanked by an escort of scarlet jacketed Mounted Police, and the trial will not be lightly forgotten by the denizens of the north, says Mr. Balsillie.

In addition to killing his wife, the murderer threw his baby out into the Arctic night, and the little one was frozen to death. After an hour's deliberation the jury brought in the verdict of guilty, following which Judge Dubuc sentenced the accused to be hanged.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Personal friends in this city announce the intention of George Morrow to run as an Independent Liberal candidate in the forthcoming federal election.

Rev. M. G. Melvin, of New Westminster, arrived today to relieve Rev. F. W. Kerr, Presbyterian minister, who is leaving to spend a six week's vacation in the East.

Private Clifford, of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, won the King's Prize at Bisley yesterday afternoon.

HOME TALENT APPRECIATED

Singing of Misses Grant and Young and Piano Playing of Strawberry Social.

The efforts of three young musicians were the feature of the Strawberry Social in the Presbyterian Church hall last night. The young people were Miss Kathleen Grant, Miss Margaret Young and Miss Lorna Tite. Miss Grant and Miss Young sang to the great enjoyment of everyone. They have powerful voices of excellent quality and they sing well. With training they should in a few years make a mark in the musical world. Those who were present last night as well as others who have heard these young artists predict a musical future for them if they choose to develop the talent they have.

Miss Lorna Tite is but a young girl yet she plays the piano wonderfully well. She has every prospect of becoming a great musician. Commencing young she has everything before her.

Other features of the program were the singing of Mrs. Millar, who was in her usual good form and the piano playing of Miss Way, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Tea, strawberries and cream and ice cream were served during the evening and there was a good attendance. Fred Stork presided and Mrs. Grieve arranged the program. Those who helped serve were Mesdames McGlymont, Hunter, Grieve, Teng, Kilpatrick, Robinson, Steen and Starr. Mrs. Tupper looked after the cash. The affair was altogether most successful and enjoyable.

VERSE COMPETITION ONLY JUST STARTED

Short Verse Just as Likely to Win Prize as Long One.

A five line verse has just as much chance of winning the prize in the competition as has a ten. Length has nothing to do with the chances of carrying off the prize. Remember that there are three prizes, \$5, \$3, and \$2. Following are verses submitted so far:

The Sea and The Sky.
 Said the Sea to the Sky, "You are up so high,
 Perhaps that's the reason you always keep dry."
 Said the Sky to the Sea, "Don't envy me,
 For down where it's wet, I'd much rather be."
 The Sea was disturbed for the Sky was so blue,
 "I'll hire a cloud and come up to you."
 But the Sea and the Sky could never agree,
 And that's why it rains so often you see.

RICH OIL SHALES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICKTON, July 23.—The Anglo-Persian Oil Co. has expended half a million dollars in prospecting the oil shares of Albert country—New Brunswick—and from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in operation. The company has appropriated \$6,500,000 for the development of the New Brunswick shales. Borings have disclosed that the shales crest at depths varying from 150 to 300 feet. Some of it was so rich in oil that it could be lighted with a match. A Scotch shale expert estimates that there is sufficient shale in the country to warrant the establishment of five plants with a capacity of 5,000 tons a day, and that it would take 100 years to exhaust the supply.

Think of all the prominent firms whose products you see in the stores and then chances to one every firm will be a daily newspaper advertiser. They know it pays.

LAND ACT. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND.

In the Range V. Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on Lakelse Lake.
 Take notice that Frederick Davidson Mulholland, of Prince Rupert, occupation for ester, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. 5135, thence east about 40 chains to shore of lake, thence westerly along shore and across mouth of Clearwater creek to point of commencement and containing six acres, more or less.
 F. D. MULHOLLAND.
 July 7th, 1921.

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Men's Overalls in strip, black and		Men's Work Trousers	\$2.25

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Black Cotton Hose, special per pair	25c
Boys' Bloomer Pants	\$1.45
Special grade Boys' Bloomer Pants	\$2.25
Boys' Blouses, all sizes and colors	95c
Boys' Combination Underwear	\$1.65

LADIES' WEAR

One lot of sample Sweaters, special values from	\$4.50 to \$10.00
Ladies' Aprons, the made-in-Rupert kind, from	50c to \$3.50
One lot Ladies' Cotton Hose in black only, Radium quality, special per pair	35c
Ladies' fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, black, brown and navy	2 pairs for \$1.10
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, per pair	75c
One lot Cotton Crepe Kimonos, spec. \$2.75	

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Outing Flannel, per yard	20c
Perralle, 36 inches	3 yards for \$1.00
Apron Check Gingham, per yard	20c
One lot Light Prints, per yard	20c
Cotton Cashmeres, 32 inches wide	3 yards for \$1.00
Amoskeag Gingham,	3 yards for \$1.00
French Cambrics, 36 inches wide	3 yards for \$1.25
Sheeting, 81 inches, per yard	70c

Come in and get our prices on other materials not mentioned above.

Don't forget the Sale on White Canvas Pumps at \$1.55 per pair

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, July 22.	
High—2:30 a.m., 19.9 feet.	
Low—15:18 p.m., 19.6 feet.	
High—8:59 a.m., 3.5 feet.	
Low—21:08 p.m., 7.0 feet.	
Saturday, July 23.	
High—3:05 a.m., 19.4 feet.	
Low—15:50 p.m., 18.9 feet.	
High—9:28 a.m., 4.1 feet.	
Low—21:42 p.m., 7.0 feet.	
Sunday, July 24.	
High—3:42 a.m., 18.7 feet.	
Low—16:24 p.m., 18.6 feet.	
High—10:00 a.m., 4.7 feet.	
Low—22:20 p.m., 7.0 feet.	

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port Simpson but the time for Prince Rupert varies only a few minutes on some days and on others is the same. The range of the tide may be computed as 5 per cent greater at Prince Rupert than at Port Simpson both at springs and neaps. Therefore the rise in the Prince Rupert harbor is slightly greater than Port Simpson.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of lower low water.

BENEFIT DANCE

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