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CALGARY OIL BEDS CLAIMED YET UNTAPPED

Expert's Report on Way to British Capitalists States no Wells Yet Down to Real Reservoir.

It is possible that the oil-fields in the vicinity of Calgary, that in 1914 were the scene of one of the greatest orgies of speculation this country has ever seen, may yet develop into a producing area on an extensive scale. The Financial Post understands that British capitalists have been investigating the possibilities of the district and that at their instigation, the British Government recently retained one of Canada's leading oil men, and a pioneer in the Calgary field, to make a thorough investigation of the district. His report is now on its way to England, and in it he states that of the sixteen wells in the Turner Field district near Calgary not a single one has yet been drilled to the spot where he believes the big oil pool exists.

The report states that in this particular area there are sixteen wells, projected, partly drilled, or completed. Twelve of these reach to the first oil sands, and four go further to the second bed of oil sands. Twelve of them have struck oil and seven have struck both oil and gas. Only six, however, are producing wells, and their daily production amounts to about \$1,000.

Yet of the twelve wells, which include the famous Dingman wells not one has been driven below the oil sands, down to the crust of the great anti-clone, which this expert believes is the roof of a large oil reservoir. He calls it the "basic horizon of the oil pool."

If the opinions of this expert are borne out by further investigations the statements made by other oil men who have explored Alberta from north to south will be confirmed. In Peace River, while oil is now being pumped from the oil sands at about 1,200 feet, geologists are advising the operators to go further down to 3,000 and ... feet if necessary to the basic oil strata.

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SMITH INCREASE REFERRED TO 1920

Present Council Not to Start Increasing Wages—Too Near End of Term.

The City Council has decided to raise no more salaries during the short term of office that still remains for it. This was the recommendation brought in by the board of works last night in the matter of the application for an increase by H. Smith, caretaker at Fairview Cemetery. The request for increase was referred to the incoming council.

Ald. Casey expressed the views of some others at the council board when he stated that an eleventh hour increase of wages would look like playing the game for re-election.

LARGER ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THIS YEAR

Assessed Valuation \$21,425,046; Increase of \$300,000.

The report of the city clerk on the 1920 assessment roll was received at last night's council meeting. The roll this year totals \$21,425,046, assessed valuation, an increase of more than \$300,000 over last year. The clerk explained that this increase was due to new buildings at the dry dock and along the waterfront.

POLICE CHIEF TO ENUMERATE BAD CHINESE

That is the Final Decision of the City Council in Chinese Census Affair.

ALD. CASEY SAYS HE IS THROUGH WITH COMMISSION

The chief of police on request of the mayor is to compile a list of persistent offenders against the provisions of the Drug Act which will be submitted to the immigration authorities with a view to deportation of some of the worst members of the Chinese race in the city. As an outcome of the long standing Chinese census proposal, this was the decision reached at last night's council meeting, being moved by Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Perry and carried unanimously.

The matter was tabled last week till the Immigration Department and the city solicitor had been heard from in regard to the legal aspect and effectiveness of such a census. Last night a letter was read from Dr. N. M. McNeill, local immigration officer. He stated that he had been advised that the city could not deport Chinese on its own initiative but that complaints could be lodged with the immigration authorities about vexed cases and such action would probably be taken.

The city solicitor said that it was not within the power of the city to take such a census and the Chinese would not be compelled to answer. Though it would probably be an action in the direction of crime prevention, still it would discriminate against the Chinese in particular. As the worst of the Chinese criminals have two or three names anyway, it would be simple to dodge a census taker and the census would be of little effect in the direction for which it was intended.

Ald. Perry at first made the motion that this latest correspondence be forwarded to the Police Commission for their perusal, but Ald. Casey stated that he would refuse to be a party to referring anything more from the council to the present Police Commission and, Ald. Perry assenting, the motion was changed as stated.

STREET LIGHTING IS AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL

Retail Merchants Anxious for It But do Not Show Much Action.

Another letter from the Retail Merchants' Association regarding the improved lighting of Fulton, McBride, Second and Third Avenues was read at the Council meeting last night. It was the opinion of this association that the work should be financed by municipal bonds rather than local improvement bonds. Ald. McRae explained that this work would

have to be done under local improvement. In the matter of taking a canvass it was the opinion that this was up to the Retail Merchants' Association as they were the ones so anxious for this improvement. The matter was referred back to the association.

VALVE CLAIM WAIVED

The recommendation of the public utilities committee of the claim to the General Electric valve be waived as it stands at Shawatians was adopted by the council last night. This is the last echo of the ancient dispute between the city and the big supply company.

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APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District officers at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on or before February 29, 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
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IN THE MATTER OF SELDON EDWARD STEBBINS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honour J. McE. Young, made the 19th day of December, A. D. 1917, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Seldon Edward Stebbins, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

J. H. McMULLIN,
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TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour J. McE. Young, made the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, I was appointed administrator to the estate of Charles W. Shairlin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
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Dated this 16th day of December, 1919.

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