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THE TORONTO WORLD

PEACE RIVER From an actual photograph UNDER ROYALTY FROM P.R.P. LO LAND THE WORLD'S GREATEST OIL POOLS A wonderful wealth is in store in the Peace River District where eminent Geologists and Oil Experts from all over the world, -IMPORTANT-Oil has already been struck in two wells now being drilled on the Company's properties— Both wells will be drilled deeper to the BIG

who have made careful and thorough investigation, report that they believe and state with full confidence that THE WORLD'S GREATEST OIL RESERVOIR will be found there.

MR. A. M. SLACK.

Manager Peace River Oil

Here is your opportunity to share in this wonderful wealth possibility.

What Eminent Geologists and Oil **Experts Say**

SIR GEORGE DAWSON Acknowledged one of the World's foremost Geologists.

1877-1878 Sir George Dawson submitted to select committee of the Canadian Senate a report on the oil possibilities in the Peace River valley and the Mackenzie Basin. This report sets out the possibility of a large ac-

cumulation of oil between the Smoky River Junction and White Mud River, which intersects the Peace River about 30 miles below Peace River Town.

Since that date a score of prominent geologists have visited this field and every one has endorsed Dr. Dawson's opinion.

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Eight wells have been drilled in this very district. Every one has discovered oil, proving beyond question that the geologists' opinion was correct.

MR. JOS. OWEN JAMES, Geologist, London, England. In 1914 Mr. James, act-

ing on behalf of the British Government, stated that "the junction of the Big and Smoky rivers was one of the finest prospects for oil he has ever seen in this

Peace River Petroleums, Limited, now control 25,000 acres in this secsupplies.

PROF. R. D. McLAREN, University of Saskatche-

wan. Company, recently stated Reports that the asphalthat he is convinced the tic outcroppings in Northstructure at Peace River is ern Alberta, especially in favorable for big oil prothe Peace and Athabasca duction, which will be secountry, are greater in cured when the drills reach quantity than all other the lower formation, which asphaltic showings in the confirms what other oil exworld. The showings are perts and geologists have so tremendous that there repeatedly stated. must be enormous oil pools Mr. Slack, who is at preunderneath. It is estimatsent in the East purchased that there is sufficient

ing machinery and equipment for further drilling of the wells of the Peace River Oil Company, is a well known oil expert of wide experience. He has manded the Government of Canada to make the greatdone considerable drilling est effort nossible to locate work in Borneo, Egypt, all oil pools in Northern California and Canada, and Alberta so that Canada could have her 'own oil is considered an authority on oil structure.

Let Canada's Wealth Be Enjoyed By the Canadian People

OIL POOL.

Here is an opportunity for Canadians to invest in Peace River Petroleums, Limited, a Canadian Corporation, controlled by successful Canadian business men, who intend in all sincerity and earnestness to develop the marvellous oil fields in Peace River.

The Corporation, as will be seen by this announcement, controls over 48,000 acres of the best oil lands in

THIS VAST AND NEW OIL FIELD

The names of the directors, all of whom are well-known Canadian business men, are alone a guarantee that development work will be aggressively proceeded with, and the funds of the company expended with economy and wise judgment.

In the past the cream of Canada's mineral resources has been exploited by foreign capital, but here we have a genuine Canadian enterprise, which deserves and should have the support of every Canadian who is interested in the development of Canada's vast oil resources.

There is no gainsaying the fact that oil is there, the rock formation of the country, the abundance of natural gas, the constant seepage of oil and many other surface indications lead to the logical conclusion that deep in the lower strata of the country lies untold wealth that will eclipse and surpass all discoveries of oil in the past.

Here is YOUR opportunity to help secure Canada Oil for Canadian people.

The "Financier" of London, England, one of the oldest and most reliable financial papers in Great Britain, in a recent article practically demanded that the public are entitled to participate in the share of ou companies, and that shares should not be offered to a favored few.

Here is an extract from their editorial regarding a recent issue of oil shares in England.

Instead of permitting the investing public to participate in the financing of the project, they have arranged to offer the shares for sale only to their personal clients and friends, and to ignore the great investing public outside that favored circle. We cannot help thinking that it would have been fairer to allow the great body of British investors . . . to apply for shares . . . Undertakings of national importance in their scope and objects ought not to be the possession of the privileged few, but should rather be in the beneficial ownership of investors generally.

Every investor, large or small, has an opportunity to invest in Peace River Petroleums Limited-

or any other country." Mr. James' report on the Reno Articline, which oil in the sands of Alberta crosses the Big Smoky and to supply the world's demands for 300 years. the Peace River, and the Prof. McLaren, over his formation below Tar Island own signature in the Sasshows prospects of large katoon Star, practically de-

The Royal Commission, which investigated the natural resources of the British Empire, said, in reference to the Peace River District, that it "Evidently was one of the largest oil bearing countries yet unexplored on the face of the earth, and that on the North American Continent there is no other part which ever gave such evidence of rich oil fields."

Royal Commission Investigates

To the Canadian Public

During the four years I spent in the Peace River country I watched the oil development in all its stages.

Eight wells have already been drilled in and near Peace River Town. Every well has brought in oil—not one well has been drilled dry.

Pay oil has been discovered in at least five of the wells drilled, a record seldom attained in any new oil field on this continent.

That oil would be discovered in Peace River was predicted by Sir George Dawson, Canada's most eminent geologist, over thirty years ago. During the past five years a score of the world's best known geologists and oil experts have visited Peace River, and in every instance these men of science endorsed the prophecy of Sir George Dawson of long ago.

A valuable by-product of the oil fields of Peace River is wet gas, from which, by simple process, gasoline is extracted. From three to five million feet of wet gas belches from the wells already drilled into the gas stratum.

Every man who has visited the wells at Peace River knows that oil is there, because he has seen it; but the wealth of the earth, be it gold, silver or oil, is of no value unless money is efficiently spent for its development.

I believed the geologists and oil experts of this continent when they said that by drilling deeper into the oil sands at Peace River the BIG OIL POOL would be discovered.

Because of this belief and my personal knowledge of the actual discovery of oil in the wells drilled at Peace River I feel I am acting in the best interests of Canada when I recommend the Canadian people to join with Peace River Petroleums, Limited, and help to secure the big production of oil for our industries.

STATUTORY INFORMATION.

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project of national importance to Canada

President:

Lumber Company, Toronto.

Peace River Petroleums, Limited

General Offices; Sterling Trust Building, Toronto, Canada

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000.

Divided into 5,000,000 Shares of par value \$1.00 each

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS THOMAS MITCHELL JOHN HALLAM of Denton, Mitchell & Duncan, Wholesale Dry Goods, Toronto. President, John Hallam, Ltd.,

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GEORGE BYRON COHEN. Wilson & Cohen. **Importers and Manufacturers** Toronto.

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THOMAS A. CAIN, General Manager, Reo Sales, IAL. Toronto.

ALLAN MCPHERSON President Quincy Adams Lumber Co., Ltd.; Director Chartered Trust & Executor Co., Longford Mills, Ontario.

SOLICITORS-Starr, Spence, Cooper and Fraser, 120 Bay St., Toronto, Canada; Cormack and Mackie, Edmonton, Alberta.

BANKERS-Canadian Bank of Commerce, Head Office, Toronto, Canada-Branches throughout

TRANSFER AGENTS-The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd., Bay Street, Toronto, Canada. FINANCIAL AGENTS-W. C. Goffatt and Co., 10-12 King St. East, Toronto,

The Charter of Incorporation gives this Company power to control oil lands and operate oil wells-build pipe lines-erect and operate refineries-own and operate tank cars, railways and steamboats-to produce natural gas-operate and supply municipalities with light, heat and power, also to manufacture gasoline from natural gas.

(Gasoline manufactured from the wet gas that comes from the wells at Peace River should become an enormous revenue-producing asset to Peace River Petroleums, Limited).

The Company also has power to operate and develop coal, iron and other valuable mineral deposits.

The Company controls over 48,000 acres of what are considered to be the choicest and richest oil lands in the Peace River district.

NO BONUS OR PROMOTION SHARES

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There have been and will be no bon us or promotion shares issued by Peace River Petroleums Limited. All the directors have paid cash for a Share their shares; every dollar received for shares by the Company goes into the treasury, and will be used for drilling and

This is a genuine opportunity, development work and legitimate expenses. A FAIR which looks as if it could not fail to return big profits in the AND SQUARE DEAL IS ASSURED. near future, and every person WE OWN AND OFFER SHARES IN PEACE opportunity to purchase shares RIVER PETROLEUMS LIMITED AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICE OF THIRTYat the present low price. FIVE CENTS FOR EACH ONE DOL-

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