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lam offering a Limited Number of Shares 15c (Par Value \$1.00 Fully Paid and Non Assessable) in THE CALIFORNIA-ALBERTA OIL CO., and I submit the following information in regard to the Co., and of the territory in which the Co.'s holdings are situated

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## NORTHERN ALBERTA

able, including deposits of coal oil, copper, silver, gold, native salt, sulphur ochre, sand suitable for glass making, tar sands, etc., eter The large area of oil sands, oil gum, or asphaltum, as it is

Mr. Von Hammerstein explained that he first went to the it can be used for road making. proceeded to Fort Laird and inland, with three of a party. He own and other people's money more than \$60,000 in machinery duct will certainly become valuable as soon as there is transportaand actual development "in punching holes through the ground." He has been around the Athabaska River from Lesser Slave twenty miles square. Lake to the mouth of the Little River, and down the Pembina River, up the Athabaska to Lake Athabaska, around place, and then proceed farther and you will find them again. Lake Athabaska, and back again, up to Fort Smith, You strike the same tar bed, perhaps, at a deeper depth; someback to the mouth of Peace River, around the Peace Riv- times you have to bore down 200 feet through the shale and limeer and back to Lesser Slave Lake several times, "and walked stone. every step of it." He had been inland from the Athabaska River to the Peace River by several routes in the way of hunting, or following up the river prospecting, etc., several times.

Natural Gas and Petroleum.

to the waste of natural oil gas for the last eleven years at the Govcrument bore hole at Pelican Portage or Pelican Rapids.

A very large volume of gas was struck there by the Government boring parties, and the well has never been plugged, although there have been representations made again and again. Witness considered that it would be largely in the interests of the Evidence of Mr. Elihu Stewart, of the City of Ottawa, development of the resources of that country that the well should plugged. He considered it an actual sin to leave it as it is. It has now been escaping for eleven years.

On the Peace River there is evidence of natural gas, also small amounts of tar, and also evidences of petroleum. That would be sixteen miles from Peace River Crossing, on an island called Tar Island. The natural gas springs there throw out small call an oil spring, or tar spring, and he had been in communication the way along. The tar sand area is of enormous extent. with people that have money invested in the oil-boring business, and was at liberty to state that their works so far made him very confident that they are going to have one of the biggest petroleum fields in the world.

There is no doubt petroleum will be found all through that country, from the Athabaska River to the Peace River.

their blacksmithing with it, and it comes in very handy. They get roofing, paving, insulating electric wires, and it might also be mix-

Reports on Northern Alberta Oil Fields gas at all kinds of depths, and get several veins of it. They never ed with the lignite which occurs in the neighborhood, and pressstrike petroleum, so there must be a large quantity of petroleum

> He also produced a bottle containing liquid taken from the springs in the ground. He described it as nothing else but a heavy petroleum, which comes out of the ground. There are inexhaustible quantities of that. It has formed pools over the land, which are of considerable size in some places. In summer time it tar are brought to the surface by a spring."
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> "Indication of the presence of oil in the district is not confined to tar sands as on Peace River, and the Lesser Slave Lake inspissated bitumen was found in a number of places, lining cracks in nodules, and at Tar Island, in Peace River, small quantities of tar are brought to the surface by a spring." omes out in large quantities, butit hardens in the winter, and, of course, the springs take time to get started again. It is not flowseems to draw it together and bake it. This is the largest quantity in the Geological Survey Department Line and bake it. of petroleum witness had ever seen in the world.

There are very large deposits of this "asphaltum" up there. The mineral wealth of this region is undoubtedly consider- Witness thinks there is nothing like it in the world. He has been there are chances of lignite seams in several of the formations. sometimes called along the Athabaska, promises to be of great commercial value, and prospectors are now engaged with costly equipments exploring that neighborhood for oil.

It. This aspiration, as it is tar there for about 100 miles to a depth of 150 feet to 200 feet, commercial value, and prospectors are now engaged with costly straight asphalt; it is nothing but oil gum, out of which can be one on the Peace River, so that all that stretch of country is a post. Evidence of Alfred Von Hammerstein, Resident of the tested it himself, and got some parrafin out of it. If he could obtain transportation he could apply it for practical purposes. After it is refined and all the foreign substances taken out of it,

Tar oil springs are found all over. You find them in one

Mr. Von Hammerstein remarked; "As far as petroleum is concerned, I have all my money put into it, and there is other people's money in it, and I have to be loyal. As to whether you can get petroleum in merchantable quantities, that is a matter about Mr. Von Hammerstein drew the attention of the committee which I would not care to speak. I have been taking in machinery for about three years. Last year I placed \$50,000 worth of machinery in there. I have not brought it in for ornamental purposes, although it does look nice and homelike."

> at the Time Superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion Government, Since Retired from the Public Service to Engage in Private Business.

PETROLEUM AND TAR SAND

There are evidences of tar sand and bitumen all the way amounts of tar, and about fifty miles from the mouth on the north down to the Arctic Sea, so he was told. He saw evidences of it in to gain in any manner, shape or form. Their evidence can be reshore there is also a tar spring. It is what Mr. Hammerstein would certain places. There is more or less evidence of petroleum all lied upon in every way, and it all points in the one direction, that

> Geological Survey several years ago, after an examination of the area where these tar sands occur:

"The commercial value of the tar sands themselves, as expos- ground floor." ed at the surface, is at present uncertain, but the abundance of the material, and the high percentage of bitumen which it con- me. In connection with their prospecting, mining and boring oper- tains, makes it probable that it may, in the future, be profitably ations. Mr. Von Hammerstein's parties use quantities of natural utilized for various nurposes, when this region is reached by railgas for lighting purposes. They light their camps with it, and do ways. Among the uses to which it is adapted may be mentioned

"The tar sands evidence an upwelling of petroleum to the surface unequaled elsewhere in the world.

Mr. Stewart produced samples of tar collected by himself.

in the Geological Survey Department, Heard Before the Select Committee, February 18th, 1907.

to Texas, Kansas and Indian Territory, and has looked over the asphalt beds in California, but has found nothing to compare with Everyone knows about the tar sands along the Athabaska. There it. This asphalt does not resemble Trinidad asphalt, for this is tar there for about 100 miles to a depth of 150 feet to 200 feet,

Mr. Macoun's Evidence.

In reply to a question, the witness said he had been to Fort McMurray many times. He went up to the Athabaska to McMur-Lubricating oil can be made out of it; and, in fact, he makes ray. He saw en route timber, coal, asphaltum and oil—the best has specially interested himself in the opening up of the Atha-fin out of it. The rest he used for making out of the as ever seen. Some places you can see it leaking out of the has specially interested himself in the opening up of the Athas baska country around Fort McMurray, and has expended of his baska country around Fort McMurray, and has expended of his duct will certainly become valuable as soon as there is transports. duct will certainly become valuable as soon as there is transportation. The area covered by this substance amounts to about the extent of it. There are miles of it.

The Company's Property

The property of the Company is located in Northern Alberta, Canada, about twenty miles from Edmonton, and consists of 1980 acres, and the fact that vast underlying beds of crude petroleum exist in this territory has been amply proved by the survey made by Director G. M. Dawson of the Geological Survey of Canada, for the Canadian Government, in this district in 1897 and 1898.

It is a Speculation,—But

I sincerely believe that this Company is destined to pay dividends as surely as the great American companies have done. Do not delay, but buy now, while I am offering a limited number of shares at 15 cents per share (par value \$1.00), payable one-quarter cash and one-quarter monthly.

200 Shares for \$30; pay \$7.50 down, \$7.50 per month. 500 Shares for \$75; pay \$18.75 down, \$18.75 per month. 1000 Shares for \$150; pay \$37.50 down, \$37.50 per month.

As I state above, gentlemen, this is a speculation, but I do not ask you to take my word on conditions and indications in the territory, but ask you to carefully consider the above evidence given before the Senate of Canada by men who have absolutely nothing there is undoubtedly in Northern Alberta the greatest oil field in The witness read as follows, a short report published by the the world, only waiting to be tapped, and the minute this territory is opened shares in companies established will advance rapidly in price, and there will be huge returns for those who get in on the

For further information or a Prospectus, write or call and see

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COBALT STOCKS

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The fact that the claim owners are filling the government requirements and completing their assessment work, thus leaving no claims open for restaking, has driven the prospectors to seek new fields, and they are branching out in all directions from Larden.

Frontenac Lead Mine to Be Worked.

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New York State men to purchase the whole interest. This may mean a new Jan. 26 to Feb. 4 next

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LARBER LAKE PROSPECTS

Prospectors Are Branching Out in All Directions.

B. T. Brooks, manager of the Tournenie (Old Indian) Mining Company of Larder Lake, has been in this city for the past few days and is very enthusiastic over the gold prospects of the district.

Lakes, while others and apparently the greatest number, are going east into the district around Opasutica Lake. In all of these districts very fine showings of gold are found, but uncalized formation is along the north shore of Larder Lake. A few years from new we will see this country dotted with stamp mills and a network of railroads.

Frontenac Lead Mine to Be Worked.

"The Church in the Theatre."
Wilson Barrett's thrilling story, "The sign of the Cross," will be the subject of the pictorial address to-morrow night at the people's Sunday service in the Princess Theatre with appropriate music. "God's Glotfous Sunday sets," a most beautiful sunset over the City of Jerusalem, and "The Blind Man of Jerusalem" will be presented in motion pictures. The Princes Cheatre was filled last Sunday pictors.

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