

STREET SPRINKLING BY OIL IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

Price of Crude Oil, Delivered in Calgary, Is Prohibitive, Says Commissioner Graves in Reply to Suggestion That Oil Would Solve Dust Problem

OILED ROADS MAINTAINED AT \$100 PER MILE IN ONT.

But Freight Rates Would Bring the Cost Here To \$500 Per Mile; Perhaps Okotoks Field May Help to Solve Problem; Better Sprinkling Service

The price of crude oil, delivered in Calgary is so high that its use for street sprinkling is practically out of the question, says Commissioner Graves.

Albertan Caracallen and a number of citizens have suggested repeatedly, the use of oil on all unpaved streets, as a partial solution of the dust problem. Oil is used with very great success in California cities and in almost every town and city and even on a number of country roads in Ontario; the country roads in the Niagara peninsula being quite generally oiled. This practice is out of the question in Alberta, however, because of the enormous freight on crude oil, while gravel and sand roads may be oiled for a whole season for from \$60 to \$100 per mile in Ontario, the cost would be five times that in Calgary. There is no oil in Alberta and the cost of hauling it from the oil fields of Ontario or of the southern states is prohibitive. All Caracallen has been making inquiries into the oil production of the experimental wells now being dug at Okotoks by the Petroleum Products Co. Some oil has been found there, and as soon as any quantity of crude

petroleum is available. Aid. Caracallen proposes to secure a supply to be used on several streets as an experiment.

Lays the Dust.

The use of oil on dirt roads practically obviates the dust nuisance, even with heavy motor traffic, and preserves the road from the weather and from heavy transportation. Automobile owners complain of its destructive effect on rubber tires—but this is a minor consideration compared with the increased comfort.

A better sprinkling service is being arranged this year. When the new horseless sprinklers, ordered by the commissioners are received, the sprinkling carts at present in use on all paved streets on which the street car line does not run, will be transferred to the outlying districts.

Commissioner Graves is preparing to organize the street sprinkling service to cover practically the whole city and to give an efficient service in ordinary weather. It will probably be impossible to cover the outlying sections wholly, but the increased equipment will be as fairly distributed as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HEADS TO EXCHANGE VISITS AND FRATERNIZE

Visitation Arranged Inter-denominationally by Alberta S. S. Association

Tomorrow is Sunday school superintendent's visitation day in Calgary. Upwards of twenty-five superintendents will pay fraternal visits to the neighbors Sunday school, exchanging fellowship greetings. The visitation has been arranged interdenominationally by the Alberta Sunday School association in co-operation with the executive of its auxiliary association in the city, a Baptist superintendent visiting in a Methodist or Presbyterian or Congregational school, a Presbyterian superintendent visiting in a Baptist, or Congregational or Methodist school, and so on, there being a general denominational mixup. The time was in years gone by that

persons of different denominational beliefs rarely met together except for the purpose of polemical discussion. In the field of Sunday school work, by the denominations working together in conventions, institutes, conferences, training schools, etc., through the medium of the interdenominational state or provincial associations a new spirit of fellowship and brotherhood has been created. It is to this source that most of our present day denominational concord may be attributed.

Major W. B. Lindsay of the Royal Canadian Engineers, is in Calgary on official business, and is the guest of his uncle, Dr. N. J. Lindsay, Center street.

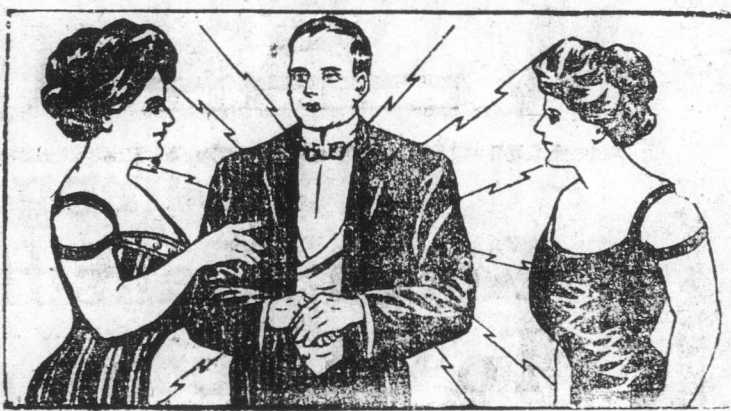
ANOTHER CONCERN TO DRILL FOR OIL IN OKOTOKS FIELD

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located, and we are sure that gas in commercial quantities can be secured in the Okotoks field, because some of the companies already operating there have struck gas in large quantities, and are now using it for fuel to conduct their drilling operations.

Neither the Herons or Mr. Carroll preferred to give out any information regarding the new company, which is the fifth to enter the field. As yet only the preliminary work has been done, as the incorporation papers were only received from Edmonton yesterday.

"We can give out nothing definite as yet," stated Carroll, who is well known in the Californian fields. "We have formed the company and have control of five sections of land there, and are going to go ahead as rapidly as possible."



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The five sections owned by the new company are scattered over the field, two of them being in the basin around which the other companies operating there are already drilling.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITARIAN.

Unity Hall—317 Fourteenth avenue west. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. P. Freeman. Evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Prof. Lovings, M.A. Kindergarten, 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12:15.

SUNDAY MEETINGS AT THE Y.M.C.A. In the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the Round Table Club, Mr. Alfred Price leading, will continue the study of the series of lessons they have taken up, discussing this week "The Healing of One Deaf and Dumb." Mr. E. Williams will lead the singing and there will be special music.

At 5:45 the Social Committee of the Association will serve tea to which newcomers to the city are invited to come as guests of the Association.

First Congregational Church—Corner of Twelfth and Fifth street west. Rev. J. Lambert Alexander, B.D., minister. Morning service, 11 a.m.; sermon, "Development and the Struggle."

Sunday school and Bible classes, 12:15. Evening worship, 7:30; sermon, "Joseph Guided." Week-day services: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Oliver Baptist—Corner Fourteenth Ave. and Ninth St. west. Pastor, Rev. M. A. MacLean, B.D.; residence 1725, 11th Street west. Sunday morning and evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. A. R. Schrag, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School and Men's Friendship class at 2 o'clock. Y. I. S. C. E. Monday evening 8 o'clock. Tuesday evening Junior Endeavor, Wednesday evening Prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST. Tuxedo Mission—31st Ave. and Centre St. Rev. J. L. Jordan, pastor. Services tomorrow conducted by pastor. Evening subject: "The Two Debtors." Sunday School, etc., at 2 P. M. also Bible class same hour. Midweek services: Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

HILLHURST METHODIST. Rev. W. Hollingsworth, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. J. W. Wilkin in the evening.

METHODIST. Victoria—Cor. 17th Ave. and 2nd St. E. Rev. W. Wilkin, pastor. Services tomorrow conducted at 8 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon, evening service at 7 P. M. Epworth League on Monday at 8 P. M. Midweek services, prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

ANGELICAN. St. Michael and All Angels—Crescent Heights. Rev. H. M. Shore, rector. Services tomorrow conducted at 8 A. M. Holy Communion. Morning service at 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon, evening service at 7 P. M. Epworth League on Monday at 8 P. M. Midweek services, prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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