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A couple of generations ago petroleum was practically unknown to us except as a medicine or chemical agent. To-day it floods the whole world with light; it is the world's great motive power on sea and land and in the air; and in a hundred ways it plays a prominent part in the world's industries.

Curiously enough, petroleum was not known thousands of years ago in mid-Victorian days. The man who built the walls of Babylon and Nineveh made their mortar from bitumen. In 1859, he set forth to what was known as the Oil Creek Wilderness on his absurd quest of oil, of which he knew nothing except that it was the basis of a liniment made by a New York firm of druggists.

With "Tineum Bill," a salt-well borer, as assistant, he put down his first drill on the first of July; and on the morning of August 30th, having left work the night before with the drill down nearly 70 feet, and still no oil in sight, he found to his delight that the well was full of oil. In a short time he had dipped from it a barrelful of crude petroleum.

A Millionaire in a Month.

Not long after Drake's sensational discovery, the "Punk" well was gushing oil at the rate of 1,000 barrels a day, and Farmer Punk found himself a millionaire within a month. Soon the "Phillips" well on the Tarr farm was spouting at the rate of 2,000 barrels daily, and gold was pouring into Jim Tarr's coffers at the rate of hundreds of thousands of pounds a year. And still more dramatic was the experience of James Sherman, who bought a lease of the Foster farm for \$100, struck oil almost immediately, and within a few years saw his \$100 converted into \$1,600,000.

Such are a few of the romantic stories of the cradling of this gigantic industry, which in the United States alone was to yield 6,000,000 gallons a day, and make multi-millionaires of dozens of men. To-day there are at least 30,000 oil wells in Pennsylvania alone, ranging in depth from 500 feet to 3,000 feet; and in a dozen other States the earth is yielding oil in tens of millions of barrels yearly.

Similar reservoirs are being tapped in Australia and Canada, India and South Africa, Persia and Japan.

Even in our own little islands it is estimated that there are 400,000,000 tons of oil awaiting discovery.

From the crude petroleum thus yielded by the earth for man's use we get naphtha and gasoline for lighting, cooking, and gas-making; lubricating oils; wax for candles; and fuel for engines of all kinds. It is the motive power of innumerable millions of motor vehicles; of every machine that flies; and of large fleets of vessels, from motor-boats to leviathan liners like the Olympic.

So vast is the supply of petroleum that the pipe lines in America alone, which carry it from the wells to central points of storage or to refineries, are more than long enough to girdle the earth at the equator.

Britain's imports of oil of various kinds in 1918 reached the stupendous total of nearly 1,300 million gallons.—Ex.

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What's in a Name?

"A lecturer, at the opening of his address, came to the front of the platform and took a small phial from his pocket.

"My friends," he said, "before I begin my address I wish to test the ventilation of this auditorium. I am going to pour out this oil of peppermint. When the odour reaches you, raise your hands, so that I may see how rapidly it travels."

"He emptied the phial, and almost instantly several hands on the front benches went up; then farther back the hands began to go up by the dozen, until at last the people in the last seats caught the odour and raised their hands.

"The lecturer thanked his auditors and went on with his address. When he had almost finished, and was speaking of the effect of the imagination on our senses, he paused, and said with a smile that it was only clear water he had poured out of his phial.

"The audience had been caught so neatly that even those who had held up their hands joined in the laugh. But one illiterate fellow, whose hand had gone up more promptly and emphatically than any other, did not quite understand.

"What they laughin' at?" he asked, audibly, of the man sitting beside him.

"Why," explained the man, "you did not smell peppermint at all; it was only imagination."

"Well," said the other, "I knowed it was somethin' that smelled mighty strong."

An Appreciation.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I write to congratulate you on your editorial in yesterday's Telegram "Make It An Issue." It was bold, straight talk, hitting right out from the shoulder and redolent of the best days of the good old Telegram. I had feared that the days for such a strong, courageous appeal to public sentiment were gone, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that you despair of these past to public sentiment, because you believed, like myself, that the public spirit of our fathers' days was dead in this country. This article of yours leads me to hope it is not, and that while nearly the whole country seems to be satisfied to lie down in supine slavery at the kick of one individual, it is glorious and reviving to read the old ringing, straight talk of a free and independent mind like yours as expressed in that editorial. May the good Lord strengthen your arm to go on and expose the doper that has put most of our people asleep these past few years. The majority of the public, I believe, are behind you, and you are more than ever vindicating your claim to the title of the "People's Paper."

Yours truly,
FREEMAN.

Sept. 3, 1920.

Recognition Should be Made.

Very few parents ever hear of the hair-breadth escapes of their boys in the different ponds round the suburbs of our city. Nothing but a real accident is mentioned by the younger ones themselves. Telling of their escape from drowning might spoil their sport, by a careful parent. This is why the thing is kept a secret.

Few people realise the real benefit a man like King is to the swimming boys of our city. Many and often are the times that Jim King's presence is worth while being down at the Lake. There are two things due to Jim King that as yet he has not received. First there is a medal which he earned more times than he cares to tell, for Jim is no "brag". The second thing is a new suit of clothes and boots to replace the new clothes that he spoiled in rescuing a man who was well out in the Lake when he started to go down. King had his best fit out on at the time and had no time to remove any of his clothes, so he dived in as he stood, rescued the struggling and all but drowned man, and safely brought him to shore, at a cost of the ruin of his clothing.—A. W.

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League Football.

Owing to the fact that several of the players in to-night's scheduled football game are at Grand Falls with the baseballers, and others indisposed, the game set for to-night vs. Highlanders has been postponed until next week. The following games remain to be played:

B.I.S. vs. Highlanders.
C.E.I. vs. Cadetians.
Briton vs. Collegians.
Saints vs. Star.
B.I.S. vs. Felidians.
Highlanders vs. Collegians.
C.E.I. vs. Saints.
The standing of the clubs is as follows:—

	P	W	L	D	Goals
	F	A	P		
Felidians	7	6	1	0	15 5 12
Cadets	7	6	1	0	13 4 12
B.I.S.	6	4	1	1	17 9 9
Star	7	4	2	0	13 11 8
C.E.I.	6	3	2	0	12 6 6
Saints	6	3	2	0	11 11 6
Briton	7	1	5	1	8 22 2
Highlanders	6	1	5	0	2 15 2
Collegians	6	0	6	0	7 16 0

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AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam: R. F. W. Strong, W. W. Fynn, Rev. W. R. J. Higgin, Mr. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Steele, New York; E. J. Sansom.



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