

## NOTES

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The contractor has taken in a 1,000-ft. Keystone Drill, and already commenced work on the four sites, located by Mr. Blakemore, near the big seepage.

Arrangements are being made to have some forty tons of casing hauled in when sleighing starts; the deep wells will then be pushed.

Our plan is to develop the property to an advanced stage by the time the railroad reaches the property.

The operations of the B. C. Oil and Coal Development Company have reached the last stage and the next means that oil will be struck in a deep well.

This is assured by the operations already conducted which have shown the best point at which to sink the well, and also by the authoritative geological report of Mr. Blakemore, under whose advice the deep well has been located.

Attention is drawn to the remarkable strength of the seepages and the unusual area over which the surface indications of oil exist.

One of the most experienced well borers in the States, who has been in the business for upwards of forty years, met Mr. Blakemore accidentally during his visit to Sage Creek, and in conversation stated that in all his experience he had never seen seepages as strong and persistent.

The presence of oil shales and oil at the surface over an area extending seventy miles from east to west and twelve to fourteen miles from north to