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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

MAKES A PROTEST AGAINST COMPELLING OF VACCINATION

To the Editor Journal: Sir:—Allow me a small space in your columns to voice my opinion against the autocratic method adopted in this city at the present time to many children of this city. It is almost time that British subjects were once again allowed the freedom of having their personal rights. I refer to method adopted by the present M.O.H. of this city in endeavoring to have Compulsory Vaccination in vogue. I for one do not see any benefit derived from vaccination or inoculation and shall not allow my children to be contaminated with this filthy practice. After looking at the cutting from the Star I am wondering if this act has been rescinded or not I give a copy herewith, which might be followed by our City Council.

"Any physician or other person inoculating any person for smallpox shall forfeit five pounds for each offense and any person suffering himself, his wife, child, apprentice, or servant to be inoculated shall forfeit two pounds ten shillings for every such inoculation."

Now if this was an offense in the year 1834 it should be an offense now because we have more sanitary conditions prevailing now than then. From my experience I find that all diseases derive their sources from unsanitary surroundings and we have many in this City. I believe that it would be a much better policy if the Medical Board were to see that more adequate relief was provided in sewage arrangements in the city, and then people would not have the unpleasantness of living with a cellar covered with water all the year round. And another important item that they should work upon is the placing of public conveniences in various parts of the city so that many persons who are badly inconvenienced when visiting the city will not have cause to complain. I would surmise that this is good business for the new City Fathers to take up all along these lines and I shall look for some movement from them in having the schools opened for all children to attend. I have a petition already to be signed and shall take this method to bring weight to bear on the Council if they

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NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT

The first discovery of natural gas in the Province of Alberta of which we have record, took place in May, 1884, at Alderson, a station on the main line of the C.P.R., 35 miles west of Medicine Hat. The railway construction gang, boring for water, struck a heavy pocket of gas at a depth of 1,300 feet. A little later in the same year, gas was also discovered at Cassils, 6 miles further west, but while this well soon choked, that at Alderson continued to flow for many years.

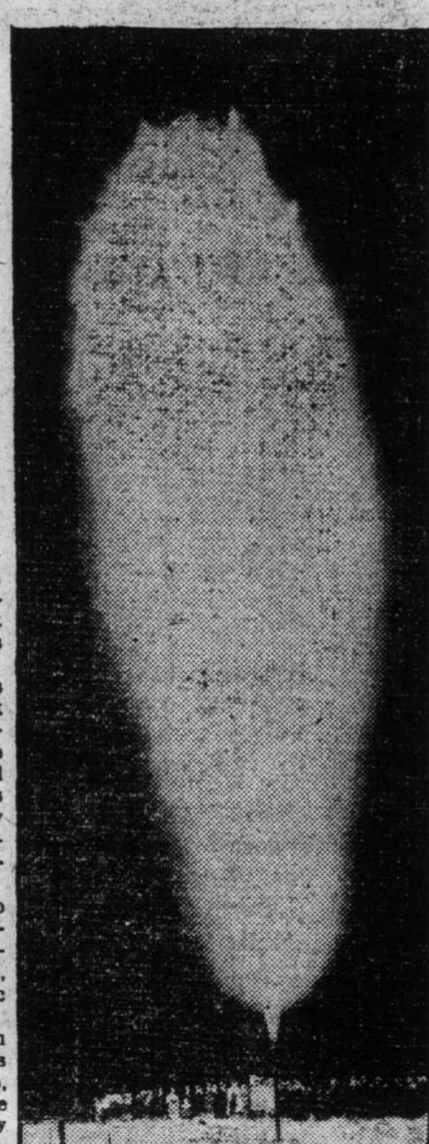
In 1890, Medicine Hat, then but a small town, sank a well and found a small supply at 700 feet; four years later another attempt was made, and history tells how at the eleventh hour, with money all spent—facing bankruptcy—and despair and gloom in the hearts of the mayor and city council, a sensational flow was uncovered at a depth of twelve to thirteen hundred feet. The cheap, apparently unlimited fuel supply, both for commercial and domestic purposes, is largely accountable for that city's growth and present prosperous condition.

There are several known gas fields in the Province of Alberta, but as yet only two have been utilized for commercial purposes to any considerable extent, namely, the Medicine Hat and Bow Island Fields. Bow Island lies on the railway line about half way between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, 180 miles south-east of Calgary.

In 1912 the supply was piped into the city of Calgary, as well as distributed en route to the city of Lethbridge, Macleod and other towns, where it is used for both domestic and commercial purposes. In the neighborhood of Pelican Rapids, Athabasca River, gas springs were known at least a century ago, and travellers going up and down the river, into the Peace River Country have cooked their meals there. Further well-known gas reserves are the Foremost Field, south of Bow Island, the Barnwell Field, midway between Bow Island and Lethbridge and the Viking Field, 83 miles east of Edmonton and were it not for the difficulty of obtaining adequate piping, it is probable that this supply would have been utilized two or three years ago to furnish light, heat and power to Alberta's capital.

Prospecting is now going on in the Monarch Field, 40 miles southwest of Calgary, and at the Okotoks Field, 27 miles south. Along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, in the vicinity of the apex of a well definite anticline similar to that one in the Okotoks Field, there are many pronounced gas seeps, and it seems probable that as in the former field, which had also a gas seepage, it will be a commercial producer.

The Imperial Oil Co. has commenced prospecting for petroleum along the last mentioned anticline, and it is stated, intends to carry vigorous prospecting from the International Boundary northwards to Hudson Hope on the Peace River. The production of both petroleum and natural gas seems favorable. This company also proposes further prospecting at other parts away from the mountains, where it has selected grounds for operation. In many parts of the province in drilling for petroleum, gas has been found; and



Gas Well at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

indications are that there is an immense gas field remaining yet to be tapped, the exact location, size and probable capacity of which can only be proven by testing. According to the report of the Canadian Bureau of Mines, in 1915, there was produced 4,378,947,000 cubic feet valued at \$1,057,519, which is equivalent to 23.7c. per thousand cubic feet—the heat that could be obtained from upwards of two hundred thousand tons of coal.

The Natural Gases of Alberta are known as "wet" and "dry." The former is a profitable source of gas line, and already a considerable amount of that fluid has been produced, with a probable greatly increased production in the near future. The Medicine Hat and Bow Island Fields are "dry," but there is no reason to conclude that much of the gas yet to be found will be "dry"—rather the reverse.

Helium, a non-combustible gas, very nearly as light as hydrogen and invaluable for balloons, has been extracted in considerable quantity from the Bow Island gas at Calgary, and shipped to Great Britain for war purposes. The termination of the war, has stopped the manufacture, probably, however, only temporarily.

Reuben Edwards of Chaffey township, nineteen years of age, was fatally injured by being buried by gravel in a pit near Huntsville.

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will send a team to Bisley this year, and will also resume the Rockliffe Range annual prize competition.

The C.G.S. Montclair and the Canadian Spinner, which she released from the ice floes, arrived safely at North Sydney, N. S., at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Fred Baker, an English lad of fourteen, employed on a farm in South Gosfield township, broke his neck by his chin striking as he fell on a noose in a rope he was climbing.

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