

# EXPERT'S REPORT

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Victoria, B. C.,

October, 6th, 1913.

To the

B. C. Oil Company, Limited,  
Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your instructions I visited your property situate on Sage Creek near the East Bank of the Flathead River and more particularly delineated on Sketch Plan, No. 1, accompanying this report. I left Victoria on the 21st, ult., reached the Flathead Valley on the 23rd, and spent six days in the Valley, two of which were devoted to an inspection of your own claims, and the balance of the time to general observations of the geological features of the Valley.

## AN OIL DISTRICT

The first thing that strikes one is that the upper reaches of the Flathead Valley, including the Valley of Sage Creek, are situated in the very heart of an oil district. A reference to Plan No. 2 will show that oil bearing rocks have been discovered over a region extending from Elk River in the West to a spot in Southern Alberta in the East, where operations are being carried on approximately seventy miles from the Elk River. The evidences of oil furnished by this observation consist of: —