

CANADIAN OIL FIELDS MECCA FOR CAPITAL

British Capitalists Turn to This Country for Investment.

U. S. COMPANIES ARE RUSHING IN

Big Boom Expected This Coming Summer All Through the Oil Belt.

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London, Jan. 5.—The widespread interest in Canadian potential and oil fields, and the apparent growing desire of capital not only in the United States but in Britain also, to invest there indicates that Edmonton and other Canadian cities will be in the oil belt next summer and will be boom towns, said F. R. Jackson, the Edmonton oil promoter, who is in England arranging for financial backing for the active drilling of new wells 200 miles north of Edmonton. Jackson said he represented the New Anglo-Canadian Oil Co. "I have letters to Lloyd George and plan an interview with him before I leave in order to interest him in what I believe is a most profitable proposition for development by the British Government on a large scale of these Canadian resources."

U. S. Interests Coming

"United States companies are already rushing into the section. I have found a commendable increasing desire for British capital to invest in Canada, but there is an obstacle in the general exchange situation. The general hope here is that this would be overcome by the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations and through a plan for the extension of long term credits."

War Orphans To Be Treated

Children of Soldiers Who Died in France Will be Guests of G.W.V.A. This Afternoon.

A treat for the children of soldiers who died in France, or later gave their lives in the Great War, will be held at the G. W. V. A. rooms this afternoon at four o'clock. The purpose of patriotic societies and merchants have co-operated with the G. W. V. A. in providing candy and fruit for the orphans. A short entertainment of patriotic melodies and merchants and girls will have a happy afternoon. The committee in charge is H. W. Ivers, W. A. Dougherty, J. G. Dryden, H. Fippert, who was chairman of the committee in hospital.

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ANNUAL XMAS TREE

The annual Xmas tree and entertainment of St. Bartholomew's Sunday School was held Friday evening in the church at Coldbrook. Rewards for regular attendance were given. The entertainment consisted of recitations and songs by the children. H. W. Baxter presided, and addresses were given by Messrs. Rogers and Buckley. Each child was presented with a bag of candy and a gift from the tree. The entertainment was arranged by the Misses R. Hayter, G. Huels and Mills.

FLEET SAILS TODAY

Hatfield, Jan. 7.—The naval authorities announced tonight that H. M. C. S. Aurora and the destroyers Patricia and Patricia will not sail for Bermuda until tomorrow morning. The Aurora is at the oil docks tonight taking on fuel.

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Did German Steel Help Defeat Them?

Charge Made That Huge Stresses Sold Million Tons to France During the War.

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By VIGO TOFFER.
Berlin, Jan. 7.—That the German steel combine of which Hugo Stinnes is the controlling spirit, sold during the last two years of the war, nearly a million tons of steel which was delivered to France through Switzerland and used in making shells for guns, in the ships actually made by Alphonse Hottel, formerly managing director of the Thyssen Steel Works, Hottel says the price paid by France was 20,000 marks a ton, lower than the German government, which paid fifteen billion marks into the combine's treasury annually. The charges have created a sensation here and some of the most famous business newspapers that Stinnes controls have denied them.

New Brunswick Girl Welcomed

Miss Margaret Porter of Chipman Delighted Women's Canadian Club Members.

Women's Canadian Club members were glad last evening to welcome a New Brunswick girl as their speaker. An audience which filled the lower room of the Pythian Castle listened to a programme of readings and monologues given by Miss Margaret Porter of Chipman, N. B. Miss Porter is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. She has a most pleasing personality, and enunciates very distinctly without the slightest apparent effort, so that she was heard very clearly at the back of the large room. Her naturalness of speech was delightful. Her selections were a series of them very humorous, some of kindly admonition and a number dealt with war themes. She voiced her great pleasure in speaking before an audience of her own people and said she felt the Canadian nation is safe while its women set such high standards as those of the Women's Canadian Club. Her programme included the following poems and readings: "Hermits Souls," "The Choice," "Carrots" (T. A. Daly); "Why?" (Fergus); "The Usual Way" (Fergus); "The Land of Beginning Again" (L. F. Tarkington); "The White Rose," "Everybody's Lonesome," "It's Dumbo," "Lilac Time" (Jane Cowell).

Mrs. John H. Thomson moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mrs. J. S. Plagier. Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided, and announced that an invitation had been received from the Knights of Pythias to attend the formal opening of their new castle. Mrs. Tilley was chosen to represent the club at this gathering. The following new members were proposed by Miss Clara McEwen and elected: Miss A. L. McKim, Miss Madeleine Atyan, Miss Margaret O'Smore, Miss G. M. Perry. Mrs. Tilley welcomed several out-of-town guests who were present at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Printed copies of "Oh Canada" were distributed among the members for the opening of the meeting. At the close, after the singing of God Save the King, an inspection of the new castle was made and much admiration was expressed at its capacity and convenience. Mrs. T. H. Carter was in charge of the refreshments served last evening. She was assisted by an efficient corps of young ladies.

WOMEN CANNOT ENTER ZION IF NOSES POWDERED

Slap Their Faces if They Do is Order Given to Overseer.

Zion, Ill., Jan. 7.—Hereafter women in the Zion Tabernacle will appear with unpowdered noses or Overseer Victoria will "lecture" them and slap their faces," according to an edict he delivered today. "The tabernacle is not a boudoir," the overseer proclaimed. The "use of the worldly powderpuff is a violation of the sanctity of God's house. I have seen women right in this tabernacle dabbling away with powder puffs barefacedly. It is a disgrace and a disgrace." "You'll come here unpowdered and you'll cover your bodies as my grandmother covered hers. If I lecture you and slap your face instead of powdering them."

Prepare Sport Book For Boys

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Ontario Olympic Commission at a meeting today went into the question which they have had under consideration for some time—the preparing and issuing of a handbook of athletics for public and high school boys. It was decided to devote further and deeply into the matter which is really a most ambitious project and which will cost a good deal of money, but with the object in view of the supply of a book for the younger athletes. It was considered a matter well worth while going the limit for.

A. D. C. TO GOVERNOR GENERAL

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The appointment is officially gazetted of Captain Walter Howe, R.N.C.B., acting Canadian naval director, to be an honorary aide-camp to His Excellency the Governor-General.

MOTOR CLASSES FOR WOMEN ARE SOUGHT BY MANY

Big Classes at the Vocational School Opening at Fredericton.

WOMAN OFFICIAL GIVEN A HOLIDAY

Secretary-Treasurer of York County to Have Six Months Leave of Absence.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Forty-nine applications for positions in the various classes to be opened here next week by the vocational committee in connection with their free night school were received last evening when the office in the high school building was open for the first time to receive applications. The committee was about evenly divided between men and women and the new course in motor mechanics seemed to be particularly favored, there being more applications already than there are positions. A special motor mechanics class for women is under consideration, so many women having applied although none were expected.

Council Still Meeting

The York County council's session did not finish this afternoon as expected, but is to be continued tomorrow.

This afternoon Mrs. A. O. Glenn, secretary-treasurer for the past four years and assistant for fourteen years previously, was granted six months' leave of absence because of ill health, and Capt. John Scott, who was acting city clerk of Fredericton during the absence of George R. Perkins, recently has been appointed acting secretary-treasurer of the county in the meanwhile.

Action is Deferred

A proposal was placed before the council this afternoon by Coun. Noble of New Brunswick, to appropriate \$10,000 to the funds for the extension of Victoria Hospital to be used in the construction of a heating and power plant and laundry, and decision was left over until tomorrow. Councillor Noble's resolution followed after that calling for a grant of \$20,000 had been defeated. The "On" the big annual social event at the University of New Brunswick will be held this year on February 4th. The theme was named a general meeting of the student body this afternoon.

DAUGHTERS OF CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Daughters of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, have been incorporated here. The chief purpose of the organization, it is stated in the letters patent granted by the Department of State, is "to develop a spirit of true patriotism based on love and pride in country."

FIVE SHOTS FOR INSULT TO WIFE OF HIS FRIEND

Two Hours After Woman Told Husband Offender Had Been Slain.

"KILLED HIM TO PROTECT HOME"

Victim of Tragedy Wanted His Body Thrown Into the River.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 7.—Joseph Booth, aged 23, a fisherman, was killed Monday morning in a shack at Cunehwa Inlet by Robt. W. Holmes, a logger, who fired five shot-gun charges into him. Holmes surrendered himself after the inquest, declaring: "I killed Booth to protect my home."

At the inquest at Queen Charlotte City, Mrs. Holmes stated that Booth had been annoying her with offensive attentions for two months, but she at first remained silent because of Booth's threat to kill himself if she told her husband. On Monday, however, she told her husband, who, two hours later, shot Booth.

In Booth's money belt was found a rough will, leaving all his property to Holmes, saying he was tired of life and wanted his body thrown into the inlet.

FIRE IN LONDON EMBASSY

London, Jan. 7.—Fire, possibly originating in defective wiring, broke out in the United States Embassy here late this afternoon. Quick work by a large force of firemen confined the blaze to one room. It is not believed any serious damage was done.

AIR SERVICE TO EGYPT

London, Jan. 7.—The establishment of a regular air service between England and Egypt is being planned here. It is said the service probably will be inaugurated before the present year is over and may include Palestine.

DIED, AGED 108 YEARS

Quebec, Jan. 7.—A remarkable case of longevity is reported from the parish of St. Patrick's De Beauvoir, LeBlanc County, where John Corrigan, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, passed away at the age of 108 years.

GERMANS READY TO TALK

Paris, Jan. 7.—The German government today informed the Allied governments that the German experts would be ready to resume the reparations conference at Brussels with the Allies on Jan. 25.

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BOYS' SUITS AND COATS	LADIES' DRESSES
Less 20 Per Cent.	Of all kinds, less 20 Per Cent.
MEN'S RAINCOATS	LADIES' RAINCOATS
From \$12.00 to \$28.00. Less 20 Per Cent.	Worth from \$15.00 to \$30.00. Sale price from \$10.00 to \$22.00.
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, worth 60c. 3 pairs for \$1.00.	Ladies' Serge Skirts only \$4.98.
Men's All Wool Oxford Pants. Worth \$7.00. For \$5.48.	Ladies' Silk Skirts from \$6.98 up.
Men's Good Working Pants, only \$2.98.	Ladies' Bath Robes Worth \$7.00, sale price \$4.98.
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, only 98c.	Ladies' Bath Robes, Worth \$13.00, sale price \$10.98.
Men's Heavy All Wool Underwear. Worth \$4.25, for \$2.98.	Girls' Coats, to fit from 2 to 8. Worth \$8.00, sale price \$4.98.
Men's Heavy All Wool Underwear. Worth \$3.50, for \$2.48.	LADIES' SWEATERS
Men's Heavy All Wool Underwear. Worth \$2.50 for \$1.50.	Slightly soiled. Worth \$6.50, sale price \$3.98.
MEN'S SWEATERS	Girls' Serge Dresses. Worth \$12.00, for \$8.98.
Worth from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Sale price from \$1.98 to \$12.00.	Girls' Serge Dresses. Worth \$14.00, for \$10.98.
Men's Wool Combinations Worth \$5.50 for \$3.98.	Ladies' House Dresses. Worth \$3.00, for \$2.25.
Men's Wool Combinations. Worth \$3.75 for \$2.98.	Ladies' Shaker Night Gowns. Worth \$2.75, for \$1.98.
Men's Overalls. Worth \$3.50 for \$2.75.	Ladies' Corsets. Worth \$4.25, for \$2.98.
Men's Overalls. Worth \$2.50, for \$1.98.	Ladies' Corsets. Worth \$3.50, for \$2.48.
Men's Corduroy Pants Worth \$7.00, for \$5.48.	Ladies' Corsets. Worth \$2.75, for \$1.98.
Men's Worsted Pants. Worth \$7.50, for \$5.48.	Ladies' Corsets. Worth \$2.00, for \$1.58.
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