

FRAN KRUPP A PHILANTHROPIST.

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STRIKING OIL.

Kent County lies in the southwestern part of the western peninsula of Ontario, and Chatham, the centre for half a dozen railways, and with a population about equal to Charlottetown, is the county seat. In the heart of the city the other day a strange discovery was made. Four years ago Simmons & Sons, machinists, had bored a well 450 feet deep in the hope of finding natural gas. They found nothing, not even water. But the well tube was capped and left to itself. The other day on removing the cap the well was found full of oil. The effect was startling, just as it would be here if a like discovery were made within our city. One immediate result was that the price of property went up with a jump. Every owner of a lot felt the richer for the fact that there is oil beneath the town.

In the country district of Raleigh, near by, a more remarkable find was also made the other day. One Aphorpe had dug a well about 200 feet deep in search of water, but had to abandon it. Some gas came into the well, and he put in a pipe and used the gas for heating, cooking and lighting for two years when the supply ceased. Then some oil came in, but he was content to use enough to supply his own needs. So things remained till a commercial traveller by the name of Gurd came along. He thought there were good possibilities at least and after securing leases of some three thousand acres for a

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because they contain acids, but Putman's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition. Refuse a substitute for "Putman's"; it's the only safe, safe and painless cure for corns and warts.

nominal sum bored a well 360 feet deep and struck oil in abundance—the first flowing well in the Dominion. It is yielding about 40 barrels an hour, and is being piped to the nearest railway station. Boring for oil is now the regular order of things in that section of the Province. The lucky commercial traveller finds himself on the road to possibly great wealth.

While these things are going on in the west and while an oil industry is being developed in the Province of New Brunswick, at Memramook, not more than forty or fifty miles from our own shores in a straight line, no one knows and few apparently care to know what treasures of oil, coal, salt, or other valuable minerals may lie hidden in the earth in Prince Edward Island. We do know that just across the narrow straits which divide us from the mainland coal is found in Nova Scotia and both oil and coal in New Brunswick. Is it not worth while to have some test wells sunk to a good depth? If we should not find what we seek something else of value might be found. We see how in the instances above recorded a deep well sunk in hope of finding water revealed oil, and how in another instance oil was found in the search for gas. Again, it was in the fruitless effort to find oil that a vast bed of pure rock salt was discovered which now forms the basis of extensive and valuable industries at Goderich and Seaforth, Ontario.

We shall never know what treasures may lie concealed beneath us, even in our own city, until an exploration is made with the rock-borer to a sufficient depth in many places. In three generations the people of Chatham did not suspect that there was oil beneath their city. Here, if on making the proper tests nothing shall be found, even that least favorable of all the possibilities would be well worth knowing.

And when speaking of the "denunciation, vilification and vituperation" of the Packing Company, why does the Patriot omit to mention the deliverance of the Premier at the Marshfield meeting? The question is a pertinent one.

Consul General Bittenger of Montreal has reported to his Government at Washington that "monopoly is to be permitted" to the Dominion Packing Company in P. E. I. Some friend of the Government or of the Company, or of both, would do well to give a little attention to this statement.

The annual dinners of the Caledonia Club have long held a foremost place in the festive events of our City. To-night the members and their friends will feast together at the Queen Hotel, and after the banquet will discuss in speech and song of the grandeur and glory, the stirring memories and splendid achievements of the Land of the Heather. A royal feast is assured and a good time generally.

The Patriot editor was evidently very angry on Saturday and filled up his two editorial pages with abuse of The Guardian and some more or less garbled extracts from this peaceful journal of the seaside. The extracts served to brighten some usually not over bright columns, but they utterly failed to illumine the darkness of the editorial mind. We had hoped he might be able to comprehend the difference between a monopoly based on capital supplied by the Government and an industry established on a purely business basis by private funds and leaving competition free. Schoolboys of ten years can easily understand the difference, but the problem is apparently too great for the Patriot editor. In Hon. David Laird's time Patriot readers looked to its editorials for clear, logical and instructive deliverances. Its more thoughtful and sensible readers must now miss him sadly.

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LETTER FROM S. A. MacDONALD.

OFFICE OF P. E. ISLAND'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.,
Nov. 28, 1902.

It is the duty of humanity, it even becomes part of the mission of men in this world to dress themselves in a rational and presentable manner. It leads up to the highest ideal in life, it smooths away many of the rough edges which it is our lot to meet. Therefore make yourself presentable, not only by your sunny presence, also by the clothing you wear. You cannot afford to wear sloppy clothing. It is a weakness of humanity to judge by appearances. Even a dog will bark at a tramp, while a well dressed man will pass unperceived. Men are learning that they cannot afford to be ill dressed. A young man who is careless about his personal appearance will be careless in many other respects, and this is always taken into consideration when he applies for a position. Robert Burns said "the mind is the standard of the man." But the kind of clothing a man wears is an indication to a very large extent of his mind. These facts, we cannot afford to ignore. This looks as if we were writing you in the interest of our clothing business, and we are, but it is also written in your own interest. We must all be constantly reminded of the many good things necessary to bring about our happiness else we are apt to forget them. And kindly give this letter your consideration. As we said it is intended for you. We are showing the finest line of clothing, and Men's furnishings ever displayed in this city and we are anxious to get your clothing trade as we make a specialty of men's, boys' and children's clothing. This is the one house on this Island today which makes a specialty of men's clothing. Hence we named it P. E. Island's Greatest Clothing Store. Trusting you will shortly visit our store and examine our large stock of goods.

Remain, Yours Very Truly,
S. A. MacDONALD.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MONTH.

We would ask the public to remember that no other store carries the assortment of fancy goods we do this month—Dressing Cases, Gold headed Cans, Small Walking Sticks, Pipes, Cigar Cases, in fact everything within the range of Xmas gifts. Save looking around come direct to us. It is a pleasure to show the goods. See our Pyrography work.

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Opp. Post Office.

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English Beef Broth,
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WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY



Telling you about our fall and winter clothing that we kind of neglected saying anything about our

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