

Increased Oil Output Seen In Western Canada

CALGARY, (CP) — Will oil exploration and development in western Canada continue at the steadily-increasing pace set since 1946?

"The oil industry answers with a confident 'yes,'" says George Dunlap, division manager of Sun Oil Co., Calgary. He spoke this week at the first of a series of oil forums to be promoted throughout western provinces by the Canadian Petroleum Association.

The 770,000 square miles of potential oil-hunting ground in the west had only been scratched. In western Canada one well had been drilled for every 200 square miles of prospective territory, compared with one well for every 12 square miles in the United States.

Steady improvement of oil exploration techniques was another reason for improvement.

"We have no reason to doubt that further improvement will take place in the future," Mr. Dunlap said.

Canada's known crude oil reserves totalled 72,000,000 barrels in 1946. Reserves are estimated at about 2,000,000,000 barrels today.

Consumption Up

In 1946 western oil wells produced an average of some 21,000 barrels a day. They now are producing 250,000 barrels daily. Despite doubled oil consumption since

eight years ago, Canada produced 44 per cent of its requirements, compared with 10 per cent in 1946.

The "two dozen or so" companies then operating in western Canada spent about \$1,000,000 a month in oil exploration and development, compared with the 340 companies who spent almost \$1,000,000 a day during 1953, Mr. Dunlap said.

The Alberta government, he said, had received more than \$270,000,000 from the industry in royalties, rentals, bonuses and other payments since the Leduc discovery of 1947. This was equal to \$270 for every person in the province and more than \$700 for every taxpayer.

"For years agriculture has been one of the mainstays of the Canadian economy. The team of western agriculture and western oil will make increasing contributions to this Canada of ours."

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to stop bleeding without surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And

among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne) — the discovery of a world-famous research institution. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

Now this new healing substance is offered in ointment form for hemorrhoids under the name Preparation H. The price is only \$1.19 a tube including an applicator. The name to ask for is Preparation H—at all drug stores. And remember—if not entirely satisfied—your money will be refunded promptly.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures. **MARCH 1ST, CLOSING DATE** for Musical Festival Entries.

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BAPTIST MEN meet 6.15 Monday. All the men welcome.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.

SAVE on your new Spring Hat by Adam—now \$4.95 at Henderson & Cudmore.

JUST ARRIVED.—Large shipment 1954 Model Silvertone Radios, priced from \$19.95. Simpsons & Sears.

JUST ARRIVED.—Beautiful new Stork Craft Cribbs and Chlorophyll treated mattresses with heavy vinyl covering. Simpsons—Sears.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for Sunday, February 28th. Caledonia 11 a. m. and Wood Islands 7.30 p. m. Subject: "True Religion." Minister, Rev. E. S. Hales.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast.—Sunday, February 28th. Service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Services February 28th. Charlottetown 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Minister.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, February 28th. Millview at 11 a. m. Pownal at 7 p. m. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Sunday, February 28th. Fairview 11.00 a. m. North River 3.00 p. m. Long Creek 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services Sunday, February 28th. New Glasgow 11.00 a. m. Cavendish 3 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

LITTLE THEATRE Studio Night, Tuesday, March 2nd, Empire Theatre, J. B. Priestley's "Summer Day's Dream". Curtain 8.15.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE.—February 28th, 1954. Services at: New Glasgow at 11.00 a. m. Sermon: A Book of Remembrance. Sunday School at 12.05 p. m. Fredericton at 3.00 p. m. Sermon: "Lo, I Am With You." Breadalbane at 7.30 p. m. Sermon: "Lord Revive Thy Work." A friendly invitation to all. Rev. M. Watterworth, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Newman, Parkdale, announce the engagement of their only daughter Olive Emma to Merwyn Alton, son of Mrs. Pearl Scott and the late Peter Scott of Cornwall. The marriage will take place early in May.

L. Cpl. Elbert Gallant, R.C.O.C., and Pte. Francis Gallant, R.C. Infantry, sons of Mrs. Julia Gallant and the late Frank Gallant of Fredericton, P. E. I., have left for overseas duties. The former, after spending a month's leave with his wife and family in Charlottetown, left for Korea, while his brother went to Germany.

G. Steeves Passes Away In Moncton

The following is a clipping from the Moncton Transcript, announcing the death of Mr. Gerald Steeves, known to many Islanders:

"A prominent sports enthusiast, and a former ballplayer in the city, Gerald (Red) Steeves died suddenly at his residence in the Barker Hotel, Moncton, N. B., Sunday afternoon. He was 49.

"Mr. Steeves left the hotel for work in the afternoon but he took a heart seizure and returned where he died a short time later from a second attack.

"The well-known man was born in Moncton, a son of the late Archibald and Louise (Bell) Steeves. At the time of his sudden death he was chief clerk at the CNR's marsh yards. He had served a total of 34 years with the railway.

"In his younger days Mr. Steeves was a familiar figure on the ball fields of the city, and was well remembered for his pitching abilities with many of the CNR teams. He was also an ardent bowler, and in later years was a keen follower of many sports in the city.

"Mr. Steeves was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge and Mount Carmel Encampment. He was also affiliated with the C.B. of R.E. and the O.T.U.

"Two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Jordan (Marian), Moncton, and Mrs. G. H. Jordan (Jean), Scotsburn, N.S., survive. Three brothers, Gordon, McLaughlin Road, Reginald, Moncton, and R. Lyall, Campbellton, also survive."

Among The Farmers

A Feature for Every Friday— Federation Of Agriculture News

Witch Hunting

A prominent Toronto clergyman has been indulging in the age old sport of witch hunting and sees Canada as a country haggard ridden by civic corruption, financial greed, and the irresponsible use of power by management, labor and farm federations.

The opinion of the clergy should, if based on fact, be worthy of respect. If however the opinion is merely an opinion with nothing sound to substantiate it, it is worth no more than the opinion of any layman.

We have been associated with the farm movement for a number of years and have yet to detect any evidence of irresponsibility and certainly no use of power which could be said to be detrimental to the general welfare of Canadian citizens.

Possibly no other group of people has done more for the development of Canada than farmers and done it for less in the way of material return. The Reverend gentleman's statement suggests that farmers are exploiting the general public, a statement of this kind is far from the truth, and truth is a quality for which we would expect the clergy to carry a higher than average regard.

Annual Meeting — 1954

The press has already carried in detail reports of the annual meeting of all Federation directors representing the member and county organizations.

This meeting was a departure from past practice in as much as it was not a public meeting. When the Federation was first organized it was the intention to provide through the member organizations and the county Federations the opportunity for all farmers to attend public meetings at which problems could be discussed and solutions devised. The function of the Federation would then be to have these problems considered by all the different directors and action initiated on them. Tuesday's meeting was in effect a farmer's parliament with the members representing all the various sections of agriculture and meeting to consider the representations of all the different groups.

County annual and semi-annual meetings and general meetings sponsored by the Federations (and there were 12 of them held in 1953) to provide farmers an opportunity of voicing their opinion in public. Tuesday's meeting thus became a clearing house for

the collective opinions voiced at the larger meetings held during the past year.

Federation Officers

Each County Federation has a Board of Directors consisting of 15 members, five of whom must be women. President for Prince County is John P. Wallace of Alma; Queen's County, Lloyd Martin of Cherry Valley; and King's County, Ephraim Malone, Moreil.

The provincial executive of the Federation is composed of the President, Roland MacDonald, and the three county presidents, and in addition has five other members, Charles Yeo, Sherbrooke; Wilfred MacDonald, Brudenell; William Cairns of Freetown, R. A. Profit, Freetown, and Louis O'Connor of Clinton. The above group is the Cabinet of the 22-member Provincial Board.

Organization Problems

The influence of the Federation depends to a large extent upon the number of members which support it, its ability to do effective work depends to a large extent on finances available.

The financing of an organization through direct memberships is not an easy method involving as it does the yearly contacting of large numbers of individuals; indirect methods of raising money are employed by farm organizations on other provinces either through contributions by commercial groups or through levies or taxes. These methods simplify the raising of funds but do not solve the problem of developing an interested and active membership.

Foremost among the internal problems facing the Federation are those of increasing the membership and revenue. Money talks and if the Federation is to speak distinctly and clearly on farm problems the voice must be supported by both numbers and money. Farmers can only have a Federation if they are willing to pay for it. No other group or no one else can be expected to do it for them. The farmer must face up to it squarely himself.

Agricultural Council

The yearly conference of the Agricultural Council brings forward to the public a wealth of information on all sections of agriculture. In addition the exchange of information among agricultural workers serves a valuable

able purpose in providing general information for those whose work is of necessity confined to a particular phase of the industry.

Farm people can profit by reading the various reports presented and can obtain a wide range of information which is not readily available from any other source.

At present there is no official connection between the Council and the Federation. We can see considerable merit in a closer relationship for the two groups to the end that scientific information and suggestions originating in the Council may be used by the Federation in developing policies designed to promote and expand production.

Potato Prices

Farmers who are dissatisfied with the present potato Marketing Agreement, and there appears to be some, might do well to consider the grim alternative which actual market values present. At the present time the potato market would return the farmer in the vicinity of 15c per bushel and prospects are not too bright for any marked improvement. The initial payment of 50c and actual market value of 15c would appear to be conclusive evidence that the Potato Marketing Board is justifying its existence in no uncertain manner. Critics of the Board might well ponder the serious alternative which absence of the Board would present.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father,
BENJAMIN HORTON
who passed away
February 26th, 1950

There is a home not made by hands
Beyond its golden door,
Awaits the one who was called
last—just gone before.

And in that home not made by hands,
The Saviour will prepare,
A place for us and when He calls
We'll meet our loved one "There."

Sadly Missed by Wife and Family
Mrs. Benj. Horton.

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get DODD'S Kidney Pills now. 51

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SOAP OR DETERGENT

SUPREME COURT — Evidence was read in a motor vehicle collision case yesterday before Mr. Justice M. R. MacGowan in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff, Ralph Green, city, ran into the car of the defendant, Lloyd Vessey, York, when the latter backed a new car out of a driveway onto the York Road in May, 1952. Evidence was given by the plaintiff, by Horace Smith and by Everett Dunsford on behalf of the plaintiff. At the close of the plaintiff's case the defendant gave evidence. The hearing will continue this morning. Mr. R. R. Bell, Q.C., is counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. H. F. MacPhee, Q.C., for the defendant.

Personals

Mrs. J. L. Lockhart of 42 Upper Hillsboro St., is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

PERS

Mr. G. J. Maddigan underwent an operation on Wednesday morning. His many friends hope for his complete recovery. Mr. Maddigan has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for the past six weeks.

Mr. Elliott MacNeill of Hunter River, and Mr. Huntley Dingwell of New Glasgow, attended the refresher course on Tuesday at Birch Court Experimental Farm, conducted by the Department of Agriculture.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Mother, Mrs. John T. MacKay, who passed away February 26th, 1953.

O happy hours we once enjoyed. How sweet their memory still. But death has left a loneliness. The world can never fill.

Always Remembered by her Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Husband and Daddy,

AUSTIN O. MURPHY
who passed away
February 26th, 1944.

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