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FLESHERTON, ONTARIO

An Eye Opener For Flesherton Folk

(Owen Sound Sun-Times)

A meeting to discuss the oil situation in Flesherton was called for the town hall, Owen Sound, on Friday night, but it was not very largely attended and eventually those who did go went to the council chamber where the Board of Trade were in session and at the conclusion of the meeting of that body the speakers on the question of oil gave a few facts and figures that were of exceptional interest. Mayor Patterson introduced the speakers of the evening, Capt. Secord and Messrs. Finch and Gough. Mr. Finch was the first speaker and he told of the wonderful prospects that the Flesherton field held out. The Canadian Oil Fields Limited had 15,000 acres under lease and had a well down 2360 feet, penetrating sands unknown anywhere but in the Rumanian fields. He believed that a great oil discovery was imminent.

Mr. John Parker introduced Captain Secord, whom he had known for 30 years. He did not know anything about the proposition, but he knew that Capt. Secord was all right. Capt. Secord was asked to show in what way Owen Sound would benefit by the discovery of oil in large quantities at Flesherton. He said he was a stock holder and a director in the company but was not a paid officer. He earnestly believed that the proposition meant a great deal to Canada and to Owen Sound. He believed that the returns from the Flesherton oil fields would go farther to pay the national debt than all the power developed on the St. Lawrence would. At present only one per cent. of the gasoline used in Canada was produced here, the rest being imported. Today $100,000,000 goes out of the country each year for oil and gasoline. More was spent in Canada on gasoline than on coal.

Speaking of the benefit Owen Sound would receive should his expectations become realities. Capt. Secord said that Owen Sound had a wonderful harbor. It was the last to freeze up in the winter and the first to be open in the spring. It would make an ideal terminus for a pipe line, and it was not without the bounds of reason that a refinery might be located here. Cheap oil meant cheap power and houses would be heated and meals cooked with the cheap oil. He told of how to become connected with the company and so sure was he of the success of the field as an oil producer that he had largely increased his original holding of stock on two occasions. He had seen the well several times and had tested the gas. It had burned brightly and was of such purity as could only come from oil. He had inhaled it and had not been inconvenienced. Gas other than oil would be very sickening. He had submitted samples to a British expert and the latter had pronounced strongly his belief that the field was a rich one and advised every stockholder to increase the amount of his stock.

Mr. M. A. Gough, secretary treasurer of the company, was the last speaker and he went into the history of the company. He was quite positive in his belief in the wonderful possibilities of the field and expected that the oil when struck would make the well one of the greatest in the continent. It was an ideal situation, and there was little doubt but that the oil fields of Petrolia and district were fed from the height of land around Flesherton. He explained the attitude of Toronto Saturday Night. That paper had called him up and asked for a statement and he had offered to open the books to any representative of the paper, and asked also that the paper would either send an oil expert to the well or secure the best that could be had, and the company would pay for an examination of the well, and if things were not found to be promising, the paper would be at liberty to knock all it wanted to. "Saturday Night" did not accept the offer but in the next issue appeared a very severe criticism of the company without any investigation.

The last two speakers were particularly convincing. They evidently, as well as Mr. Finch, believe that there is oil in large quantities where they are drilling and hope to secure one of the wonder wells of America when they get down a little farther and shoot the well. Mr. John McQuaker said he was probably the only stockholder in the company who resided in Owen Sound, and told of how he came to be interested. He had met Mr. Finch when the latter was fire chief at Stratford and later when the oil company had been floated he had been approached and had purchased some stock.

There are many people who believe that oil in large quantities lies under the land of Grey County and there is every reason to believe that the question will be decided one way or the other within a few months. Oil in Fleseerton would mean a wonderful boom for Owen Sound and here's hoping that the greatest oil wells in America will be located there.

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Archy Davidson, of Meaford, a widower, who lived alone, was found dead in his bed by his son at 10.30 Saturday morning. He was 72 years of age and had lived there about 18 years. It is impossible to say how long Mrr Davidson had been dead before his body was discovered, as his son was the last one to see him alive on Thursday evening. Death was due to heart failure. One son and three daughters survive.

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