

STEAM ENGINE

Haldimand
County

Natural Gas

2. Well Logs or Records were made for every gas well drilled in Haldimand County.

5. The Blacksmith's Forge used coal fire to heat drill bits for sharpening by a tool dresser using a sledgehammer.

8. Natural Gas is a Fossil Fuel made from fossils and decaying organic materials.

7. The Pump Jack, run by a motor, was used to remove water from a gas well.



Pump Jack

6. 1865 three gas wells were drilled in Selkirk. 1888 first gas well drilled in Dunnville.

4. Teamsters and teams of horses moved drilling rigs from farm to farm to drill for natural gas.

Sledgehammer

1. Natural Gas was first Discovered and piped in China around 500 B.C.

3. The Museum Rig was rebuilt by volunteers in 1996 for the International Plowing Match

Horses

THE RIG
TODAY

Drilling Rig

Gas Meter

HISTORY
DRILLING

HOW TO MAKE YOUR DRILLING RIG FACT FINDER

1. Cut along the dotted line.

2. Fold the page diagonally in half.

3. Open and fold the page diagonally in half the other way.

4. Open the page and turn the page over so that the words are face-down.

5. Fold one corner into the centre point of the page.

6. Repeat with the other corners.

7. Turn the page over.

8. Fold one corner into the centre point of the page.

9. Repeat with the other corners.

10. Fold in half.

11. Open and fold in half the other way.

12. Put your thumbs and index fingers in the square flaps.

13. Carefully squeeze the Fortune Teller together towards the centre.

14. Now you are ready to play.

