

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Another Dangerous Place.

Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Scott Act Prosecutor to a ram den that has been in swing night and day for the past year at Gross Marsh on the Launch Road. Prosecutor do try and save the young boys, etc.

And oblige, JOM. Gardigan, Aug. 28, 1901.

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THE REASONS that the far West must seek the East for capital to develop its riches, are many, the principal one, because the dollar in the West is scarce and virtually worth only about 65-75 cents in purchasing the manufactures of the East. This is due to transportation charges. The Eastern dollar purchasing its own manufactures, and the Western dollar its own production, referring principally to agriculture; will do relatively the same work. Now, roughly speaking, it is ONE THOUSAND miles from the Atlantic Coast to the Mississippi River, which is considered by every one the centre of the United States; but from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast, is TWO THOUSAND miles. Again roughly speaking, 70 per cent, of the population of the United States resides east of the Mississippi River. Therefore we have an area of twice the size of what is really the West, populated by only 30 per cent of the entire population of the United States, and that again includes Indians, who are surely not a great factor in agriculture, mining or such business enterprises. In times gone by the Western people realized that in a community of interest lay their best chance for the development of their rich country. The money being scarce with them, the feeling being strong that whatever project in hand required only a little development to reveal its riches, and with that neighborly feeling that the prosperity of one should be the prosperity of all, arose that method of buying and selling, especially in mining shares from \$200 cents per share to ONE dollar per share, but issuing only a few thousand shares. This is what we of the East could not understand; that, the projects which prove themselves to be so rich should sell their shares on the penny basis. The millions upon millions of dollars that were taken out of the earth with the little expenditure of capital, proved the West rich and made very many people rich, and is doing so still. Of course the method brought into vogue countless wild cat concerns that sold their shares on the same basis. However, these concerns sold their shares by a few shares. The West chance to under a few shares. The West itself suffered from these, more than the East. A big majority of the many pioneers who made their fortunes in the West, starting virtually on the PENNY basis, after doing so, come to the East with their fortunes and spend their money here, but leave the further development of the West to the new comers. If the West could command for the development of its various products, 1-10 of the capital that effects East in its own dominion that sinks in worthless enterprises every five years, the riches of the United States would be added to at the rate of about \$300,000,000 a year. Few Easterners realize for instance, the vast extent of the State of California; when it is known that an imaginary line starting at the coast, passing and extended along the coast, passing through the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and half way down Florida, would be 850 miles in extent, which is the length of coast line of the State of California, and which gives it a change of climate with a new variety of products every hundred miles. The State is one hundred and fifty miles wide. Now imagine this vast domain with its riches awaiting the capital, much as has already been invested there, to develop its property!

Coal was King! Oil is its successor! Without coal the world is paralyzed. 80 per cent of the cost of every ton of coal mined is labor. 2 per cent only, is the cost of labor in the production of oil. Therefore the coming demand for oil is unlimited, and the railroads which have thrived so many enterprises by their exorbitant charges, will be compelled to switch to use oil as their fuel instead of coal. The profits of a well-conducted oil company, owning good oil lands, from the sale of oil for fuel alone, not considering by-products, are staggering in their enormity. California is now proven to be one vast oil reservoir, awaiting only the capital to sink the wells and tap this reservoir, and we of the East who furnish this capital will reap the harvest. The New Amsterdam Oil Company of Ventura, California, owns a vast tract of oil land in the best district; numbers of the best personnel of officers, men of the highest integrity; it offers you this opportunity. Par value of shares \$1.00 each. A strictly limited number of sales at that price and the total issue of stock is also strictly limited. It already numbers among its stockholders men of the highest eminence in the United States, among whom are the Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, Thos. D. Kelly, Robt. A. Tucker, G. Herbert Daley, Geo. H. Mallett, August Schacht and a host of others. Send for prospectus. New Amsterdam Oil Co., 309 Broadway, N. Y.

AMERICAN FISHING VESSELS SEIZED.

St. Andrew's, September 1.—This town is excited to-day. Captain Pratt of the Dominion fishery protection steamer Curlew has been cruising in these waters for some time, and this morning he came into the harbor towing five fishing schooners and two boats. They were seized off the spawning grounds near Grand Manan for violation of fishery laws. Captain Pratt is not talking and does not give the particulars. The crews of the vessels comply in bitterness of the hardships of their seizure and declare that they have done no wrong.

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Coming Events.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

Sons of Scotland meets every second Monday in each month in Mechanic's Hall Prowse Block.—E. CANNON, Rec. Secretary.

ORANGE ORDER.

Boysie Lodge, No. 614, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Wright's Hall, at 8 p. m.—D. McNAIL, Recording Secretary.

St. George's Lodge, No. 1171 meets every Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in Office Hall.—D. J. McKINNON, Secretary. Lady Wallace Lodge No. 77, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Wright's Hall.—Miss CROSMAN, R. Sec'y.

L. O. Y. E. A.—Mispah, Loyal Orange Young Briton Lodge, No. 148, meets every Thursday night in Office's Hall.—J. Chappell, R. Sec'y.

Caledonia Club meets last Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. Grrr Council meets the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month. Ewen Stewart, Secretary.

FORESTERS.

COURT AVONDALE, I. O. F., fourth Tuesday of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.—S. Renouf, Sec'y.

COURT MOUNT STEPHENS, I. O. F., first and third Tuesday of each month in Mechanic's Hall Grafton St.—J. W. Suther and, Sec'y.

MASONS.

St. John's Lodge, in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month, David McLennan, Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month.—W. F. Doull, Sec'y. Alexander Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August, J. J. Weldon, Sec'y.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. 35 Knights' Templars, 3rd Wednesday of each month in Masonic Temple.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection Degree A. & A. S. R. 3rd Thursday, following 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July, Oct.

Prince George Encampment, Royal oresters meets every Thursday in Wright's Hall.—Murdoch McLeod Lustrious Archivist.

Court Charlottetown, C. O. F., first and third Thursday, Wright's Hall.—W. C. Whitlock, Sec'y. Court Abegweit, C. O. F. meets in Forester's Hall, Prowse Block, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.—H. W. Weeks, Rec. Sec'y.

ODDFELLOWS.

Port La Joie Encampment on second Wednesday in each month.—D. R. McLennan R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening. E. M. Younker, Sec'y. Wilsey Lodge every Friday evening in their hall in Victoria Row. Geo. McLeod Sec'y.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. , meets every first and third Tuesday evening.—Fanny J. Wise, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Knights of Pythias—Empire Lodge, No. 10 every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block.—J. H. Williams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Eton, No. 148 meets every Thursday evening in S. O. E. Hall Victoria Row. John A. Field, Sec'y.

Lodge Prince Edward meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in S. O. E. Hall, Victoria Row.—E. H. Duchemin Sec'y.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.

Company "A," every Monday in Wright's Hall at 6.30 p. m.—Ada Wadman, Sec'y.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Victoria Division, S. O. T., on Monday, at 8 p. m. Orient Division, Friday, at 8 p. m. Prince Edward Division, No. 1, meets in Wright's Hall, every Tuesday.—W. H. Clarke R. Scribe.

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The honest man—his wrath off swells Into a note of sorrow He buys lead pencils and umbrellas For other folk to borrow. Washington Star.

PERMITS ISSUED

For the Return of Refugees—Mines Resuming Operations.

JOHANNESBURG, August 31.—Owing to the increasing railway facilities, General Kitobener has granted 300 permits for the return of refugees. These permits will be issued to those who are in the greatest distress. It is hoped that the period of banishment for loyalists is nearing an end. This issue of permits will help alleviate the increasing terrible distress on the coast. A local committee has been formed to help the destitute. The imperial government while spending hundreds of thousands of pounds monthly to help the Boer refugees, has only devoted 80,000 pounds altogether through the imperial relief fund for helping destitute loyalists.

Seven mines are now working, including the Bonanza, for which permission has been given. These mines are running 355 stamps. Each hundred stamps requires a hundred white and 1,500 native workmen as the normal working force, including development work. The men on each hundred stamps require 135 truck loads of supplies a month, including food-stuffs. Other mines are being pumped out, and sidings are being built from the railway to the mines. Everything is being done to facilitate the resumption of work. The new 30-ton coal trucks are arriving. No difficulty is anticipated in obtaining a sufficient number of natives for the gradual but accelerated resumption of work. The greatest necessity is rolling stock. This at present is wholly insufficient on all the railways and many of the trucks now in use are of obsolete types. It is necessary that several thousand modern trucks and heavy engines be obtained without delay.

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A MORNING'S WORK.

This is an average morning's work. As farmer's wives complete it; An hour to cook the breakfast in; And half an hour to eat it. An hour to tend the little tots, And wash and dress the baby; An hour to clean the dishes in; And feed the chicken, maybe; An hour to make the beds and sweep. A half hour with the butter; An hour to get the dinner on; And clean up all the clutter; And 'twelve times there is 'Mamma' this; And 'Mamma' that and 'tother; And getting wood and water in; And cats and dogs to bother; A toy to mend, a wound to bind, A kiss to place for plaster; And 'shoo' the chickens from the patch; And guard it 'gainst disaster; And change the baby's clothing twice; And do a little scrubbing; And then while resting up a bit, To give the clothes a rubbing. About that time, your face all smiles, You're likely to discover That something in the pot is burnt, The dough pan running over; And there's the calf just broken out; A hawk is 'mong' the chickens; And Dick and Joe and Mary Ann Are fighting like the dickens. The clock strikes twelve; there is no bread; Have mercy on a sinner! For there's dear John a-coming home, A-hungry for his dinner. —Anonymous.

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RUSSIA ON VERGE OF FAMINE.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—[Correspondence]—The day on which the first fruits of the harvest were blessed in the churches, which was celebrated throughout Russia this week, must have been a day of mourning in many of the provinces. The food outlook has grown worse almost everywhere during the last four weeks. Even vegetables, including potatoes, have been largely burned up by the scorching heat in some districts.

KUMFORT Headache Powders are sase pleasant, and effectual. They contain no opiates or any harmful drug. They create o habit from continued use.

STILL HIGH COMMISSIONER.

MONTREAL, September 1.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Lady Strathcona arrived here to-day from England. Lord Strathcona came over expressly to attend the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and he will remain in Canada until about the end of October. Lord Strathcona gave an emphatic denial to the report that he intended to resign as high commissioner.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE HORSES ARE POOR.

OTTAWA, September 1.—The government is being severely criticised over the quality of horses which has been purchased by the government for the Duke of Cornwall's escort. The animals, about 20 in number, were secured in the Kingston district and are now quartered in the exhibition grounds here.

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