

The Following Question

Has been asked me by several prominent people in Charlottetown.

Mr. Findley, if you have as good a Proposition as you claim, why did you come to Prince Edward Island to sell stock, could you not have done so in other cities and particularly on the Pacific Coast.

That's a Good Question

And here's my answer:

It was the Genuineness of the proposition that prompted me to offer this opportunity to my many friends in Ch'town and throughout the Island. I did not have to come to Ch'town to dispose of the stock.

In fact I had great difficulty in arranging with the Board of Directors to allow me even the small block of 25,000 shares to sell here. This same stock is selling on the Pacific Coast to-day for

40c Per Share

And every share already allotted could be disposed of by me, out there, at better prices than I am offering some now to my old friends.

Why should not Prince Edward Islanders have an opportunity to make some money out of this gigantic oil business.

The fact of the matter is the people here do not grasp the

Immensity of the Oil Industry Of California

Which represents to-day nearly 300 millions of dollars.

However, they will do so before long.

The world's wealthiest people made their money out of oil, and if you are shrewd you will make some too

Remember Every Share Sold Now Has an Asset Back of It of 60 cents

THE CASH VALUE OF OUR LANDS

Not an estimate, but an actual cash affair.

The strongest feature in connection with the properties of the

WASHINGTON-CALIFORNIA OIL CO.

Is the fact that the Standard Oil Company, has purchased 40,000 acres adjoining our lands in Lake Colusa and Glenn Counties. They don't generally purchase undeveloped lands without knowing that they are valuable and it shows that our selections were wise. Remember we have eight different sections comprising in all 2,220 acres, and it is the companies intention to develop these holdings, and sell them as proven oil lands, at the price now being paid of \$5,000.00 per acre, distributing 90 per cent of such sales among stockholders, and keeping the balance for further development.

Only a few days left for you to act. Come in and investigate it costs you nothing.

H. W. Findley,

Vice-President and Managing Director.

Office at Mr. John Coombs', Queen Street. Open evenings. Telephone 234

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. S. H. Morrow, Souris, was in the City on Saturday.

Miss Blanche McFarlane, Souris, is visiting in the City.

Mr. John A. McDonald, Cardigan, was in the City on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. W. Kielly, Souris, was among the visitors to the City, on Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Campbell and son, who have been visiting her home in this City, returned on Saturday morning, to her home in Kenzieville, N. S.

SUM'SIDE AND WEST

THERE was no change in prices of produce in Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Hinton, of Summerside P. E. I. is a guest at the Carlslake.—Montreal Star 31st.

ABOUT 400 barrels oysters and 430 sheep formed a part of the Northumberland's cargo on Saturday morning.

Messrs. Miller Bros. of Charlottetown want a reliable man to represent them in Summerside and Prince Co.—31

On Saturday three drunks appeared before the Stipendiary at the police court. One was fined \$10 and costs, the other two each \$5 and costs.

THE S. S. City of Ghent sailed at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Halifax. Her outward cargo consisted of 1850 bags oats and potatoes, 100 cases canned beef 100 cases of mixed canned goods, 17 barrels apples, 12 barrels oysters.

Uneducational.

Requiring children to write under ten years of age, as they do in our public schools, is uneducational. It does more harm than good. It injures the child and the child's future writing. It injures the child because it is not old enough to perform with ease the art of writing. Childhood is the period of growth and activity, but the art of writing demands almost complete quietude. It suppresses breathing, and what could be more harmful? The ages from 10 to 14 are suited to pursuits of a skillful but not a heavy exhausting nature. The art of writing is the most skillful art we have to learn, and not being of a heavy character, it is specially suited to these ages. The arm muscles are more manageable at this period and it can therefore be more successfully taught.

The harm done to the child and the child's future writing, at from six to eight years of age, is far greater than most people suppose. It is during these years that excessive finger movement—the foe of easy writing, is established. Premature teaching rather than the copy book is responsible for cramped finger action. It is during these early years that gripping is also established. Gripping is not taught; neither is finger movement, but both develop because the child is endeavoring to do something that few adults master. Childhood is naturally the whole arm (muscular) movement period, but the art of writing as usually taught is too small and difficult for the child to perform in a free manner, and as a consequence it resorts to a slow, labored, cramped, drawn, finger action, which is rarely ever successfully broken short of special effort and training by the few in business college.

Why continue to cry copy book or muscular movement, or to denounce the regular school teachers, when the root of the penmanship evil is allowed to thus flourish in the primary grades? Why denounce the teacher when we as specialists have known so little as to the real root of poor writing.

The remedy is plain. Require less writing in the primary grades. Let writing be done large enough so that children will use the arm movement in preference to the finger movement. Use the black-board more and pencils less. Pencils cause gripping—also fine pens. Chalk or coarse pens should be the implements. The minimum letters should be upwards of a half an inch in height. Arm movement will then be as "natural" as finger movement and far more efficient and healthful. Then, as the pupils advance in years and skill, reduce the size of the writing until it becomes small enough for general usage.

Dr. A. E. Shuttleworth's Appointment.

Dr. A. E. Shuttleworth, professor of chemistry in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and formerly Professor of Agriculture in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, has resigned to become agricultural superintendent and chemical expert for the Ontario Sugar Company. Prof. Harcourt, another ex-P. E. I. professor, Dr. Shuttleworth's associate for some years, will succeed him.

Wanted at Once.

We want a good reliable man to represent us in Summerside and Prince County.

MILLER BROS.

COUNTERS REWARD.

PILED WITH

SNAPS!

Tuesday, 5th & Friday, Nov. 8th.

- 34 pieces of dress goods worth \$1.70 to 75c on Tuesday and Friday 48c.
 - 29 pieces of dress goods, worth 75c to 58c on Tuesday and Friday 38c.
 - 25 pairs of union wool Blankets, 6lbs weight Tuesday and Friday \$1.50 pr 60 yd.
 - 14 pieces of good strong shirting Gingham, Tuesday and Friday 60 yd.
 - All feather Boas, in pretty colors, all to go at 1/2 price.
 - A pretty line of Wrapperette, price was 14c, market day's 9c.
 - 42 children's Hoods and Tams, a few soiled ones among them 19c.
 - One lot of linen and cotton Toweling bought at a snap 4c.
 - A great big cotton Towel, worth 15c goes at 7c.
 - A lot of odd shades in Silk Velvets, worth \$1.15 for 50c.
 - A big basket of Ribbons in all colors goes at 2c yd.
 - Another basket worth up to 75c a yard goes at 19c.
 - Woolen Gloves and Cashmere Gloves, all wool, "misses size" 9c.
 - Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 25c for 15c, another 35 lot 25c.
 - A big snap in Silks, worth up to \$1.20 a yd. for 38c.
 - Flannellette 34 inches wide, worth 10c in any store on P. E. I. 7c.
 - A heavy double width Dress Goods, worth 25c goes at 14c.
 - A heavy Frieze Ulster, worth \$7.00 goes at only \$4.40.
 - A double breasted, all wool Suit, worth \$11.00 goes at \$6.00.
 - The best Overcoat in Charlottetown for \$10.00 goes at \$7.00.
- We have not space here to give any idea of what we are giving but our counters are filled to overflowing with snaps.

Sentner, McLeod & Co.

The Leading Fur Store.

BIG GOLD VALUES

Last season I advertised a list of stocks for sale giving the Old Gold and Primrose shares a first place. Now we have the OLD GOLD actually shipping from a 5 ft. vein of ore, the solid ore running \$125.00 to the ton.

The Primrose has just struck a beautiful vein of ore running \$180.00 in gold to the ton besides silver and lead.

The railway is finished to within 4 miles of the lake and freight is actually being accepted for the Lardeau over our line.

Full copies of the Reports will be gladly sent to anyone interested and applying for same.

This is one of the best chances I know of just now for good investment.

A. E. WELCH, London Canada.

Solid Gold Ladies' Ring \$1

EVERY RING STAMPED SOLID GOLD



Standard Ring Measure

The Great Western Mail Order House of Canada, Sept. Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

Lowther & Leard Prof. A. C. Redden

DENTIST. Over Muirhead's Drug Store, SUMMERSIDE. Malass Extraction by the MALL METHOD

All kinds of General and Anaesthetic employed. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Plates, Vulcanite, Metal and Aluminum lined.

Dentistry in all its branches. A. W. LEARD, D. D. S. J. S. LOWTHER, D. D. S. July 26 e.d.w

Kenneth J. Martin, B. A. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public. MONEY TO LOAN. OFFICE—Braze's Building. Summerside P. E. Island.