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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 66 2/3 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 TWO 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 right, and made very many people rich, and 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 the ream, the printing press never ceasing as long as there was a chance to unload 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, the riches of the United States would be added to at the rate of about \$500,000,000 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 New York City 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 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 exorbitant charges, will be compelled in self defence 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 entirety, 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 in its 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.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Plants Which Produce Hay Fever.

SIR,—I read with much interest your leading article in the issue of THE GUARDIAN of the 9th inst., under the caption No Hay Fever, in which you speak of hay fever being but little known in this Province, attributing the immunity to the absence of those plants which are said to be the cause of the distressing malady. I agree with you that the enviable reputation which this Island enjoys in this connection should be a matter of satisfaction to its inhabitants and that they should make the fact as widely known as possible in order thereby to encourage and develop tourist traffic, as it is generally named. But it appears to me proper to point out that unless some steps be taken by the powers that be or by individuals generally in the public interest our fair Island may become a pest house as regards hay fever as many another, though possibly less fair, place of summer resort has already become. From the tone of your excellent article I infer that you are under the wrong impression that we have not growing here the plants which you mention as inducing the distressing ailment in question, hence this letter. Last year I contributed to the November number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine an article, Wolves in Sheep's Clothing, intended as a warning note against one of the suspected plants.—the Ragwort (Senecio Jacobaea) which has already secured a dangerous stronghold in Prince Edward Island. It abounds in King's County, is reported as wide spread around Alberton and westward of that place, and I find it spreading into widely separated localities in Queen's County. This plant is held to be a serious irritant to patients liable to attacks of hay fever and I have proved that it is the cause of what appears to be the same disease in some of the lower animals. It should therefore be exterminated. It is easily recognized, for it is a conspicuous plant with exceedingly showy and beautiful flower-clusters. It is at its best even now growing along the roadsides and, I regret to say, even in cultivated lands. It stands two or three feet high, has ragged looking leaves drooping around the sides of the stalk and is crowned by a large mass of flower heads each like a wild aster or Michaelmas daisy only golden in colour. It forms a delightful contrast to the blue and purple asters with which it is often associated but it should receive no mercy. I find that its pollen grains are covered with little points well calculated to set up the irritation in the mucous membrane of the respiratory passages which is the most prominent feature of the disease under discussion.

You also mention the Ragweed, (Ambrosia Artemisiifolia) plant of very different appearance. Like the ragwort it has much dissected ragged leaves, but the flowers are inconspicuous. The plant rises but slightly from the ground and is to all appearances entirely green. This unwelcome tourist has visited us and some members of the club have come to stay. I first found it on Rochford Square a few years ago, and shortly afterwards on the upper part of the Park Roadway. Unlike the last mentioned plant which is beautiful enough to be transplanted into a garden, it has nothing in the world to commend it, and any one but an enthusiastic botanist would gladly root it up even if it were not suspected with good reason to be connected with hay fever. The golden rods are not free from suspicion, but may be as gully as the others. This is not the place to enter into the subject of the disease but it may be interesting to mention that very beautiful flowers such as roses have been known to trouble sufferers from the complaint which is so wide-spread in the United States.

I have known people to have to leave this island when some of these plants have come into bloom; I have been asked by medical men if they grow here, as a result of enquiries made by fellow practitioners seeking suitable places for the hay fever patients to spend the summer months; and I have been asked by more than one sufferer to speak of these things in some of the articles which from time to time the editor of our provincial magazine does me the honor of asking me to contribute to its pages.

Should your article and the above comments thereupon lead to a desirable official crusade against these weeds or induce even a few public spirited individuals to interest themselves in the matter the Island might indeed remain immune in this particular and thus reap a bountiful harvest from an increasing number of summer visitors attracted hither by the beauties of our rural scenery, our health-giving climate and the peaceful quiet and restfulness of our delightful Island home. I am, Sir, yours etc.
LAWRENCE W. WATSON.

DIGESTION WITHOUT A STOMACH

The fact that people can digest food after the stomach has been removed proves that the important part of digestion takes place in the intestines. Hence it comes that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully successful in curing chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. They act directly on the kidneys, liver and intestines, making them healthy, active, and vigorous, and so insure perfect digestion and prompt removal of poisonous waste matter.

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LAWSON'S INDEPENDENCE.
BOSTON, September 7.—A great effort is being made here to arrange a race between Shamrock II and the Independence in New England waters after the cup races. To this end the editor of the Globe to-day sent a message to Sir Thomas Lipton asking whether, in the event of his winning the cup, he would give the Independence a serious of races in Massachusetts waters.
A despatch was also sent to Mr. Lawson at Somerville, Maine, asking if, awaiting Sir Thomas' reply, he would postpone breaking up the Independence.

BELGIAN GLASS TRUST.

LONDON, September 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Financial News says that a majority of the Belgian glass works have consented in principle to the formation of a trust under American control, receiving for their plants one-third cash and two-thirds in shares of the trust.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

IN NEWFOUNDLAND
St. John's, N.S., September 7.—Forest fires are ravaging the country and threaten several large lumbering districts. Twenty-three houses have been destroyed in the settlement of White Bay, and it is feared that other villages have also been burned. It is possible to cope with the fires, and unless a heavy rain fall extinguishes them, the loss to timber interests will be very great.

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EMMA GOLDMAN WAS

IN BUFFALO MONDAY.
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KITCHENER TO REMAIN.

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SCARCITY OF DIAMONDS.

ANTWERP, September 7.—There is considerable uneasiness among diamond merchants and cutters because there is no supply of stones. Prices are going up rapidly.

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