

LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

STRIKING FACTS REGARDING WORK AND WAGES.

Price of Food is High and Accommodation is Correspondingly Dear.

Public attention is still focussed on South Africa, and will be some time to come, says a letter from Pretoria. One war is fully over, but another, of even more gigantic proportions, threatens to envelop Natal, the Cape and the new provinces of the Empire.

It would be an easy thing to join in the chorus of the glorification of South Africa as a field for bold, ambitious Britons. It would be pleasant, perhaps, to write of the piping times of peace, but the responsibility rests upon some one to tell the truth and to put naked facts and figures before that considerable section of the British public prepared or preparing to rush out here in the hope of plenty and prosperity.

Let it be stated, at once, that South Africa is not a specially prepared for immigration country. It is not prepared to support the people already in the country. South Africa may easily absorb a million army of workers.

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COOKS—No demand.

HAIRDRESSERS—In demand, £14 to £20.

House painters—Fair, 13s. to 15s. per day.

Jewelers (watchmakers)—In demand, £14 to £25 per month. Jobbing compositors—Fair demand, £2 10s. to £3 15s. per week.

Miners—Fair demand, wages falling. Paperhangers—Small, 10s. to 14s. per day.

Plumbers—Moderate, 12s. 6d. to 15s. per day. Railwaymen—Little demand.

Wages miserably. Servants (domestic)—Good demand, £3 to £4 per month. Sign writers—Fair, 16s. to 20s. per day.

Solicitors—No demand. Stenographers and typists—Good demand, £12 to £20.

Stonemasons—No demand. Tailors—In demand, trousers, 6s. 9d., jackets, 17s. 6d.

HONESTLY PACKED FRUIT

PRINCIPAL SECTIONS OF THE FRUIT MARKS ACT.

What the Act Means and How It Operates—Easy to Understand.

After the Parliament of Canada passed the Fruit Marks Act in 1901, that every opportunity should be afforded the Dominion growers and packers of the fruit to meet the requirements and to fulfil their obligations to the public and for a year the work of the department in this respect was informational and educational.

This year some of the amendments were made to the Act as originally passed, and to-day the Act in all its provisions is "as plain as a pike staff," "he who runs may read." No farmer, or fruit grower, or packer who is honest in his trading need be afraid of the Act.

The Act is being enforced by the inspectors appointed to execute its provisions. They are the scrupulous and conscientious men upon the false and fraudulent packing and marking of fruit consignments; and these men have been selected to carry out the regulations placed on the statute book for the purpose of protecting honest traders from unprincipled dealers, and preserving inviolate the fair name of Canada for its scrupulous and conscientious fruit.

The Act will ensure to the fruit of Great Britain and elsewhere that the fruit is honestly packed and marked in the Dominion and to commission agents and the public generally in the fruit is honestly packed and marked in the Dominion and to commission agents and the public generally in the fruit is honestly packed and marked in the Dominion.

Section 4. Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, packs in a closed package, intended for sale, any fruit, or any other article, in a plain and indelible manner, before it is packed, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(a) With the initials of his Christian name, and his full surname and address.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soap will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps.

The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she continues breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps.

The wise woman knows the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Oxagon Bar. 212

average attendance at the afternoon meetings was between 50 and 60, while in some instances there were over 100 people present. The illustrated lectures on dairy cattle which formed the chief feature of these meetings, were entirely new to our farmers and were very well received.

The average attendance at the evening meetings was fully 100. In these too, a marked interest was taken, and free discussion indulged in, until in many instances it was 11 o'clock before the meeting could be brought to a close.

It seems to me that we are very fortunate in securing his service just at this time, as the dairy business has not been growing much of late, and I feel sure that we may have a revival of the industry wherever he has gone. Mr. Drummond, too, has given excellent satisfaction. The people here were very favorably impressed with his work.

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