

# Dressed Hogs and Poultry

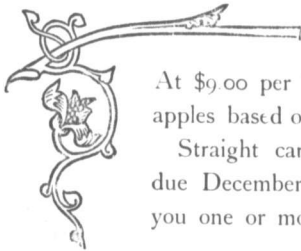
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### A Talk on Tea.

Among the guests at the Clarence hotel is Mr. S. T. Nishimura, formerly of Yokohama, and now of New York, a representative of one of the leading tea exporting firms of Japan. In an evening during a conversation with a reporter he narrated some of the interesting features of the tea industry in Japan. "Our largest competitor is, of course, Ceylon and India and I travelled through Japan last year," Mr. Nishimura said, "lecturing on what must be done to lessen the cost of manufacture to bring the price down low enough to compete with these other markets. Japan undoubtedly is the only country in the world where real green tea is used. We cannot make so good a black tea as in Ceylon, but they cannot owing to the nature of their soil and climate cultivate green tea. China green tea is artificially colored and has not the fine flavor of the Japan tea. In Ceylon the reason they are able to send out a less expensive article is that they have machinery. At home the work is all by hand labor and wages run from 20 cents per day up.

"This is higher than used to be by about 10c per day. All labor through-out Japan is higher. This was owing to the habits of the people after the war, when the indemnity was paid to Japan. Times were good and living better. Before the war the potato was of the kind—but the sweet potatoes, which used as the staple food among the working classes, but now they must have rice, and rice is about four cents a day dearer than potatoes. On a cent a day the Japanese working man used to live very nicely. It costs him five cents now.

Speaking of the tea cultivation, Mr. Nishimura explained that the best leaves are raised from the oldest trees. "There are some trees as old as ten years," said Mr. Nishimura, "and these are no higher than about three or four feet, but spread out. Tea from such a plant is worth from \$12 to \$15 per pound. It is taken without sugar or cream, for tea in our country is not drunk the way you use it. The bitter flavor of the tea is spoiled when taken mixed up with sugar and cream, but, of course, like the taste for wine or a cigar, must be cultivated."

Mr. Nishimura conversed with us almost freely, his slight accent was not that of a Japanese, but of a Frenchman. He explained that in a civil service office where he was employed he conversed in English with a Frenchman and unconsciously acquired his French accent. He did not notice this until he arrived in America.

Work on the C. P. R. bridge over the Red river, at Winnipeg, will be completed about Jan. 1.

Commercial circles in Glasgow, Scotland, are commenting in a flattering manner upon the delivery at the Clyde of 100 more tons of pig iron from the furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at Sydney, Cape Breton. This makes the total amount received from Sydney so far this season reach the total of 18,400 tons.

The inland revenue department is "after" cigar manufacturers who place labels or brands on their cigars which would mislead consumers as to who is the manufacturer of the cigars. It is an offence against the criminal code to use a label or brand which would indicate or lead people to suppose that the goods are manufactured by some other person or in some other place than by the actual manufacturer.

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