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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

PLEASE DO HONOR THE DEAD.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to observe that it has been my duty since my return from France to attend several military funerals in this city. Yesterday I attended Pte. Baldwin's funeral, and marched from Sackville street to London West bridge, and all the distance there were only six gentlemen who had respect enough to lift their hats as the remains of one of Canada's real citizens passed on a gun carriage. Now it only takes a minute for a corpse to pass, and it would look better if some male residents paid respects to the remains of a real hero (who has fought and died for them) by removing their smokes and lifting their hats. If they cannot don the khaki and do their bit, they can at least pay respect to those who have made the supreme sacrifice for them and theirs. In a recent issue of your paper there appeared a letter criticizing music played. Instead of criticism the public should pay respects to the dead.

PTE. L. ORAM,
Byron Sanatorium.

The flavor of Salada is unique, and so is its remarkable quality, for it yields many more cups to the pound than does ordinary tea.

BELIEVE INCREASE WILL DEPEND ON CITY MOVE

Street Railway Situation Has Direct Municipal End Now.

The situation between the street railway company and their employees in regard to the latter's demand for a wage increase, remains unchanged. No conferences have been held since the first of the week. The men declare that the next move is up to the company.

City officials do not take a rosy view of the situation. The question was informally discussed by those who turned up for the board of control meeting on Friday. They stated that they found the general impression about the city was that the company would not grant the men an increase unless their increased fare proposals were granted. The reason for the refusal would be its financial condition. The men would strike. The city would be tied up. The blame would then be shouldered on the city council for not granting the increased fares.

BILIOUS SPELLS BECOME A HABIT

And It Requires Active Treatment to Break Up the Sluggish, Torpid Condition of the Liver.

Drumbo, April 19. — So often you meet people who are feeling miserable and out of sorts, unable to relish their food and suffering from headaches and indigestion. "It is only one of my bilious spells," they will tell you. "I have had them for years."

In other words, they have allowed this condition to become so established that it is like a habit to them to have periodical spells of biliousness.

It is easy to break up such an unfortunate habit by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By acting directly on the liver they insure the activity of this organ in removing bile from the blood, the action of the bowels is corrected, and the digestive organs resume their natural functions.

Mr. D. C. Maynard, retired farmer, Drumbo, Ont., writes: "I was subject to sick headache and poor appetite. These bilious spells would come on me about every two weeks, and often I would have to go to bed and could not eat. This trouble was overcome by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which aroused the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels and made me feel like a new man.

"As I had also suffered from catarrh for years and was quite deaf, I began using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder. This treatment has done wonders for me, clearing the stuffed-up air passages, restoring hearing and overcoming foul breath. It is a pleasure to recommend medicines which have done so much for me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Stomach Upset? Stop Indigestion, Gases, Sourness---Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralize Stomach Acidity and Stop Dyspepsia, Pain, Heartburn, Belching. Try It!.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

LETTER CARRIERS REJECT BONUS OF $100 PER ANNUM

Local Postmen Will Press Demands for Higher Wages.

London letter-carriers have rejected Premier Borden's offer of a war bonus instead of a wage increase, and will press their demands for higher wages to meet the high cost of living.

The local association held a meeting Friday night. It was called by Deputy Postmaster Duncan. He had received word of the premier's offer from Hume Cronyn, M. P., who asked that the opinion of the local association be secured at once and forwarded to him.

The carriers left no doubt as to where they stood. They have been getting about $900 a year salary. Last year the Government granted them a war bonus of $100, so that the premier's latest offer is not a new one, only a suggestion that the bonus be granted for another year. The men, in their request for an increase, however, have asked that the minimum for the older men be raised to $1,400, and it is this request that they have decided to push. The men's decision was communicated to Mr. Cronyn today.

The men point out that even with the bonus their wages fall short of what the department of labor estimates it costs to keep a family. The figures which are published in the Labor Gazette are an average from 65 centres in Canada, and show that the carriers, with the bonus, fall somewhat below them.

PATRIOTIC SERMON AT CATHEDRAL FOR ST. GEORGE'S DAY

English Societies Will Attend This Special Service.

St. George's Day tomorrow is to be commemorated in this city by a special service instead of the regular service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedal at 7 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Canon Tucker, M.A., D.C.L., will preach a patriotic sermond.

St. George's Society met on Thursday evening for the purpose of making plans for the special service, and it was decided to extend through the press an invitation to all English people in the city to attend. All members of St. George's Society, Sons of England and Maids of England are invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to the returned soldiers and military men in general.

Under the presidency of E. D. Smith, St. George's Society is assuming something of its old-time glory, and much interest has been awakened in fittingly celebrating the day. On the occasion of the meeting of the society this week, several patriotic speeches were made by Past President John Nutkins, Past President R. R. Emery and others.

Mr. Emery raised the familiar question, "Are we downhearted as a result of the situation in France," and his sentiments were re-echoed by everyone present when he said: "We must, like true Englishmen, do our duty at this time by taking an optimistic view. Every step back taken by our troops has been taken with a view to obtaining a vantage ground to strike a mighty blow. Success will come in time, we feel assured."

A committee was appointed to visit the sick and returned soldiers in the hospitals. An interesting feature in connection with the meeting was the introducing of a number of hero members.

IN HOSPITAL AGAIN

London Member of R. C. N. R. Badly Burned About Hands.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ames of 24 Palace street has received word that her husband, Seaman Colborne E. Ames of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve is in the Royal Naval Hospital at Plymouth. Apparently he has been in an explosion, for one arm is badly burned almost to the shoulder, while the other hand is also badly burned. This is the second time the London sailor has been in the hospital, having been blown up with his ship some time ago.

Seaman Ames enlisted in the 142nd Battalion, but later transferred to the naval service. He has been on active service for more than a year.

HOME ON LEAVE

Former London Officer Gets Respite After Long Service In France.

Major William Black, brother of Mrs. Neil McGill, 803 Queen's avenue, and a former Londoner, has arrived in Canada on leave, according to a Toronto dispatch. Major Black, who now resides at 17 Lyndhurst avenue, Toronto, went overseas early in 1915 with the C. A. S. C., and has served two and one-half years in France and Flanders. He was with the Headquarters Company, 1st Divisional Train, on special detached duty, and later was senior supply officer of the 1st Canadian Division.

For the last three months he has been second in command of the C. A. S. C. at Shorncliffe. Before going overseas, he was with the mail-order department of T. Eaton & Company.

LITTLE FROST DAMAGE

Fall Wheat Crop Has Not Suffered as Badly as at First Believed.

That the frost of the past two nights has not injured the fall wheat in this district to any great extent is the general opinion of farmers.

The situation is not promising, however, as much of the wheat did not get a good start last fall. There will not be so much of it plowed up as at first thought, however.

The majority of farmers seed the fall wheat field with some hay crop as clover or timothy and for this reason if there is promise of any crop whatever they will not plow the field and lose their seed. One farmer expressed the opinion that it would pay to harvest the crop if only ten bushels of wheat per acre are secured.

With favorable weather from this time on, however, it is thought that the crop will be fair.

Veteran Jeweler of London Celebrates His 82nd Birthday

Survivor of American Civil War Still Hale and Vigorous.

George W. Pitt, one of London's veteran businessmen and a veteran of the American Civil War, received congratulations Friday on the occasion of the celebration of his 82nd birthday. Stalwart, erect, vigorous, it is almost past belief that he has passed so many milestones, and passed through the harrowing experiences which marked his four years' of war service.

"My hand is as steady as ever," he said today, "as steady as when I entered the army. I occasionally take my gun and go out shooting, and I can bring down the squirrels yet with any of them."

Wounded seven times and a prisoner of war for eleven months, the former lieutenant in the American army has among his treasures a number of marks of recognition of his services. There is one badge, however, which he values above all the rest, a handsome gold-filled medal mounted on the red, white and blue, awarded to him a couple of years ago in commemoration of the dedication of the New York State monument to the men who fell at Gettysburg, erected at Andersonville. Only a few were qualified to receive this medal, which has the word, "Survivor," in relief on the bar. It was bestowed upon Mr Pitt as an officer who remained with his men from '61 to '65 without leaving. The inscription says:

"Death before dishonor.

"Presented to George William Pitt by the State of New York in recognition of heroism, sacrifice and patriotism."

"Would you like to be over in France with the men who are fighting?" Mr. Pitt was asked.

"I would for patriotic reasons," he said, "and for other reasons I wouldn't. The appalling thing is that so many of our finest and best young men are being destroyed, not by war, but by explosions. Methods of warfare have changed much since the days of the American Civil War. Then it was field fighting where the decision was determined by superior skill. In this war, it is largely explosions. My heart goes out to the men, and the returned fellows frequently come in to talk to me."

Mr. Pitt has been in the jewelry business for 43 years, entering a partnership with Davis & Son when he first arrived here 43 years ago.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS DRIVE BULLETINS

Miss E. S. Emery, Ridout street, South London, has telegraphed from California, where she has been spending the winter, a subscription of $600 to the patriotic campaign.

Abdul Hamid, who has recently opened a Richmond street cafe, called at the board of trade rooms this week to announce that he will give the entire proceeds of his business of Wednesday, April 24th, to the campaign fund, and that most of his employees are giving their wages for that day.

The patriotic drive industrial committee at a meeting on Thursday afternoon decided to adopt the plan of reaching employees of large factories, etc., which was followed with much success last year. The committee is today sending out a circular letter, asking the larger employers to co-operate with them in obtaining subscriptions from their employees through appointing canvass committees right in the firms. In this way much work is saved the industrial committee and also the time of employees. The employers generally approve, and adopted this plan last year.

The Rotary Club has extended an invitation to all the men captains and their teams to attend the weekly luncheon on Monday and hear Mrs. Elizabeth Parkes Hutchinson tell of her experiences in France as an entertainer connected with Y. M. C. A. work over there for British, Australian and Canadian soldiers.

RECORD CROWDS ARE BEING ASSURED FOR CONCERT AID G.W.V.A.

More Than 1,500 Tickets Already Sold for Juvenile Production.

Tickets for the concert to be given in the Grand Theatre on May 2 and 3, under the auspices of the London Great War Veterans' Association, are selling with such rapidity that already more than 1,500 have been disposed of. The capacity of the theatre for the two evening performances is 2,336, and the veterans are already urging their friends to secure their tickets early.

The program will be the grand annual juvenile production under the direction of Mrs. Alice Henderson. Some 75 local children will participate and an exceptionally good program is assured.

As a stimulus to the sale of the tickets the veterans have offered a silver medal to the child who sells the most tickets This medal will be presented on the second night.

Soldiers from the Byron Sanatorium will be present in a body at the concert and will occupy the boxes. Arrangements are also under consideration by the I. O. D. E. for bringing all patients at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital to the concert in a body.

PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS OF SOLOIST'S RETURN

London Music Lovers Anxious to Hear Madame Hazzard Peocock.

The return of Madame Eleanor Hazzard Peocock, dramatic soprano of Detroit, to London to appear as soloist at the St. Andrew's service of praise on Monday evening is an event most pleasurably anticipated by the scores of people who have been delighted by her singing on the occasion of previous visits, and also by the many who, knowing her by reputation, are to hear her for the first time.

Not only is Madame Peocock possessed of a voice of rare beauty, perfectly under control, but few singers before the public are endowed with the dramatic power, the ability to grip and sway an audience which distinguishes her among artists. Mr. Wheeler is playing some especially interesting organ numbers, and the choir will be heard in choral works of a high order. In addition, the church quartet, Miss Anna Cochrill, Miss Mary Shoebottom, C. J. Pink and E. J. Webster will take a prominent part in the program.

INGOT TIN SCARCE

Shortage May Force Suspension of Industries, Says Hardware and Metal.

Ingot tin is becoming more scarce, and unless further supplies are available during the next couple of weeks, production in some lines will necessarily cease, according to "Hardware and Metal." In addition, cable advices indicate another advance of £5 on the London market.

Spelter and lead have declined ½c and ¼c respectively. Linseed oil has registered a decline of 4c per gallon, while turpentine has gone 3c per gallon lower in some sources. Uncertainty in the matter of shipments and transportation is tending to maintain the prices firm in these commodities.

Cotton goods are higher, including cotton rope and sash cord, both of which advanced 3c per pound, with other goods in proportion.

An advance of from 20 to 25 per cent has been made in many lines of cutlery. Business generally is reported good.

TO OBSERVE YPRES ANNIVERSARY HERE BY G.W.V.A. PARADE

Veterans Will Arrange for Church Service Next Week.

At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans Association next Tuesday evening, plans will be completed to commemorate the battle of Ypres anniversary by a church parade to be held some afternoon next week.

The Ypres tag day in aid of the G. W. V. A. home was cancelled at a meeting of the executive committee held Friday evening. In view of the big drive for patriotic funds next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday it was decided to do away with the sale of tags today in order to assist the patriotic drive.

Delegates will be chosen at Tuesday's meeting to attend the provincial convention in Hamilton which will be held on May 23, 24 and 25. The London branch of the G. W. V. A. is entitled to five delegates and it is expected the full quota will attend.

GRAND TRUNK APPEAL FOR EMPLOYEES' AID BRINGS COMMENDATION

Food Conservation Bulletin of Big System Strikes Popular Chord.

The special food conservation bulletin, issued to Grand Trunk Railway employees of the system, has attracted universal commendation. Dominion Food Controller H. D. Thomson specially commends the bulletin in a letter to the Grand Trunk, in which he expressed appreciation of the splendid co-operation.

Controller Thompson said in part: We are also confident that we can depend upon you to do your utmost, through your bulletins and in every other way in your power, to help in what you aptly call this 'Battle for increased production.'"

The full text of the bulletin follows:

The Great Battle.

The greatest battle of history is being fought in France. After wearisome months of trench warfare, Armageddon has come; it was unavoidable if the right of civilization was to prevail over the might of kultur. Far from the battlefield we also approach a great effort—that of increased food production.

Food conservation is playing an important role in the successful conduct of our war activities; it is economic trench warfare. But a big drive is as necessary in economics as in military strategy.

The farmer is the heavy artillery of this battle for increased production. The other branches of combatant troops are represented by those who are doing their part to assist in increasing our food supplies, the vacant lot cultivators, the city allotment gardeners, and the like.

But the auxiliary services, the Army Service Corps men, and so forth, are represented by those in the transportation services of the country. Their work, as in the case of their prototypes with our splendid armies, may lack the spectacular attaching to that of the actual fighting men, but it is just as necessary to the final defeat of the Hun. Each must do his part, be it to fight, to produce or to carry. WILL YOU DO YOURS?

LARGE PACK MAY BRING PRICES OF CANNED GOODS DOWN

The following on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appears in the Canadian Grocer:

What the future may be in respect to canned vegetables is hard to determine as yet. Indications are that in as far as human agency can determine the pack will be a large one. This will undoubtedly result in lower prices being made for the coming season, and it is felt that only in this way will consumption keep pace with the increase in the output.

The action of the United States Government in seizing 1,200 tons of raisins for its own use will result in orders for Canada for July and August shipments being consigned on a pro rata basis. A shipment of dates has reached the city, and new prices are at considerably higher levels. A 1,400-ton shipment of currants now due in New York has sent the market down there 2 cents per pound.

What the milling future of corn and oats is to be contains no little element of uncertainty. It is stated in some quarters that shipments of corn, which have been coming through in very good quantities from the United States, are again to be embargoed. It has been intimated also that supplies of the better grades of oats are none too heavy, though shipments to date have been fairly satisfactory.

An advance of 3 cents per pound in prices of peppers at primary points has been recorded during the week, and they are reported very scarce. The local market has not been affected yet, though celery seed and whole cloves show an upward trend. Supplies in practically all lines of spices are limited, and prospects of securing further supplies are not encouraging.

Nova Scotia apples have declined $1 per barrel. Offerings of oranges are practically confined to Valencias and seedlings, Floridas and California navels being virtually off the market. Tomatoes have registered a decline and are on a much easier basis. Potatoes have also eased off again this week, and onions followed suit.

The sugar situation shows practically no change. The demand still exceeds supply, but with increased shipping available in the service between Cuba and Atlantic ports, hopes are held out that in another month or six weeks a supply more nearly normal demand will be available. Business shows some improvement, and the result of April will, it is thought, prove satisfactory.

Y. W. C. A. UNITES

Will Join In Ministerial Aliance Midday Prayer Services.

The National Council of Women has sent out an urgent call to its affiliated societies asking that a day should be set apart for intercession and prayer for the Empire. In response to this call, Mrs. Rowell, vice-president of the National Young Women's Christian Association, has asked the local organizations to observe Monday, April 22, as a day of prayer; but as the Ministerial Alliance of London is conducting a united service each noon hour of the coming week, the Y. W. C. A. will unite with it, and has requested that as many of its members as possible attend these services.

MEDICINES, LIKE MEN

Have Character—Appearance, Quality, Merit, Results.

The first favorable impression made by Hood's Sarsaparilla is confirmed by continued use. It is a harmonious combination of compatible ingredients, perfect pharmaceutically—that is, it is the finest product of most skillful pharmacy. And in therapeutic value—or power to cure—it is one of the best medicines America has ever produced.

On the practical side, which, of course, is the most important to you, Hood's Sarsaparilla for forty years has been demonstrating its curative power in relieving complaints arising from impure blood, low state of health, poor digestion, inactive kidneys and liver.

For your humors, or for rheumatism, weak stomach, loss of appetite, that tired feeling—take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good.

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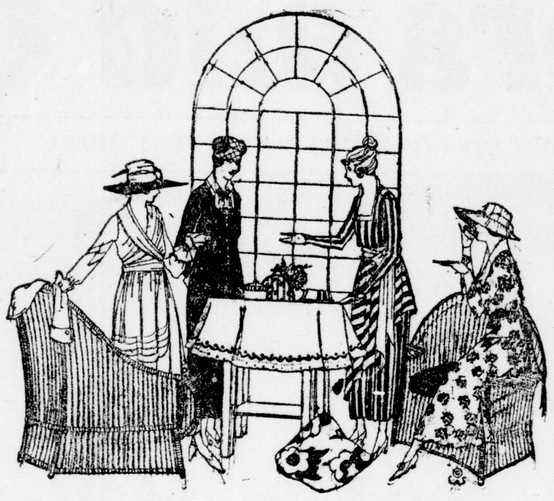


Art and experience have made these furnishings beautiful and comfortable. The new era of furniture designing has brought chairs that were meant to sit in, tables for a real purpose, and everything with a practical air, yet pleasing to the eye. It is quite a fact, the home can be made a restful summer garden with the proper furnishings. You will find this department filled with the kind of chairs and summer furniture that fairly spells comfort and refinement.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE NEW SUMMER FURNISHINGS.

TONOPAH RUGS, closely woven, in dainty patterns, suitable for bedrooms, dining-room or living-room, and being waterproofed they make an excellent veranda rug at a very moderate price: 6x9 feet, price $9.00; 7 feet 6 inches x 9 feet, price $11.00; 8 feet 3 inches x 10 feet 6 inches, price $13.00; 9x12 feet, price $14.50

Mats to match above, 30x60 inches, $1.75; 36x72 inches, $2.25

SUBURBAN GRASS RUGS, made from toughest prairie grass, closely woven with cotton warp; size 4 feet 6 inches x 7 feet 6 inches, price $4.50; 4 feet 6 inches x 9 feet, price $5.50, and 6 x 9 feet, at $7.00

GRASSTEX RUGS, made in Japan, an excellent wearing rug in good patterns, very moderate in price; the quantity of this rug is very limited. Note the sizes and prices: 30x60 inches, price $1.20; 36x72 inches, price $1.75; 4 feet 6 inches x 7 feet, price $3.50; 6x9 feet, price $5.00; 6 feet x 10 feet 6 inches, price $6.50; 6x12 feet, price $7.50; 8x10 feet, price $8.75, and 9x12 feet, price $11.00

WAITE GRASS AND CREX MATTING, in green only; 36 inches wide, at 75c and $1.00 yard, and 2 yards wide, at, per yard $1.60

COCOA MATTING for the porch and steps; 27 inches wide, 65c yard; 36 inches wide at 75c yard; 1¼ yards wide at $1.00 yard; 1½ yards wide at $1.10 yard; 2 yards wide, $1.40 yard

Wicker Furniture

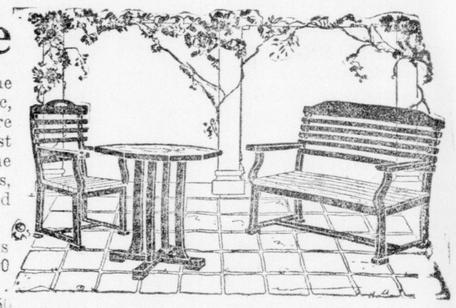
Chairs and Rockers, made with full roll around back and arms, of finest quality reed. Price, each $12.00

Chairs and Rockers, made of best quality reed, with seats and backs upholstered in cretonne or tapestry. Priced at ..... $12.50, $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00

Reed Tables at ..... $11.50 to $16.00 each

Reed Lamps, table size, complete with shade, $10.00 and $11.50
Also Large Stand Lamps, with closely-woven shade, at $25.00
Fern Stands with metal pans, each $7.50

Old Hickory Furniture



Made of natural woods, in patterns of rustic simplicity, it appeals to the lover of nature as well as of the beautiful. Not only is it natural and rustic, but it is without question the strongest and most durable lawn furniture manufactured. It is all handmade, because of its very character it must be. Originally, "old hickory" was made for porches only; now, with the increasing demand for decorative pieces, it is used not only for porches, but for lawns, dens, living-rooms, summer cottages, bungalows, and many other useful purposes.

Chairs and Rockers, the frames made of hickory, with the seats and backs closely woven with hickory splints. Prices ..... $3.50 and $4.00
The original design—Andrew Jackson Chairs and Rockers. Prices ..... $4.00 and $4.50

Then a design same as the original, but with more of the basket weaving on back and arms, at ..... $5.00 and $6.00
Flower Stands at ..... $4.50 and $7.50
Electric Lamps at $12.00
India Seats at $2.00
Costumers at ..... $1.75 each
Then we have not forgotten the kiddies, and have a nice line of Rockers, just the right size, at ..... $2.25 each
Furnished with Old Hickory, your porch will be one of the most-used rooms in the house.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Mock Veal Loaf Recipe—1 cup shelled peanuts, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 cup mashed beans (cooked), ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup toasted bread crumbs. Form into a loaf and cook in a moderate oven three-quarters to one hour.

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SAYS CANADA SHOULD ADVERTISE TO TELL JAPANESE OF DOMINION'S WONDERFUL NATURAL RESOURCES

Niponese Commissioner of Livestock, Visiting in London to Secure Data on Agriculture, Expresses Surprise at Canadian Supremacy and Would Have Countrymen Know of Land of Maple Leaf.

"What you want is to make your country and what you have here known in Japan," said Dr. Issa Tanimura, commissioner of livestock for the Japanese Government today to a little group of interested London people with whom he was chatting in regard to his mission in Canada to obtain information which will result in the improvement of the standard of livestock in Japan.

"For example," he continued: "First of all we want to get sheep. I want Col. McEwen here (indicating his host for the past few days) to send us over some of his fine sheep. That is one of the things I have found out, that you have fine sheep in Canada.

"We have been getting things from you over in Japan, but we have been getting them through England and the United States. We thought over in Japan that Col. McEwen was going down to the United States to buy sheep, and here I find the United States has been coming up here to buy sheep from him. Then your flour. We haven't anything like it in Japan. We don't know it comes from Canada. It comes to us, perhaps, through the United States—and the United States doesn't tell us it is from Canada." At this point Dr. Tanimura laughed one of his rare, contagious laughs.

Should Advertise in Japan.

Becoming serious again, he continued: "Your Government should advertise your resources of Canada in Japan, and you should send over your reliable agricultural papers. Though, perhaps, they do not write or speak English, a large number of the people of Japan, especially the younger people, read English, and would be much interested in the agricultural papers. It would be a way of introducing what you have here to us.

"We are an agricultural people. Practically everyone farms, even the merchants. While we are very much behind you in regard to the livestock (China is ahead of us in this respect), I do not think there is any country that is more advanced so far as intensive farming is concerned. On my own farm, I raise on an average of four tons to the acre of hay as a result of intensive farming methods."

Many Big Farms There.

Asked concerning the size of the farms in Japan and the cereal crops, Dr. Tanimura replied: "The average farm is five or ten acres, but one hundred acres is not considered a large farm. There are many thousand and two thousand acre farms, all intensively cultivated.

"Rice, barley and wheat are the chief crops, the farmers using the barley for food. It is a strange idea they have over in this country that the people live upon rice altogether in Japan. They raise rice to export it, and if they ate it, they couldn't sell it and make money on it."

Dr. Tanimura is especially interested in the subject of sheep. "We require millions of dollars' worth of wool a year for clothing for our soldiers," he said, continuing, "Before this war, we used to get a large amount from Australia to supplement our own supply. But we can no longer get that, because for the British Government an embargo has been placed on the exporting of wool from Australia."

Refuses To Discuss War.

This statement gave the opportunity impatiently awaited by The Advertiser's reporter to get in a question about the possibilities of Japan getting into the war. Thereupon, the courteous Japanese gentleman gave the inquisitive Canadian reporter and the other Canadians present an insight into the manner in which Japanese people mind their own business and how each cobbler over there heeds the injunction to "stick to his last."

"I am not over here representing the war department, excepting in so far as getting wool for soldiers' clothing is concerned," he said with considerable severity.

"If I gave my opinion, it would be the opinion of one citizen, not of Japan. My business over here is to represent Japan in the interests of live stock. So far as the people of Japan as a whole are concerned, they do not know there is a war on. Even with a big war for us like the Russian-Japanese war, they didn't know it. The farmers in wartime keep to their farming, the teachers to their teaching. Our soldiers, our regular standing army, look after the fighting, and that is all there is to it. We aren't an excitable people. To take teachers from their work or people from other occupations to go to fighting is an unheard of thing in Japan."

"But how do you get your soldiers?"

"The Government looks after that. Every man who reaches the age of 21 must give three years of military service. The farmers furnish a great many of the recruits because their manner of life makes them strong physically. Everyone wants to be a soldier over in Japan. It is a high honor. After a man has been a soldier, he comes back with a medal on, and he is above the rest of the people. He talks down to them. Such a value do our men place upon being a soldier, that in the Russian-Japanese war I have known men to commit suicide because they were rejected as physically unfit for service."

Prefer Aberdeen Cattle.

Getting back to the subject of live stock, his particular interest, Dr. Tanimura referred to the preference of the Japanese for "black cattle," the Aberdeen Angus.

"All our breeds of live stock are imported," he said; "in fact, everything in Japan is imported—excepting the men."

Dr. Tanimura, who is a graduate of Yale University, and an honorary fellow in agriculture of Cornell University, has been much impressed with the Ontario Agricultural College and the methods employed there.

"I am going to keep in touch with Mr. Creelman," he said, "and see that more of our students come over to the Ontario Agricultural College. They get the practical as well as scientific side there, and that is what counts. We have had men come back to our country with all the scientific side and we called them scientific fools. I had one working for me who had his degree of doctor of agriculture. I paid him $15 a month, and he wasn't worth it. I told him at the end of a year if he wanted to stay I would pay him $10 a month. Now, he is teaching English for a living."

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