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## CANADA'S LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

In competing for the markets of the world there is no branch of industry that exceeds in importance that of live stock breeding and raising. Paraphrasing the old Jingo cry, we have the land, we have the will and we have the climate. What is needed is the means, and ever more means, and simultaneously the ways of marketing. However divergent in views and theories people may be, it cannot be denied that they are all united in a common effort to improve both agricultural and industrial conditions. In helping the one the other is being aided. The interests are inextricably involved. If either is especially prosperous both ultimately must be, although one may feel the benefits of extra demand and high prices before the other.

In the past few years especially, all the provincial governments as well as the Federal government have bent much of their energies towards the improvement and extension of agriculture. While a deal of scientific effort has been devoted to the cultivation of the land and improvement of productions of the soil, sight has not been lost of the needs and necessities of that other branch of inestimable worth—live stock, meaning thereby horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In the latter direction pure bred animals have recently been placed in various districts where their services were previously difficult to obtain, the registration of pedigrees has been nationalized, systematized and subsidized, grants towards greatly liberalizing the premiums at exhibitions have been made, a special branch has been established in connection with the Experimental Farm system at Ottawa to investigate the cause of disease, to give counsel to breeders and to control outbreaks of infectious or contagious ailments, judges and lecturers have been appointed free of cost, cold storage facilities have been arranged and refrigerator cars equipped and paid for, grants have been made under the tremendously beneficial Agricultural Instruction Act with its ten million dollar attachment, for the encouragement of veterinary education and research and everything possible has been done for the development and increase of co-operation.

Important and valuable as are and have been the efforts above enumerated in the interests of live stock breeding the devotion of the Federal department and the Provincial departments has been by no means limited to them. In fact as far as present human ken can travel little has been left undone. But one of the greatest lines of endeavor has yet to be mentioned, namely the improvement of marketing and transportation facilities. While this object has never been lost sight of, constant attention having been bestowed upon it in various ways, it remained for the present Dominion Minister of Agriculture to take the matter boldly into his own hands and, with the assistance of a capable staff, to devise a policy calculated to lead to definite, distinct and permanent advancement. Without inquiry and investigation nothing can be methodically and satisfactorily accomplished. With this principle in view a marketing commission was appointed, the duties of which to ascertain advantageous points of sale and to effect and bring about the most convenient and economical arrangements for disposal, shipment and carriage to destination. It was in following this policy negotiations were carried on for the purchase by the British government of six and a half million pounds of meat canned in Canada.

Owing to high freight rates, disturbances in shipping and scarcity of boats, unwonted difficulties have recently been experienced in exportation and even in handling across the continent. It is towards rectifying these and placing matters in a much better light and on a greatly improved footing that the commission has been created. In many ways there is evidence that this is being accomplished, although undoubtedly there are obstacles to overcome that will be continually cropping up. Nor is the appointment of the aforementioned marketing commission the only step that is being taken for the advancement of the live stock and agricultural interests, but a commission of influential, widely-known and experienced business men has been appointed to go into the whole subject and to report upon the most advisable measures to be taken for the advancement of farming, breeding and raising, shipping and selling and financing, and for the aggregate prosperity of the country.

Recruiting sergeants in Ottawa presented each of the young men in a tea room with typed invitations to stop dancing for a moment and to consider the call of their country.

The steamer Alfred P. Wright, worth \$40,000, laden with a cargo of wheat valued at \$106,000, was burned to the water's edge at Portage entry, Sault Ste. Marie, the origin of the fire being unknown. The crew escaped, but lost all their effects.

## Lost for Two Days and a Night.

Messrs. E. C. and Frank Heffron, of Lanark; H. B. Lyon, of Latimer; Solomon and Alex. Benedict, of Mississippi; and Floyd Ellis, of New York, spent the hunting season at the Bagged Chute. Deer were plentiful but luck did not seem to favor them. They only secured two but they were good ones. Ernie Heffron had an interesting experience on Wednesday last. He was returning from the runaway in the afternoon when he came across a bear's track, which he followed until he became completely lost. Night came on and he set about to make himself as comfortable as possible, considering the inclemency of the weather. With his last match he succeeded in lighting a fire, near which he made a bed of leaves in the shelter of a large log, where he spent the night in peaceful repose, notwithstanding the fact that the howling of wolves could be heard in the distance. Morning came but Ernie was still lost. However, he philosophically concluded to make the best of it, and being very hungry began to look around for something to eat. There was nothing in sight but an owl; this he shot and roasted for breakfast. For his dogs he shot a rabbit. Thus nourished they again essayed to make camp, but instead found their way to Clarendon, where they took the train back to Flower Station and the camp. Needless to say his companions were overjoyed to see him, as they had been prosecuting a vigorous but fruitless search, and had not concluded that he had met with an accident.—Lanark Era.

## Military Music.

"No one in time of peace can understand what war is," writes Rev. Charles E. Jefferson in the Woman's Home Companion. "We may prepare for it, but we do not realize what it is we are preparing for. Military preparations are quite interesting, even exciting. Boys and girls are always fascinated by the paraphernalia of battle. Never have the instruments of war been so intricate and sparkling as now. All the trappings of the military world are alluring."

"Military music is full of piercing notes, which set the corpuscles of the blood dancing. But military music is not the music of war. The music of war is the groans of wounded and dying men and the sobs of broken hearted women. Military music is one of the embroidered veils thrown over the face of war to make boys think that war is glorious."

## A Mulberry Tree Legend.

The mulberry, "wisest of trees," as Pilny termed it, really "likes" London and Ernie profusely even in the grounds of the Charterhouse, at murky Smithfield. London mulberry trees are mainly derived from a fad of James I., who wanted to found a silk growing industry. With the proverbial folly of a pedant, the British Solomon, introduced the black mulberry, disliked by silkworms, instead of the white variety, which forms their food. The black mulberry had been planted by Cardinal Pole at Lambeth in 1555, and there were still older specimens in the garden of Syon House. According to a pretty Greek legend, all mulberries were originally white, but a mulberry tree was growing beside "Ninny's tomb" when Pyramus and Thisbe died there, and the blood of the lovers turned the fruit to its present color.

## Origin of the Onyx.

When waters charged with carbonate of calcium derived from limestone are allowed to evaporate they deposit their load in the form of sinter, or tufa. This process can be observed at many thermal and "petrifying" springs and also in the formation of stalactites and stalagmites in limestone caverns. In this way large masses of compact carbonate are formed, some of them of great beauty. The so called "onyx marbles," of which the Mexican "onyx" is a familiar example, are formed in this way. Some rock of this class is stalagmitic in caverns, and some of it is formed by springs. Its variations in color and texture, to which its ornamental character is largely due, are commonly produced by impurities or inclusions, such as oxide of iron or even mud and clay.—New York Telegram.

## Rebukes.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a Dutch justice of a prisoner.

"Not guilty."

"Den vat you vant here? Go about your business!"

Free speech is a precious right, and so is free action. But the tongue has no more right than the hand to abuse its freedom.

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## War's Horrors Arise.

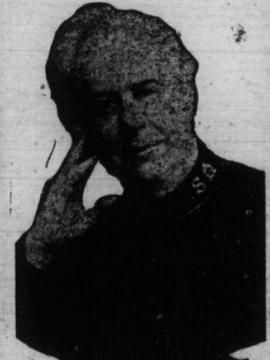
From Neglect of God,

Says Bramwell Booth

"THE son of William Booth reigns in his stead, and finds just now his international religion buffeted by the winds of war," writes Mr. Harold Begbie in the Chronicle. "He of all religious leaders in this country is most concerned by the international character of the war. German Salvationists are shooting English Salvationists, and Russian Salvationists are shooting Austrian Salvationists. The General of the Salvation Army, like the Pope in Rome, must keep his head. He keeps it, I think, very effectually."

"He told me certain unprintable things which made my blood run cold. And yet hear him when this war is spoken of as evidence against faith in a Supreme Being."

"This war," he said, "is nothing like so devastating in its effects as the drink traffic, or prostitution, or commercial oppression. Wouldn't you accept such a war as this once in every hundred years, horrible as it is, if by so doing you could get rid for ever of the destruction—destruction of bodies and souls, destruction of lands and houses—wrought by drink, prostitution, and sweating? People who accepted without a murmur the atrocious suffering caused by these enemies of the human race suddenly wake up now and ask, How can you



BRAMWELL BOOTH.

believe in a God with Christians killing Christians and Europe deluged with blood?

"Has Christian never killed Christian till now? What nonsense they talk! This war is nothing—nothing compared with the murderous destruction of sin. God does not work like an autocart in the moral sphere. God is omnipotent; but omnipotence cannot make five of two and two, or make a lie a truth. Why does God permit this war? Why does He permit sin? God is not responsible for sin, and He is not responsible for war. Man is responsible. And war is here, spreading anguish, destitution, wretchedness, and sorrow incalculable from the very same cause which allows sin to work a worse havoc among the human race."

"He sat forward in his chair, and said: 'Neglect of God—that is the cause. And I see this war as a passing event by which all men who truly believe in God may, if they will honestly and fearlessly use it, draw the nations to realize man's need of Christ. Wars come about through a certain state of society. 'Men say that after the war all will be changed, and when you press them you find they are speaking of political changes—socialism, and the rest. But there's an old saying in the North of Scotland. 'New boat old rocks.' No political changes can bring the millennium. No internationalizing of labor can prevent strikes and wars. What you want in your boat, new or old, is a captain; and unless you have got the Almighty on the bridge you'll go to pieces on the very same rocks which made shipwreck of your former state."

"He told me that all over the world men are now looking to this great British Empire and wondering in what new form it will emerge from war. 'I have been immensely impressed,' he told me, 'by all the reports which reach me from foreign countries concerning this matter. They want to know how we shall reorganize ourselves, how we shall reconstruct ourselves. What a chance for the churches! Just think for a moment what our influence might be in the world if the whole British Empire was organized on a Christian foundation. And why isn't it so organized? Don't we profess ourselves to be a Christian nation. Have we announced ourselves as a nation of aesthetes? Have we made a national renunciation of God? I want to see an immense crusade against sin. I want a fiery crusade against national apostasy. I want to see this great nation converted to God.'

## Military Balloons.

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## Killed Three Times.

Sergeant Tom Jones, of the 7th Welsh Battalion, has been three times reported killed in action, and a fortnight ago was officially declared to have "died of wounds." He is now in hospital at Cheltenham making as good a recovery as can be expected in these trying circumstances.

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