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## LAND OF THE JAP

### REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN 25 YEARS.

A Canadian Exhibit at the Osaka, Japan, Exhibition—Possibilities of Trade With Canada—Something About the Japs.

No kingdom of earth, in either ancient or modern times, has forged ahead more rapidly than Japan, not only in civilization, but industrially.

A quarter of a century ago Japan was practically known as four large and many small islands off the north-eastern coast of China, where people employed their time in growing tea, inlaying trays, and deftly embroidering silken garments with golden threads.

To-day Japan is an empire worthy of the name, comprising an area of 102,655 square miles, with a population of 41,000,000.

The adoption of western manners and customs, the abolition of the feudal system, under which the country was governed by a few lords, the conversion of an absolute into a limited monarchy as the result of the 1868 revolution, and the introduction in 1890 of a popularly elected parliament, have raised the empire of Nihon from a petty sovereignty to one of the powers of the world. Japan has a national debt of \$257,000,000.

While not more than one-sixth of its area is cultivable, the soil is very productive. Tobacco, tea, potatoes, rice and wheat are all grown; its varied, but its fruits, though abundant, are for the most part of poor quality. Japan has 2,652 miles of privately owned railways and 768 miles of government lines, on which last year a net profit in the aggregate was made of \$3,731,885.

Japan possesses an army of 300,000 men, and in her war with China cost about \$255,000,000, of which \$89,000,000 was repaid by indemnity. She has a well-equipped navy, manned by 19,000 men, and her mercantile marine is worthy of her progress.

During the last fiscal year, Japan exported to the United Kingdom copper, curios, drugs, jute, silk (raw and manufactured), and straw—plaits to the value of \$1,494,764, while during the same period her imports from the old country in alkali, arms, carriages, cotton, yarn, cotton goods, machinery, metals, ships, and ship machinery, and woollens, reached the value of \$8,519,101.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Dominion minister of agriculture, has decided to co-operate with the government of Japan in furthering the success of an international exhibition to be held in 1903 in the kingdom of the Mikado, by the furnishing of a section illustrative of almost everything grown or produced in Canada. William Hutchison, exhibition commissioner of the Canadian government, will be in charge, and one of the main features of the Canadian exhibits will be the making on the spot of bread from Canadian flour, by Mr. Jameson, an Ottawa expert baker, who is calculated to prove an expert demonstrator.

From Canadian flour bakers can make not only the best quality of bread, but likewise the largest quantity per barrel. Three independent tests made by first-class bakers with strong Canadian flour have given the following results: Each using 100 pounds of flour, they obtained respectively 146, 152, and 151 pounds of bread.

In the matter of the exports of wheat, flour, cheese, butter, apples, lumber of all kinds, fish and fish products, carriages, raw and manufactured cottons and woollens, Canada is Japan's natural next-door neighbor, controlling the whole "red line" route from east to west, and from the motherland to the furthest confines of the Pacific. Less than three weeks will transfer cargo from the Atlantic board to Yokohama wharf, and the Canadian government system of cold storage, both on the railway cars and on the steamships, renders the transportation of such perishable articles as butter, cheese, fruits, and meats as safe and as easy as the carrying of the roughest imperishable lumber. Whatever Japan requires in the way of imports Canada is prepared to supply on the most mutually advantageous terms.

Osaka, the site of the proposed exhibition, is an active manufacturing city, its principal exports being tea

and silk; and it is the chief commercial centre of Japan, containing a population of 476,271. It is what is commonly termed a "show" city—its principal sights comprising the castle, the Tennoji temple and pagoda, the mint, the arsenal, the Hongwanji temple, the Haku Butsu or commercial bazaar, the theatres, and a multiplicity of curio shops.

Osaka is most delightfully located, and has not inaptly been termed, "The Venice of Japan," for it possesses no fewer than 300 bridges. Formerly Osaka was a military capital of Japan, and within its castle walls for therein were played the final acts of the Shogunato, and with the surrender of 1868 the restoration began.

### BRITISH BRANDY.

Some Interesting Facts Disclosed In Court.

From the *Lancet*. The following dialogue between the judge and a witness in an action brought to recover £6 15s., the value of "three cases of cognac," took place in Southwark County court:

The judge—Do you know what brandy is?

The witness—Yes, I have been brought up in a distillery.

The judge—What is brandy distilled from?

The witness—Spirit.

The judge—But how is the spirit obtained?

The witness—Some is potato spirit, some rice and some beet root.

The judge—What about the grape?

The witness—For 45s. we do not put many grapes in, but a sort of cheap grape grown like currants.

The judge—Not grapes like one seen in English hothouses?

The witness—Oh no; a wild, cheap grape. Cognac brandy is up to 25 a bottle, and this is only 45s. a case, out of which I have to lay out 22s. for duty and carriage before I sell it.

The judge—How is British brandy made?

The witness—From potato spirit, which is the cheapest.

The judge—But what is added to give it flavor?

The witness—Some people put sherry and others cognac essence, which is made by chemists.

The judge—From grapes?

The witness—I can't tell you, I never use the stuff.

The judge—And this is the stuff the great "B.P." get when they buy brandy. The officers of the court generally look at things and sample them for me; but they tell me they don't taste brandy, and I am very glad they don't now.

What One Woman Observes.

According to some people, matrimony was instituted for the punishment of men's sins.

The average person wastes lots of time talking to other people things they do not care to hear.

The most dangerous enemy of matrimony is called—monotony.

It is not gowns that make a woman fascinating, it is the way she wears them.

When a man becomes in any way necessary to a woman, or a woman to a man, the tie is no longer mere friendship.

There are women who believe themselves perfect wives, because the most critical eye fails to discover a speck of dust on their furniture and carpets.

Nothing weakens a character so much as the habit of taking all its troubles into another's life, thus ignoring the duty of self-reliance and courage.

The flame which every man burns in his secret heart before some shrine of ideal womanhood never quite goes out, though there are times when it gets mighty low.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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## SCHOOL LIFE

### TWO GREAT SORROWS, DEATH AND SIN.

Sermon at St. Alban's School, Brockville—Thanks for Mercies Bestowed—A High and Noble Tone.

The striking sermon synopsized below was delivered at the closing for the holidays of St. Alban's school, Brockville:

"Ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, not one thing hath failed thereof.—Joshua xxiv, 14.

Above all nations, above all societies, above all peoples, the children of Israel stand out, as having been the peculiar and chosen people of God. To them, God seemed nearer than to others; to them, God gave definite and special signs, that He was working in their behalf. In all their wanderings, God took care of them and showed them the way. It was not chance that brought things to pass; it was God, the Almighty who took them by the hand and led them on.

This great fact that they were indeed in God's hands, was brought home to the Israelites and impressed upon them from time to time, by those whom God placed over them in authority. And in particular, at the beginning of each new event in their career, at the close of each definite period; as a new leader took up the reins of government, or as an old leader laid down the burden of his office; as a new land was opened up to them; or as they stood at the limit of some great part of their national life; they were reminded that God was with them in all the changes that occurred—that He was ever ready to save Himself the chief factor in their national and their corporate existence.

The two great sorrows of school-life are death and sin. Sometimes the stern, cold angel ventures even among the youngest and the strongest, and at the touch of his breath, the bright, warm lives wither and grow cold, and the happy smiles and the bright and young eyes are gone in a moment and hopeless. But more bitter and more hopeless a sorrow is to see a young living in death, in and henceforth living in death. In which there is often more of love and innocence than in older people's respectable virtues, but refer to sin; to devilish, deadly sin, generated at the breath of Satan, in the selfishness and meanness and foolishness of actual vice. Thank God we have been preserved from all these sorrows. We have been also kept from death, from severe illness, from being ungrateful to those who do not give thanks for these things.

I have known institutions that appeared to the outside world as very beautiful and very prosperous, and inwardly they were full of all things evil. Reputation (what man thinks about you) may be one thing, character (what you have, and what God knows) may be another. The great question, therefore, is, Have we soundness within? Have we a true character? No true man desires, in his very heart, a precocious development of religion but is thankful for quiet signs in the outward life, which testify to the inspiring, quickening contact with the real heart of religion. For quiet and reverent behavior and posture in chapel, for quiet and unostentatious prayer, for quiet and unostentatious reading of the Bible, for quiet and earnest communions.

And are not you all glad that we have a high and noble tone? Would you be as satisfied and as happy, if you knew that vice was allowed and recognized? Would you be as happy in meeting the loved ones of your home, if you had been spending this term in shameful actions, and in unbecoming talk? If the oath and the unchaste word had become familiar to your lips? Would you be able to look your mother in the face next week, if you have learned here to prevaricate, and to make up the false tale? There is no sadder sight than a boy's return home from a year at boarding school with the marks in style and manner—in want of openness and in want of manliness—"I am not what I was a year ago." And I know of no greater happiness to a parent, than the re-ceiving back into the home-life the lad who can still be perfectly satisfied who carries no miserable secret in his heart—who is bravely endeavoring to choose the good in life.

The House Fooled Itself.

An interesting contest is in progress between the house and the senate, Washington, over the sale of intoxicating liquors. In former years there was little concernment of the bar-room features of the capitol restaurant, although they were in violation of the rules. Finally, the sale was carried on so boldly that public attention was arrested, and on the senate side the rule was rigidly enforced. On the house side, however, there are no restrictions, and visitors as well as members find no difficulty in obtaining their tipple.

The prohibition advocates succeeded in having an amendment placed on the immigration bill prohibiting the sale of liquors in any part of the capitol. There was a contest over the amendment, those who did not agree with it believing that the senate would strike it from the bill. In this they have been disappointed. The senate adheres to the paragraph and it cannot be touched by conference committee when the bill reaches that stage. Senators are laughing at the predicament in which the house finds itself. The representatives will be compelled to follow the example of the senators and keep private bottles in their committee rooms.

Had Heard of Them Before.

"I have a sure thing," said the "bet-ter."

"You have," replied his friend.

"Oh, it's an absolute certainty."

"Well, there's just one thing I want to impress upon you."

"What's that?"

"It won't do you a bit of good to ask me for a loan to-morrow. You must go to someone else this time."

## BUILT HOTEL FOR SPITE.

Made Certain That He Could Get Broiled Chicken.

New York Times. George Harding, one of the leading patent lawyers of the United States, and at one time associated in patent suits with Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton, died recently in this city, aged seventy-six years. He was a man of wealth, owning among other properties, the Hotel Kaaterskill, in Catskill mountains.

The Catskill Mountain house was the leading hotel in the Catskills, and was kept by Mr. Beach, an old friend of Mr. Harding. It had been the habit of Mr. Harding to spend some weeks with his friend Beach during the Catskill season. That was before the time when buffets and grillrooms open until late at night had been introduced as a feature of large hotels in this country, and the hotels in the Catskills had fixed hours for meals and were distinguished for a rigid adherence to a simple bill of fare from which nothing could be taken.

Guests had to take what the hotel set before them "or go without," and they had to arrive at the dining room before the doors closed or go hungry to bed. As the story goes, Mr. Harding wanted some broiled chicken for one of his children who was sick.

"Broiled chicken is the only thing the child can take," he said.

"There is no chicken on the bill of fare to-day."

"Can't you send out and kill a chicken?"

"No," was the reply. "You will have to wait till chickens come around or be satisfied with something else."

Well, then, said Mr. Harding, according to the story as generally related in the Catskills, "I will build a hotel where I can get chicken when I want it."

He was laughed at by the people of the Catskill Mountain house, who thought themselves secure in a monopoly. But within a short time they learned that Mr. Harding had bought the finest site in the entire region—a mountain top commanding a magnificent view of the river, and the surrounding country—and almost immediately the construction of the Hotel Kaaterskill was begun. The Kaaterskill is the most celebrated of the "spite hotels" in this country built by guests as the result of similar disputes. It was personally managed by Mr. Harding for several years after his retirement from active legal work, and the guests were always supplied with liberal quantities of broiled chicken. Mr. Beach died a few weeks ago.

Mr. Harding was born in Philadelphia in 1827, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1846, and, after reading law with John Cadwalader, was admitted to the bar in 1849. With Edwin M. Stanton he was engaged to argue the McCormick reaper case, and when they went west to try it, in Illinois they engaged Abraham Lincoln, because of his familiarity with the methods of the local courts. In order to illustrate the mechanical principles at issue in this case, Mr. Harding showed a miniature grainfield in the court. Mr. Stanton's being made secretary of the supreme court judgeship, which he declined. He was said to have received two fees of \$100,000 each and one fee of \$160,000. Mr. Harding leaves two children, a son and a daughter. The former, George J. Harding, practices before the Philadelphia bar.

Some Revised Wisdom.

The Cynic's Calendar.

Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

Look before you sleep.

People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.

Eat your steak or you'll have stew.

As you sow so must you rip.

Sweet are the uses of diversity.

Where there's a will there's a law suit.

Pride goeth before and the bill cometh after.

Tamper not with fledged fools.

Every Venezuelan war, whether by presidential message or by toy bombardment, always uses the stock market as a battlefield.

The Nurse Testifies

To Personal Benefit As Well as That of Patients Who Have Used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

None are better qualified to point to results obtained from any particular treatment than the nurse in attendance, especially if the nurse is experienced and observant.

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Mrs. C. Nash, the well-known nurse, 391 King street, Ottawa, Ont., states: "I consider Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a splendid family medicine. I keep them on hand all the time, and do not think I could do without them. I used to suffer a great deal from weak back, caused by deranged kidneys and at times had severe sick headaches, but this medicine always brings relief. I never knew it to fail. Several friends have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on my recommendation with equally good results."

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A severe case which proves the power of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets to cure so that you stay cured.



There are very few people in Havelock, Ont., or vicinity, who do not know Mr. William Reynolds, the popular C. P. R. brakeman, whose picture appears here.

About two years ago he was laid up with a severe attack of lumbago, which caused him excruciating pain, so that to stoop or turn in bed was agony.

He heard of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets being a splendid remedy for such complaints as his. He took the no return of his old trouble, and has recommended Dr. Pitcher's Tablets to many men on the road, such as firemen, engineers, conductors and fellow-brakemen, all of whom, from the nature of their occupation, are liable to bad backs and kidney trouble, and, in every instance, the Tablets have proved effectual.

STATEMENT MAY 31st, 1900.

This is what Mr. William Reynolds had to say about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets on May 31st, 1900, just after he was cured: "I had lumbago so bad when I got Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from A. C. Denike, the druggist, that I could hardly move. It was most painful to turn in bed. There was a dull nagging aching in the small of my back continually, and to stoop or assume an upright position after sitting was extremely painful. This was not the only time I suffered that way; my case was becoming chronic, and the remedies that formerly gave me relief did not help me now in the least. I found, helped me at once. They have removed the whole trouble. I have neither pain nor lameness now. I cannot say too much for them, and I heartily recommend them."

(Signed) Wm. Reynolds.

STATEMENT MARCH 29th, 1902.

When our representative called on Mr. Reynolds, recently, he did not hesitate to speak in the highest terms of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and the permanent cure they had made in his case. Said he: "I have never had any return of that Dr. Pitcher's Kidney Tablets made a complete and thorough cure then, and I have never been bothered since."

ENDORSEMENT OF A. C. DENIKE, DRUGGIST.

Mr. A. C. Denike, Phm. B., the well-known druggist and optician of Havelock, who sold Mr. Reynolds the Tablets, writes: "I am acquainted with Mr. Wm. Reynolds, brakeman on the C. P. R., and know that about two years ago he suffered greatly from lumbago and kidney trouble. He purchased Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from me, and claims that they were the means of curing him, and I believe this to be the case. I understand from him that since Dr. Pitcher's Tablets cured him he has had no return of the trouble."

(Signed) A. C. DENIKE.

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