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SEA POWER OF JAPAN

HOW HER NAVY HAS GROWN IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

of Russia-Why the Japanese Are Great Spilors-Are Warlike and Love the Sea -Qualities Which Russia Must Take

While wer between Russia and Ja pan may not be so imminent as the massing of ships and troops in the far east would in-dicate, there is a



general feeling
that at best the
trouble is only
postponed and
that sooner or

MAN-OF-WAR FLAG
OF JAPAN. later the two powers will settle their differences by appeal to the arbitrament of arms. Japan has never forgotten how she was cheated out of the fruits of her victory over China by the Russian bear and for the past eight years has been diligently working to improve and strengthen herself for the grap-ple which seems inevitable. In both her army and navy Japan has made wonderful advances, but especially has she come to the front as a sea

in 1895 Japan's fleet consisted of in 1895 Japan's nect consisted of forty-three vessels, with an aggregate of 77,700 tons, including one battleship. To-day, exclusive of torpedo boats, she has a total tonnage of 250,000, many of the vessels being battleships and armored cruisers of great power and of the most modern construction and equipment. construction and equipment.

construction and equipment.
Russia's fleet available at present
for service against Japan includes
some large ships, but her battleships
are smaller and older. Practically
all of Japan's navy would be ready



for use in a fight with Russia, the fleet being stationed at home for the most part, the cruises of vessels being chiefly in waters adjacent to the Empire The Japanese have two qualities

which Russia or any other nation must consider before engaging in a conflict with the islanders—they are warlike and love the sea. Since the Japanese boy's home consists of a group of islands densely populated and since he lives largely upon fish or other products of the sea he is bred to a familiarity with things bred to a familiarity with things marine such as few possess. His physical courage was amply proved in the war with China and in the march with the allies to Pekin in 1900. Other qualities which the training of the sea develops in the Japanese boy are presence of mind and readiness in emergencies.

To keep pace with her shipbuilding Japan also instituted an increase in the naval personnel, and officers and men were ready as soon as her new ships were completed. The officers ships were completed. The officers are educated at the Imperial Naval. College at Tokyo, the Engineering College at Yokasuka or the general naval schools at Kure and Sassebo Russia ranks third as among the naval powers of the world and Japan seventh. It is believed, however, that Japan's strength on the sea is not greatly inferior to that of Russia, because the navy of the is-You can't convince the father of land empire is practically new and twins that there is nothing new under equipped with modern armament,



JAPANESE SAILOR AND BUGLER.

ower than Field Marshal Viscount Taro Katsura, premier of the empire since 1901 and before his advancement to the head of the cabinet Minister of War. Field Marshal Katsura was educated at a German military school and is one of the foremost soldiers of the empire.

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Japan has made great strides for ward and with her industrious and patriotic people will continue to ad-vance. As Russia sends ships to the patriotic people will continue to vance. As Russia sends ships to the Far East to support her diplomacy, so, it is believed, Japan will increase her navy in the determination to be ready for the struggle which her people regard as inevitable.

SIR H. M. DURAND.

The New British Ambassador Appointed to the United States.

Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., P.C., the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Washington, is now in Madrid preparing to bid farewell to the Spanish Court, to which he has been accredited since 1900, Sir Henry's diplomatic experience has been chiefly gained in the cent. been chiefly gained in the east. in 1850, son of the late Major-eral Sir Henry Durand, he

SIR W. MORTIMER DURAND.

cated in England, and called to the Bar before entering the Bengal civil service in 1873. He was poli-

civil service R 1873. We was political secretary to Sir Frederick (now Lord) Roberts in the memorable Cabul campaign of 1879 and in 1884 was appointed Foreign Secretary in the Indian Council, a post which he held for ten years. He conducted the mission to the Ameer of Afghanistan in '92 and in '94. of Afghanistan in '92, and in '94 went as British Minister to Persia, whence he was promoted Minister to Spain. Sir Henry has the reputation of being an excellent lawyer, and while Minister to Persia was reand while Minister to Persia was regarded at St. Petersburg as the most astute British diplomat ever sent to Teheran. The Standard suggests that Lord Lansdowne has been guided in this choice by the personal knowledge he gained in India of the Ambassador's qualifications. Sir Henry is an author as well as a diplomat. He has written a successful novel, "Helen Treveryan," a life of his father, and a book on the Afghan war of 1879.

The Ideal Home.

"Home is the sacred refuge of our fe," A refuge from the world out side a place where people may speak the truth and not offend. Contradict each other to their hearts' content; quarrel and make it up a dozen times a day; rub against each others an gles, and love each other all the better for the friction. Where one may refuse to laugh at another's jokes and not be sat upon. Where one can be told he is making an ass of himself and still continue the pro-cess. Where one can tell another to shut up, and where the other does not shut up, but does not mind the telling. Where even sharp speeches d telling. Where even sharp speeches do not wound. Where the essence of home life is such that one can say what one likes and do what one likes

without being misunderstood.

Where the quarrels are never really, quarrels, only make-believe, because the members of the fmaily are all so proud of each other.

Where each is sacred to the other and all their faults are as nothing, because they each love the other so. Where tolerance and wide charity constitute the beauty and strength of the family circle.

And under it all, where mether and

father jointly, live lives that exemplify the higher life—knowledge, love, truth, beauty, goodness, faith, which alone give vitality to the mechanism of existence

Where sympathy is so broad and deep that each member of this family knows and feels that no human life, however humdrum and uninteresting it may appear to a looker-on, is really commonplace. Where cach knows such charity as gives the privilege to judge truly of human life.

The Blood Reyal.

A volume has just been published entitled "The Blood Royal of England," by the Marquis of Ruvigny, containing the names of all the known legitimate descendants of the Kings Edward IV. and Henry VII. of England and James III. of Scotland. It contains 620 pages, and gives the names of 11,723 living persons who have royal blood in their veins! And even this lengthy list is incomplete, the author admitting that there are several families whose descendants he has been unable to trace.

All ranks of life-kings, nobles and common people—are represented in The Blood Royal.

All ranks of life—kings, nobles and common people—are represented in this work. Many of the higher nobility of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Bohemia, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Russia are here, and, on the other head, there are the names of thousands of commoners—Smiths, Browns, Jones' and Robinsons—some of them pursuing the humblest of avocations. The compiler is surely well justified in claiming that this is the largest pedigree ever published.—London Daily Mail.

Long on Economy. Wife-Well, if you don't call a wo-man economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second mar-riage, I'd like to know what you think economy is.—Melbourne Weekly

Not Sure About It. "Does your husband like your cooking?" "Well, I'm not just sure. He says he does, but I notice he is usually detained at the office so late that he has to get dinner up town whenever we are without a girl."—

Melbourne Weekly Times.

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CARE OF THE BABY.

Don't stuff the baby until nature repels by an emesis. Don't forget that it wants cool water

Don't be afraid to use common sense n the care of your baby. Don't expect the baby to be perfectly

well unless you feed it on nature's food

-mother's milk. Don't bundle up its head to suffocation. Don't cover up its head except in a blast of wind. Don't forget that regularity in meal-

time is just as necessary for your little one as for yourself. At night be sure the room is well

ventilated. Its susceptibility to sickness is in inverse ratio to the amount of good pure air you provide for its ungs. Don't keep the baby in the house one minute that it is possible to have it out

of doors. A baby kept out in the air and sunshine will not be cross and ir ritable. Don't fasten its clothes like a vise and then think it is going to be com-fortable. A child can't be happy un-

less it can move every muscle of its

body freely. Don't nut too many clothes on the baby, and, above all, don't inflict it with long clothes. Least of all should this be done during its first few months of life, when it is weaker than at any

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THESE AUTMNAL DAYS

And the meadows—oh, the meadows!
At their feet a dreamy pool;
And themeadows—oh, the meadows!
And the forests deep and cool.
Hear the gunshots in the clearing,
Hear the gunshots of the clearing,
Hear the gunshots swift careeing,
Joyous through the liquid sky.
—B. K. Kernighan, in "The Khan's Canticles."

THE CITIZEN AND ART. Canadian Side of Life That Is of the Ma

Then there is the further question of the art side of the citizen's life. The houses of the people are too much alike, both the exteriors and the interiors. Architecture in the better sense is almost unknown except in a few districts in the cities and at some of the summer resorts.
mentation is usually heavy Orna The more meney a man has to spend on a house the more ornamentation he tries to secure and the greater the confusion that reigns. It is so with the interiors. The wood is painted and grained by universal custom; the wallpaper is put on in the same way; the carpets are all alike; the furni-ture of Mr. Smith's house is the same as that of Mr. Jones; the pictures and the bric-a-brac are the same; lace curtains are omnipresent; the lamps and candelabra are of the one type. There is no individuality. One gets the impression that every citizen had bought his house furnish ings at the same departmental store.
One house furnisher in Toronto advertises: "You get married; we furnish the home." Heaven help the young couple who start housekeeping on that plan! Far better the rude benches and tables and beds which our fathers hewed out with the axe.

Less furniture and better should be our motto. Our houses are over-loaded with machine-made trash. Better a bare floor and a few home-

Better a bare floor and a few homemade rugs than the low-grade atrocity which the farmer calls "boughten carpet." Better a pine box covered with chintz than the inartistic
thing found in most bed-rooms and
labelled "a dresser."

The accumulation of house furnishings should be the accumulation of
treasures, of articles which represent
ideas, of arnaments which have associations and lessons, of rooms which
hold blessed and hallowing recollections for those who furnished them
and live in them. Surely the home
is more than a place where eating
and sleeping are the chief occupations. Forty-nine cent pictures and Forty-nine cent pictures and twenty-four cent books cannot gather halos.—November Canadian Magahalos.-November

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