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FOKIO IN THE WAR TIME

HOW THE DIGNITY OF THE PEOPLE IS EXEMPLIFIED.

Spartan Spirit Exhibited by Both Women and Girls—Tell Their Husbands and Sons and Lovers That There is No Relationship Between Them, as the Emperor is the Father of His Country.

A retired American naval officer was once asked what characteristic appealed to him most in Japan during his stay there. Instantly he answered: "It was the politeness of the people and the silence that is characteristic of nature in Japan. Strange, isn't it, even in the hour of exultation over Russian defeat this characteristic is still preserved. True, there is much confusion in the streets of Tokio, for the jubilation of the messenger boys and milkmen is a trifle disconcerting to the older people. But other very little about details, and are simply conscious that the Emperor's will has been done and the flag of the Rising Sun is on the ascendant. Flags and lanterns are lavishly displayed in front of every house. The students parade the streets at night, illuminating the streets with tin torches and their variegated paper lanterns. Signs of feasting are prominent. Clubs and societies keep open house and on the receipt of favorable bulletins from the seat of war business houses are closed. There is also a great influx of country folk from the surrounding villages, and any signs of naval or military activity is hailed with delight. Temples are crowded with worshippers all anxious about the fate of their country or their relatives. Prints of Togo and Uru are prominently displayed on the telegraph poles and in shop windows. A feverish excitement abounds everywhere, it escapes no one. The air by day and night is rent with the shouting of 'Taikoku banzai!' 'Kaigen banzai!' 'Rikugun banzai!' These legends are also emblazoned upon the lanterns carried by the enthusiastic processionists.

Amidst all this turmoil, all this enthusiasm, there is, however, one element of calm. The women alone seem to have retained something of that restrained calm which marked the nation before the war. The women are calm, because they know that if their husbands and sons are among the dead, it is the duty of the Emperor to have reached the chief end of their existence. There is a Spartanlike readiness amongst the Japanese women to sacrifice anything for their country. In the hour of mourning, the attitude of the Japanese women is striking evidence of this readiness was given by Miss Haverma, a woman who when hostilities broke out, made her way to the barracks, handed the officer in charge a letter which she had penned. The following quotation will suffice to illustrate my point:

"With a war with Russia in prospect, I have saved every cent of money that my mother gave me to buy candy with, and now I have got three yen and thirty-five sen, and I wish it to be used for the army and navy expenses. I shall be very glad, if you accept my little present, and I send it with the letter."

It is a charming little note from a schoolgirl and it indicates the fervent feeling of her sex in Japan. Another interesting feature is the demand of the people for service. To do something that really helps their country is the aim of all. Where an Occidental would, to say the least, not so much as a burden, many a Japanese is actually doing the work of a soldier, unless he is burdened with a corporal's guard or given the privilege of doing something even for a private soldier. Even the poor are refusing compensation from the Government for work done, and when they are forced to take it, it all goes into the war chest.

The soldiers themselves behave splendidly. They do not regard it as a picnic to St. Petersburg, for they, unlike ourselves, quite recently, do not despise the prowess of their opponents. The Japanese soldier, however, feels that eventually Japan will win, and he does not expect that it can be otherwise. In the faraway, which are usually affecting, the calm and Spartan restraint of the Japanese women is strangely in evidence. One mother said to her son, who had obtained leave of absence for a day in order to say goodbye:

"If you are ordered to the battlefield do not come home. I will not forgive you if you do, for since you became a soldier there is no relation of mother and child between us. The Emperor is the father of the country, do you must obey him and be patriotic, and do your best to die for him."

Can one doubt of the success of an army inspired by such a living patriotism? think not. And, whatever the drawbacks of the campaign may be, or the defeats, or the losses, one is convinced that none of these will reflect discredit upon the brave and fighting spirit of the Japanese army. It is well that the streets of Tokio ring with the praises of its national guard, and show some external signs of jubilation in the moment of victory.

Flying Machine Ideas.

Any one who has studied the flight of birds cannot fail to have noticed that many of them do not appear to exert as much energy in flying as a small animal does in running. The motor car and the locomotive are able to run three miles while any land animal is only able to run one. Why, then, should we not make a flying machine that will outstrip the swiftest bird?—Sir Hiram Maxim.

A "house-breaker." When a Londoner describes himself as a "house-breaker" he means that his business is to demolish buildings.

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Animals That Lay Eggs.

There are two animals in Australia that lay eggs after the manner of birds and reptiles. They are those quaint creatures the ornithomylus, or duck billed platypus, and the echidna, or porcupine ant eater. The former lays its eggs in burrows, which it scratches out on the banks of rivers. The latter carries them until hatched in a pouch somewhat like the kangaroo's.

In many respects these animals have an anatomical affinity to reptiles, but their mouths are toothless and beak-like, resembling those of birds, while the feet of the platypus are webbed. The platypus is a semiaquatic animal, and the porcupine ant eater is much like the ground hog in appearance.

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TOI,STOI IN WAR SPELL

Passed: aged by struggle, he declares Comhat is indispensable and needs at Modern Civilization.

Count Leo Tolstoy was visited at his Russian home in Yasnaya Polyana by George Poudon, a French writer who was anxious to get the great reformer's views upon the Russo-Japanese war. The count, in his usual peasant garb, received his visitor in his big dining-room, where he had placed on a wall a French map of Corea and Manchuria.

"Have you any news of the war?" was Tolstoy's greeting question. Countess Tolstoy remarked that her husband, who denounces war as an abomination, can think of nothing else than the conflict in the Far East, and that one day he rode twenty miles on horseback through the snow to get a telegram about it.

Tolstoy confessed that patriotism still lurks in his inmost soul, adding: "Through heredity and education I persist in it in spite of myself. I am obliged to call reason to my aid in order to remember my duty. No argument in the world can surpass the argument of humanity. My conscience tells me that murder under whatever form committed is execrable, that war is a monstrous scourge; that everything which tends to preparation for war is to be condemned."

As he spoke he grew much excited, his whole person seeming to vibrate with emotion and force.

"In the time of Genghis Khan," he went on, "only those people fought who were warlike. Those who were peaceably inclined were allowed to pursue their career. But now every man is forced to kill under pain of being killed. Men always have the same word 'liberty' on their lips. Banish violence and there will be liberty."

When Tolstoy was reminded that this is a clash between the white and the yellow races, he exclaimed: "What does it matter? I do not distinguish between races. I am for man above everything. Whatever may happen, how will man benefit by this war? The misfortune is that he ignores duty. Superior to the duties one owes to his family, to his country, to man, is his duty to God—I never permit that word; or if that word embarrasses you, the Whole, with a big W."

When asked to point out the progress of the yellow races, he replied that we do not know their nature well and have neither studied nor penetrated into their conscience. For himself he has observed that the Chinese and Hindus are not a warlike people; that they scorn war and warriors.

When the interviewer observed that in this war perhaps it would be best for the progress of civilization that the Russians should triumph, Tolstoy admitted the active and educative force of civilization, but asked:

"Where is civilization? Why do you wish that I should locate it in Europe? Because the Europeans are more civilized than the rest of the world? Because they have more artificial needs and employ their genius to satisfy it? Because they have invented railroads, the telegraph, the telephone, and I know not what? All these achievements of pretended civilization appear to me to be inventions of barbarism. They are the work of which I am most ashamed. I do not see that they confer any moral superiority whatever."

When reminded that not only war implements, but machines to lighten labor were the work of the inventive spirit, he replied: "Yes, they economize work. But work is good and healthful. Work is an excellent, agreeable, diverting thing."

When the hard labor of the miner was cited, he said: "There would be no hard work if there were no violent wants. If people would restrain their wants there would be much less fatigue. It is not work that needs to be abolished; the appetite must be conquered. Modern invention that develops the appetite only serves to perpetuate slavery. I am no admirer of the railroad, the telegraph and all those conquests by which man thinks to demonstrate his progress."

"We admire the pyramids and we ask ourselves: 'Of what use are they?' All these inventions of ours are our pyramids. I believe that some thousands of years from now a people will come, who, seeing our vagaries, will inquire: 'What were these singular people who imagined that to go rapidly from one point to another was an essential thing in life? They will be right. I have never understood the utility of traveling. Journeys make men lose their time; they are an abstacle to work.'"

Tibetan Soldiers.

In Tibet four thousand soldiers are maintained at the cost of the State. Their armament consists of swords, muzzle-loading firearms, and bows and arrows. A helmet decorated with feathers is worn and a small shield is carried, and they wear a cuirass also. The discipline is poor. The soldiers live in their villages, and assemble only periodically for drill in archery and in the use of firearms. The army is divided into cavalry and infantry. The Central Tibetan is averse to war and military service. One often sees a soldier on the way to the drill ground on a boot sole, or perhaps employing the time which would otherwise be wasted in turning a prayer-wheel.

The nomadic tribes of Eastern Tibet, who are prone to raiding their peaceful neighbors, strive as a rule to avoid bloodshed, employing instead the art of the bow. The slightest determined opposition sends them back home.

An Explanation.

"Why do men never gossip?" asked the woman who regards her husband as a great and good man, and who is a gossip herself.

"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "they are too indolent. They insist on sending their wives out to get the news for them."

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases Among The Forms It Takes.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It. No Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stands helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the approving friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the full marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some latent form of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unguarded moment, your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine, or perhaps a sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps day or two of illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this almost relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the head of the business, the reason of that is that to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them: "With almost a single voice they will reply: 'We cure our Kidney trouble with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get better, and to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave.'"

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidney trouble, and he has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every sufferer. The Central Tibetan that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among the common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions are grave ones—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You need not have to go far to meet either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibilities the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shabamans, Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady, under the appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 28 inches, when she was taken to bed it was 48 inches. Then she gave another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shabamans, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes, another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gledhill, of fifteen years, Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They made me feel better, and I was able to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I was cured. I have taken six boxes in all, and all my Rheumatism, Ex-Obit Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, and Kidney Disease, pure blood, the action of angina blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I was cured. I have taken six boxes in all, and all my Rheumatism, Ex-Obit Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

Dame Louis Prevost, St. Margare, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor, they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times, so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be helped to get up. I had to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I was cured. I have taken six boxes in all, and all my Rheumatism, Ex-Obit Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and related Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg, Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases chosen from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc. Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—a sure symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance at once endeavor to get relief for this terrible fatal Kidney disease, driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.