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## JAPANESE LEADERS.

SOME MEN RELIED ON TO HEAD THE EMPIRE AGAINST RUSSIA.

The Conditions Between Interested Powers in "The Far East"—Absolutely Essential to Japanese Safety That Russia Should Not Acquire a Hold on Corea—Aims of the Tartar and the Mongol.

These are troublous times in what we are pleased to call "the far east." China, the very home and centre of disturbance, may break forth at any time. The government of the Middle Kingdom is trying to steer a middle course between the Scylla of yielding to the foreign demands and the Charybdis of internal dissensions, aggravated in all likelihood by the "punitive" expeditions of European soldiers. The great white bear of Russia has laid his



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never receding paw on the important province of Manchuria, and sent troops across the Korean boundary.

Here is where the possibility of serious trouble arises uppermost, for Japan feels that Corea is her own particular property, and her statesmen and soldiers have been trained from childhood in that belief. Corea, the "Hermit Kingdom," is at one point only 50 miles distant from the Japanese archipelago and is virtually a Japanese dependency.

It is absolutely essential to Japanese safety that another nation and particularly Russia should not acquire a hold on Corea or even seriously threaten to gain one. Russia, on the other hand, must have an ice free terminus for her great Trans-Siberian railroad, and this she may get only in Corea. What the ultimate result of these two clashing interests may be remains to be seen and affords much food for speculation.

Events move swiftly in these latter days, and before these lines are read the Tartar and the Mongol may be at each other's throat. In the meantime it is interesting to note what manner of men may be the Japanese, who think seriously of throwing down the gauntlet to Russia's enormous power.

Who are the leaders of these men, who have raised their nation in less than half a century from an isolated military despotism to an enlightened, civilized race in the front rank of world powers?

Nominally if not actually at the head of the Japanese is the Mikado, or Emperor, a man of progressive ideas and enlightenment, who has realized that Japan's best interests lay in the line of freest intercourse with foreigners. He is the one hundred and twenty-first ruler of his house and has the longest and best traced lineage on earth.

It has been well said that under Mutsuhito the Japanese Empire has made more progress than under the 120 Mikados who preceded him. He possesses in high degree the best attribute of hereditary rulers—the faculty of surrounding himself with

competent ministers. Of these none probably deserves more extended notice than Marquis Hirobumi Ito, present Prime Minister of the Japanese Empire.

Marquis Ito is considered one of the greatest statesmen alive. For a generation he has represented progressiveness in Japan and has been at the head of every great Japanese movement. He has represented his sovereign in every capacity and has been a member of almost if not quite every ministry since the Japanese awakening to modern conditions



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about 30 years ago. "The Grand Old Man of Japan" and "the Bismarck of Japan" are two of the Ito's figurative titles.

Among Marquis Ito's right hand men Viscount Aoki, who has held various offices under the premier, stands prominent. Viscount Aoki has held among other offices those of minister of foreign affairs and of Japanese ambassador to Great Britain. It is the wise custom of the Mikado's Government to send abroad its promising men to represent Japan at foreign courts. Upon their success abroad depends in many cases their advancement at home. Japan possesses thus a large number of men who have learned Japanese needs through direct contact with outside civilization. Japanese diplomats have invariably been men of keen insight and discernment, the majority of them having foreign as well as native education.

Mr. Tora Hoshi, was until recently minister of communications in his native country. Charges of corruption were brought against him, but he stuck to his post and demanded an investigation. He was cleared and then resigned in order to save, as he said, his colleagues in the Cabinet from embarrassment. The incident illustrates the high sense of honor that pervades Japanese statesmanship.

What Marquis Ito has done for the civil institutions of Japan Count Yamagata has done for its army. It is largely due to this fighting statesman that Japan was enabled to whip China in 1895 and make so good a showing during the recent disturbances in the latter country. Yamagata preceded Ito as premier.

Among his most able lieutenants is Field Marshal Count Oyama, former minister of war in the Cabinet and probably the ablest of Japan's field commanders. Count Oyama saw active service in the civil wars in Japan in the seventies as well as in Japan's war with China. In that short struggle Field Marshal Oyama commanded the second Japanese army, the other being first under Yamagata and then under Lieutenant-General Nodzu. Lieutenant-General Katsura, now minister of war, commanded then the left wing of Nodzu's forces.

A comparison of Russia's army and navy with those of Japan in light of future possibilities is interesting. According to the latest authorities, ship for ship Japan's navy in eastern waters is superior to that of Russia, unless France's vessels be added to those of her ally, Japan, on the other hand, must fight alone (although its ministers are making overtures to Great Britain for active alliance), but there is as yet no indication that the island empire will

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## FORMERLY LIVED IN KENT COUNTY

An Old Resident of This Section Passes Away in Michigan.

The following obituary notice of a former Kent resident is from the Chesaning (Mich.) Argus. Mrs. John Cantwell, was one of the first settlers in this county, and will be remembered by the old residents of that section, the old homestead being what is known as the Burk farm, 3rd con. Harwich.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the "going home" of another aged friend. While this might be with a spirit of rejoicing as we think of the joyful meetings on the other side, it is nevertheless sad to note the passing away of these aged ones; for they fill a place in our midst, with their cheerful ways and forgiving nature, that can be filled by no others—a corner that must always seem vacant.

Mrs. Sarah A. Cantwell was born in Addersbury, Eng., May 4, 1816, and died in Chesaning, March 28, 1901, aged 84 years, 10 months and 26 days.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Stevens, with whom she resided. Rev. W. G. Nixon officiated and the interment was made in Wildwood by the side of her late husband. Mrs. Cantwell had been in feeble health for the past two years and confined to the house about six weeks. She was sick in bed only about a week with what the doctor termed pleura pneumonia. It was also believed she had a slight stroke of paralysis.

The floral offerings were very beautiful; aside from a number of fine pieces from different friends, from the Macabees and children, the grandchildren gave a very handsome floral sickle of violets and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell were married at Addersbury, England, June 17, 1843. They left their native home and went to Canada in 1851. Came to Michigan in 1874 and resided at Chesaning until their death.

Seven children were born to them, five of whom are still living, George Cantwell, Mrs. Fanny Stevens, Mrs. Alice Homer, and Albert Cantwell, all of Chesaning, and Mrs. Mary Crofoot, of Saginaw. The two oldest died some years ago, John H., at the age of 27 years, and Mrs. George Smith, mother of Master Wentworth Homer.

Mrs. Cantwell was blessed by having her children all near her, and the greatest comfort of her last days, was the frequent visits made to her. After the death of her husband three years since, she lived at her home, for about a year, since which time she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens. She was the last of her father's family, as was her husband of his family. Her last sickness was also quite similar to that of her husband, whom she frequently saw in her dreams, during the last illness. She seemed ready and willing to go, and Saturday became quite bright, and promised land, her native country, and watched with

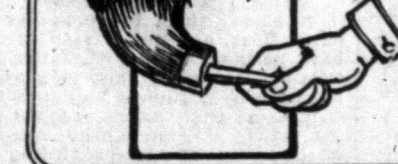
the hands of all her children, in a manner that betokened her last farewell, and thanked them for what they had done for her. She was administered to with tender care, which she greatly appreciated.

Though of a quiet, retiring nature, Mrs. Cantwell was a true friend to all those she knew, and those who knew her best, realized they could count on her friendship. She was quite a reader and kept up with the times, up to her last illness. She was especially well versed in the affairs of England.

greatest interest all news of the doing there. She was especially interested in the last illness and burial of Queen Victoria, whom she loved and revered to the last. It was her privilege to witness the coronation of this good young queen, and though she walked eight miles to witness it, felt that it was a great event in her life.

Truly may we say, in the death of Mrs. Cantwell, a good woman is gone, and her children may well rise up to call her blessed.

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