

bor is always in excess of the supply. For instance, it took about two years to build a stone bridge of only one arch over a shallow creek, only sixty five feet wide, in Shimbashie, Tokio, and about the same to build a similar bridge at Niboubashi, To

kiu, over a creek only a few feet wider." It can hardly be doubted that the lack of skilled men, and of opportunity to train such men, will prove a great handicap to Japan.



The young King of Spain now in Paris as the guest of France.