JAPANESE JOTTINGS

The motto of all Japanese of both exes is "Death before dishonor." A Japanese mounts his horse on he right side, and boats are hauled p on the beach stern first.

Cremation is spreading in Japan. very large town has its crematorium, which is under Government inspection.

In Japan a wife rarely appears ith her husband in public. Even private dinner parties the hostess seldom shows herself.

In Japan there are pagodas of considerable height, which have withstood the effects of frequent arthquake shocks for centuries.

The House of Representatives of the Japanese Parliament consists of ree hundred and seventy-five members, elected for four years.

Only when a Japanese wife is dressed very smartly in walking costume does her husband treat her with respect—at home she is his slave.

Among the monuments erected by the Japanese to commemorate their wars against China is one to the memory of the horses that fell during the campaign.

One of the biggest bells in the world hangs in a temple at Kinto, Japan. It is peculiar in having no clapper, and is struck outside by an instrument resembling a battering-ram.

In a Japanese lady has the misfortune to possess curly hair, she does not think much time and trouble to make it smooth as do European ladies with curling tongs and pins, to make theirs curly.

In the northern part of Japan the bear is worshipped. The bird will enter into the huts of the Ainu at meal times, and is allowed to help itself whatever it takes a fancy to in the way of food.

The number of qualified voters in Japan amounts to a little over 1 per cent. of the total population. Electors must be over twenty-years of age, and pay fifteen in direct national taxation.

Japanese prison is a place of education, of reformation, and of profitable labor. The prisoners work nine hours a day, and all are clad in cotton suits of a peculiar terra-cotta or crushed strawberry color.

A Japanese wife used to stain her teeth black on her wedding day, she shaved her eye-brows when her first baby was born; but these fashions are now only observed by the lower classes in remote country districts.

A literal translation of the words in the "Kimigayo"—the Japanese National Anthem—is: "May the reign of our Sovereign last thousands of thousands of years, just as long as a tiny pebble which is growing into a big rock gathers its moss."

The reign of the present Emperor has been marked with great reforms, and Japan has entered into an era of unprecedented prosperity. Civilization has made rapid progress, and the introduction of Western arts and sciences has secured for Japan a foremost place amongst the Asiatic nations.

Bathing is, in Japan, devotion to a thing personally rather than to a deity. A recent traveller in Japan asked in different classes of a school for written answers to the question: "What is your dearest wish?" Twenty per cent. wished to be a martyr lying dying for the Emperor.

Thieves are tried and convicted by jury in some parts of Japan. If a robbery is committed, the chief of the hamlet summons the "population," and they must write on a paper the name of the person they suspect of having committed the crime. The one who receives most votes is duly punished.

Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because dead people in Japan are always buried head in that position.

Sleeping rooms of many of the houses and of hotels, have on the points of the compass painted upon the ceiling for the guidance of guests.

The art of bedecking to the old-fashioned family in the world is said to be the present Emperor of Japan, one of whose ancestors ascended the throne of that empire 667 years before the Christian Era. His genealogy has had an unbroken succession of reigning sovereigns for upwards of twenty-five centuries, the present occupant of the throne being the 122nd of the line.

Only a few years ago since the "Pilgrim's Progress" was first translated into Japanese, with illustrations by native artists. Christian pilgrims are shown with a close-shaved head, a queue of Giant Despair is one of the large wooden cages well known to Oriental criminals, and the wicket gate is waiting on the further side of the river to receive the pilgrims are dressed in the latest Yokohama fashion.

The entrance to tunnels on Japanese railways a native watchman is stationed, whose duty it is to draw a closely-woven curtain, which is suspended above the entrance, as soon as a train has entered. The object of thus closing one end of the tunnel is that the steam so follows the train, when it has emerged and the curtain is raised, very little steam is left in the tunnel. The Japanese have only had railways a few years, but they have already worked out some problems that have puzzled English engineers.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

Little Margie had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted, and tells how she explained the process:

"A man grabbed hold with a pair of big tongs and pulled his head and just before it killed me the tooth came out."

"I who will walk to do good small prospect of doing it on

MANY CAUSES OF STRIFE

300 YEARS OF WAR FOR A CLEAN SHAVE.

Trivial Affairs Have Sufficed to Plunge Nations in Bloodshed.

Nothing is more amazing in the history of nations than the absurdly trivial causes which have been sufficient to let loose the dogs of war and deluge continents in blood.

Many a man has started an incipient riot in his household by appearing unannounced with a clean shave after having worn a hirsute adornment for a number of years, but it is almost incredible at first glance that two great nations should have plunged into an intermittent warfare lasting 300 years from the same cause. Yet nothing more than this was the primary source of three centuries of war between England and France. In order to please the archbishop of Rouen, Louis VII. of France consented to remove his beard in common with his subjects, and present a clean shaven face to the world. It was a disastrous shave, for it led to so much friction with his wife, who resented her husband's changed appearance that at last the king divorced her, to become a few months later the wife of Henry II. of England. From this marriage of Henry to the angry, discarded wife of Louis centuries of bloodshed may be said to have followed.

Inclosed in an iron case in the tower of Modena cathedral may be seen to-day a bucket, which, 900 years ago, was the innocent cause of a terrible war. Some soldiers of Modena, in a mood of mischief, had stolen the bucket from a public well in Bologna and refused to give it up on demand. Fights between the soldiers of the rival and jealous states ensued, and from this spark was kindled a fire of war which devastated a large part of Europe and led to the lifelong imprisonment of the king of Sardinia, son of the German emperor.

BROKEN TEAPOT.

A war in China two centuries and a half ago, which involved the loss of half a million lives, sprang directly from a broken teapot. The teapot was the treasured possession of a dignitary high in the favor and councils of the emperor, and when he was travelling through the lawless provinces in the northwest of China one of his retinue, who had fallen behind the main body, were intercepted by a band of robbers, and among the spoil the teapot was found and contemptuously flung on the ground and broken. The matter was reported to the emperor by the indignant mandarin, a punitive force was sent out, and a long and terrible war ensued.

Lord Palmerston used to say that only three men had ever known the nature of the troubles in Schleswig-Holstein which led to two great wars—two of them had died before war broke out, and the third of the trinity had completely forgotten what it was all about. It is now well known, however, that a slight manipulation by Bismarck of a telegram set France and Germany flying at each other's throats a generation ago, with results too appalling to contemplate.

SPILLED WATER.

The war of the Spanish succession, in which the great duke of Marlborough played so conspicuous and brilliant a part, was, it is said, the outcome of a spilled glass of water at a Flanders ball. One of the court ladies had expressed a wish for a glass of water in the hearing of the British and Spanish ambassadors, who forthwith hastened to fetch it.

On returning, each holding a tumbler, they found that the fair bird had flown and was coquetting with a French gentleman; and to crown their discomfiture the English diplomat canvassed against the Spaniard and upset the water he was carrying—an accident which led to an apology and an exchange of courtesies. A trivial ridiculous incident enough, but it served to increase jealousies and cement sympathies, and thus to turn the balance in the direction of war.

The seven years' war was largely due, according to his own confession, to the vanity of Frederick the Great in wanting to see his name figure largely in the gazettes; the Indian mutiny was precipitated by the cartridges served out to the Sepoys, which they believed were greased with the fat of animals unclean alike to Hindu and Mohammedan; and the Turko-Russian war, in the opinion of thousands, was started by the blacksmith's hammer with which a Herzegovinian blacksmith killed a tax collector who had insulted his daughter.

STOLEN PETTICOAT.

Among other ludicrous causes from which wars have sprung are the stealing of a lace petticoat of a Castile lady by a Moor, which, with the vendetta that followed the theft, led to many years of fierce warfare between the Spaniards and the Moors; and the emptying of a bucket by a Florentine citizen on the head of a man of Milan who was passing underneath the window.

Borrowing a tobacco pipe and failing to return it kindled civil war for years among the rival races in the Pamirs and Afghanistan; a dispute as to the relative attractions of snails and vipers as food gave rise to fifty years of fighting between Milan and Pisa; and it is said two German states fought for years out of rivalry as to their respective powers of beer drinking.

"Do you know, George dear, that when you gave me your first kiss I was so astonished that I nearly fainted?" George—"Ah, yes, darling! I should have known better than to give you only one."

"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomatist. She looked at him coolly for a moment, and then replied: "Yes. It is becoming threadbare."

A SPRING NEED.

Indoor Confinement in Winter Hard on the Health.

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred actually need a tonic during the spring months, and the hundredth person would make no mistake if he too infused a little extra vigor and power into his blood. The reason for this condition is quite apparent. In the desire to make Canadian houses warm during the winter months, ventilation is sacrificed, and the health is impaired. There may be nothing seriously wrong—nothing more than a variable appetite; little pimples or eruptions of the skin; a feeling of weariness and a desire to avoid exertion; perhaps an occasional headache. These may not seem serious; perhaps you may think that the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out by putting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one blood-renewing, health-giving, nerve-restoring tonic—Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. Over and over again it has been proved that these pills cure when other medicines fail, and thousands of grateful people testify that they are the best of all spring medicines. Miss D. Brown, Collina, N. B., says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a run down system, and have found them better than any other medicine I have tried. In the early spring my blood was out of condition and I had such dizzy spells that if I turned quickly I would almost fall. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a few weeks and the trouble entirely disappeared. I think these pills an ideal spring medicine."

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PROGRESS IN ASHANTI.

Peaceful and Prosperous Future Before It.

Sir Donald Stewart, the son of the famous Scottish soldier of that name, is British Resident at Kumassi, and gives an interesting account of how Ashanti is gradually being civilized. The natives are settling down to ways of peace, contentment and prosperity. The country, in fact, has returned to almost absolute commonplaceness, and the people seem to have completely forgotten the old evil ways of King Prempeh. The most important feature in the present condition of the country is the satisfactory progress that has been made with the railway. This is a Government undertaking, and starts from Sekondi, on the coast. It proceeds through Tarkwa, the chief gold-mining centre and has reached a point not far from Kumassi. Next year it will be opened right to King's Prempeh's capital, and will make the journey in one day instead of two as at present. In addition to their work on the railway, the natives are taking to cocoa planting on an extensive scale, to gold mining, and to farming. Altogether Ashanti looks as if it had a peaceful and prosperous future before it.

SPEAKER'X PERQUISITES.

The Speaker of the British House of Commons has several peculiar privileges. Every year he receives a gift from the Master of the Buckhounds of a buck and doe killed for the royal preserves. This custom goes back so far that there is no record of it. Later in the year the Speaker receives another tribute from a different source. The doctors on the second occasion are the Cloth workers' Company of London, who send to the Speaker of the House of Commons and to several of His Majesty's Ministers a generous width of the best broadcloth to be found in England.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, O., "and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was, but just dragged along from day to day suffering and taking medicine all the time.

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POOR BRITISH GUNNERY.

The prize-firing returns of the British fleet for 1903, which have just been compiled, are disappointing. In ships are shown. The average percentage of hits was just over forty-six. The best ship secured an average of 70 per cent. in hits. Only seventy-three men have earned the newly-instituted medal and gratuity for good marksmanship. The largest number of medals go to captains of 6-in. guns, twenty of whom receive the decoration. The remainder of the medals are distributed as follows:—Thirteen to captains of 12-in. guns, ten for marksmanship with the 4-7, fourteen for the 12.6, and 3-pounders, three for the 13.5, one for the 10-in., five for the 9.2 four the 4-in., and three go to men serving on destroyers.

POTATO ALCOHOL.

The use of potato alcohol to furnish light, heat, and motive power has been developed rapidly and to a very high degree in Germany. Germany produces about 55,000,000 tons of potatoes a year, and uses for human food, stock food, and starch only about 35,000,000 tons. The remainder is converted into alcohol, and used as a power generator for both land and water motors, and for cooking, heating, and lighting. The alcohol vapor is burned like gas in chandeliers and street lamps, and gives a very bright light. In districts distant from mines it is cheaper than coal.

TO RID PREMISES OF RATS.

Here is a farmer's mode for ridding his premises of rats and mice: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it there will not be a rat or mouse bother. I have done this for several years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats, sprinkle on the ground and a little through each load; and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and it is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

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GERMAN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

In this country the term "Sunday-school" has a definite meaning, and is exclusively used to denote a place of religious teaching. In Germany, however, the race for commercial supremacy has led to the establishment of the Sunday-schools at which mechanics are given practical instruction in their trades. There is, for example, a school for masons at which the students, many of them mechanics who work during the week and spend several hours on Sunday morning in learning the higher branches of their craft. Similarly there are Sunday-schools for tailors, ironmongers and followers of other trades—even barbers and blacksmiths.

QUEER UNDERCLOTHES.

Esquimaux women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins before being sewed are chewed well, by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well-developed jaws of Esquimaux women.

CURIOUS GREEK LAW.

Among many curious laws concerning capital punishment, none perhaps is more curious than one which prevails in Greece. It enacts that a man, being sentenced to death, shall await his execution for two years. Thus for twenty-four miserable months he lives with that terrible vision of doom before his eyes.

LESSONS FOR POLICEMEN.

Taking the London police as his model, the Chief of the Zurich (Geneva) police means to make his men as good, if not better. In future the gendarmes are to receive lessons from professors in civility and deportment. The lessons are to take place at the police-stations, where those who are not on duty will be paraded before the professor of dancing and put through their steps and attitudes.

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VESSELS LOST AT SEA.

The official return of casualties to British and foreign vessels of 500 tons gross register and upwards during the past year shows that 5,550 steamers and sailing vessels were totally or partially lost—270 totally and 5,280 partially. The British casualties aggregate 2,783, 67 steamers and 23 sailing ships being totally lost. The total figures show an increase over the previous year of 492. Strandings were responsible for 154 casualties; collisions, 1,689; damage to machinery, 641; and rough weather, 1,050.

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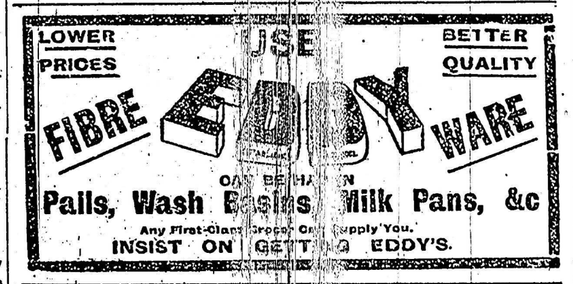

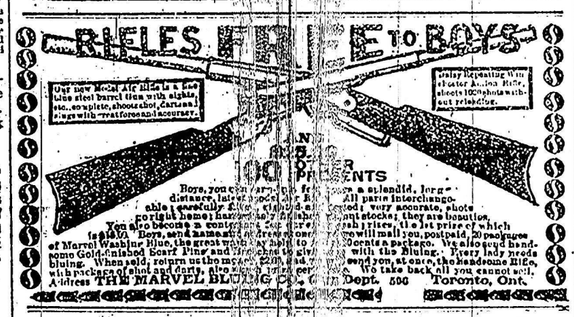

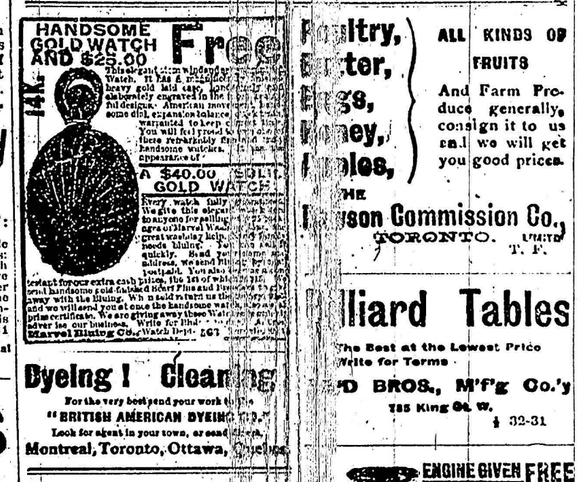

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