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**Japan: its Present and Future.**

The old Japan has gone since good-natured Commodore Perry peacefully opened its long closed doors, not only "giving place," but also leaving a precious legacy to its successor; and the growth of the new Japan is quite astonishing, rapidly rising out of darkness like the morning sun. The new Japan has inherited from her mother Greece like quick perception, Teutonlike simplicity, ready submission to the superior, insatiable ambition for a higher, better life, and chivalric sentiment to which honor is everything and life or wealth nothing. She has adopted from her new acquaintances all the attributes of modern civilization—the representative system of government from England; the public and private laws from France; the principles of liberty, equality, popular education, and, to a degree, Christianity from America; the railways, telegraphs, postal system, manufacturing implements, and the knowledge of sciences from all of them. Too heterogeneous as these different elements seem, to be combined in a nation, the intense love of country, which is the predominant characteristic of the Japanese, superseding every other consideration, brings about harmony and concord everywhere. Thus it appears that Japan has possibly a better government than that of Italy or Austria, and certainly no worse people than those of Spain or Portugal.

Yet to the world she has heretofore been known only as a country of curiosity, as a land of the chrysanthemum and the Fuji-Sans, as a *ribus* of queer arts and petty etiquette. The repeated refusal of the foreign powers to conclude the treaty revision is, above all, an unmistakable evidence that Japan has not yet been recognized as a nation *sui juris* in the civilized world. Thus it is not at all surprising that when Japan, with a handful of warriors, boldly decided to plunge herself into the sea of "iron and blood," to defend her rights and honor against that gigantic empire of China, whose territory is larger than all the countries of Europe put together, and whose population amount to a little less than one-third of all inhabitants of the globe, the world simply laughed, perhaps imagining Jack going to fight a giant. But now, like thunderbolts from a clear sky, daily reports have unfolded before the eyes of the world the dazzling tidings that Jack has repeatedly inflicted heavy blows upon the Giant both by land and sea. Some attribute these victories to the superiority of our military skill which we adopted from the west, others to the inferiority of the warlike implements of our foe; both are true in a certain measure.

As to the causes of the war, more than enough has been said both by the foreigners and by my own countrymen. It is plain that China and Japan had been travelling in opposite directions, the one progressive and the other retrogressive, the one civilized and the other barbarous; and the conflict was inevitable. China violated the Tien-Tsin treaty by dispatching troops to Korea without giving timely notice to Japan as agreed upon, and further ignored international law by landing her soldiers in the disguise of merchants. China behaved toward Japan with contempt and injustice, and treated her like a child. But I wish here to state another cause which, while important and vital in its nature, is not so well known. In the latter part of last spring, it became known that China was forming an alarming conspiracy shall I say?—to dispatch the Korean sovereign and reduce his kingdom to a province under the Chinese suzerainty. Evidently this plot was conceived in order to jeopardize the progressive influence and the ever-swelling interest of Japan in the Korean peninsula, although some believe that China was anxious to check the Russian encroachment. The Northern Bear was promised a prize in the Pamirs, on condition that he should keep his claws off this plot. The Western Lion would rather have had the rising crest of the "England in the East" crushed down.

"This is the war of righteousness; let us show what a righteous war is, alike to the foe and to the world," is popular clamor of Japan. Our press, as well as our government, is constantly urging our soldiers to refrain from avenging themselves, no matter how barbarously the foe might act. But warning is almost unnecessary. Turning our eyes upon the other side of the belligerents, we see very different pictures. Never before have I imagined that our neighbors, the descendants of the benignant Confucius, are so atrocious and cruel. It is rather a misfortune that Japan, in this enlightened age, has been destined to prove her worthiness by the success of arms. Still, otherwise she could never have accomplished what she has done.

I most candidly, and gladly too, admit that we Japanese are a people preeminently guided by the "sentimental temperament." Indeed there is no nation, even the French not excepted, more excitable and sentimental than is the Japanese. It is, nevertheless, this "sentimental temperament" of the people that has made Japan what it is. Take it out of them, you will find in them little difference from other inert, slothful, moribund yellow races. Would you accuse us of fickleness? I will admit it, but I wish to add that it is only the dark side of our character. Every sensitive person is changeable when he is not thoroughly convinced of the preeminence of what he is dealing with. Once convince the Japanese of a right principle, surely they will grasp it with enthusiasm and sincerity.

For what principle, toward what goal, are the Japanese most likely to direct their

national energy? It is John Bright, if I remember correctly, who declared that there is no permanent greatness to a nation except it be based upon morality. It is Herbert Spencer who predicted that the "better ideal of life may come to prevail, the truth that moral beauty is higher than intellectual power." Now this is what the Japanese fully recognize and earnestly seek to realize. There is a mission still unfulfilled by any nation, that is, the realization of a kingdom of righteousness, a realm of justice and purity, a virtuous nation such as would be looked upon with respect and deference in the world's intercourse, just as a virtuous person is loved and esteemed in the community. It is the achievement of this mission which is the sole aspiration of the Japanese. —*Midori Komatz, in the Arena, Boston, March.*

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**Magical Growth of Plants.**

A French scientist, M. Ragonneau, has just discovered how to make a plant grow from the seed in thirty minutes as much as it would under ordinary circumstances in as many days. Heretofore nature has shared this secret with the Yoghis of India alone, and the methods pursued by these clever magicians in performing this trick have been often described. They plant a seed in the earth and cover it with a cloth. In a few moments the cloth begins to be pushed upward by the growing plant, which in a short time attains the height of several feet. Various theories have been advanced as to the *modus operandi* of this miracle, one of the latter being that the spectators are all hypnotised. During his travels in India M. Ragonneau saw this trick performed frequently, and noticed that the Hindus always imbedded the seed in the soil which they brought with them especially for that purpose. At last he learned that they obtained this earth from the hills. Now, as everyone knows who has inadvertently eaten one of these industrious insects, ants contain a large proportion of formic acid, with which in time the soil of their habitation becomes charged. This acid has the power of quickly dissolving the integument surrounding a seed and of greatly stimulating the growth of the germ within. After a little experimenting with this acid, the learned Frenchman was able to duplicate perfectly the Hindoo trick. His further researches have led him to believe that this discovery may be profitably applied to agriculture. By infusing ants in boiling water acid as strong as vinegar may be obtained. M. Ragonneau has achieved the best results and most perfect growth by using earth moistened with a solution of 5,000 parts of water to one of acid.—*New York World.*

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Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen county and province aforesaid and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at a post standing on the western side of a reserved road at the north east angle of lot number ten purchased by Albert Edward Brewer in range seven of Knowlesville Settlement south thence running by the magnet north seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes west sixty-seven chains to the eastern side of another reserved road, thence along the same north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east fifteen chains, thence south seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-seven chains to another post standing on the western side of the first aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes west fifteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number nine in range seven Knowlesville Settlement south, granted from the Crown to one Harvey Watson on the seventh day of March A. D. 1883. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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10.20 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. John, Bangor, Boston, &c.  
12.30 P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Fredericton, &c., via Gibson Branch.  
1.00 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.  
2.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Vanceboro, Montreal, etc.  
10.17 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, Fredericton, St. John, Vanceboro, Bangor, Boston, &c.

**ARRIVALS.**

6.10 A. M.—MIXED—Except Monday, from St. John, St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Bangor, etc.  
10.15 A. M.—From McAdam Junction, etc.  
10.15 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: From Presque Isle, etc.  
10.20 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.  
10.45 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: From St. John, St. Stephen, Bangor, Montreal, etc.  
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