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Political Issues in Japan.

Japan lately has been passing through a political crisis. The Japanese are slowly gaining some conception of the nature of representative government, and the latest political dispute has arisen from the demand for fuller control over the affairs of the empire by the national legislature.

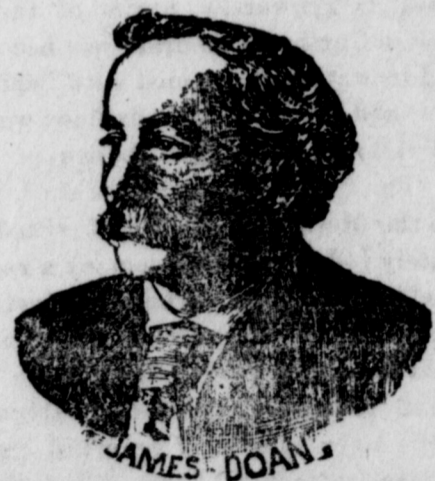
The emperor is an absolute ruler, but in 1889 he consented to a degree of constitutional government. He retains full executive power, which he exercises through a cabinet appointed by himself. He exercises legislative power by the advice and consent of the Imperial Diet, composed of a house of peers and a house of representatives. A change in the political complexion of the house of representatives is not necessarily followed by a change in the cabinet. One of the great parties believes that this system is excellent, as under it the power of the emperor over administration is supreme. The other great party desires the cabinet to be responsible to the Imperial Diet instead of to the emperor, that the people may have more influence in the government.

The recent "crisis" is due to the practically unanimous objection of the house of representatives to the continuance of the present rate of land tax, and to the plans for raising money for enlarging the navy, whereas the cabinet insists that the land tax be unchanged, as its proceeds are needed for naval expansion.

In England such a divergence between the ministry and the Parliament would be instantly followed by a change in the cabinet. In the United States, Congress would express its wishes by passing bills to carry them into effect, and the President would refuse to approve the bills. In Japan the differences have produced a situation not provided for by constitution or custom. The unraveling of the disagreement, whether by the retirement of the cabinet or by compromise, will increase the knowledge of government among a people who have had a constitution only thirteen years.

Rifling a Great Man's Mail.

Samuel Johnson had been called "the brightest ornament of the eighteenth century," but without the fussy, obtrusive but superlative talent of Boswell, the actual life of Johnson would never have been revealed to us. Boswell was in deadly earnest. He took infinite pains to collect material at all times, in all places, from all men. The author of "The Memoirs of Thomas Holcroft" has recorded a story of Mr. Mauritius Lowe, a painter and a protégé of Johnson, which shows Boswell's "nose for news," and his snobbishness as well. Lowe had requested Johnson to write him a letter, which Johnson did, and Boswell came in while it was writing: his attention was immediately fixed.



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Lowe took the letter, retired, and was followed by Boswell.

"Nothing," said Lowe, "could surprise me more. Till that moment he had so entirely overlooked me that I did not imagine he knew there was such a creature in existence, and he now accosted me with the most overstrained and insinuating compliments possible.

"How do you do, Mr. Lowe? I hope you are well, Mr. Lowe? Pardon my freedom, Mr. Lowe, but I think I saw my dear friend Doctor Johnson writing a letter for you."

"Yes, sir."
"I hope you will not think me rude, but if it would not be too great a favor, you would infinitely oblige me if you would just let me have a sight of it. Anything from that hand, you know, is so inestimable."

"Sir, it is on my own private affairs, but—"
"I would not pry into a person's affairs, my dear Mr. Lowe, by any means. I am sure you would not accuse me of such a thing, only, if it were no particular secret—"

"Sir, you are welcome to read the letter."
"I thank you, my dear Mr. Lowe. You are very obliging. I take it exceedingly kind."

"Having read, Boswell went on: 'It is nothing I believe, Mr. Lowe, that you would be ashamed of—'

"Certainly not."
"Why, then, my dear sir, if you would do me another favor you would make the obligation eternal. If you would but step to Pelee's coffeehouse with me to take a copy of it, I would do anything in my power to oblige you."

Lowe was so overcome by this sudden familiarity and condescension, accompanied by bows and grimaces, that he had no power to refuse. They went to the coffee-house. His letter was presently transcribed, and as soon as he had put the document in his pocket, Mr. Boswell walked away as erect and proud as half an hour before.

"I ever after was unnoticed," says Lowe. "Nay, I am not certain," he adds, sarcastically, "whether the Scotchman did not leave me, poor as he knew I was, to pay for my own coffee."

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Caught the Whole Class.

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He gives the two instances following, in which he says the answers came with joyful promptness from the entire class, not a single voice being missed from the chorus:

"Whose hatchet never told a lie?"
"George Washington's!"
"Whom did the negro slaves of this country free?"
"Abraham Lincoln!"

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

The meetings of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association in the Opera House, Woodstock, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, insts. promises to be the most interesting of any of the meetings that this excellent organization has thus far held. The speakers are all men who are practically engaged in the work about which they will speak.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner will tell how our Exhibitions may be made more useful and attractive and will also give his practical experience in feeding pigs for the bacon market. As Mr. Hodson feeds off several hundred each year on his farm at Myrtle he is an authority on the subject.

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We are unable here to discuss the whole programme and those who will contribute thereto, but we can assure our readers that in Dairying, in Fruit Growing, in Seed Selection, in Beef Raising and Poultry Farming, the speakers are all eminent for the practical success they are making of the business under their management.

The Wrong Roll.

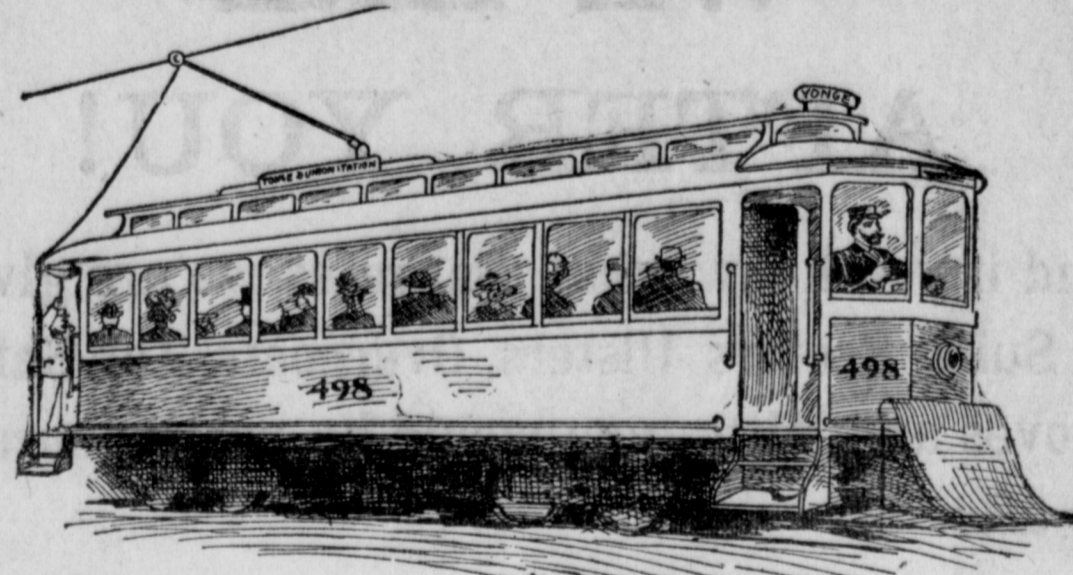
Immediately after a wedding which took place in Washington the best man started for South Africa, where he remained more than a year. On his return, says a writer in Harper's Magazine, he was given a dinner and wore evening clothes for the first time since the wedding.

In the midst of the evening, fumbling in his waistcoat pocket, he astonished himself and his friends by pulling out a hundred-

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"Oh, perfectly," replied the clergyman. "I see them constantly at my church."

"Well, will you pardon me if I ask you a delicate question in strict confidence. How much did you receive as your fee?"

"I will return frankness with frankness," returned the clergyman, smiling whimsically. "It was the strangest fee that ever came my way. After the ceremony the best man, with a profusion of thanks, slipped into my hand a small siver of plug tobacco wrapped in a wad of paraffin paper!"

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