Tablis de de la company de

counts, the number of Great Britain's firing guns each and many smaller officers, seamen and marines provided guns. The Tavrichesky has 12,840 for in the estimates for 1901 are as tons displacement, and carries four 12follows:

boys in training.

ance between Great Britain and Japan | counts, is between forty thousand and | are in course of construction. for the preservation of China and Co- forty-five thousand. The fleet con- These are some of the fighting ships rea, has caused much comment, and sists of six first class battleships. The has made the naval strength of these Borodino, Alexander III, and Oral have countries a subject of much discus- a displacement of 13,400 tons each, and carry four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch According to the latest published ac- quick firing and twenty 3-inch quick inch, twelve 6-inch quick firing, and Coast guard ...... 4,200 thirty smaller pieces. The Retvizan, In addition to these there are 6,520 inch, twelve 6-inch quickfiring, and twenty 3-inch quick firing guns, and who lives in a Spruce street boarding

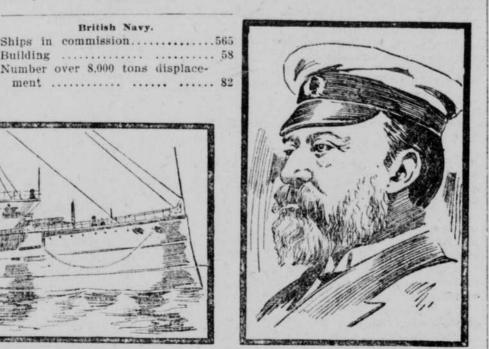
British Navv.

Number over 8,000 tons displace-

The parliamentary paper which was | The total number of officers and en- , eight of the same class are being built. issued in London on the evening of listed men in the Russian navy, ac- The United States has six first class Feb. 11, giving the terms of an alli- cording to the latest published ac- battleships in commission and twelve

of the world.	
In commission.	Building
England565	5
Japan 95	1
Russia 265	9
France 358	8
Germany	1
United States 80	4
This list includes cruisers	, destroy
France	

The Religious Lady Sees Ben Hur. "My landlady," said a young man.



Edward VII. King of England.

British Battleship London, 14,700 Tons (Flagship of the Prince of Wales at the Coronation of the King.)

the following:

First class battleships...... 14 

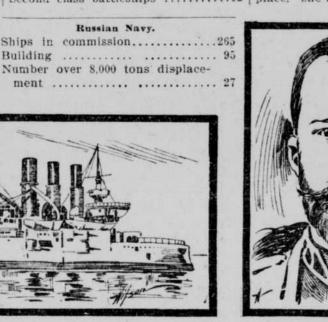
In January, 1901, there were 174 | The rest of the Russian fleet is comships in commission, distributed as posed as follows: follows:

The British vessels complete and | the Tsarvitch will have the same | house, "is very religious. I don't think ready for sea in January, 1901, include armament, but will be of 1,000 tons she has been inside a theater more more displacement.

Destroyers ...... 96 made available, and the Retvizan, Torpedo boats, first class .......... 11 which is being built at the Cramp

Russian Navy.

than five times in her life. One of These first class battleships, al- these occasions came off last week the Hoffman House, First class battleships (building).. 15 though they are put on the official list when I gave her a couple of tickets I grand, simply grand," she exclaimed have himself elected back to the sen-"There was a chariot race, and men in ate. Torpedo boats, second class...... 71 yards, will be ready for delivery to the kilts, and it was just like the Bible. "In the course of his last campaign would now hardly take her for the



Nicholas II, Czar of Russia

Wireless Telegraphy.

there any wires about my kites? Didn't

(Constructed by the Cra	amps at Philadelphia.)
Mediterranean 43	Third class battleships
Channel squadron14	Coast defence vessels .
North America and West Indies15	Armored cruisers
East Indies10	Protected cruisers
China30	Gunboats
West Africa	Old armor clads
Pacific 8	According to publish
Australia12	are in the British n
Special service11	vessels of more than
Surveying service 7	placement, aggregating
Training squadron 4	
The first class battleships of the	vessels in course of co
Donal Coversion and Empress of In-	The tonnage of Jap.

Royal Sovereign and Empress of India type are about 14,150 tons displacement, and the battleships of the London, Magnificent, Formidable, Victorious and Prince George class are about 14,900 tons.

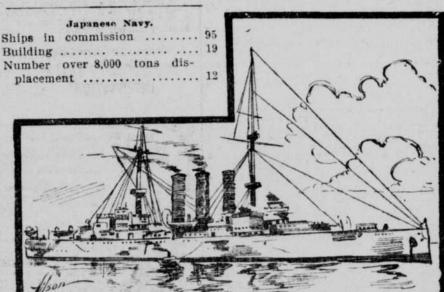
Third class battleships ........... 6 | third pew back from the band."-Phil-Armored cruisers ..... 1 Protected cruisers ......11 Gunboats ......30 Old armor clads ..... 8 According to published reports there of brimstone into the Styx.

Russian Battleship Retvizan, 12,700 Tons.

are in the British navy eighty-two vessels of more than 8,000 tons displacement, aggregating about 1,000,000 tons displacement. This includes the vessels in course of construction, The tonnage of Japan's twelve ves-

sels of more than 8,000 tons displacement is about 146,000 tons. Russia's twenty-seven vessels of

more than 8,000 tons displacement aggregate 322,900 tons.



surface.

Japanese Battleship Hatsuse, 15,240 Tons.

Emperor of Japan. Japan has: Six first class battleships, with a gross displacement of ......86,299 Two second class battleships...11,112 Ten coast defence ships......18,225 fix first class cruisers......58,778 Nine second class cruisers.....38,518 Two first class gunboats..... 3,557 Fourteen second class gunboats.. 8,013 Two third classs cruisers..... 6,800 over 12,000 tons displacement.

is also a matter of general interest at originality for what they do." And tions, is reported in the recent official viciously at the unoffending waves. document as follows:

The first class battleshies are all ships in commission. There are seven his pipe on the atmosphere and trudged Besant spoke of the ethics of publishof the second class in service, and puffing up the bank.

The naval strength of France, which Those fellows are always claiming this time because of possible combina- again he heaved a chunk of brimstone

"But, after all," he added, thought-Forst class battleships (building)., 8 right to thank God that I am not at Second class battleships ...... 4 | modern men. My predecessors gave me Five third class cruisers......14,078 | Second class battleships (building). 7 | a great deal of assistance, with my Third class battleships (building)..12 manac." And rising with a grunt he hat was vehemently contradicted Germany has no first class battle- dusted off his long-tailed coat, lighted only a few years ago, when Sir Walter

FORCE IN A YEAR'S WINKS,

Zew the Life of the Ordinary Man Is Divided Up.

A man with a mania for figuring and not enough to do to keep him out of mischief, has been making calculations regarding the manner in which the life of the ordinary man, who both works and plays, is divided up.

When such a man has reached the age of 60 he will have spent his time as follows, according to the statistician: Twenty years in sleep, three years and nine months in eating; seventeen years six months in working; seven years and six months in the pursuit of pleasure; six years and three months in walking and other exercise; two years and six months in making his toilet, and six months in doing absolutely nothing. The item for toilet he subdivides into seven months shaving, eleven months washing and one year dressing.

Persons mathematicially inclined can find flaws in these figures-if there are any-most people will be content to take them on faith. This remarkable dissecter of human life by the mathematical process has also discovered, he says, that the average man speaks 11,-800,000 words a year and shakes hands 1,200 times, thereby using up energy enough in fifty years to lift 2,500 tons.

The amount of force a man uses up in winking is truly appalling. Our statistician calculates that the average man in a single year opens and shuts his eyes no less than 95,000,000 times, the ground, and it was doubtful and in doing this uses force enough altogether to raise an electric car filled with passengers. Consequently in 60 years he develops enough force to wink sixty trolley cars off the track. This Jacob's Oil, so I procured a bottle from is the moderate, average, sober, respectable man mind you, not the frivplous person who winks at all the pret- St. Jacob's Oil, and you may guess my ty girls he sees. The "wink-power" developed by a flirtatious man probably from that date my husband could not is enough to run the new subway sys- only stand, but could even walk about. tem.-New York Press.

## LAPSE OF MEMORY.

Momentary Forgetfulness That Broke Upon an Orator.

Some Westerners were telling stories of political campaigns in the lobby of bly mentioned in the book left at my "I heard a good one on Senator Wil-

Second class battleships........... 12 of the Russian navy's fleet, are in had bought and couldn't use, an unex- liam H. Stewart of my state," said a Taird class battleships ............ 11 | course of construction and none had | pected business engagement prevent- | Nevada man. "You know, Mr. Stewart Armored cruisers...... 6 been completed on Jan. 1, 1901. Since ing. The next morning at breakfast doesn't spend much of his time at large sums of money in going from 

> And we had such fine seats." "Where he presided over a mass meeting in same child. Her skin has such a nice were your seats?" asked one of her Virginia City, and as chairman he had healthy color after the sallow look she boarders. "They were in the best to introduce each speaker in turn. With has always had. the audience the first three, and then for the immense benefit we have dehe arose to introduce the fourth.

> > senting to you my boyhood's friend, proved their value. man I have always known as a stanch follower of our national principles and as a speaker of conspicuous ability. Rarely has it been my pleasure to sit on the same platform with him in recent years, but I know of old the ringing notes of his voice introduce to you the Honorable-the Honorable-the Honorable---'

"The senator paused. His memory had forsaken him, and it was not a situation in which quick wit was an effective asset. Finally, after a painful pause, he turned to the chairman of that of all other remedies for outward the campaign committee and whis-

was, Bill?"

Foraker's Long Memory. "What is the temperature at Fargo,

North Dakota?' The question was asked of the

weather clerk in the marble room of Benjamin Franklin leaned pensively the senate yesterday by a stoutly built, on the shelving shore and tossed bits smooth-faced man. At the sound of "Wireless telegraphy," he observed also standing in front of the weather "and they say it is a modern invention map, turned around.

He sent a flat stone hurling out over the stout man. "Your name is Edthe wavelets, and it skipped eight times wards."

before it finally plunged beneath the "Yes," was the reply; "but I am sorey to say that I do not remember "Rot," he continued, "rot! Were you."

"I am not surprised," remarked Sen-I telegraph to the skies without the aid ttor Foraker, smiling. "We have not or consent of any wire trust on earth! seen each other for thirty-eight years. Jon't you remember down in Marietta. Ja., in 1864, when you were in the army of the Tennessee, you used to a colleague and who approached Sen-argue with a young soldier in the army ator Vest and said: "Isn't Jones the of the Cumberland? I am the soldier. My name is Foraker."

ay, haven't you grown gray and ain't

Senator Foraker admitted the indictnent, and then the two men, who had 10t seen each other in thirty-eight rears, went off and talked over old imes.-Washington Post.

A London Publisher's Confession.

which are distinctly interesting, hough it may not be possible to turn hem to any practical use. Here is an example: Yesterday a publisher was alking of twenty years ago. "Then," re said, "I could publish any novel hat came along, if it were not hopeessly bad, and be sure of a profit: which I could generally estimate pretty accurately before the MS. went o the press. The only possibility of error lay in the fact that the book night by chance achieve an unexpected success, and so bring an unexpected profit." He went on to explain that conditions are changed, and of course hey are, or he would not have talked ng.-London Morning Post.

ANOTHER GRAND REPORT.

From His Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, England,

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Some time ago the Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette published a most thrilling and remarkable experience of the wife of Mr. Frederick Payne, himself connected with the Portsmouth dockyard for many years. The report produced a great sensation, not only in Portsmouth, but throughout the country, being considered of sufficient importance for reproduction and editorial comment by the leading metropolitan and provincial press of England, as showing the marvelous power which St. Jacobs Oil possesses as a cure for Rheumatism, its application having effected a perfect cure in the case of Mrs. Payne, after having been a helpless cripple and given up by several physicians.

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"To the Proprietors St. Jacobs Oil-"Gentlemen: My husband, who is a chipwright in His Majesty's dockyard, met with an accident to his ankle and leg, spraining both so badly that his leg turned black from his knee to his toes. The doctor said it would be months before he could put his foot to whether he would ever get proper use of his leg again.

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pound will be sent by add Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore The above honest, straightforward statement of Mrs. Rabbets evidence is and the sterling sense of his words. I stronger and far more convincing than pages of paid advertisements, which, though in themselves attractive, yet lack that convincing proof which Mrs. Rabbets' description of her own experience supplies. St. Jacob's Oil has a larger sale throughout the world than application combined, and this can only be accounted for from the fact "What did you say the feller's name of its superiority over all others.

For the Purchase of Palestine.

At the request of influential Hebrews of New York a bill has been introduced in the state legislature for the incorporation of the Federation of American Zionists. The purpose of the organization is the purchase of Palestine from the Turkish government, so that it may be open to such the voice Senator Foraker, who was Jews as may desire to go there from any part of the world and make it their home. It is stated that many "I know you," he said, addressing rich men are interested in the measure, and that money can be raised to any needed amount, provided the porte is willing to accept the proposition for

A Different Opinion.

The strained relations between Senator Vest of Missouri and Senator Morgan of Alabama are well understood by those who "know the ropes" in Washington. The story is told of a new senator who had been offended by worst ass that ever broke into public life?" The frail and venerable states-"Joe Foraker, by heaven!" exclaimed the man. "Of course I remember. But. ay, haven't you grown gray and ain't man from Missouri is reported to have replied: "I can't say. You know I am pretty thoroughly committed on that proposition to Morgan."-Leslie's

First Playbill sold for \$506.

The earliest known playbill published in New York has been sold from the library of the late Thomas J. Mc-Kee. It was purchased by Evert Jansen Wendell for \$506. The performance One gets confessions now and again of which the bill is an announcement thich are distinctly interesting was "Richard III." The date of the presentation was November 12, 1753.

> The Russian mercantile marine has 745 steamers and 2,293 sailing vessels. Cocoanut is much used in Germany instead of cod liver oil for consump-

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