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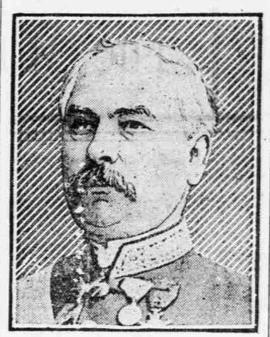
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Work of Professor de Martens In Drafting of Peace Treaty.

In the drafting of the treaty of Portsmouth very important services were rendered by Professor Frederick de Martens, adviser to the Russian commission on matters pertaining to international law. The czar's chief peace envoy, M. Witte, placed much reliance on the counsel of Professor de Martens.

The learned professor is regarded as one of the greatest living authorities on international law. He is sixty years of age, was born at Pernau, in Livland, and the "de" or "von" in his name marks him as belonging to the minor nobility. He has received degrees from numerous Russian and German universities, and Yale university at its bicentennial celebration in 1901 conferred an honorary degree upon him. Perhaps the most dignified post ever held by Professor de Martens was that



PROFESSOR FREDERICK DE MARTENS.

of member of the arbitration tribunal which sat in judgment upon the case of Venezuela and the powers which had grievances against that fractious republic. In the consideration of this case he sat with the chief justice of the United States and the chief justice of England, and the late, history nevertheless that Bristol townex-President Benjamin Harrison appeared before the court as counsel for town, had a very narrow escape from Venezuela. The professor is a great believer in the principle of arbitration, headed the Russian delegation to the first peace conference at The Hague and is a judge of the permanent court | tive were some members of congress of arbitration then instituted. He has that the capital was going to be located published several works on such learn- near Germantown that they purchased ed subjects as "The International real estate there, not, of course, as a Rights of Civilized Nations," "The matter of speculation, but simply to be Right of Private Property In War" and | near at hand when the removal from "The Brussels Conference and the Ori- Philadelphia to Bristol took place ental War of 1877." He is now a professor of law in the University of St. Petersburg. One of the things he admires especially in this country is the Columbia. Washington cast the decid-American system of education. When Ing vote, and Bristol township was left he sailed for Russia he carried a certified copy of the treaty of Portsmouth for the czar. His friend, M. Witte, on parting from him kissed and embraced him four times.

# MARQUIS ITO.

Career of the Statesman Who Was Recently Stoned by a Mob,

Marquis Ito, president of the Japanese privy council, who was insulted and even stoned by a mob of his fellow countrymen in consequence of the unpopularity of the peace treaty with Russia, is regarded by many as the greatest living Japanese statesman. It was Ito who represented Japan in the peace negotiations between his country and China a decade ago. He won every point for which his countrymen contended and yet so established himself in the confidence of the Chinese as to lay the foundation for a permanent friendship with them. Marquis Ito is a constructive statesman and has had a great share in the establishment in Japan of constitutional government and the introduction of western ideas and civilization.

Hirobumi Ito was born in the province of Choshi in 1840. He is the son of a samural and as a boy studied Eng-



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lish and Dutch at Nagasaki. In 1861 he visited England and there obtained ideas which determined him to advocate progressive policies in his own country. In 1871 he came to America and studied coinage and mintage and on his return to Japan instituted the mint at Osaka. He brought about the he ought to be something better .- G. K. building of the first line of railroad in Japan. He rose to be minister of public works and later minister of the interior and in 1885 was elevated to the peerage and appointed premier. He made an extensive tour of the United States in 1897-8. When he visited England in 1861 he had to secrete himself on a vessel, as the laws of Japan then threatened with death any one who left the country. The great change that has been brought about since that time is largely due to his work.

dashing the Business. to following story is told of a one

! Pennsylvania legislature: The session was about to expire. In accordance with the usual custom, the chair was occupied by a rapid worker, who was deaf to objections and blind to objectors. His name was Alexander McClure. Under his able management the bills were going through at a lightning express rate when one measure was reached that was particularly obnoxious to a noisy minority. Utterly oblivious to the demonstration, Mr. McClure declared that the bill had passed. Over in one corner of the legislative chamber one member was especially vociferous. He would not be quieted, and Mr. McClure was finally compelled to notice him for the sake of peace.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" asked the chair.

"I want to offer an amendment to the bill," was the reply.

"Too late," said Mr. McClure, without a smile. "Offer it to the next bill. The clerk will read."

#### Candlelight.

In domestic lighting for nearly the first half of the last century candles held undisputed sway. The bell is rung, and Mary brings in candles, a pair of molds in tall brass candlesticks brightly polished, with snuffers on a tray-a sharp beaked snuffers of steel, with jaws that opened and shut with a snap and something sinister in their appearance.

There were plated candlesticks and snuffers, too, for occasions of state, with silver branches that suggested the spoils of Jerusalem, but there was also a lamp, a stately edifice of bronze that towered over the family circle at times and shed a generous and genial light when so inclined. But what a demon It was to smoke and to smell! And it would burn, when it condescended to burn at all, nothing but the very finest sperm oil at a fabulous price per gallon.-London Chronicle.

#### The Capital.

It is not generally known, says the Philadelphia Record, but it is a fact of ship, lying on the east side of Germanbeing selected as the site of the capital of the United States. It was a very small matter that turned the choice toward Maryland and Virginia. So posi-When the vote of the commissioners was taken there was a tie, four being for Bristol and four for the District of out in the cold.

#### Swiss English.

The Swiss have not a perfect grasp of English grammar. Recently the following advertisement appeared in an "English" guidebook published at Berne: "The --- hotel is a very favorite resort of people fond of solitude and rest. Those who are in search of loneliness are in veritable fact constantly flocking to the -- hotel from the fore quarters of this globe." "Strange gentlemen will to please not to dress for dinner, etc., as this costume flutters the souls of the maid folk and no work is resulted. Humbly asked." Such is the announcement posted in the bedrooms of an inn in the Jura mountains.

# "Nosey" Cromwell,

Oliver Cromwell had a head large in proportion to his body. His features were rugged and unprepossessing. He had three or four warts on his face, one being on the side of his nose. He wore a small mustache and imperial, after the fashion of the times. His complexion was bronzed by exposure to the sun, and he had a fiery red nose of generous proportions that gave rise to many nicknames, "The Almighty Nose," "Nosey," "The Copper Nosed Saint," "His Noseship" and "Rosy Nose" being among the least complimentary.

# A Good Book Keeper.

W. P. James writes: "Book borrowers are incorrigible, and book collectors must understand that for themselves churlishness is an essential virtue. I recall a good story told by Ashly Sterry of a book collector who solemnly warned him against ever lending a book and who to enforce his moral led him to a well stocked bookshelf in his own house, saying: 'Look at those shelves, Every book on them was lent to me."

# Swallows' Nests.

Swallows and house martins build by sticking together pellets of prepared road mud. Most of the material is obtained from the drying puddles on the highroads. If not mixed with anything else the tendency of these pellets would be to crumble when dry. But the swallow tribe is supplied with a mucous secretion which enables it to gum the particles together.

# A Gentleman.

There is no such thing as being a gendeman at important moments. It is at unimportant moments that a man is a gentleman. At important moments Chesterton.

The Able Lawyer. "They say he's an authority on constitutional law."

"I think he's an authority on unconstitutional law. According to him, there's very little of any other kind."

Capable and Alarming. Percy-I'm afraid of Miss Isabel. Guy-Why? Percy-Oh, she looks at me as if she could make me propose if I were left alone with her.-Life.