

TWO ANTSWORDS

377 BLADES 500 YEARS OLD OWNED BY PILGRIM

Philadelphia Minister Brings Weapon of Exquisite Make from the Orient—History of Art Among Insular People

Philadelphia.—A collection of swords, some of which are more than five centuries old, has recently been brought to this city by Rev. Henry Landis.

Not only among men was the art of defense and all pertaining to it practiced and honored. In the history of Japan the first recorded war with a foreign country took place in the time of the famous Empress Jingo.

In modern days, after Japan had opened communication with Europe and America, a fierce civil war took place between the conservative and the progressive parties.

There are several fine collections of Japanese arms in this country. Some of these famous weapons are 15 feet long, some small enough to be hidden in the folds of a kimono.

The celebrated blades of Damascus and Toledo were no more keen than these tempered edges. To cut a broad blade cleanly in two without nicking its own surface was the test of a good sword in the days of old Japan.

As has been said, Masamune was one of the oldest, best and most famous swordmakers. Few of his weapons are now known to be in existence.

OYSTER CATCH RECORD.

Mississippi Fishermen Make the Largest Returns Ever Known in History of Industry.

Jackson, Miss.—Receipts at the state treasury from the Mississippi oyster commission indicate that the oyster catch of the present season will be the largest received during any annual period since the commission was created under the Bowers act, passed by the legislature in 1900.

Treasurer Miller reports that the commission has paid into the treasury since the 1st of September the sum of \$19,414.24. On this basis the total revenues for the season, which ends on May 1, will be in excess of \$20,000.

The oyster commission is now making plans for replenishing the reefs by planting oyster shells in the waters of the sound after the season is brought to a close, and the following appropriations for various points have been made:

Russia Needs This Man.

A Russian giant nine feet six inches high has landed in England. He is unquestionably the largest man on earth, and how his country can spare him in the present emergency is hard to understand.

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A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Australia's exports of wool to the United States have doubled within a year.

The total number of passengers carried by electric lines each year in the United States is 2,548,000,000.

The recent birth rate for St. George's in the East, London, the headquarters of the alien invasion, is at the rate of 69.8 per 1,000. This is the highest birth rate ever recorded in England.

In spite of the many jokes that are made at the expense of the Georgia peach crop, that state produced more peaches than any of the eastern states.

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The 5,353 firms of brewers in the United Kingdom last year brewed 36,654,657 barrels of beer, and upon this they paid \$13,552,832 in duty to the national exchequer.

Although roasted whole for 12 hours over coke fires, a bullock, cut up and distributed among 500 poor people at Sunderland, was found to be still uncooked.

During the hearing of a case at Highgate police court it was stated that 13 persons were living free of rent in Sydney Road, Hammersmith, because no landlord ever called to collect it.

Among the converts made in London by Torrey and Alexander was a well-known musical entertainer, Quenton Ashby, who has decided that he cannot conscientiously continue in his profession.

An aged Korean councillor of state, who is a strong reformer, Mr. Choi Ik Yeo, has been sitting outside the palace gate at Seoul for five days.

A short time ago, at Camberwell (Eng.) registry office, a well-dressed old gentleman, wearing a Panama hat, and who gave his age as 75, was married to a young girl who has just passed her seventeenth year.

BITS BY THE BABES.

"Are you going to the circus, Willie?" asked the visitor.

Mamma—Why, Johnny, is it possible you are in the jam again after I whipped you an hour ago for getting into it?

School Teacher—"Children, can any of you frame a sentence with the words 'litter end' in it?" Little Girl (in front)—"Yes, teacher, please, I can."

When a certain well known humorist first started newspaper work he took a house near Cincinnati, and one day an actor friend went to dinner with him.

Her parents had told a certain little girl that it was very rude to contradict, therefore, with great conscientiousness, made against her by some unsuspecting member of the grown-up part of the house.

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