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THE EFFECT OF THE SURRENDER.

The surrender of Port Arthur is likely to have a great effect in two different directions. With the Chinese it is certain to lead to the belief that the Japanese are fully equal to the Russians, and that Russia need no longer be counted upon as an irresistible factor in Asiatic affairs. Russian influence at Peking has been diminishing at a rapid rate for the last twelve months, but this incident will serve as a finishing blow, so far as that class of influence is concerned which depends on terrorism to make a weak

government carry out a policy which its oppressor wishes to have developed. The effect of the loss of Port Arthur in Russia may be equally potent. Though of this one cannot speak with the same degree of confidence. If some salient fact besides the destruction of the Russian war fleet were required to make it evident that the bureaucratic government of Russia was both short-sighted and incapable, this surrender should furnish the needed evidence. It has been frequently said during the last few weeks that what the Czar has needed more than anything else to restore the waning prestige of his government has been a great victory, but this Gen. Kuropatkin has been unable to win for him, and now, instead of this, his people are advised that the great fortress, naval station and seaport which Admiral Alexeyeff had built up and which was to be Russia's great stronghold in the far east, has been taken. This event should have a popular result, that is, should convince millions upon millions of the common people that those who are asking for a change in government affairs, because of the incapacity of present rulers are probably in the right, thus giving to the reform movement a backing in numbers which it may not before have possessed. Boston Herald.

It is now said that General Stoessel will be court-martialed on his return to St. Petersburg for having surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

HANOVER, Jan. 3.—Chinese capitalists have engaged a number of German engineers to assist them in the establishment of a large glass manufacturing plant, at some convenient point on the lower Yangtze. For some time these engineers, together with German chemists, have been searching for deposits of the raw materials entering into the manufacture of glassware. In the northwestern part of the province of Kwangsi which is located to the north of the lower Yangtze River, and more particularly in the old bed of the Hoang River at the three towns, Santai, Changshan and Tungwen, all the necessary materials were found in such purity, completeness and abundance that with the output many works, however large, can be supplied for many decades. One of the engineers is now in Europe arranging for the mechanical equipment of the new works. The capital stock of the company, which will be purely Chinese, is placed at \$500,000, half of which has already been subscribed. The concession for the exploitation of the mines is has been granted by the minister of commerce provisionally for twenty years. Contracts have been made with Belgian foremen to teach Chinese workmen the management of the machinery and the most improved European methods of glass-making.

BUILDING THE SHIP.

What It Means to the Workmen in London's East End.

Amid the cheering of thousands of spectators, H.M.S. Black Prince, the newest first-class armored cruiser, has been successfully launched by the Countess of Selborne at the yard of the Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company at Canning Town. Although the new cruiser is officially named the Black Prince, it will always be known in Canning Town as the "Christmas cruiser."

The fact that the order had been given to the Thames Ironworks Company was first exclusively announced on Christmas Eve, 1902.

Acute distress, owing to lack of employment, had prevailed in Canning Town for months previously, and the prospect of work aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Flags fluttered everywhere, and large crowds of unemployed gathered outside the works, all eyes being turned upon the two towers of the company's works. When a Government order is received the White Ensign and the house flag of the firm are run up, and when, late in the morning, the flags were hoisted to the top of the flagstaffs, the crowd cheered themselves hoarse.

At that time 2,000 fewer hands were being employed in the yard than were at work a year before. Within a few months large batches of laborers were drafted in to work on the huge vessel, and for over 18 months past the number of hands employed on her has never been lower than 500, and often well over 1,000.

The new vessel, which is estimated to cost about £1,200,000, is one of the most heavily armored cruisers ever constructed. Her length is 480 feet, and her indicated horse-power 23,500. She is expected to give a speed of over twenty-three knots.

THE END OF RESISTANCE.

It was evident that the capture of 230 Metre Hill and of the fortifications on Rihlung mountains made impossible the effective continuance of the Russian defence of Port Arthur. The winning of the former post gave to the successful Japanese the opportunity to destroy the fleet of Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur—a destruction which, while of small value when looked at from the point of view of their offensive and defensive strength, was none the less of great sentimental effect and must have seriously depressed the minds of the Russians served under Gen. Stoessel. The further success of a few days ago was the first break in the line of interior defences of the place, and was simply a forewarning of a fate which could not be averted. The Russian commander would, perhaps, have liked to have made his promise good and to have held out until the last man who fought in the defence had been shot down but it was clear from the results which attended the fighting on Saturday and Sunday that the defence had at last become dispirited, and could not be relied upon to do effective service. One place after another was then carried by the Japanese, with only a half hearted resistance on the part of the garrison. It must have been clear to General Stoessel that if he persisted in his resistance, large numbers of his men would throw down their arms and surrender in spite of anything that he could do to prevent them, and that it was better to take advantage of what was still left of organized resistance to arrange for terms of surrender. So far as the Japanese are concerned, it is the place which they want, and on that account, Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander, could be easily induced to grant such terms as would make it an object for the Russian commander to admit his complete defeat.—Boston Herald.

LESS TEA DRINKING.

British Isles Show Decrease in the Annual Consumption.

Figures published by the Tea Brokers' Association of London for the five months ending October 31 this year show a decrease in the consumption of tea.

The deliveries of tea of all descriptions for home consumption from the London bonded warehouses totalled just under 118 1/2 million pounds compared with 122 1/2 million pounds during the same period in 1903.

"The heavy tax of 8s. per pound is checking the consumption," said Mr. Ernest Tye, secretary of the Indian Tea Association, to an Express representative recently.

A few years ago the average annual consumption of tea was four pounds per head of the population. More recently it rose to 6 pounds per head. Now it is dropping back again, although every Chancellor of the Exchequer is supposed to disapprove of any taxation which is likely to check consumption.

"The planters in British dominions are discouraged in every possible way by the Government. What with the labor problem and the fixed price of silver in India and the heavy taxation at home, they find the utmost difficulty in carrying on their plantations at a profit.

Yet these plantations are of great value to the Indian Empire. Broadly speaking there are 750,000 acres under tea, which provide work for nearly half a million people. Until the British planter arrived, the only produce which most of this land yielded was galls-nuts and wild honey."

The consumption of tea in the British Isles for the last three years was as follows:


1901.....	255,873,000 pounds
1902.....	251,146,000 "
1903.....	255,366,000 "

The bulk of this tea is grown within the British Empire. For instance, last year over 229,000,000 pounds came from India and Ceylon. Yet twenty years ago China and Japan provided 325,000,000 pounds, against 71,000,000 pounds produced by India and Ceylon.

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4 " 4 do do	\$12 now \$8.25.
4 " 5 do do	\$15 now \$10.17.
2 " 13 White's Poplar do	\$11.50 now \$8.25.
3 " 10 Belle Oak do	\$11.00 now \$7.97.
3 " 12 do do	\$13.00 now \$9.35.
3 " 14 do do	\$14.50 now \$10.89.
3 " 70 Blazer Plain top regular price	\$9.00 now \$5.50.
3 " 90 do do	\$13.00 now \$9.68.
2 " 70 do with drum	do \$11.50 now \$7.97.
3 " 10 Radiant Plain Top	do \$6.50 now \$5.22.
2 " 12 do do	do \$9.00 now \$7.26.
2 " 14 do do	do \$12.50 now \$9.24.
2 " 12 do with drum	do \$11.50 now \$8.69.
2 " 9 Defiance Globe	do \$6.50 now \$5.06.
2 " 10 do do	do \$8.00 now \$5.94.
1 " 714 Record Oak	do \$14.00 now \$12.15.
3 " 14 Excelsior Hot Blast	do \$13.50 now \$10.67.
2 " 18 do do	do \$16.00 now \$13.97.
2 " 12 Regal Franklin	do \$13.00 now \$9.35.
2 " 6 Coral	do \$5.00 now \$3.52.
1 " 7 do	do \$6.50 now \$4.40.
1 " 22 Airtight	do \$5.00 now \$3.02.
2 " 23 do	do \$6.00 now \$3.63.
2 " 24 do	do \$6.50 now \$4.23.
1 " 29 do	do \$8.50 now \$6.05.
1 " 210 do	do \$7.00 now \$4.84.
2 " 240 do	do \$10.00 now \$6.65.
1 " 200 do	do \$10.00 now \$6.65.
1 " 300 do	do \$11.00 now \$7.26.
1 " 28 Beechwood Box for Wood	\$9.75 now \$7.26.
3 " Tiger do do	\$10.25 now \$7.70.
2 " 15 Fairy Queen for Wood	\$9.50 now \$7.21.
2 " 17 do do do	\$11.00 now \$7.92.
2 " 17 Pearl do do	\$9.50 now \$5.77.

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