

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR, Commander of Russian Army. GENERAL KODAMA, Commander of Japanese Army.

JAPAN NOW PICKED AS A WINNER BY SOME WASHINGTON EXPERTS

Mikado's Warships More Powerful and Many of Russia's Are Bottled Up.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Naval authorities in Washington are inclined to pick Japan as the winner in the conflict between the plucky little nation and the colossus of the north, since the report of the Japanese fleet victory.

The Russian fleet in Asiatic waters is about equal in strength to that of Japan. There is no great preponderance either way, said a naval officer of high rank today.

RUSSIA CAUGHT NAPPING

Russian batteries would sink them if they disobeyed orders, the captain's report signals for permission to proceed having been ignored.

CZAR KISSES THE CRUCIFIX PRAYS FOR SUCCESS OF ARMS

Impressive Ceremony at St. Petersburg After News of Defeat Arrives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur, created intense excitement.

THE AMERICAN-BUILT RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP "RETVIZAN"

The impression prevails that the Russian fleet is considered here as being disabled, for the remainder of the war, thus paving the way for a Russian victory.

PARISIANS FAVORING RUSSIA BUT ADMIT SERIOUS DEFEAT

Newspapers Declare That a Night Attack Was a Sign of Brutality.

Pale, Anemic People

With thin, watery blood always suffer greatly from the cold as well as of the sudden and violent changes of our Canadian winter.

MARKETS EXPECTED

London, Feb. 9.—Far Eastern affairs affected the rates for money and discount today.

U.S. CRUISER SQUADRON MOVES

Washington, Feb. 9.—Orders will be issued for the U.S. cruiser squadron to move.

WRECK OF TWO RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS Siding at Sand Point, Near Annapolis, Disobeyed.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—With a death list that will probably reach 100, and 25 or 30 more or less seriously injured, the collision between the east and west bound boats near Annapolis this morning furnishes one of the most appalling railway mishaps ever recorded in the Ottawa Valley.

The dead—Joseph Jackson, engineer, Ottawa; W. P. Macklin, news agent, Montreal; Robert Thompson, express messenger, Montreal; John Toole, baggage man, Ottawa; died at Union Station; Joseph Chalou, Wall Street, Hull, Que.; Dolphie Seguin, 104 Brewster St., Hull, Que.; J. Carlin, stationer, Gaspé, died in Catholic Hospital; Ernest Dubois, Hochelaga, died on train.

The injured—Harvey Brown, St. Catharines, Que., leg broken and badly shaken up; Fred Brown, Gaspé, ankle crushed; Ovid Brown, Gaspé, ankle crushed; Ovid Brown, Gaspé, ankle crushed; Peter Thibault, Hull, Que., leg broken; Antoine Gendron, St. Regis, neck broken.

TORONTO MAN KILLED

wound: Ed. Boich, Ottawa, slightly injured; A. P. Black, Ottawa, slightly injured; Peter Thibault, Hull, Que., leg broken; Antoine Gendron, St. Regis, neck broken.

ADVANTAGE GAINED BY JAPAN

Japan has followed the course naturally expected and, indeed, the only one calculated to yield immediate practical results.

BEACHED RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP RETVIZAN

From the cables reports it appears that the Russian fleet was lying at anchor in the outer roads near the guns of Port Arthur.

ERASTUS WIMAN DEAD

Native of Peel County Who Insured Commercial Union.

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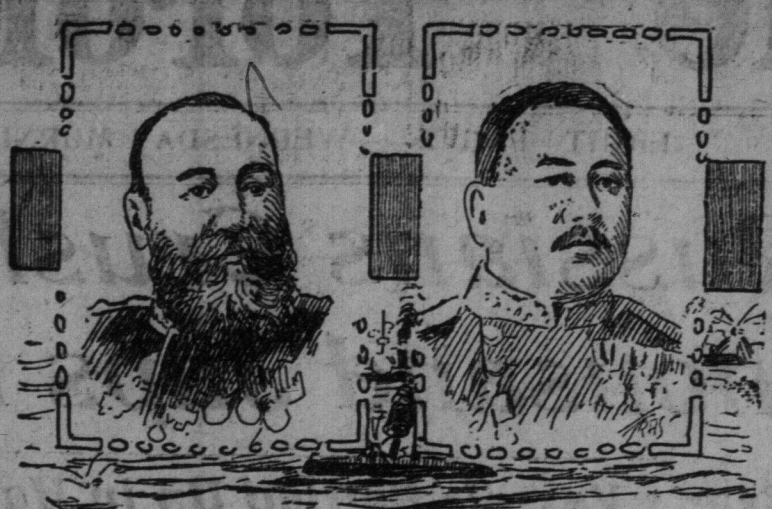
W. E. ELLIS' MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

TO AMEND ELECTION ACT

In the legislature yesterday Major Hugh Clark introduced a bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act.

KINGSTONIAN A VICTIM

Kingston, Feb. 9.—The express messenger killed in this morning's collision at Sand Point was a Kingstonian.



GEN. ALEXIEFF, Car's Representative. ADMIRAL SARTO, Commander of Japanese Navy.

RUSSIAN GENERALS QUARREL OVER LAND FORCES COMMAND

One Faction Favors Alexieff and Another Wants Kuropatkin to Have a Say—Corea's Neutrality Expected to Hurt Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Serious differences have arisen in high quarters over the command of the land forces in the Far East.

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