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TOGO'S PLANS.

The capable arm chair critic of the New York Tribune admits he does not know it all, but of one thing he is quite sure. The Russian fleet is in the South China sea. It is all there, the tales of Rojestvensky's missing battleships, which he had shrewdly sent by some other route, are now categorically denied, and all the fanciful plans which ma turs of imaginative strategy had evolved out of them have vanished into thin air.

The Tribune critic thinks Togo, for good reasons, decided not to offer battle in a narrow strait, preferring a protracted running fight to a general engagement at close quarters. History, he says, reminds us of the effective tactics of the English in dealing with Spain's "great fleet invincible," and it is to be observed that a comparison between the Japanese and Russian fleets is similar to one between Howard's and Sidonia's in kind, though, of course, in very different degree. That is to say, the Russians are much the stronger in heavy battleships, while the Japanese excel in light, swift cruisers. It is conceivable, therefore, that Togo will avoid a general engagement, but will hang upon the flanks of the Russian fleet as it makes its way northward, striking at its individual ships at every opportunity and gradually wearing its strength away, without giving it a chance to strike effectively back.

"There are," the Critic concludes, "those who argue that Togo will, or at any rate should, postpone the battle until the Russians have reached the Eastern Sea, so that he will be close to his own base of supplies and ports of refuge in case of any of his ships become disabled. Doubtless there is something in that view of the case. At the same time Togo unquestionably wants to attack before the Russians have a chance to send part of their fleet into some neutral harbor. We have referred to the handicap of the merchantmen and supply ships. Now Rojestvensky is filling his fighting ships to the hatches with coal and all supplies. When that is done he will have no further use for the supply ships for some time, and it would be an immeasurable blessing to him to be able to send them to Saigon or some other place where they would be safe, and thus have the fighting ships left free of caring for those helpless ones. We may be pretty sure Togo realizes that feature of the case and is guarding against any such move. For that reason the report of Japanese ships off the coast of Coochin China and Anam seems decidedly plausible. Stationed there, they would be able to shut the Russians out of the ports they seek, or at least to compel them to fight their way in if they got in at all. It has seemed essential for its own welfare for the Russian fleet to keep together. That was true on the voyage from the Baltic to Singapore. But now it is equally true that its thus being together at the scene of conflict is one of its most serious elements of weakness. In any event, however, we are likely soon to see one of the most interesting and important naval conflicts the world has known for a hundred years."—Ottawa Citizen.

SOME SPARKLETS.

Rincardine Review.
Puzzle: What is siron to get?
The trouble with these religious rows is that it ropes in a lot of fellows not religious at all.
If large majorities qualified for portfolios, Toronto members would all be cabinet ministers.
Col. Matheson says that the last election cost \$50,000 more than usual, and ex-Premier Ross is confident that it would have been a dear election at half the money.

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Wild Flowers of Alaska.
Up in "green Alaska," as John Burroughs found it, the predominating color of the wild flowers is blue. The wild geranium is blue and tinges the slopes as daisies and buttercups do with us. He speaks of "patches of a most exquisite forgetment of pure, delicate blue with yellow center that grew to the height of about a foot. A handful of it looked like something just caught out of the sky above." In another paragraph he speaks of the forgetment growing round an Eskimo encampment at Plover bay, within sight of the Siberian coast, that was scarcely an inch high, of deep ultramarine blue, "the deepest, most intense blue I ever saw in a wild flower."

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The Letter-Box

THE TEMPERANCE VIEW.
To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Owing to misrepresentation sent out from Blenheim by those interested in the liquor traffic, and which have appeared in several papers lately, I write that, through the columns of your paper, the false impressions made may be offset as far as possible.

In connection with the effort now being made to make out a case to warrant the granting of liquor licenses in Blenheim and Harwich, the usual tactics are being resorted to by those who ordinarily have no regard for truth or the good of the community. It is stated in a most barefaced manner that Blenheim now wants licenses, therefore the commissioners will and should grant them; and it is shown that the Council favoring licenses was returned at last municipal elections. It is a fact that the majority of those returned were the men supported mainly by the liquor importers, but their return does not argue that people of Blenheim want licenses again. Many of the temperance people voted for some of those men for personal reasons or because they had no bearing on the Council could have no bearing on the matter of licenses.

Even the liquor supporters in canvassing for their men put this very reason forward. As soon, however, as the Council was announced those persons changed their tune and sounded loudly that Blenheim wanted licenses and should have them. You will not, I am sure, Mr. Editor, be surprised at this procedure, and it is quite like much in the past of the liquor traffic's manoeuvres in the township the old threat is being used and signatures obtained that would not otherwise be given. We cannot trace the threat to its source else we would make trouble for somebody, but certain ones have said that they were told that if they did not sign for licenses their barns would be burned up. These things sound like the old story of the horns of your father, the Devil, and the works of your father ye will do."

It is to be hoped that the License Commissioners will understand all, and that the truth will be plain. The township has no need of two thirds of a majority against licenses, and I believe this could be increased. The late Government, after looking into the whole matter, refused licenses, as the will of the majority should be. Are the appointees of this Government going to listen to the clamor of the liquor party and disregard the will and petition of the majority and the best of people? Former license holders and their supporters so sure that they will and indeed state that licenses were promised for support, financial and otherwise, in the last election. The Conservatives and Liberals who are on the temperance side and who voted Mr. Whitney's supporter into place, say that the Commissioners will not grant a license, as it would be a breach of faith and disregard of the will of the majority, yet on record. The fact that signatures to a petition in a sub-division have been obtained argues nothing, as intimidation and purchase have been resorted to recently in this way.

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Thanking you for space, I remain, Yours respectfully,
TEMPERANCE.
Blenheim, Ont., April 17th, 1905.

DISTRICT GOINGS

BLENHEIM
April 18.—On Sunday night the south wall of the power house fell down, in consequence there was no electric light last evening.
The concert given in the Opera House on Saturday night by the English Opera Singers was one of the best concerts ever heard in the town.
The bazaar held by the ladies of the Baptist church on Friday and Saturday last was a huge success. Miss C. Fox, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents.

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TILBURY

April 18.—It is proposed to have the village council submit a by-law to the electors providing for the erection of a town hall. The measure appears to be decidedly popular, owing to the present inefficient hall accommodation.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Essex.
Mrs. Ballard is visiting relatives in Essex.
The game in chess is again growing in popularity.
Special services will be held here next Sunday on the occasion of Easter.
Rev. J. Dozois, of Montreal, occupied the R. C. church pulpit here last Sunday. He is a son of Mrs. J. B. Barnais, of Tilbury North.
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A large audience were present at the Baptist church last evening, when a concert was given by Mr. Greenlaw, of Sarnia, bass, assisted by home talent. The entertainment was of high order and delighted all who attended. Mr. Greenlaw has a wonderfully sweet voice, although powerful, and his manner is pleasing. His rendering of "Deep in the Mine" was magnificent, while in the "Lullaby," etc., the audience were completely carried away. The readings by Mr. Dundas were, it is needless to say, as usual, very much enjoyed. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Linn also rendered a vocal duet; Mrs. A. D. Brander, instrumental solo; Mrs. Brander and Miss Burgess, instrumental duet; Miss Burgess and Miss Joie Colwell, instrumental duet.

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