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NEWS OF BOTSWANA AND VICINITY

Botswana, May 29—Ralph Fowler and his sister, who have been at Kennedy's Hotel for some time, moved to their residence at Gondola Point this morning. Mr. Fowler, who will join them in a short time with other members of his family and enjoy the summer in the neat cottage that has been their residence during the sunny months for so many years. Both father and son are yachting enthusiasts and have boats that any yachtsman might well be proud of. Forrester's Cove school has been noted in the past for the excellence and variety of the entertainments the teachers, pupils and their friends give. Another is announced for the evening of June 5 when, besides the pie social and concert, a dance will follow for those who feel so inclined. Miss Jennie, the second daughter of George T. Saunders and John H. Cameron, of Hampton, will be married at the residence of Mr. Saunders Wednesday, June 7.

Some years ago when the residents of Kennebecasis Island wanted to patronize the steamer Clifton to get themselves and their produce to the city they asked Capt. Earle to provide them a boat. He did so and Samuel Kingston put all who wanted to board the Clifton on board and was ready to meet them upon the return trip. But boats were not out, same as other things, and the red boat was out of commission. An application for a new one was made to the Clifton people and now the island folk get to the city the best way they can. The old boat stop at Kingston is very convenient to the foot of the Island and it will be one of the way jaunt to be forced to go to the head of the Island or Moss Glen in future.

ROJESTVENSKY LOST THREE CRUISERS AND REPAIR STEAMER ALSO

Jap Losses Were One Cruiser and Ten Torpedo Boats--Czar's Ships Fleeing Northward With Togo in Pursuit--Battle Took Place in Straits of Corea--Tokio Maintains Strict Censorship on News--Czar and His Strategy Board Wait With Bated Breath for Result of Fight.

London, May 29--The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian Fleet has been dispersed, that several Russian ships have been disabled, and that the remainder are in flight with the Japanese pursuing. Jap Losses Severe. Tinsaut, May 29--There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the Straits of Korea, near the Islands of Oki--It is reported the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats. Six Russian Ships Sunk. Washington, D. C., May 28--The American Consul at Nagasaki cables state department that the Japanese have sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Straits of Korea. Rojestvensky Defeated. London, May 29--The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says that a telegram has been received there from Pekin announcing that Rojestvensky's fleet has been defeated off the Tsu Islands and is fleeing northward, and that four Russian ships, including the battleship Borodino, have been sunk. Two Battleships Sunk. Washington, May 28--From information received in Washington today it is believed that two of the Russian ships, reported to have been sunk in the Korean Straits by the Japanese, are the Orel and her sister ship, the Borodino. They are battleships of 13,000 tons. Three other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship.

The Orel and Borodino are of 13,110 tons displacement each, heavily armed, well protected and were designed to make eighteen knots. They measured 307 feet by 76 feet, with 26 feet draught, and each have a lofty spar deck fully 30 feet above the water line, extending from the bow to the quarter-deck. Forward is mounted a pair of 12.4 inch guns in a turret protected by 11 inches of Krupp armor. Another pair of guns, of the same size, is mounted aft. There are 30 other guns of the intermediate battery and the vessels carry two submerged torpedo tubes and two above the water. A special feature of the vessels is their vertical longitudinal bulkheads of inch armor running throughout the whole length of the ship at a distance of nine or ten feet inboard from the ship's sides designed to localize the effect of a blow from a torpedo.

Togo Has Won a Great Victory, Say London Papers. London, May 29--Many despatches from Tokio and other points appearing in this morning's newspapers are filled with more or less authentic details of recent movements of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's ships and armaments and the result of the battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets, but add nothing reliable to the despatches received by the Associated Press from its correspondents. According to the Daily Telegraph, a private telegram was received in London last night in a very high quarter to the effect that Vice-Admiral Togo had gained a great victory.

Based on the meagre details already received here, most of the newspapers are ready to believe that the Japanese have secured a victory. The secrecy maintained at Tokio apparently extends to the European legations. At any rate Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, declined to see newspaper correspondents, much less to talk of the battle. It is assumed here that the Japanese government will follow its customary plan not to allow details to be published until the action is over.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that an intermittent fog prevailed in the Sea of Japan Saturday. It occasionally lifted, when there was brilliant sunshine, a high wind prevailed with a rough sea. The Russian ships were first sighted at 6 o'clock in the morning, approaching Tsu Island under cover of fog, which, however, lifted and the squadron retired. This squadron is believed to have consisted of six first class ships, and, according to reports received at London, the Russian warships were not far away. Nothing definite is known, says the correspondent and the authorities merely reported that cannonading was proceeding.

A despatch from Shanghai says that Japanese warships arrived in the offing at Wonsung Saturday and attacked the Russian ships, but a later despatch says that the Russian transports are to stay in the vicinity of Shanghai, while the vessels of the Volunteer fleet are to leave for either German or French territory. It is reported from Hong Kong that the British fleet is leaving for the north at the end of the week.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that fifteen of Rojestvensky's ships appeared east of Tsu Island at 2.45 o'clock on Saturday morning while at 10 o'clock that morning the fleet was passing on the southeast of Tsu Island and that cannonading was heard. Battle Began Saturday Afternoon. London, May 29--The Times' Tokio correspondent says that telegrams from apparently trustworthy sources show that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky approached Tsu Island in the afternoon of May 27, during a fog which cleared up in the afternoon when the Russians were sighted by the Japanese. The battle commenced Rojestvensky's ship returned to Chao. There was a strong breeze blowing with a high sea.

The despatch to the Times from Paris says that a private telegram from Okean, probably from Russian sources reports that Rojestvensky began to force a passage of the Korean Straits Saturday night without lights, in two lines, one on each side of Tsu Island. Heavy firing is said to have been heard in the Straits between 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock at night when Rojestvensky's ship returned to Chao. Friday night, having been badly damaged in collision with another ship.

Associated Press Summary. According to the latest information, the battle between the Russians and Japanese naval forces for the supremacy of the Korean seas, which hangs the outcome of the Far Eastern struggle, has begun, if it has not terminated decisively. All the despatches received by the Associated Press point to a Japanese victory, though it is not yet known whether the full force of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fighting ships took part in the contest which, according to the despatches, took place in the comparatively narrow waters of the Straits of Korea.

The first information came in a despatch from the American consul at Nagasaki to the state department at Washington, telling that the Japanese had sunk one Russian battleship four other warships and a repair ship in the Korean Straits and this was followed by a despatch received by the state department, the date of which was not given, that the Japanese government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russian fleet in the Straits of Korea Saturday and had held them. The state department also received information that two of the vessels reported to have been sunk, were the Orel and her sister ship Borodino, and that three of the other ships were cruisers.

Great Suspense at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, May 29, 2.15 a. m.—In this momentous hour the emperor, the admiralty and the Russian public are furnished authentically with the fate of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and his fleet in which the hopes of the Russians are centered. The official disposition is to construe Tokio's silence favorably, but at the same time the strategic reason for such silence is recognized. The public, after the premature jubilation of Saturday night, is inclined to reverse its attitude and to become pessimistic. The report sent to Washington by the American consul at Nagasaki to the state department at Washington, telling that the Japanese had sunk one Russian battleship and repair ship, was accepted as the most definite and most authentic piece of news received up to midnight, and undoubtedly produced a bad impression.

Early Sunday morning he summoned Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral; Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, and Admiral Wrenius, chief of the general staff of the navy, to Tsamoo-Soo, and remained closeted with them up to a late hour last night, patiently awaiting information and going over charts.

Only news received by his majesty from Russian sources was despatches from Chinese ports which could give nothing but current rumors. The only time the emperor left the members of his cabinet was to attend service in the chapel of the Alexandra palace, when the chaplain despatched to confirm Togo and to throw him off the scent, thought on Sunday that it was possible Rojestvensky might after all have divided his fleet and that the Japanese were anxious for the second Russian division before making a general announcement.

The majority of the naval authorities, however, continue to believe that Rojestvensky could not risk a division of his fighting ships. Those of an optimistic turn hope that Rojestvensky did actually throw Togo off the trail and escape him. The French fleet chased Nelson on the way to Egypt, and that he encountered only torpedo boats in the Straits of Korea. This opinion, though, is not generally shared and the great majority think that Togo's scouts were able to keep in touch with the fighting division and that the Japanese fleet lay in wait for Rojestvensky's ships and that a battle is reported to have taken place.

Nevertheless practically nobody believes that Togo offered open battle, the better results are anticipated as the naval authorities generally do not believe that torpedoing could be renewed Sunday night in the open sea.

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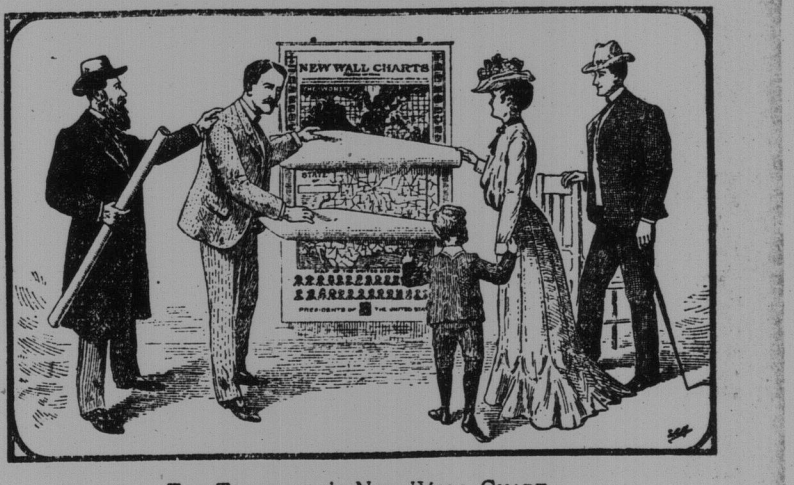
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THE TELEGRAPH'S NEW WALL CHART Every Family in the Province Will Want a Wall Chart with the very latest map of the Maritime Provinces showing the proposed route for the Grand Trunk Pacific through New Brunswick. 35 Cents sent to The Telegraph will bring one of these by return mail. Regular price \$1.00.

TOGO'S VICTORY POPULAR IN THE UNITED STATES (Continued from page 1) a long chase but Togo evidently overtook the remaining vessels of his enemy on Saturday evening and forced them again to give battle.

What happened when darkness interferred has not yet been made clear, but it is probable that Togo kept in touch throughout the night with a portion of the dispersed and demoralized divisions of Rojestvensky and completed the deadly work on Sunday morning.

When the battle was over nineteen Russian ships had been destroyed or captured. The most remarkable feature of this greatest naval battle in the history of the world was that the Japanese fleet was doomed when the ships which engaged Drake in 1578 in the fruitless effort to conquer England on behalf of the Catholic faith.

It is too early to make comparisons with the great battles won by Nelson but in magnitude and decisiveness the sea fight off the Korean Straits is probably only called it, already stands apart and alone in modern warfare and the end is not yet. When the returns are all in we shall have the Togo as the peer, surely will say the superior of Nelson and it will have to be admitted that the Japanese fleet judged by the ordeal and test of battle is a ship for ship the most formidable afloat.

Paper estimates might as well sweep into the waste basket, if Port Arthur were to be taken, the sea between which was smashed and driven in a crippled state into the inner harbor, Vladivostok is doubly doomed now. Even the war of the sea between the Japanese and the inevitable and we may expect an official announcement that negotiations for peace have been begun. Should the Russian government adhere in the course of continuing the war intervention by the western powers may be looked for.

FREDERICTON NEWS Fredericton, May 29--(Special)--The death occurred at Lower Prince William today of Mrs. Henry Cliff, wife of the late Ben. Cliff. She was eighty-one years of age and is survived by two sons, John, of Boston, and Harry, at home. She also leaves one brother, John Kilburn, and one sister, Mrs. E. S. Hammond, of Kingsclear. John Kilburn, the lumberman of this city, is a nephew.

The final examinations at U. N. B. were concluded today. The faculty meets as usual on Wednesday to change the order of graduation. Grand Master Harry F. McLeod, of the U. N. B. in New Brunswick, will leave tonight to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America at Owen Sound (Ont.) Col. J. J. Armstrong, P. G. M., St. John, will accompany him.

On Saturday night while Duncan Brewer and his family, Stone Ridge, were retiring for the night fire broke out within a very short time the house and barn and other outbuildings had been completely destroyed.

Those who suffer from stoutness take plenty of exercise; never eat a meal without a walk; and drink at the same time a little of the following: Those who borrow money at home and abroad to carry on the contest.

Harcourt Items. Harcourt, May 29--Miss Mabel Wathen returned to her school on Salmon River. Mrs. Leonard Barrett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram, several weeks, returned to J. G. (N. S.) Saturday. Her daughter, Miss Edline, remains here.

John W. Lates and Ben. MacLeod, Jr., spent Saturday in Moncton. Freese Jones, son of William Jones, of Grandville, leaves today for Massachusetts. Mr. and Miss Robinson, of West Branch, and Miss Irene Curran, of Ford's Mills, visited Harcourt yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Reid went home to Beersville today. On Saturday night Isaac Ward, of Bass River, became a member of Grandville Division No. 440, S. T. Freese Jones resigned because of being about to go to the United States.

A fraternal visit was paid Grandville by twenty members of Harcourt, No. 438. To test butter, take a clean piece of white paper, smear a little of the butter on it, roll up the paper and set it on fire. If the butter be pure the smell will be rather pleasant, but distinctly offensive if the butter be made up wholly or in part of animal fat.

It has cost Russia \$1,000,000,000 so far to be beaten in Manchuria. And she is trying to borrow more money at home and abroad to carry on the contest.