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Rojestvensky Is Wounded, Escapes From Sinking Ship

REPORTED AT VLADIVOSTOCK==IS CAPTURED, SAY THE JAPS

Admiral Togo Now On Heels of Flying Remnants of Russian Fleet

Four of Russ Warships Now in Mikado's Ports

Cruiser Nahmikooff Sunk by Mine in Saturday's Fight ==Most of Crew Lost.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 6:40 p.m.—Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived at Vladivostock on board the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny. During the battle he sustained a wound in the head.

Tokio, May 30.—The official announcement is made that Admiral Rojestvensky has been captured, and that he is seriously wounded.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS SUNK.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 4:58 p.m.—The admiralty officially admits the sinking of the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff, Borodino, Oslabya and Orel, and the repair ship Kamschatka. The loss of these vessels was definitely established by Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz. No statement regarding the ships captured was made.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 3 p.m.—The first definite news from Russian sources of the naval battle fought in the Straits of Korea came from Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz, which has arrived at Vladivostock. He telegraphed to the Emperor that he had witnessed the sinking of the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff and reported that Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded. Captain Chagin saw Rojestvensky lowered on board the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny, and said the admiral presumably was saved. The Buiny, however, had not reached Vladivostock when Captain Chagin sent his telegram and her whereabouts was not known.

TOGO PURSUES REMNANT.

Tokio, May 29, 8 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—Admiral Togo continues his great sweep to the northward in pursuit of the remnant of the Russian fleet. Complete reports will possibly increase the extent of the Russian disaster. Their fleet and the flying ships should reach Vladivostock tonight (Monday), the slower ones Tuesday or Wednesday. It will be Thursday before complete results of the battle are known. At the end of the week Admiral Togo's fleet is expected to reassemble, and until then it will only be possible to secure approximate details. The battle is regarded as the greatest modern naval fight. Practically all the information received came in brief wireless messages transmitted when possible after the fights and during the pursuit. Admiral Togo has gone northward, and the navy department does not expect extended reports until the fighting is finished. Reports thus far received indicate that Admiral Togo obtained a victory without loss or serious damage of a single battleship or cruiser.

PRIZES COMING IN.

Tokio, May 29.—Togo's casualties are not reported, but are insignificant. It is believed that the Russian casualties are heavy, although the Japanese appear to have rescued a large number.

The captured ships with prisoners and wounded are arriving at Sasabo. A number of Russian prisoners were landed on Tsu Island. Three hundred, believed to be from the transport Ural, have been landed on the Iwami coast. The political effect of the battle and its influence upon commerce has been already felt. At noon today the navy department notified shipping men that the sea was free. There was a scene of wild enthusiasm on the stock exchange this afternoon. Prices in some instances were the highest since the war began. The Emperor, princes and ministers are dispatching congratulations to Admiral Togo who, it is expected, will be given high rank and other imperial honors. Already a popular idol, he has become a demigod in the popular estimation. It is also expected that Vice-Admiral Kamimura, Rear Admiral Kataoka, and other commanders will be honored.

Foreign observers sharply criticize Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, despite the meagerness of the knowledge of the details and conditions which governed them. Admiral Rojestvensky is criticised for not sending his light cruisers and transports by the northern straits, his failure to arrange a co-operation with the Vladivostock squadron, and his battle formation, which consisted of all the strong ships on the starboard column, and the weaker craft on the port column. Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff's courage, in surrendering on Sunday apparently without a fight, is questioned, although it is admitted that his ships were evidently badly battered Saturday.

WHAT WILL CZAR DO?

St. Petersburg, May 30.—Noon.—A long cipher dispatch reached Emperor Nicholas during the night, but its contents have not yet been made public. It is unofficially stated that several of the fast Russian ships succeeded in shaking off their pursuers and have reached Vladivostock, and that the Government is now in possession of its own version of the naval disaster of Saturday and Sunday in the Straits of Korea. Nevertheless, it appears to

be in a quandary as to how to break the news of the country. A war council was held at Tsarskoe-Selo last night at which the Emperor was urged to issue an imperial manifesto, but nothing has yet been decided. So far as the newspapers are concerned the public might believe Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had achieved a victory. The censor passed all the vague rumors favorable to the Russians, but blue-penciled everything indicating a Russian disaster. While the disastrous news was spread like wildfire by word of mouth over the capital and was quickly telegraphed privately to the big centers by the anti-Government leaders, the country can be said to be still in a state of ignorance as to what has happened. The editors of the Liberal papers here being conversant with the contents of the Tokio dispatches, warn their readers in a roundabout fashion against harboring false hopes based upon dispatches which appear in their news columns. The Bourse (Continued on page 5.)

TO ASK REMOVAL OF THE EMBARGO Imperial Authorities Will Be Asked to Remove Ban On Canadian Cattle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 30.—The agriculture committee met today and discussed the question of the embargo on Canadian cattle by Britain. The day was set apart for that purpose. A sub-committee was appointed to frame a resolution to be forwarded to the imperial authorities dealing with the subject. It was pointed out by Mr. Fisher that the British Government as at present composed of the House of Lords would reject the bill. The discussion today was started by Mr. MacKenzie, of South Bruce, who said that if the embargo were lifted it would add dollars a head to the price of cattle shipped to Britain.

T. B. Caldwell (North Lanark), said he considered that the Government should not continue to enjoy our preference until they give us better treatment. He said Canada should threaten the removal of the preferential tariff.

Mr. Bain (Peel)—I agree with this view.

Mr. Telford (North Grey)—I suggested an education for the British people in the direction that there is no disease in Canada.

Hon. T. Greenway—They know that already.

Mr. Telford said that Sir William Mulock had imported pure-bred British cattle, which had tuberculosis and had to be slaughtered.

Mr. Borden—Now is the time to act.

Hon. Sydney Fisher then gave a history of the embargo, which demanded the slaughter of Canadian cattle upon reaching port. At present it was a political question in Britain, he said, and we would be apt to be told to mind our own business, if we gave any advice.

Some time ago Lord Onslow, who was then Minister of Agriculture, declared that Canada was satisfied with the present conditions. He (Fisher) corrected this, and assured them that the reverse was the case. The answer was that the embargo would not be removed.

The present Minister of Agriculture had taken the same view as his predecessor. Certain parties, however, favored its removal, but it should not be forgotten that this was voted down by six or seven to one in the Commons.

Mr. Fisher thought it would be undignified to threaten the abolition of the preference. In 1900 Mr. Hanbury admitted to him there was no disease in Canada, when he (Fisher) talked of consideration to Canada on imperial grounds the reply of Mr. Hanbury was, "Business is business," and sentimental reasons would not be considered.

"I think," said Mr. Fisher, "that we must consider that the embargo is definitely and absolutely determined not to remove the embargo."

NEW YORK BARS SPIT-BALL

Health Authorities Say It Is a Menace to the Players.

Newark, N. J., May 30.—Dr. Herman C. H. Herold, president of the board of health, has announced that the "spit-ball" must not be used in ball games in this city.

"It is spitting in a public place, against which there is an ordinance," said Dr. Herold today.

The element of danger to the health of others is strongly present in this practice. A pitcher may be infected with tuberculosis, and may transfer the disease germs to the ball which is handled by the opposing players, and more or less by all the pitchers."

All Down With Smallpox.

Hamilton, May 30.—Six members of John Beansley's family, 101 Stuart street west, as well as a boarder, are down with smallpox. One of them, a married daughter, Mrs. Nye, is very ill, but the other cases are of a mild type.

Big Boston Fire.

Boston, Mass., May 30.—A fire which started in the Beacon Garage on Brimmer street, early today, spread rapidly to surrounding property, and it is estimated that the loss will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The fire spread from the automobile establishment to James Hewitt's carriage manufactory at the corner of Chestnut and Brimmer streets, to a three-story lodging-house.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in many portions of the lower lakes region and showers have occurred in the Ottawa Valley and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and warm. A period of fine weather is now generally indicated.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 63.5; lowest, 51; above.

THE LABOR ORGAN
ROASTS WM. GRAY

Probably Mr. William Gray, the Conservative candidate, will see fit to tell the workers of the east end why it was that he went to St. Thomas in 1899 and touring the agitator, he should give some reasons for claiming the labor vote.

The Industrial Banner, the organ of union men in Western Ontario, published the following article in November last, a few days after the Hyman-Gray election:

"Had Mr. William Gray, the Conservative candidate in the late election, attended to his own personal affairs during the great street railway strike, he would today be M. P. for the Forest City. He owes his defeat solely and entirely to the fact that he went out of his way at a meeting of the London Old Boys' Association, of St. Thomas to antagonize the editor of the Banner, who had been sent to represent organized labor before the association in an endeavor to induce its members not to go to Springfield on the occasion of the big August Old Boys' Reunion held during the strike. There Mr. Gray used every effort to have the St. Thomas Old Boys go to Springfield, and he showed by his action that he was the opposite of being the champion of the workers, as dubbed by the Free Press, a man of the people, and the foe of the strike."

"It is to that little incident in St. Thomas that Hon. C. S. Hyman owes his retention of the seat for London. He can sit as a cabinet minister. Mr. Gray has no one to blame but himself for his defeat. He deliberately dug his own political grave, and he had no reason under heaven to go to St. Thomas to fight the battles of the street railway company."

"We make the assertion unqualifiedly, and the Grit and Tory managers know we are stating the absolute truth when we say that the St. Thomas episode, and that alone, decided the late contest. Organized labor had taken no action for either side in this election. The Trades Council did not meet after Mr. Gray's nomination until the evening before the voting. Therefore, more honor than ever is due the veterans of the street railway strike for their effective work, which was done quietly, but surely. Had organized labor made a mistake of running up against organized labor."

DO YOU KNOW

That all this clamor about "coercing" the West is an attempt to throw dust in your eyes?

That the people of the Territories are perfectly satisfied with the proposed school legislation of the Dominion Government?

That they are proud of their school system, which they consider to be the finest in the world?

That the Premier of the Northwest, Mr. Haultain, says he would not change it if he were a dictator?

That this system was framed by the Protestant majority in the Northwest Legislature in 1891 and not by the federal authorities?

That these school laws of 1891, adopted by the Northwest Legislature, took separate schools out of the hands of religious denominations and placed them under the direct control of the Legislature?

That they ceased to be church or ecclesiastical schools and became national schools?

That from 9 o'clock in the morning till 3:30 in the afternoon they are the same as the public schools?

That the teachers in separate or minority schools must have the same qualifications and pass the same examinations as teachers in the public schools?

That the pupils in minority schools receive the same general education as the children in the public schools?

That the minority and the public schools are inspected by the same officials?

That where the Protestants are in the minority in a school district they have the same right as Catholics to establish a separate or minority school?

That neither Catholics nor Protestants have the right to establish a minority school until an undenominational public school has been established in that district?

That the only difference between public and minority schools is that in Protestant minority schools the children may receive religious instruction from 3:30 till 4 p.m., if their parents so desire; and that in Roman Catholic minority schools the children may also receive religious instruction during the same half-hour, if their parents so desire?

That there are between 1,200 and 1,300 public schools in the Territories and, after 30 years, there are less than a dozen Catholic minority schools and only two or three Protestant minority schools?

That the number of minority schools has been stationary for years, the reason being that they are so similar to the public schools that the minority have little inducement to separate?

That the Federal Government is merely providing that this system, so satisfactory to the people of the West, shall be continued?

That the cry of coercion is raised only by politicians and newspapers in Ontario?

That those who are best qualified to speak for the western people repudiate the agitation?

PERE MARQUETTE
AWAIT ARRESTS

Company's Lawyer Will Then
Take Habeas Corpus
Proceedings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, May 30.—Barristers Robinson & Green, acting for the officials of the Pere Marquette, ordered to be deported, state that on the arrest of any one of those ordered to be deported they will institute habeas corpus proceedings on the ground that the industry is a new one, and that the men could not be obtained in Canada. There are other grounds which they will take, but which for the present they wish to keep up their sleeves. The taking out of a writ of habeas corpus will mean that there will be a hearing before a high court judge in the divisional court with appeals if the judgment is not in their favor. Superintendent Pyatt has returned from Ottawa, but declines to talk.

THE HAMBURG SECOND
German Yacht Next to Atlantic in
Trans-Atlantic Race.

London, May 30.—The German yacht Hamburg (second contestant in the Kaiser Cup race to cross the Atlantic from Sandy Hook) was off the Scilly Island station at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The Hamburg passed four miles south of Bishop's Lighthouse at 9 o'clock. She was almost becalmed.

Giant Rafts.

Sandwich, May 30.—Tugs of the Reid Wrecking Company, of Sarnia, have arrived with the first raft of the season, for the Saginaw Lumber and Saw Company. There were 1,500,000 feet in the raft. The second part of the raft with an equal amount in the River St. Clair, will come down during the week. The tug Reid is now in Lake Huron with a raft containing 4,000,000 feet from Spanish River, for the Sarnia mill of the Cleveland Saw-mill and Lumber Company.

Bill Held Over.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway bill was held over at the railway committee today at the request of the Minister of Justice until next meeting.

WEST SATISFIED, SAYS MR. J. H. GLASS

Londoner Finds No Discontent in Territories.

SCHOOL QUESTION NOT AN ISSUE

Build Up the Country, Say Western
People—Mr. Hyman Well
Thought Of.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The present, perhaps, is a very opportune time to bring before the electors of the city of London the true, unbiased state of affairs at present existing in these Northwest Territories regarding the educational questions, which, in certain quarters of the Dominion, have caused unnecessary irritation and erroneous impressions. Artful politicians would convey the idea to minds not posted that the people of these western provinces were all in arms against recent legislation at Ottawa.

Allow me to say, sir, that during the past two months, in which I have visited various parts of these new provinces, I have scarcely heard the question mentioned, much less debated, by either Catholic or Protestant. But on the contrary, the electors are well satisfied with the present conditions of things, and are proud to know that their sons and daughters are being taught and brought up together, side by side, irrespective of dogmas or creeds, each sharing equally in all scholastic advantages, and thus they hope to develop good, loyal, intelligent, happy citizens and honored members of the community.

The parents of these children declare that the educational question, as emphasized in the east, is not an issue with them. Being perfectly satisfied, they, one and all, express the hope that all questions calculated to create irritation and dissension be immediately dropped, and that the Government at Ottawa should at once turn its united attention to the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway so that it may become as quickly as possible a national fact. It is of vast importance to the people of this country that the fertile plains of the Northwest be converted into peaceful and happy homes for the thousands and tens of thousands of men and women who are turning their attention to Canada.

I can produce abundant proof that the educational question, as it has now become law, gives the most general satisfaction to all intelligent thinkers throughout the length and breadth of the land. It was my pleasure today to meet Mr. Ralph Smith, the popular member for Nanaimo, B. C., and that gentleman informs me that while in Winnipeg a few days ago, on his return from Ottawa, he received abundant proof from the thinking electors of that great city that the educational clauses in the autonomy bill, as amended, are entirely unobjectionable.

Another matter, Mr. Editor, which receives the approval of the vast majority of these two great new provinces just now, is the elevation of London's most popular member, the Hon. C. S. Hyman, to the position of Minister of Public Works. They speak of it, not only as a great honor bestowed upon the city of London, but the unanimous verdict of the electors of these great western provinces is that the appointment of Hon. C. S. Hyman to the portfolio of public works, irrespective of party or creed, is exceedingly popular, as he is known as being one of the most energetic promoters of all national developments in the Dominion of Canada.

I leave the Province of Alberta tomorrow for the Province of British Columbia, and after spending a few weeks there, I shall inquire and ascertain the opinions of the electors of that province regarding the autonomy bill and its educational aspects, and shall in all probability supplement this letter with one from that province showing exactly, without prejudice, their estimation of recent legislation at Ottawa. Sincerely yours,

J. H. GLASS.

Calgary, Alberta, May 17.

PRINT MONEY IN FRENCH

Member for L'Islet Will Ask If It
Can Be Done.

Ottawa, May 29.—Mr. Paquet, Conservative of L'Islet, has given notice of asking on Wednesday:

Do any grave reasons of state exist that might prevent the Minister of Finance from having Dominion one-dollar and two-dollar bills, or all other bank notes, printed simultaneously in English and French?

Is the finance department aware that the two languages are official in Canada?

Mrs. Hogle Dead.

Kingston, May 30.—Mrs. Hogle died in the General Hospital at 7 a.m. from alleged injuries to her head inflicted by her husband in a quarrel about money. Hogle, an elderly man, is in jail. An inquest will be held tonight. The deceased woman was Hogle's second wife.

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35c pound.

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Table Napkins,
6c dozen.

Big Reductions in Men's Balbriggan Underwear.

The very warm weather will be here very shortly. Take advantage of the great offer. Quantities are limited.
26 dozen Men's Fine Quality Balbriggan Underwear, fine double yarn shirts and drawers to match. Shirts are full sizes, reinforced neck, three-button front, ribbed wristbands; drawers are trimmed, loop sides, ribbed ankles, full sizes, actually worth 90c suit. Our special sale price for all this week is 55c a garment, or per suit 68c

Fine French Balbriggan.

24 dozen Men's Fine French Balbriggan Summer Underwear, beautiful soft garments; shirts and drawers to match; shirts are full sizes, reinforced neck, three-button front, ribbed wristbands; drawers are trimmed with satin, loop sides, ribbed ankles, sizes from 32 to 44, worth \$1.00 suit. Special sale price 40c a garment, or per suit 75c
We also carry higher grade Underwear.

Another Shipment of Striped Bagdad Cushion Slips.

300 Striped Bagdad Cushion Slips, just to hand, full sized, tassels on each; come in beautiful combined stripes, all good standing colors for veranda use, no trouble to complete. Worth 50c sale price, each 39c

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Black, Green or Mixed—never put up in lead but always in sterilized parchment-lined packages—40c. per lb.

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LEARNED TRADE IN ENGLAND

Quiet, Modest, But Terrible When in
Action—Member of the Samurai
Clan—His Career.

Washington, May 29.—Admiral Heihachiro Togo, the "Japanese Nelson," who solved the destiny of the Far East by smashing Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, adding a defeat on the seas to the successive Russian land reverses, is the hero of the hour to the outside world, as well as to Japan.

The gallant naval commander, who made history today is a fit descendant of the great fighting race of the Satsuma Samurai. Since the beginning of the war he has been the naval hero of the Japanese force. He fired the first shot in the struggle for supremacy in the Orient, and was in direct command of the naval operations at Port Arthur that ended in the downfall of the Russian stronghold. He stands out today as the great figure in the engagement that may have established the final outcome of the war.

Admiral Togo was born Oct. 14, 1857, not of noble or princely parentage, as are many of his fellow officers, but of fighting stock, the son of a Samurai of the Great Satsuma clan, the clan that has given Japan the majority of her leading modern warriors. He received the greater part of his early naval training in England.

At the time of the restoration, 28 years ago, Togo was a retainer of the feudal lord in his native town of Kumamoto, 100 miles south of Nagasaki. When his lord and clan declared allegiance to the Mikado, Togo was among the first to offer his sword. Later when the Mikado determined to establish a great navy, Togo, who from his youth had been eager for the sea, was sent to England for the proper training. He went through the regular courses at the Incorporated Thames Nautical Training College on H. M. S. Worcester, and after spending a year or two on the training ship, became, at the age of 16, a midshipman on the Kasuga, one of the little gunboats in the first Japanese fleet.

Up to the outbreak of the China-Japan war Togo's chief service was as commander of the training ships Hiei and Kongo. He was selected for his post because of his ability to "ship" men into fighting ships in the shortest

possible time. Many of the cadets he trained are well-known officers now, and they loudly herald that fact and seek to pattern themselves after their commander.

Togo first leaped into fame when, as captain of the protected cruiser Naniwa, he fired the first shot in the battle of the Yalu eleven years ago. The episode of the sinking of the Kowshing brought him into the limelight. It was 1894, and war was being assembled by the two yellow nations that were preparing to fight for possession of Korea. The Kowshing, a transport vessel, flying the British flag and carrying Chinese soldiers bound for Asan, was met by Togo in a blank cartridge.

He gave the captain of the transport peremptory orders to proceed no further toward Asan. Capt. Galsworthy, an English officer in charge of the transport, was willing to carry out the order, but was unwilling to discuss the matter. The Chinese officers rebelled and threatened Galsworthy. Togo saw the disturbance through his glass, and sent a boat crew to bring Galsworthy away. The and the captain, depart, and for four hours Togo stood off trying to settle the difficulty by diplomacy. At last he hoisted a signal that he was about to fire, and a minute later a shot from the Naniwa, which soon afterwards hit the Kowshing, Togo at once ordered out the boats and saved Galsworthy and many of the Chinese soldiers. The incident itself is commented on what Togo said a few months ago in discussing warfare.

"We must not be barbaric and cruel in war, as were the knights of the middle ages. We have to consider the friendship of the whole world. We must do our best to keep out of disgraceful entanglements in battle."

For the valor Admiral Togo displayed with the rank of rear admiral and in the third Order of the Rising Sun. He was present at the destruction of the Chinese fleet at Wei Hai Wei, and at the close of the war found himself third in command. Then he was appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet on the Sea of Japan.

In December, 1902, the "fighting admiral," as he had become known, was appointed to succeed Admiral Tsuoli in command of the standing squadron of the Mikado. Togo was summoned to Tokyo, where he was given elaborate instructions and where he paid high compliments by Yamamoto Gombel, minister of marine. At the close of a three-hour conference, in which the minister had done all the talking, he said:

"There are the ships."
"Yes, sir," responded Admiral Togo, a laconic reply that is a key to one side of his character. The next day the new commander had inspected all his ships, and two days later war was declared. When the message arrived the admiral summoned all the officers of his fleet to his cabin. He stood there, silent as usual, before him the sambo, a tiny table of white wood on which lay the short sword or dagger of the Samurai. It was the emblem of the old clan, the weapon with which the old warriors of Japan killed themselves rather than suffer defeat. That fleet stood, ghostlike, into the Yellow Sea. Three days later the first Russian warships were torpedoed and sunk at Port Arthur. Togo had struck the first blow in the war.

In person Togo is short and somewhat stout with a black beard and a distinctive Japanese appearance. In manner he is reserved. He talks little, but he acts with lightning rapidity. Perseverance and initiative are his two prominent traits. He drives himself hard. Even in three days of peace is no uncommon thing for him neither to eat nor sleep when wrestling with a difficult problem.

While he is a strict disciplinarian, Togo is by no means a martinet. His men would die for him. A mishap befalls a sailor on one of the war boats, and Togo not only personally visits him, but contributes delicacies from his private rations. When he orders, however, he expects instructions to be carried out in spirit and letter, and there is no mistaking his orders. They are given slowly and impressively, and so distinctly that they seem to burn their way into the mind. He is at once the idol and the terror of his navy.

In the thick of the engagement of Feb. 9, 1904, off Port Arthur, when the Japanese shells were creating great havoc on the boats of the enemy, one of the officers on the bridge of the Mikasa turned to the admiral and said excitedly: "How's that?" "Not quite the worst target practice they could do," was Togo's sole comment on the firing.

Admiral Togo is a man of family, having a wife, three sons and a daughter. Two of the boys are being trained for the naval service.

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CZAR WEEPS AT NEWS OF DEFEAT

Great Humiliation Plunges
Russia in Gloom.

LONDON REJOICES, PARIS IS SAD

How Admiral Togo Attacked and Routed the Great Russian Armada.

London, May 29.—Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and point to the fact that Russia's hopes so far as this war is concerned now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the off-beaten army in Manchuria. An official report received from Tokyo by the Japanese legation at Washington on Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear-Admiral Nebogato.

The Japanese, it would seem, are now publishing the Russian losses, and it may be some time before the final result is known. There is nothing to clearly determine the Japanese losses, and it is said that the Japanese government is waiting to hear the report of Admiral Rojestvensky from Vladivostok before publishing the Russian losses. Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out that Russia in this crisis will turn to France, through its foreign minister, M. Delcasse, while from Washington come information that the United States is in accordance with the promise announced some time ago, making efforts to bring about peace.

How Togo Did It.

London, May 29.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning, May 28, Admiral Togo-Admiral, practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masampo, Korea, where they received signals from scouts, between Tsu and Quodan Islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastern channel, and, practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masampo, Korea, where they received signals from scouts, between Tsu and Quodan Islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to beat off Vladivostock, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

THE GREAT HUMILIATION

Czar Nicholas Weeps at News of Rojestvensky's Defeat.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 1:55 a.m.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian Admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet, with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice-Admiral Togo must have suffered heavily. With every ship of

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How Togo Did It.

London, May 29.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning, May 28, Admiral Togo-Admiral, practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masampo, Korea, where they received signals from scouts, between Tsu and Quodan Islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastern channel, and, practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masampo, Korea, where they received signals from scouts, between Tsu and Quodan Islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

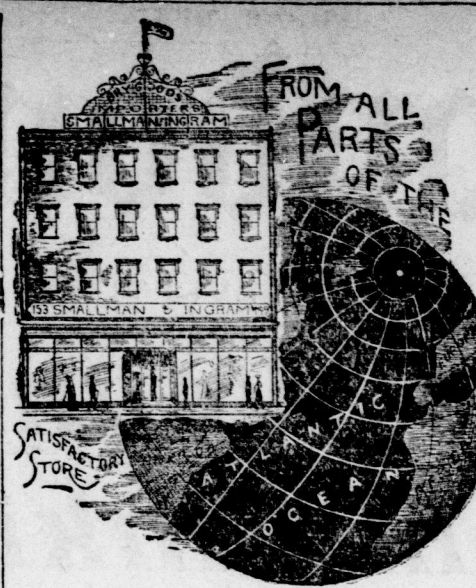
Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to beat off Vladivostock, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

THE GREAT HUMILIATION

Czar Nicholas Weeps at News of Rojestvensky's Defeat.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 1:55 a.m.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian Admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

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In the year 1884 the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald proposed to set further eastward the limits of the Province of Manitoba, then a Conservative stronghold. The Mowat Government claimed that this territory was Ontario's. The Conservative Government set out to take possession by force, for delivery to Manitoba, and for a time armed conflict seemed possible.

The matter was taken to the courts. The late Hon. David Mills prepared Ontario's case, and Hon. Edward Blake argued it before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England. Every Conservative denounced the Liberals for this, but the court said the lands belonged to Ontario. We have them now, valuable mines, forests, water-powers and plowlands. Foiled!

In the year 1883 the Conservative Government at Ottawa, conceived the idea that the liquor license administration might be made valuable politically. They thereupon had a law enacted, the McArthur Act, inaugurating a Dominion liquor license system. The provinces resisted, and everywhere were found two sets of license commissioners, both claiming the exclusive right to issue, and both issuing licenses. Dominion licensees were summoned for selling. The matter went to the Privy Council, and the Dominion Act was held ultra vires the Parliament of Canada. Foiled again!

In 1895 the question of separate schools or no separate schools, the province was passed upon at a general election in Manitoba, and by an almost unanimous vote the people resolved on public schools only. We are not concerned in this article with the question of the desirability of separate schools, but with that of provincial rights. The minority appealed under the B. N. A. Act to the Governor-General in Council, that is, to the Conservative Government, who promptly and peremptorily commanded the province to restore the old school system. The province refused, and the Conservative Government at Ottawa brought in a bill known as the remedial bill, also under the B. N. A. Act, setting forth a new school law for Manitoba, to be settled on that province willingly. Happily the Liberal leader was Wilfrid Laurier. He proposed a conciliatory attitude towards the Manitobans, and an effort to find a basis of settlement on that province willingly. The Conservatives refused to listen, and insisted on coercing the province. The parties went to the country on that issue. R. L. Borden, in Halifax, and William Gray, in London, supported and worked hard for the party which staked its fate on coercion. This time the country spoke. Liberalism won. R. L. Borden and William Gray and all the other coercionists failed.

The last years of the Conservative administration at Ottawa were filled with instances where little railways a few miles or a few score miles long and wholly within the province, and having no interests outside of it, were declared by the Conservative administration to be "for the general advantage of Canada," so as to give the Federal Government jurisdiction over them and to take them out of the control of the province.

These are the people—not merely the party, but the very persons—who are now posing as the champions of provincial rights. Will any Liberal, with the record of his own party, and that of these new pretenders before him, trust their hypocritical pretensions?

Mr. Gray and the Workmen.

Some features of Mr. Gray's campaign in November last, which were effective for the time being, are receding upon his head. He made an elaborate pose as the representative of the working classes. His portrait looked out from the pages of the Free Press every day, with the flaring inscription, "The Workingman's Friend." Unscrupulous methods were employed to prejudice Mr. Hyman in the estimation of the workers, as, for example, the untruthful story that he had sided with the railway companies against the members of the Grand Trunk Provident Society, and had backed legislation desired by railway employees. Mr. Hyman was depicted as a haughty patrician, and Mr. Gray as the tribune and plain friend of the plain people, "Codin's your friend, not Short." The Conservative candidate plied the arts of the demagogue, and appealed to class feeling. He has no one but himself to blame if the workmen are now asking him to produce his credentials. A good many of them took him at his word in November, but their eyes were soon opened by the labor organ. As a citizen of London Mr. Gray had a right to actively oppose the unions during the street car trouble. No crime is imputed to him because his sympathies were not with organized labor

on that occasion, and because he tried to break the strike. But he showed more assurance than consistency a few years later in parading himself as the heaven-sent champion of the workmen of London, and making a special bid for their suffrages. His chickens are now coming home to roost. Mr. Hyman has not endeavored to separate the community into classes, and represent himself as the friend of a particular class. He has acted in a straightforward manner, and has done justice to all classes, according to his lights. He has never been unmindful of the interests of the workmen. Two recent evidences of this are his support of the union labor bill and his defense of the Canadian railway men, in the case of the Pere Marquette. The workmen can be relied upon to distinguish their true from their false friends.

That Railway Insurance Bill.

When a legislature passes an act which is beyond its right to pass, technically called ultra vires, that legislature does a serious injury to those whom it intends to benefit. How? Say a workman is injured during his employment. The statute gives him certain redress by way of damages for his injury. He brings his action at law and a jury awards him damages. The judge of first instance perhaps takes the statute as it stands and gives him judgment. The employer, wealthier, takes the case to appeal, and perhaps finally to the Supreme Court, where the statute is held ultra vires and worthless. The plaintiff, a poor man, so far from being paid for his misfortune, is ruined by law costs.

When this Railway Insurance Bill was brought in making it impossible for the railway employee to contract himself out of the benefit of damages for injury, it was recognized on all hands to be a righteous bill. It came before the Railway Committee, of which Mr. Hyman was chairman, and no one opposed it, all considering it a proper thing. Had Mr. Hyman been a demagogue he would doubtless have played to the gods by making a ringing speech in favor of the bill—occupying needlessly the time of the committee—and having marked copies of his speech sent to all his workingmen constituents. But being no demagogue, but the chairman of a great parliamentary committee, where his duty is to preside impartially, he did nothing of the kind. Everyone approved the bill, and Mr. Hyman approved, in the employees' interest, the suggestion that its validity be first settled at the Government's expense. It was referred to the Supreme Court promptly; its validity was declared in due course, and it became good law. Mr. Hyman's whole course in the matter was directly in the interest of the employees, for whose benefit the bill was framed. To state otherwise is the merest clap-net, as those who do so very well know. The respectable Conservatives no longer try to gain votes out of this incident.

The next great victory will be Hyman's.

Togo found the Russian fleet as easy as fishing snarks.

Boleslavsky can at least claim that he nearly reached his destination.

Mr. Gray is not boomed as the workmen's candidate this time.

The Toronto managers of Mr. Gray's campaign will find that London resents outside dictation.

Russia has been striving for centuries to reach the sea. Her present misfortune suggests the old adage:

"Just hang your clothes on a hickory limb, But don't go near the water."

Mr. Borden's amendment does not give the new provinces absolute control over educational matters. Some of his supporters are trying to hoodwink the electors by saying that it does.

English Roads.

[June Scribner's.]

What good roads they have in England! Look at the piles of broken stone for repairs, stored in little niches all along the way; see how promptly and carefully every hole is filled up and every break mended, and you will understand how a small beast can pull a heavy load in this country, and why the big draft-horses wear long and do good work. A country with a fine system of roads is like a man with a good circulation of the blood; the labor of life becomes easier, effort is reduced and pleasure increased.

Be Prudent.

[Success.]

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Our Popular Queen.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.]

By long odds the most popular woman among royalty is the present Queen of England, Princess Alexandra, or The Princess, as she was known so long and dearly by the British public. Brought up in her childhood in a country that was richer in self-respect than in coin, her sympathies have always been with the people.

Death of Glenrory's Daughter.

[London Truth.]

It seems wonderful to read of the death of a daughter of the Highland chief who was the original of Fergus MacIvor in "Waverley." Mrs. Forbes,

mother of Sir William Forbes, of Pittsigo, who has just died at the age of 84, was a daughter of Alexander Macdonell, the sixteenth chief of Glenrory, who was an intimate friend of Scott, and there are many references to him in Lockhart's delightful biography of his father-in-law. "Glenrory" was the last Highland chieftain who kept up the ancient feudal customs as far as possible, and he always traveled in befitting state with a "tail" of clansmen in attendance. He died in 1828, leaving his immense property heavily encumbered. His son and successor emigrated to Australia, and the estates of Glenrory and Glenquoich were sold in 1840 for £120,000 to the late Lord Dudley (then Lord Ward), from whom they were afterwards purchased by Mr. Edward Ellice ("the Bear"), and they now belong to his daughter-in-law. Scott described Glenrory as "savage and picturesque."

A Question of Authoritativeness.

[M. A. P.]

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace once found himself at a club in Edinburgh, where he fell into conversation about Russia with a youth who put forward some views in which he could not acquiesce. "Oh," said the youthful one, "it is all very well for you to say that you do not agree with me, but I know all about it. I have just been re-reading Wallace's Russia."

"And I have just been writing it," was the natural reply.

The former speaker lived to be famous. He was R. L. Stevenson.

Two Kinds of Them.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The end-seat golf refused to move. He sat there like a log; "Why should I give it up," he said, "To another end-seat hog?"

His Best Recollection.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Instructor (at night school)—What's trigonometry? New Boy—It's a man that's been married three times.

TARTARS BUTCHER THE ARMENIANS

Dreadful Massacre in Progress in Transcaucasian City.

Nakhichevan, Government of Erivan, Transcaucasian, May 25.—This government has been almost in a state of anarchy for days. A massacre of Armenians by the Tartar population is proceeding here and in the surrounding villages. The streets are filled with dead and wounded. The Mussulmans not only attack, but pillage and burn the houses of Christians. The number of victims is not established, but exceeds 100 dead, including a priest. The butchery is reported to be still more dreadful in the villages. It is feared that the Persian King, the Russian Emperor, and the British Government are powerless to cope with the situation. Nakhichevan is a very old town, dating from the sixth century B. C. The population numbers about 7,000.

HOLDEN AT TOP

Won the Monthly Handicap Match—H. Betts Second.

The result for May of the monthly handicap golf matches of the London Hunt and Country Club places M. E. Holden at the top and H. Betts second. The result is as follows:

	Gross Handicap	Net
M. Holden	81	81
H. Betts	81	81
Col. Peters	86	86
E. P. Betts	92	92
J. J. Lawrence	92	92
G. King	99	99
G. Brown	91	91
G. C. Gibbons	103	103
H. Peters	118	118
F. Coulson	118	118
H. Middleton	123	123
L. Tilley	140	140

The London Ladies' Golf Club will play the Ladies' Golf Club of St. Thomas Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served afterward by Mrs. Hume Cronyn and Mrs. Fred Harper.

SHUT-OUT FOR TORONTO

Ball Team Defeated in Decoration Day Game at Rochester.

Today is Decoration Day in the States, and teams in the major leagues are playing double-headers. In the Eastern, Montreal defeated Buffalo, and Toronto was trounced by Rochester. Jersey City and Baltimore were winners. The scores:

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Buffalo.....	0 0 0 0 0 3 4 1
Montreal.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Milligan and McManus; Lacey and Gibson. Umpire, Haggitt and Connelly. Attendance, 432.	
At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Rochester.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4
Toronto.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Shuttee and Steelman; Magee and Toft. Umpire, Moran.	
At Providence—	R. H. E.
Providence.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2
Baltimore.....	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1
Batteries—Cronin and Toles; McNeil and Heame. Umpire, Egan.	
At Jersey City—	R. H. E.
Jersey City.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Newark.....	3 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Batteries—Pflummiller and Vandergrift; Washer and Shen. Umpire, Zimmer.	

CONTINUOUS SKIRMISHING

Manchuria a Sea of Mud—Chinese Flee Before Russians.

Gansu Pass (108 miles north of the Pass) Manchuria, Saturday May 27.—The rains which began three days ago have ceased.

General skirmishing has been continuous for the past fortnight. Arriving troops on leaving the trains find themselves in a sea of mud. The country in the immediate rear of the Russian army wears the same aspect as did the rear of the Cui position, which the Russians occupied in the south, being denuded of forage.

Many of the Chinese fled from their houses, and wherever the troops camped these houses were torn down for firewood.

Interest in the attitude of the Mongols continues. It is asserted that a state of rebellion exists against the local prince ruling the eastern tribes.

A few native traders with goods, arriving at the interior cities from Simlinitin, but the only remaining trade route for Northern Manchuria, since the loss of Simlinitin to the Russians, is by way of Kichia, over which traders are already active.

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FEAR RESULT OF JAP VICTORY

Holland Is Therefore Anxious for an Alliance with Great Britain.

Brussels, May 26.—The resignation of Baron Van Lynden, having directed attention to the question of Dutch foreign policy, the following semi-official statement upon that subject will be of interest:

"At the present moment Holland is traversing a peculiarly interesting phase from a political standpoint, which one or another of the great powers might study with advantage, and with the object of drawing this valiant little country within its own sphere of action, and especially its sphere of sympathy. What the Dutch fear most as the result of Japanese victories is the ultimate annexation, either by warlike means, or as the outcome of diplomatic action, of their eastern possessions. They are endeavoring to obtain the protection of the great powers, and they are naturally turned either towards England or towards Germany. The ill-fated deed of the Boer war is rapidly disappearing from the memory of the Dutch people, and they are at the present moment a current of sympathy with England, so much so that the English National Anthem is often played after the Dutch in the theaters. A detail of this kind is not of superficial importance; and it is certain that four or five years ago public opinion would have protested in such a case. It, therefore, seems to me that England, whose people are akin in race and character, might well take advantage of the present situation to draw closer to this country of a great past which lies at her door.

"What must be borne in mind is that the German character is not in sympathy with that of the average Dutchman; and although the latter speaks the language and has close commercial relations with Germany, he has an inherent dislike to her people. It is certain that for years past, under the dominant influence of Leopold II., Belgium sought a rapprochement with Holland. The two countries have common interests against the external foe, Holland in the Congo and its eastern waters. The frequent visits of Dr. Kuyper to Holland under the pretense of health have undoubtedly helped to cement this bond. It is probable that Holland will to a certain extent follow the lead of Leopold II., and what England should do is to draw closer, not only to Belgium, but to Belgium as well. I believe that things are already tending in this direction. It is of importance that England should recognize the fact that Belgium and Holland are at present hand in glove, their relations are daily becoming closer, and if circumstances permit, a customs union, based upon preferential trading, will cement their friendship. Holland is by no means disposed to enter into a commercial, and still less political union with Germany. She desires to retain her complete liberty of action, and in drawing closer to Belgium she counts upon the advice and co-operation of Belgium's sovereign."

Bishop Macdonnell Dead.

Alexandria, May 29.—Bishop Macdonnell, of Alexandria, who was being treated for a serious illness in the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, died this morning at 8 o'clock.

Assaulted by Husband.

Kingston, May 29.—Mrs. Elgin Hoyle is dying in the Hotel Dieu, as the result of an assault committed on her May 19 by her husband, after a dispute over money, which the husband had taken and which she wanted.

Hoyle has set in. Hoyle is held by the police to await developments.

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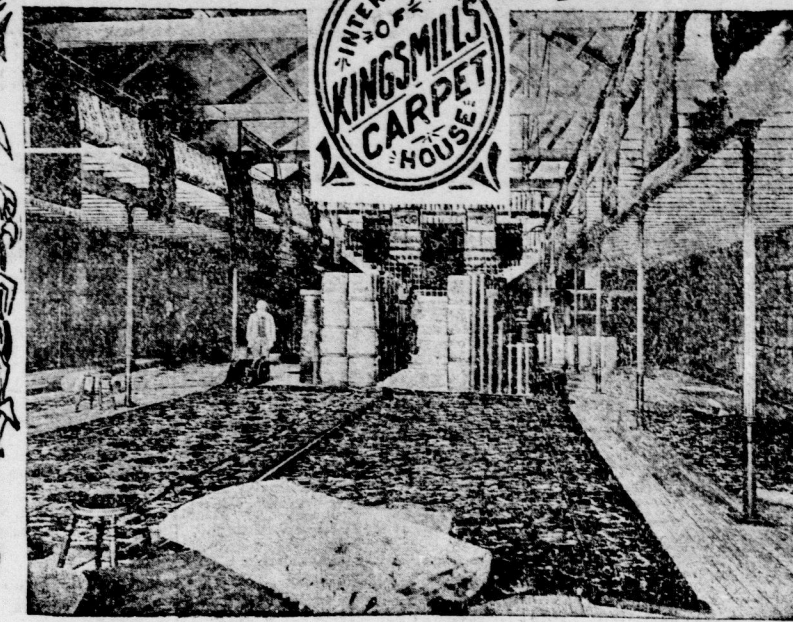
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ZEIDA DAMERON

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

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"Deceivers Ever" was the name of the work, and Mrs. Carr was preparing to produce an abridged version of it on the night before Thanksgiving. The scene was set in Germany, and there were six men—the gay deceivers—all of them officers in the army. The chief girl character was the heroine, Zeida, a new commandant of a post, but at a ball given in his honor she changed places with her maid, and no end of confusion resulted. Mrs. Carr had urged Zeida to take the principal role, and Zeida had consented, with the understanding that Olive Merriam was to be elected a member of the club, and given a part in the opera. Zeida saw only perfection in Olive; she declared that Olive's voice was far superior to her own, and so Olive, who had never moved in the larger circles of Marion's social life, found herself unexpectedly in the Drama Club and a member of the cast of "Deceivers Ever."

While Zeida and Balcomb stood talking in the library, Herr Schmidt, in the drawing-room, lectured the rest of the company in his difficult English. He now fell upon the piano with a crash and nodded to Zeida, who began one of her solos. When this had been sung to his satisfaction, the director called for Olive and Captain Pollock. Pollock was greatly liked by the people he had begun to know in Marion. The men about the Tippecanoe Club had the reputation of scrutinizing new comers a little superciliously, in the way of old members of a small club, who resent the appearance of strangers at the lounge-room fire-side. But Pollock fitted into places as though he had always been used to them. He told a good story or he sang a song well, when called on to do something at the grill-room Saturday nights. Mrs. Carr had given him one of the best parts in the opera.

The young officer and Olive carried off with great animation a dialogue in song into which Herr Schmidt had been able to get some real humor.

"You haven't told me how much you like my cousin," said Zeida to Leighton, when he was by her in an interval of parley between the director and Mrs. Carr. "I expect something nice."

"Nothing could be easier. She's a great hit! She's a discovery! She's an ornament to society!"

"Humph! That sounds like sample sentences from a copybook. A man with a reputation as an orator to sustain ought to be able to do better than that."

"Not having such a reputation—? Not even thinking one has—?"

"Oh, I'm corrected, am I?"

"I hadn't thought of it before, but no doubt it's true," said Zeida, looking across the room to where Jack Balcomb was talking to her in a friendly way to a girl in the chorus whom he had never met before. He was perfectly at ease, as though leaning against a grand piano in handsome drawing-rooms and talking to pretty girls had always been his mission in life.

Morris did not follow Zeida's eyes; he was watching her face gravely. He had tried in many ways to please her, but she maintained an attitude toward him that was annoying, to say the least.

"There's Mr. Balcomb over there," Zeida remarked casually. "He sings divinely, doesn't he? Don't you think he sings divinely?" and she looked at Morris suddenly, with a provoking air of gravity.

"I'm sure he was a De Reszke in some former incarnation," said Morris, savagely.

"That was just what I was thinking, only I hadn't the words to express it," said Zeida, with a mockery of joy at finding they had the same thought.

"I'm glad, then, that we can agree about something, even when we're both undoubtedly wrong."

"I don't like to think that I can be wrong," said Zeida. "And it isn't in the least flattering for you to suggest such a thing to me!"

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LONDON JUNIORS WIN UNDER UNFAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

Defeat the Seaforth Footballers in a Close Game On Carling's Heights.

The Seaforth Juniors and London Juniors met in a championship W. F. A. game on the Barracks grounds last night under very unfavorable circumstances, on account of the heavy rain, and in a close struggle the home team wrested victory from the visitors. St. John's A. C. grounds should have been the battleground, but the grass there is now so long that the field had to be abandoned in favor of Carling's Heights.

The game began about a quarter after 7, and the sky made it necessary to play only 40 minutes. The grounds had been carefully marked out and the grass cut, but they were slippery, and the ball was wet and heavy, and these drawbacks prevented any thing like good combination work, except at times, when the side would give a good exhibition of how the game ought to be played.

For two or three minutes Seaforth did the stronger work, when London put some vigor in the game, and for some time had the better of the game. Seaforth had to learn the run of the grounds, which were new to them, and they didn't handle themselves as well as the home team, nor nearly as well as they did in the second half of the game. Neither team was dangerous around their opponents' goal; in fact, that was the only real danger that a spectator would discover in either

team. London scored in the first half by an easy drop, which bounced over the goalkeeper's head, but passed beneath the rope. Both teams had good opportunities to score at different times early in the game, but failed, when it came to shooting the ball between the posts.

After half-time the visitors became stronger, and played a decidedly better game than they played earlier, while the home team grew weaker. It often looked as though the score would be tied, but this never happened. The defense lines of both teams were about equal, but Seaforth had a little stronger line of forwards. In weight, too, they certainly had the advantage. With London unable to play the visitors were awarded a corner kick, and made the best effort of the evening to score, and came very close to a goal; in fact, it would be difficult to get any nearer, without scoring. Thus the game ended 1 to 0 in favor of London. Mr. W. M. Gowenlock gave entire satisfaction as referee.

This game places London in the lead, and it will be necessary for Seaforth to beat Stratford in the Classic City in order to be equal with London. A tie game or a win for Stratford would give London the championship of the district.

The line-up: Seaforth—J. Roberts, goal; M. Shea, Seaforth had to learn the run of the grounds, which were new to them, and they didn't handle themselves as well as the home team, nor nearly as well as they did in the second half of the game. Neither team was dangerous around their opponents' goal; in fact, that was the only real danger that a spectator would discover in either

an ex-ball player, and he proved to be a little shy with the loud and clear voice, but he more than makes up for this by indicating balls by raising his hand and striking by bringing his right up. His fingers help the fans in keeping count of the balls and strikes.

Moran is a hustler, keeps the game moving, takes no "sass" from the players and seems to be fair and impartial in his decisions. Egan worked last year and his performance this season has been fully up to the standard. When the average fan thinks of the list in the league this year and then looks back at the work of Cox, etc., he will find that the umpires this year are away above the average.

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London, May 29.—The King, through the manager of his stable, Lord Marcus Beresford, has offered C. D. Rose, M. P., \$150,000 for his stallion Cyllene. The offer for the present has been refused. Some time ago a French gentleman, acting presumably for the French Government, offered Mr. Rose \$200,000 for the horse. This offer was also refused. Mr. Rose making up his mind that the animal should not leave England.

The offer of Lord Marcus Beresford is taken to indicate that the King is dissatisfied at seeing his colors carried so seldom to the winning post, and is desirous of introducing new blood into his stock, so that he may take a more solid off under a shower of laurels and outside sports will be in attendance.

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BASEBALL
OPENING AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, May 29.—Tomorrow will be the opening day for the Western Ontario Baseball League in this city. The game will be played at Pina-

toe park, the game to be opened at 4 o'clock p.m. Judge Colter has consented to inaugurate the official opening of the league by throwing the first ball, throw a parade of the teams on Talbot street, and a big crowd of local and outside sports will be in attendance.

IN THE EASTERN.
At Providence—R. H. E. 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