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IN THE FAR EAST.

Were no trouble anticipated it is hardly conceivable why there should be so large a gathering of warships in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. Japan, Russia, Great Britain, Germany and France are all represented by their fighting ships. Japan has there 107 vessels, Russia 57, Britain 52, France 21, and Germany 16. In all there are 265 war vessels thus assembled. Japan's force exceeds that of Russia in number of vessels and also in tonnage. Russia has 11,000 men afloat and Japan 18,000. In fact Japan has 1,000 more men on her ships in Chinese waters than Russia and France combined, but her actual fighting strength in the gulf is probably not quite equal to that of the Russo-French alliance.

But it is to be observed that with the British fleet of 52 ships and 10,000 men, an

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Anglo-Japanese combination could at any moment take control of Chinese waters, as against Russia and France, or Russia and Germany combined. Japan has the further advantage of having available well-fortified harbors and dockyards for refitting within easy distance. In the preponderance of Anglo-Japanese ships on the scene lies the best security for peace, as Russia is not likely to commit an overt act of war in presence of a hostile naval force sufficient to destroy her eastern fleet at short notice. Neither Britain nor France desires war. Japan, on the contrary never was so well prepared for war, and is eager to cross swords with Russia. She may yet precipitate a conflict on her own account, with the belief that in a good cause she will find powerful assistance if it should be needed.

Says the New York Sun, formerly an extremely bitter Anglophobe and an advocate of annexation:

A generation has witnessed a political transformation and an industrial revolution in Canada. Most of us to the southward of the border have been so occupied with our own individual and national affairs that we have failed to note what has been done by our Canadian neighbors. In energy the Canadians are now our rivals; in achievement they have perhaps outstripped us.

These are generous admissions, the more remarkable for being made by the New York Sun. That journal is very ably conducted, but had hitherto not treated the Dominion with much consideration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has denied that the Grand Trunk Pacific in passing through Quebec and New Brunswick will parallel the Intercolonial. Yet by his own showing in the 200 miles from the city of Quebec to the New Brunswick boundary they cannot be more than 25 to 50 miles apart while running in the same direction. In fact the average distance apart can hardly be 25 miles. Again Sir Wilfrid avers that in New Brunswick the new line will be separated from the Intercolonial by "a chain of mountains." Where is this mountain chain. It does not exist, in fact. Draw a line from Edmundston to Chipman in New Brunswick, which is the route laid down, and the new road must pass over the highest portions of New Brunswick, not mountains in the ordinary sense, but still the summits of Sir Wilfrid's imaginary "chain of mountains." Mr. Blair knows rather more about the topography of New Brunswick than Sir Wilfrid and there are many others who also know more than the Premier on that matter.

And now The Chronicle tells that Rev. Mr. Ancient has been waited upon by a deputation of ladies from the Halifax Golf Club and asked to apologise for and retract his statement that lady golfers "swore like troopers." He refused, as he had only repeated the statements made by others, but he promised to publish the statements of the officers of the club to the effect that the conduct of the lady members had been excellent at all times.

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Oats.	0 40 to 0 50
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Potatoes, per bush.	0 48 to 0 00
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Green Cabbage.	0 00 to 0 05
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