

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR,

The features of the war in the east during a week past were the attempt of the Russian fleet to escape from Port Arthur; the swift punishment administered by Admiral Togo, sinking one battleship and disabling another and a cruiser by torpedo attack, while a third battleship was stranded; the closing in of the Japanese armies upon the main Russian force along the line of railway at Kai Ping (also called Kai Obo), Hai Ching Liao Yang and Mukden. Both belligerents and especially the Japanese, conduct their movements with the utmost possible secrecy, and also conceal from the general public, and so from their enemies, the numbers of their forces. It is always some days after a battle is fought before authentic news reaches us of the general result and still more days before the details are permitted to transpire. It is only by patient waiting, careful reading and comparison of different and sometimes contradictory reports that any thing like a clear view of the progress of the war can be obtained.

At various times we have warned our readers not to look for the immediate or early fall of Port Arthur. We took this view in opposition to the opinion of some very able writers who have followed the war closely. Our view was taken because of the almost impregnable character of the fortress. At the present time we do not know that a single hostile shot has been fired from the landward side against the defences of Port Arthur. General Oku and apparently the bulk of his army have gone northward, driving the Russians up the railway line and getting into touch with general Kuroki, who had advanced from the Yalu River and Taku Shan northward. It would now appear that the capture of Port

Arthur is but a secondary consideration the first and principal object being to defeat and crush the main Russian force in the north. Of course, Port Arthur will be kept shut in by land and sea, that neither the garrison nor the fleet shall escape. But the great, and perhaps decisive event of the campaign is to be looked for in the north.

Waterloo was fought on a front of two miles. The Russian positions on the railway cover 120 miles. It is not therefore one battle but a series of battles that we must look for, it may be at points wide apart. We do not know even approximately the number of the forces likely to be engaged. The Russians give out that the combined forces of Kuroki and Oku are fully 150,000 men, and in excess of the Russian numbers, while greatly superior in artillery. There is little doubt as to the greater strength of the Japanese in guns. Kuroki ought, however, by this time to have 150,000 men under his immediate command. Time is in favor of the Russians as it enables them to increase their strength. Moreover the rainy season is beginning, and if a decisive blow is to be struck by the Japanese it must be struck quickly. Another Russian defeat, should it occur, means a further retreat northward. A temporary Russian success on the other hand would put the Japanese commanders on the defensive, but even then we believe they would stubbornly hold their ground.

Welcome to our citizen soldiers!

Once again, who is to be Governor?

Shall we win our representation appeal before the Privy Council?

The western world has its ear to the ground listening for the distant thunder of the battle soon to be fought in Manchuria.

The "Pretty Ways of Providence" as told by Rev Mark Guy Pearse is a wonderfully pretty story.

A bill to amend the Scott Act, by providing imprisonment with hard labor as the penalty for third offences, has passed the Senate at Ottawa by a large majority. It is hoped that it may become law.

TRADE AND SHIPPING

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

June 27 ar: Elwin A Grozier, McDougall, Pictou; Diamond, Boudrot, Pictou.
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June 27 sd: S S Campana, Demers, Gaspe; Lochiel, McLaine, Pictou; James Semple, Bell, Pictou; McClure, Weston, Chatham.
June 28. Eventide, Strickland, Port Morien.

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