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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

During a week past there has been a good deal of hard fighting at quite widely distant points, first in the vicinity of Port Arthur and also over the extended semi circle extending from near Kaiping on the railway, 150 miles north of Port Arthur, round through the mountains to a point somewhere east of Mukden, a distance around the bend of at least 125 miles. Everywhere there has been a steady advance and in no case a Japanese retreat except for strategic reasons.

Dealing first with the Port Arthur region, the fighting was between that point and Dalny, and so near the coast that the Japanese gunboats took part. Some mountain heights were captured, with heavy loss on both sides. Both Russian and Japanese accounts agree as to that. The Russians say as many as 40,000 Japanese troops were engaged, and their artillery out-classed that which the Russians possess. Another Japanese column is slowly creeping down the western shore of the peninsula, but it does not yet appear that either of the Japanese columns is within siege gun range of the immediate fortifications of Port Arthur.

Turning now to the operations in the north, certain movements have been made by the Japanese with the undoubted object of deceiving the Russian commanders as to their intentions. The sharp advance of Oku's army northward along the railway line was evidently intended to induce Kuropatkin to concentrate a strong force southward of Liao Yang, thus weakening his position in the vicinity of or beyond Mukden.

The plan seems to have been for General Kuroki's right wing to sweep around and cut Kuropatkin's communications and force him off the line of railway. He would then be compelled to fight or retreat, and if he retreated as it is thought

he may do, he would probably be compelled to abandon much of his artillery and supplies on the now almost impassable wagon roads. For the rainy season is now on, which while it greatly embarrasses the movements of both armies must be doubly disadvantageous to an army forced to retreat and carry with it or destroy its entire outfit of guns, stores, baggage and supplies.

Already we are told of bridges swept away by the rising floods and of Japanese men and horses drowned while crossing swollen streams. We have no accurate information as to how long the rainy season lasts in Manchuria, but one correspondent at the front predicts that if the great battle which was expected does not take place almost immediately it would not occur earlier than the first of August. Doubtless the weather there as here is uncertain and the cessation of the rainy season may come earlier or later than is now expected.

Russian accounts tell that in all the late encounters the Japanese were everywhere in superior force, and had a number of heavy guns of much greater range and effectiveness than the field artillery upon which the Russian forces depend. It remains to be seen whether the railway communications can be cut and the line occupied and held by the Japanese in Kuropatkin's rear. If this is Kuroki's object, and if it succeeds, it will place the Russian commander at a very serious disadvantage and will threaten him with disaster.

PEOPLE WITH BAD BREATH

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The strikers at the Sydney steel works persisted in preventing non-union men from working, and now as foreshadowed in our despatches, the militia have been called out for the protection of the men who are willing to work.

The Patriot claims to have received a telegram yesterday on the strength of its being addressed to "the principal news paper in Charlottetown." It is no secret that the manager of the telegraph system has little favor for the real "principal newspaper" of this city. It might also be worth while by a little very cheap flattery to secure the silence of the Government organ as to the crying need for an improved telegraph service. Which conditions quite explain how The Patriot got the telegram in question. It is, however, rather a small matter to be dignified with double-lead type.

CAMP CLIPPINGS.

Minor cases are all that the Hospital reports show. The practical worth of the Army Medical Corps is in evidence every day and their alertness conspicuous. At Guard Mounting last evening on the Brigade Parade ground two men were seized by faintness. Hardly had they fallen when the sharp command "Stretcher required" brought the bearer men doubling down. In five minutes the men were snugly tucked up in the field Hospital. All our citizens should see the exhibition to be given as one of the numbers of the Military Tattoo.

The Musketry crackles bravely along. The Rifle Association keeps the men in good practice and the average of shooting should show an improvement.

Regt. Camp Inspections go on daily and are most searching. The Staff Officers make no pretence of examining. At dinner hour yesterday a group of Staff Officers might have been seen with pannikins of soup, selected at hazard from the different messes of the men. The contents of the pannikins caused a glow of satisfaction for it was most invigorating. Minute inquiries as to comfort, water, bread and in fact all rations were made of every mess and in the other lines of every tent.

Here and there a man might be found who found his pound of meat and pound and a half of bread, with the additions at different meals of jam, cheese, bacon etc., all too little. The latrines (which are inspected thrice daily) were carefully looked after. Every detail that can conduce to health and comfort is, carefully attended to or the Brigadier causes someone to perspire.

Your correspondent imagines one reason why the officers have their hair cut so closely is that they may not stand on end when their own or the Brigade Staff find any dereliction of duty. So far they have all been able to "keep their hair on."

The military Tattoo will be if the night is fine, a memorable entertainment. If it can be arranged a Review will be held the following afternoon.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The books and instruments of the late Dr. C. A. McPhail are on sale at Ellis' Drug Store and will be disposed of at reasonable prices. The books are standard works, instruments best quality and in good order. 6 m w f 31

The picnic next Wednesday at Wiltshire will afford you a grand opportunity of taking a day's outing so desirable this time of the year.

The midsummer races take place at Prairie Park, Avondale on Saturday, July 9th. The classes are—Free For All, 2.50 class, Green Race, and should there be enough entries a liberal purse will be offered for a three minute class. Joseph Fraser, Avondale. 6 d w 11

The Summer School of Shorthand and Typewriting opens this morning at the Union Com. College. Those who desire to get a thorough training in those branches should attend this school. The graduates from this college in the past have been noted for their practical knowledge of business affairs. Many of them are holding good positions. This is your time to enter. Large, cool rooms, well ventilated. Think the matter over.

The Belle View Rifle Club will hold a rifle practice on Saturday July 9th commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. By order of Committee. W J Kennedy Sec'y.

The Grand Division S O T will meet at Granville on Friday 15th inst. at 11 a.m. All delegates going by rail should at once notify Bro. A K Henry of Granville and they will be met at Bradalbane station. The usual excursion tickets may be secured good going on 14th, and 15th, returning up to and on 18th. Deputies will please send in returns at once.



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Grand Picnic

The Sunday school of Grace Church, Ch'town, will hold its annual picnic at North Wiltshire, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th

Train leaves station at 9.15 a.m. Return fare 30c, children 20c. Proportionate rates from intermediate stations. Special rates for families. Visitors' tables well supplied. Refreshments on hand. A variety of games and amusements on hand. Train will stop at all stations when signalled. If weather proves unfavorable picnic will be held on following day. 6 w 11 d 51

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