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THREE ADMIRALS AND ALL
STAFF OFFICERS CAPTURED.

Three admirals and all staff officers captured; two first-class battleships captured; injury to Japanese vessels insignificant, all being still engaged in operations.

We would not belittle Togo's vast achievement, but these dispatches throw a new light upon the opposition which he had to overcome. "Three admirals and all staff officers captured." This does not make a flattering commentary upon that Russian courage which so deeply stirred the responsive nature of Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, says the Detroit Journal.

One has only sympathetic respect for the people who go down to defeat, however disastrous, while fighting bravely, but what fighting the Russian ships waited to do against Togo has not been shown forth thus far in the dispatches. One can forgive bad judgment, poor equipment, wild marksmanship; it is hard to forgive surrender without resistance, such as this seems to have been. Had the tide of battle turned, would three Japanese admirals and their staff officers have surrendered? Would fighters of the Togo school have surrendered two first-class battleships?

It begins to look as if we should have to make over our estimate of the morale of the Russian nation. For centuries Russia had been a terra incognita to the rest of the world. And the world has brooded and fed upon the mystery. The Russian estimate of Russian prowess has been accepted; we have come to accept the "invincible Russian advance" as actually invincible. The little information that a benighted government allowed to pass its borders only served to increase our superstitions. It is human to reverence and fear the unknown. We sobered at the mention of the czar and the "secret police." We shook our heads at the mention of the Russian warships and actually paled at the suggestion of "Cosaks." But we have been disappointed by a country less than one-half the size of Texas which has humbled an empire that occupies one-sixth of the land of this terrestrial globe.

No doubt the three admirals and their staff officers who surrendered will be court-martialed—court-martialed by those who did not go to the front themselves. That, however, will not restore to the world the ill-founded awe which had been all these years accumulating. Life seems to be very sweet in Russia, while to the rest of the world cowardice continues to be a thing abhorred.

GEN. CRONJE ON WAR.

Decorates Graves and Tells Children to Survive For Peace.

New York, June 1.—Because of their exertions in five performances yesterday it was impossible for the veterans of the Anglo-Boer conflict to carry out their plans to visit Greenwood cemetery in a body and decorate the graves of the soldiers. Gen. Cronje, however, insisted on carrying out the program, and a detail from both the Boer and British contingents acted as his guard of honor. The British Lt.-Col. under Capt. Franklin, and the Boers, under Commandant Boshoff, accompanied him.

Gen. Cronje was recognized by the children at the cemetery and said to the little ones:

An Odd Wedding Custom.

A unique wedding custom prevails in Manchuria. The bride and her attendants, all mounted on stilts, proceed through the main streets of the village to the domicile of the groom, who meets the procession and conducts it to the place where the ceremony is to be performed. He and his friends are also on stilts. Social prominence is indicated not by richness of attire, but by the height of the stilts worn by the assembled guests. The higher the rank of the wedded pair the loftier the stilts they wear. If, as sometimes happens, the contracting parties are of differing social standing the effect is more than usually ludicrous.

Having Fun After Death.

A humorist in Japan who joked all his life told his friends when he was dying that his body was not to be washed after death, but was to be taken at once to the family temple to be cremated. When he died his instructions were followed. As soon as it was set on fire the mourners were astonished by several loud explosions. At first they were inclined to take to their heels, but curiosity got the better of fear, and careful inspection showed that the humorist had stowed away a large number of fireworks about his person before his death.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

Vernon Stock Co.—June 1-3.

Stoddart Stock Co.—June 5-10.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE VERNON STOCK CO.

The Vernon Stock Co. opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand last night, playing the sensational drama, "The Slaves of Opiam." Mr. Benj. B. Vernon took the leading role as Fang Low, a rich, educated Chinaman, and he deserved much praise for his exceptional good work; while Miss Dottie Green as Maggie Murphy, and Miss Dot Jewell as Marie Lyndon, the flower girl, both ably supported Mr. Vernon. The balance of the company, which is a large one, are all well versed in the work, there not being a weak member in the cast. Much laughter was caused by R. B. Horne, who took the part of Dainty Willie. The vaudeville part of the program was perhaps the best enjoyed by the large audience, and it might be said that some of the acts are superior to any seen at the Grand in long while. Miss Dottie Green sang two songs, "Coax Me" and "You must think I am Santa Claus," with favorable electrical effects, which made the audience scream with laughter. The Julian Bros., the acrobatic team, did some very clean work.

The moving pictures and illustrated songs were of the best. Mr. John Wicks as a buck and wing dancer has no equal, which was proven to the audience. To-night the bill is a funny farce comedy, entitled "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," with all new vaudeville acts.

To-morrow there will be a special ladies' and children's matinee at 2:30 p. m., "Miss Hurrey from Jersey." To-morrow night that western comedy-drama, "In Montana," will be presented.

In presenting the great comedy, "A Friend in Need," next Monday evening for the Stoddart Stock Co.'s initial performance, the management positively guarantees that the play has never been seen here and is one of the late eastern successes, a bright and sparkling comedy without a dull moment, absolutely devoid of all horseplay. A clever comedy in the hands of a clever company of comedians, including Leah Stoddart, W. L. Stewart, Frank Sorocak, Otto S. Kiehl, J. Arthur Nelson, Geo. T. Serrel, Wm. Lee, Francis Greene, Al. Waldon, Bessie Whitney, Ethel Von Osthoff, Cora Lee Jefferson, Madeleine Goodwin, Alice Greene and the Leo Sisters.

A special vaudeville feature, incidental to the play, is Waldron and Whitney's sensational aerial ladder act.

A carload of special scenery is carried by the Stoddart Stock Co., and all productions will be given at the same prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night upon the usual conditions.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL

The piano and vocal pupils of Miss Margaret Trotter, at Florence, gave a very successful recital in that place last Wednesday evening. Those who assisted in the program were Miss Gertrude L. Hart, of Appleton, Wisconsin, and James Trotter, basso, of Chatham.

There was a very large audience present, who were delighted to hear the talent displayed by the pupils, which spoke volumes for the excellent training given by Miss Trotter. A large number from Chatham attended the recital.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

June 1.—At Raglan, on May 27th, the wife of Mr. Geo. Armstrong of a son.

Last evening one of the most successful concerts ever held in town was given by the Ladies' Military Minstrels under the auspices of the W. A. M. A. of Trinity Church. To single out any particular one would be an injustice to the others. The drill and chorus, Our Own Canadian Boys, was well done. The ladies wore black skirts and red jackets, the regulation cap, and carried their guns, costume. The Canadian Sailor Boys, was much appreciated by the large audience. Great credit is due to Mrs. Q. F. Goulette, whose painstaking efforts brought the concert to such a successful issue in every way.

Mrs. James Brink, of the Gore Line, is quite sick. Mrs. H. W. Edmunds and son and Miss Peacock, returned on Tuesday from Lismore, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. E. G. Thompson is in Toronto and Montreal this week on business.

CUBAN DIARRHOEA.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

WALLACEBURG

June 1.—Miss Mairie Gird, of Sarina, visited Miss Maude McKelvie this week.

Mr. Claude McDougall is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Maude McKelvie entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mairie Gird. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucor, mother of Mrs. William McKelvie, took place on Tuesday afternoon last. It was attended by a large number of friends. Mrs. Lucor was an old and much respected citizen.

Early Tuesday morning the ashery on Marsh avenue was burned, the flames sounding at three a. m. calling many to the place. The lumber game which took place last Wednesday night on the agricultural grounds was attended by a large number. The game was between Dresden and Wallaceburg. Up to the third quarter the score stood 1-3, making the game fast and close. During the last quarter the local team scored four goals, making the score 8-3 in Wallaceburg's favor.

A large crowd visited Detroit today per steamer "Winona."

Owing to special services in the R. C. church the separate school is having a holiday.

Miss Irene Mount, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Margaret Cochran.

Miss Olojet Brent left this week for her home after spending a couple of years in town as operator for Mr. J. A. Burgess, agent for the Dominion Express Co. Miss Ida Husband has returned from Deseronto and accepted the position.

The skull in the souvenir window at Colwell's book store is proving a great attraction.

Town Nearly Wiped Out. Winnipeg, June 1.—The business section of Warroad, a town on the Canadian Northern Railway between here and Port Arthur, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Nineteen stores and two houses were completely destroyed. The loss is about \$250,000.

What's in a Name. The Canadian Pacific Railway announces the change in the station name of Rat Portage, Ontario, to Kenora, Ont. This change took effect on May 31.

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SALE PRICE

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SALE PRICE

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1500 yards rich pure silk taffeta, moire, liberty and faille ribbons in almost every wanted shade, 2 1-2 to 4 inches wide, regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard.

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40c GIRDLE CORSETS AT 25c—

10 dozen ladies' latest style tape girdle corset, steel filled, sizes 18 to 24, regular 40c.

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SALE PRICE

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SALE PRICE

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12 dozen opaque window shades, light, mid and dark green, full size, complete on rollers, regular 35c.

SALE PRICE

W. A. Leigh Accidentally Shot.

Ingersoll, June 1.—W. A. Leigh, of The Chronicle staff, while with a picnic party at the upper dam, was wounded in the left hip by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The accident occurred at about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Unless unexpected complications ensue he will recover.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO NORTH WEST.

On June 15th and 27th and July 15th, the Canadian Pacific will sell homesee' excursion tickets to Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. The rate from Ontario points to Winnipeg and return will be \$30, Daloraine \$35, Yorkton \$35, Prince Albert \$35, Calgary \$35, and Strathcona \$40.50. Proportionate rates to many other places. Those tickets sold on June 15th will be good to return until August 15th, and on June 27th until August 28th, and July 15th to September 15th.

Excursionists can take advantage of our tourist car accommodation. Early application for reservations should be made to Mr. W. Maughan, city passenger agent, 1 King street East, Toronto. Berth rates in tourist cars are as follows: Winnipeg \$4, Calgary \$6. For further particulars call upon our nearest railway agent, or write C. B. Footner, district passenger agent, 71 Yonge street, Toronto.

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SALE PRICE

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 75c—

Fine lawn, trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucks, full sleeve, sizes 32 to 42.

SALE PRICE

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—

Fine India lawn, made with all-over embroidery, insertion and tucks on front, tucked back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, regular value \$1.75 to \$2.00 each.

SALE PRICE

WHITE LAWN WAISTS \$1.39—

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