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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B. MAY 19, 1904.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Tuesday next, 24th May, is Victoria Day and a general public holiday.

POSTAL NOTES, payable in the United States, are now issued by the Canadian Post office.

War News Fabrics.

Illogical imagination appears to play quite a prominent part in the concoction of some war despatches which are furnished by the "Canadian Associated Press."

It will be remembered that the press telegraphers told the world about a fortnight ago that Port Arthur was "bottled up" by junk or stone-laden merchant ships.

It is manifest that both stories could not have been true, especially as the Japanese war ships were, all the while, represented as being in force off or in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with a large illustration of the product bottle.

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are pale and your blood is thin.

Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each day.

The sins of alcohol are often celebrated, but usually the alcohol so vituperated is in the form of whisky, gin, or other compound intended ostensibly for pleasure.

Mr. Bak, famous purveyor of manners and morality, is a man of contrast. Not long ago he published an essay on excretion in New York, which from end to end was entitled "Take." Now, however, he is a possible case of which a journalist might be proud of attacking an outrage with truth and potency.

Beer contains from 2 to 5 per cent of alcohol. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains 20.6 per cent of alcohol.

The Minister of Marine was asked to have the draw of the N. W. Miramichi bridge lighted.

We observe that a local paper was sneering over the Premier's visit to Ottawa, as if it were a private pleasure trip.

The Dominion Government and Tourist Resorts.

A special despatch from Ottawa to the St. John Globe of last Friday indicates that the Dominion Government has entered upon a policy of establishing wharves, pavilions and camping facilities as attractions to tourists in connection with Indian lands.

Mr. Clifford Sifton is out on the St. Lawrence selecting a certain island owned by the Indian Department on which to place pavilions and decking facilities so that boats can tie up and parties go ashore.

The department which Mr. Sifton so ably administers cannot too soon turn its attention to the Indian lands at Burnt Church, on our beautiful Miramichi, for they possess most attractive features which invite treatment similar to that above referred to.

Mr. Carnage, the millionaire whose generosity is manifested in a mania for promoting the establishment of libraries has already given away more than \$100,000,000, but he can no doubt still manage to make both ends meet with the \$200,000,000 he has left.

The vacancy in the Dominion Senate caused by the death of the late Hon. James Dyer, will no doubt be filled by the appointment thereto of Hon. John Costigan.

The United States Government, through the British Ambassador at Washington, has again expressed a wish to unite with the Canadian Government for the protection of salmon fisheries on the coast of British Columbia.

A matter of fact U. S. Senator, discussing the subject of prohibition in Kansas, where the usual results followed legal enactments to prevent people from imbibing alcoholic drinks in certain forms.

Dr. John Davidson, late professor of political economy in the University of New Brunswick, has written to Dr. Inch from Scotland resigning his position in the faculty on the ground of continued ill health.

Young Ladies. Read This. If you are bothered with pimples, redness or dry patches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it is an evidence that you require Ferrerozine to tone up your blood.

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The War.

An official report of casualties at the battle of the Yalu River shows a list of thirty-one Japanese officers killed and twenty-nine wounded; one hundred and sixty men killed and six hundred and sixty-six wounded.

On the Russian side, 1,362 men were found dead on the field, four hundred and seventy-five wounded are in Japanese hospitals and one hundred and thirty-eight men were taken prisoners.

Most of the Russians who surrendered at Hamatan, west of Chuliengcheng, where the Japanese charged the Russian rear guard, were wounded.

The Russian soldiers who have since died in hospitals are buried on a hill top near Antung, and were followed to the graves by Japanese guards of honor and the staff officers.

The captured Russian munitions of war being brought into Antung included twenty field pieces, ten machine guns, much small arm ammunition, twenty transport wagons, two ambulances, and hand instruments, the latter perforated with bullets.

A St. Petersburg despatch of last Thursday says that Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed the Emperor early on that day that the Russians had blown up the docks and piers of Port Dalny, on the east coast of the Liaoting peninsula, presumably to render a Japanese landing at that point difficult and later telegrams indicate that the whole of Port Dalny had been destroyed by the Russians.

On Thursday last the Globe said:—The Japanese columns are apparently heading for Haicheng, where the road from the Yalu crosses the Manchuria railway midway between Newchwang and Liaoyang.

An official report from the Russian Commander-in-Chief to the Czar states that the railway to Port Arthur is still open, but that on Tuesday night the advance guard of the Japanese who landed last week at Pitsewo were advancing south toward Kinchow, and were about 40 miles from Port Arthur.

The real centre of interest for the moment, however, is in the north. That Port Arthur will be isolated within a few days and besieged, is as certain as tomorrow's sunrise, but no prophet would care to risk his reputation by forecasting the policy of the Russians, who await Kuroki's advance. The only explanation for a further retreat will be difficulty of concentration or lack of food and ammunition.

That the number of Russians in Manchuria has been grossly exaggerated is proved beyond dispute. That they are scattered over far too great an expanse of territory is equally beyond question.

The question of food and ammunition is probably causing Kuropatkin quite as much trouble as the concentration of his army. In an interview elsewhere in this issue Mr. Wm. Whyte of the C. P. R., who thoroughly inspected the Siberian Railway a few years ago, says bluntly that he does not believe the Russian Government, if it throws half a million men into Manchuria, can maintain them.

In its war summary of Friday the Toronto Globe said:—"The destruction of the piers and railway terminals at Dalny to prevent the Japanese from using them to unload material for the siege of Port Arthur, is perhaps the most significant hint yet received as to the nature of the struggle for possession of the Liaoting Peninsula.

A Tokio despatch of 12th said "Official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue."

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Press that the Japanese are ready to lose two thousand men in the attack. This he did not consider to be a large number in view of the great percentage of sick and wounded who will be able to retake the field as a result of modern hospital equipments.

A young Russian officer with three sailors in a naphtha launch, carrying three torpedoes is reported to have gone out of Port Arthur in the darkness and crippled a Japanese armored cruiser, which, however did not sink.

The Russians have evacuated Niu Chwang, leaving a gunboat to be blown up by their last men leaving. The abandoned city is in charge of 300 Chinese police, until the Japanese take possession.



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