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If true, the proverb oft paraded,
That he who hesitates is lost,
Then advertisers half persuaded,
Are sure in grief to count the cost.

REIGN OF TERROR IN CITY OF NEW CHWANG; SWARMING WITH BANDITS WHO KIDNAP RICH

Russian Force Said to Have Re-Entered the City.

JAPS RAID COAST AT KAI CHOU

Russians Report Jap Detachments at Many Points—Cossacks Escape From Port Arthur

New Chwang, May 19. — The Russian statements in regard to the situation are absolutely unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in the neighborhood. One spy has been executed. It is believed he was an officer in the Japanese army.

A correspondent of the Associated Press made an attempt to reach Kia Chou, but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to New Chwang.

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the municipal government of New Chwang, but the guilds do not show any disposition to do so. The Chinese here have ceased displaying the Russian flags. The bandits continue capturing rich Chinese, holding them captives until ransoms are paid. The Chinese victims make no complaints, as they are in fear of assassination.

New Chwang is filled with bandits armed with rapid fire pistols, concealed in their garments.

There are unconfirmed reports that the Cossacks continue to harass the rear guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu River.

CONCESSIONS ANNULLED.

Seoul, May 19.—The Korean Government has annulled the Russian Yalu and Tumen Rivers timber concessions, granted in 1896.

JAPS RAID COAST.

New Chwang, May 19. — A courier of the Associated Press, who arrived here shortly before midnight, reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmable.

The Japanese force marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroad and other property, captured a Russian commissary train, and returned with a number of carts, animals and native drivers. The Japanese then re-embarked and left the vicinity of their landing place. The transports shortly afterwards could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward. It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere.

RUSS OFFICERS DISHEARTENED

First Ordered Out of New Chwang and Then Ordered Back.

New Chwang, May 19. — A regiment of Russian infantry returned here yesterday afternoon. It was reported at 1 o'clock last night that batteries of artillery will reach here today. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened and unable to form lasting plans. Officers, who left here, after bidding touching farewells to friends in New Chwang, returned a few hours later and began directing the work of building entrenchments a mile south of here. But this task was abandoned in a few hours. It is believed here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation.

In addition to the recrudescence of military activity, the sailors are refitting the Russian gunboat Sivouch, which had been dismantled and loaded with wood and oil in order to destroy her, as well as two small river boats in the mud dock.

JAPS EVERYWHERE.

St. Petersburg, May 19. — The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, under date of May 18: "On the morning of May 17, detachments of the Japanese advance guard, on the main road between Liao Yang and Tyhoumentsa, retreated towards the Tchnazalin (Chansilon) Pass, and then evacuated Stlutchen, proceeding towards Feng Weng Chang.

"The Japanese are constructing field works in the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng.

Japanese detachments, which formerly ocupied the village of Itkoutchindza, twelve miles northwest of Takushan, have departed and Takushan also has been evacuated.

"There are small detachments of Japanese at Khondoukban and Luan Miao, on the left bank of Tayang River and at Salitzaipudza.

"Small Japanese patrols appear from time to time in the vicinity of Suzan."

RAN THE JAP LINES.

Sensational Escape of Cossacks From Port Arthur.

Liao Yang, May 19. — Cornet Matsievski, of the Zabaikal Regiment, Lieut. Prince Hantimooroff, of the Twenty-fifth Rifle Regiment, and twelve Cossacks have just arrived here from a most daring escape from Port Arthur. The party used the railroad as far as Sanshilien, where it took to the horses, traveling at the rate of 60 miles a day. Japanese outposts were found beyond Lafandian, but the country being hilly, the Russians slipped through under the noses of the enemy.

The company reports that there is little change in the garrison life at Port Arthur. The defenses there are continually being augmented.

VLADIVOSTOCK NERVOUS

Local Paper Fears Next Bombardment of the Enemy's.

St. Petersburg, May 19. — A copy of the Vladivostock Vostochny Vestnik, which has just reached this city, expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6. The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vladivostock. The authorities there have ordered hundreds of non-combatants to leave the city. Voicing the views of experts the Vostochny Vestnik says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of success.

The paper also reports that 2,500 Japanese who disembarked at Plaksin Bay (in the northeast of Korea), in the beginning of march, intending to proceed to Mao Shan, turned back because of the hardships they suffered along the route.

CZAR SEES VICTORY.

Khemenchug, Russia, Wednesday, May 18. — During his review of the forces bound for the far east today, the Emperor, addressing the troops, said:

"I am certain, in memory of the fight, that the qualities of the regiment celebrated for its defense of Shipka Pass, will be abundantly realized in the campaign on which they are now embarking. In the present difficult and dangerous campaign I feel certain you will overcome the enemy and return safely to your native homes."

PRAISE FOR JAP BULLETS.

Liao Yang, Wednesday, May 18. — The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Capt. Vorobreff, was struck by twenty bullets during the fighting at the Yalu River, but he survived and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic third battery are convalescent, though their intestines were pierced.

The last trainload of men wounded at the Yalu has gone north, the soldiers receiving decorations personally from Gen. Kuropatkin.

MUKDEN IN THE DARK.

Mukden, May 19. — Little is known here of the precise nature of the operations east or south of Liao Yang, but early and important events are anticipated in the immediate region of Liao Yang.

BLOCKING THE PASSES.

Seoul, May 19, 11:15 a.m. — At the Japanese headquarters here it is said that Col. Kinoshita's infantry battalion, which is pursuing the Russians, arrived at Kai Chyong, May 15. Small parties scouted the country ahead and reported that the Russians were covering their retreat by destroyed bridges and blocking the passes in the hills.

PROTECTING THE LINE.

Miandonha (a station on the Manchurian Railroad), May 19. —The task of safeguarding the railroad against the constant and determined attacks of Japanese and Chinese agents has caused the Russian military authorities unremitting labor. The line must be preserved at all hazards, and practically for use in case of retreat; and the task is intrusted to a separate corps of frontier guards, made up of 55 Mouka squadrons, 55 foot companies and 6 batteries of artillerly, altogether 25,000 men. The road, which is 1,400 miles long, is divided into sections of 33 miles, each guarded by a detachment of troops which is expected to constantly patrol. The smallness of the detachments makes this duty exceedingly onerous. It is a matter of comparatively little difficulty for a Japanese spy or a Chinese bandit to steal up to an exposed point and dynamite it before the patrols discover the danger.

KUROPATKIN'S COFFIN.

Expecting To Be Killed in This War Carries Casket.

Baltimore, May 19. — Mr. Adam F. Bantro, editor of Polonia, the Polish weekly newspaper of this city, is in close touch with what is going on in the far east, and scarcely a week passes but he receives an interesting letter from the front. In one of the letters the writer says that among the baggage of Gen. Kuropatkin is a burial casket, on which is a silver plate with his full name—Aleksiej Nekolage Kuropatkin—engraved on it. The reason for his carrying the casket is given that he confidently expects to be killed before the war is over. Some months ago, it is said, he had a dream that he was killed in a battle, and that his body was so badly mangled that he was not identified, and was buried in a trench with the privates. This dream was so vivid that when he went to the front he told his family and friends that he would not return alive. The carrying of the casket is said to have a very disheartening effect on the troops, but nothing can change the general's mind.

THE WAR NEWS.

Russian refugees from Port Arthur, who have reached Dalny, declare that in an attack on Port Arthur on Monday, the Jap battleship Shikishima and cruiser Asama were destroyed by submarine mines.

It is believed St. Petersburg that it is now Kuropatkin's intention to retreat as far as Harbin. A dispatch from Russian sources says a reign of terror prevails at New Chwang. Bandits swarm throughout the city, kidnapping rich Chinese merchants for ransom purposes. The reported occupation of the New Chwang by Japs appears to have been premature. It seems that a Jap detachment from the coast destroyed the railway as far as the city and retired. A Russian force is said to have re-entered, and is constructing entrenchments in the vicinity.

Nothing definite is known of the Jap advance. Heavy weather prevails throughout Manchuria rendering the roads almost impassable.

From St. Petersburg it is learned that on May 10, while viewing the spring parade, the Czar had a narrow escape from assassination at the hands of a young woman student.

Repeated skirmishes are reported from the Liao Tung Peninsula, the Japs driving the enemy before them and destroying telegraphs and railroad lines.

A band of Cossacks has succeeded in escaping from Port Arthur, running the Jap lines.

LATER.

Togo has confirmed reported disaster at Port Arthur. Cables Tokio that the cruiser Yoshima and the battleship Hatstute were sunk, the former in a collision, the latter by hitting a mine.

A GALA DAY IN ST. PETERSBURG

Russian Capital Celebrates Emperor's Natal Day.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S BULLETINS

Citizens Informed That the Japs Are Falling Back—Russia Watching the Balkans.

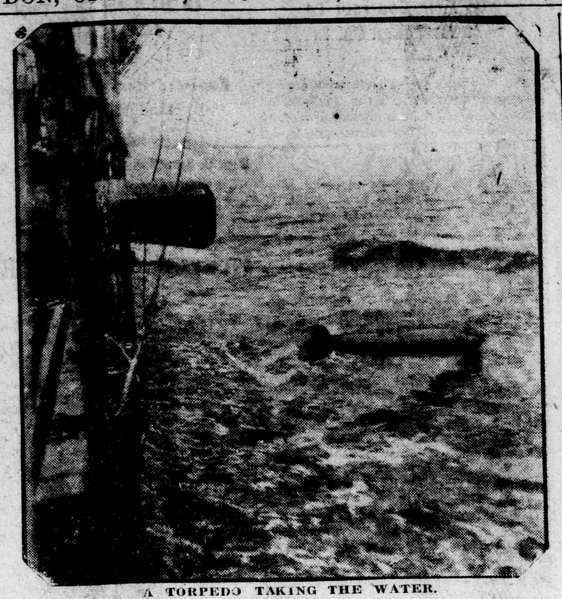
St. Petersburg, May 19.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas (who was born May 18, 1868). The city was ablaze with color, the principal streets were gaily decorated, the street cars, displaying flags, moved slowly on the Nevsky and other thoroughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Neva were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other persons offering prayers for the Emperor and the success of the Russian arms in the Far East. At noon the different fortresses on the bank of the Neva fired an imperial salute of 121 guns. In previous years it had been customary for the Emperor to hold a grand reception at the winter palace, but the absence of his majesty made it impossible today.

The joy of many officials was increased by promotions and decorations, which were gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. Peasants, in holiday attire were grouped at the street corners, studying General Kuropatkin's bulletins reporting that the Japanese are falling back, but the news apparently did not occasion satisfaction, because it was known even to the lowliest that Kuropatkin will not strike and that some time must elapse before Russia can make her might felt. Therefore no impatience was displayed at the failure of the Russian commander-in-chief to follow up his advantage. There was only muttered approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements to which the Emperor was bidding farewell, reached Manchuria.

The Turkish minister called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday and said that he was informed that the views expressed by the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Goluchowski, before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations, were those entertained by Russia. Count Lamsdorff told the Turkish minister in the most positive language that Russia will faithfully carry out her duties in the Near East in spite of the herculean efforts he is making in the Far East, and energetically insist with Austria and the other powers on the complete observance of the Macedonian reforms.

WRECK NEAR MUKDEN.

Liao Yang, May 19.—Heavy rains and snow which have fallen on the mountains seriously impede the military movements. The roads in some places are almost impassable and may have led to the reported falling back of the Japanese on the roads leading here from Leng Hong Ching and Sin Yen. In consequence of the rain loosening the permanent way north of Mukden, the rails spread at the station of Shuamandzy causing a wreck in which thirty persons were killed, mostly the families of railroad employes on their way north.



A TORPEDO TAKING THE WATER.

As soon as it reaches the water the propellers are set in motion, and when some momentum has been gained, its speed varies from 26 to 30 knots.

INSISTS UPON DYING

Condemned Man Says He Would Murder Again If He Lived.

Albany, May 19.—The court of appeal yesterday affirmed the conviction and sentence of death of Frank H. Burness, the sailor who shot Capt. Geo. B. Townsend, of the coasting schooner Charles K. Buckley, in a quarrel over wages in dock at Brooklyn. Burness admitted his guilt, and protested against any appeal being made from his conviction. He even wrote to Governor Odell, asking the latter to prevent the court of appeals from interfering with his execution. He said he was of such a bad temper that he would certainly commit more crimes if released. His attorney, however, took an appeal, in spite of him, holding that the conviction was made on insufficient evidence.

A PROFITABLE PURCHASE

N. B. Attorney-General on the Canada Eastern Line.

Montreal, May 19. — Hon. William Pugsley, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, passed through this city yesterday to attend the sitting of the supreme court at Ottawa. Speaking of the Canada Eastern, he said that if required by the Government it would be an important addition that should easily be operated at a profit. There was an excellent field for the development of profitable business along the line of the Canada Eastern, and he had no doubt the opportunity would be fully embraced.

"The Liberal party in New Brunswick is as strong as ever," observed he, discussing politics. "The result of the bye-election in St. John was not a test of the strength of the respective parties, and when the call for the general election comes St. John will be found in line with two supporters of the Laurier Administration."

BANDITS CARRY OFF BRITISHER

Bold Raid Upon English-American Household at Tangier, Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, May 19.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his stepson, a British subject, were carried off by the well-known bandit, Raisuli, and his followers, last night, and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' summer residence, only three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years. He married an English woman, whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid, so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the Government in failing to punish the bandits, who last year captured Walter B. Harris, the correspondent, in Morocco, of the London Times, and their failure to deal with general lawlessness in the district.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

London, Thursday, May 19.

Sun rises..4:48 a.m. Moon rises..8:48 a.m.
Sun sets...7:40 p.m. Moon sets..11:36 p.m.

Toronto, May 18—8 p.m.

Since last night a widespread rain area, which covers the Middle and Atlantic States, has extended into the lake region and likewise into the Bay of Fundy district. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the Territories and Manitoba continued warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38—48; Victoria, 48—56; Calgary, 50—64; Medicine Hat, 58—78; Qu'Appelle, 44—68; Winnipeg, 42—76; Port Arthur, 44—54; Parry Sound, 38—66; Toronto, 44—58; Ottawa, 44—70; Montreal, 48—74; Quebec, 48—66; St. John, 46—66; Halifax, 44—66.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, May 19—8 a.m.

Fresh, variable winds; unsettled and showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	42	Clear
Parry Sound	56	52	Cloudy
Toronto	48	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	50	50	Cloudy
Montreal	50	50	Rain
Quebec	44	42	Cloudy
Father Point	42	36	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily over Ontario, Western Quebec and the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, especially in the Territories and Manitoba. The outlook is still very unsettled from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 55°; lowest, 46°.

RECALLS AMBASSADOR

France to Break Off Diplomatic Relations With Vatican.

Paris, May 19. — The Council of Ministers assembled in extraordinary session today to consider the action to be taken relative to the Pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome, decided upon the recall of M. Nissard, ambassador of France to the Vatican, if the authenticity of the protest forwarded to the foreign powers was established. This practically assures the ambassador's recall. The effect of the ambassador's recall will be to interrupt diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

A NEW LIFE COMPANY

Monarch Life Assurance Co. Incorporated at Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 19. — The bill incorporating the Monarch Life Assurance Company passed the banking and commerce committee today. The incorporators are D. A. Gordon, T. H. Graham, George Stevenson, Edward W. Brown, Edward D. Livingstone, T. D. Osborne and William Scott, of Ontario. The capital stock is placed at $3,000,000. The head office of the company will be in Toronto.

THOUGHT HE HELD GIFT OF LIFE

Intended to Recall Murdered Brother From Dead.

MURDERER'S STRANGE STORY

Jury in Calgary Trial Finds That Marret Was Insane—Case With Lieutenant-Governor.

Calgary, May 19.—The extraordinary murder trial, in which Francois Marret was accused of killing his brother at Canmore, was resumed yesterday morning. Medical men who had examined the prisoner gave evidence that he was suffering from insanity, which took the form of delusions. They testified that Marret believed he was possessed of supernatural power, which he called the gift of life. He said that his parents had told him that he had had the gift since he was 10 years of age. He added that he was certain he had the gift, because his brother had once tied him to a tree and tried to destroy him, but was unable to do so.

Certain men, including his brother, had for some time past been persecuting him and trying to take his gift away from him by means of an electrical machine, which he never saw, but only heard at nights. His brother used to whisper his name to the machine, and had also tried to poison him. He knew that if he were deprived of the gift he would die, and he had therefore killed his brother, but had meant to bring him back to life again.

He felt justified in the act he had committed, but was sorry to have been obliged to do it. Outside his extraordinary delusion the prisoner is perfectly sane, and converses intelligently, but does not seem in the very slightest to realize the awful nature of his crime. After hearing the medical evidence the jury decided that the trial should proceed.

Prisoner, only 27, served three years in the Morocco-French army, and suffered great hardships there, where suicide was very prevalent. At Canmore he had been working principally for his brother. He said that he killed his brother, because he was discovering the secret of his electrical gift of life apparatus. At the conclusion of the evidence the jury found the prisoner not guilty owing to insanity. He will be held at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor.

KICKED IN THE HEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19. — Joseph Plunkett was kicked in the head last night while attempting to stop a runaway. His recovery is doubtful.

MERELY FLOGGED HIM.

Danville, Va., May 19.—Thomas Davis White, an employe on the Norfolk and Western Railway, entered the home of W. E. Pearson, near Ridgeway, Henrico County, and attempted to assault Mrs. Pearson. Her husband was absent, but her cries brought William Covington, a neighboring farmer, to the scene, and he captured the man at the muzzle of a gun and lodged him in the jail at Marmaville. Last night a party of citizens forced the jail and took the prisoner out, administered a sound thrashing to him, and then returned him to jail.

JAPS LOSE A BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER AT PT. ARTHUR

Togo Reports That Cruiser Yashino Was Sunk in Collision and Battleship Hatsuze by a Mine.

ONLY NINETY OF THE YASHINO'S CREW WERE SATED

Tokio, May 19, 9:30 p.m. — Vice-Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasaga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuze struck a Russian mine and sank."

Giving details of the disaster Vice-Admiral Togo says: "At fourteen minutes past one in the afternoon of May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasaga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved.

"The same morning the Hatsuze, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signaled for help, and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

THE FIRST RUMORS.

Che Foo, May 19, 12:30 p.m.—A party of thirteen Russians arriving from Dalny this morning by junk are authority for the statement that during a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese Monday afternoon the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

The Russians say that the Shikishima sank two minutes after running on the mine and that the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

The thirteen Russians seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them, the yassert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombardment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon ,and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama also struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but was settling so fast that it was found necessary to abandon her. A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out, but the Japanese received reinforcements and the Russians retired.

Today's arrivals say that the entrance to Port Arthur was blocked, but that one of the sunken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open, but is still dangerous, and the Russian fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff, who will take command.

Communication north of Dalny has been completely severed.

THE CREW PERISHED.

Che Foo, May 19, 3 p.m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine, and there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur.

The cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list and was also down by the bow, was righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port.

The rumor at Dalny, to the effect that the Asama had sank in Kerr Bay, probably refers to the sinking of the steel cruiser Miyaka, which took place there recently by coming in contact with a submarine mine.

The Russian consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored there that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

Refugees coming in say that the town received no damage from the bombardment and that considerable land fighting is going on to the north of Dalny.

CZAR NICHOLAS HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Young Woman Student About to Hurl Bomb When Arrested —Has Been Hanged.

Breslau, May 19. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg May 10.

Just before the Emperor arrived on the parade ground May 10 it was noticed that Miss Mirozhevsky, daughter of a leading Russian psychiatriast and privy counselor, Prof. Mirozhevsky, who occupied one of the lodges nearest the pavilion was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrest. A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing.

Miss Mirozhevsky had been an attendant in the courses in the Women's University. It is rumored that she has been hanged.

MADE BLACK FIRST

Negro Bishop Says Almighty Never Made White Folk.

Chicago, May 19. — "God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address in Quinn chapel before one of the sessions of the church's annual conference. The chapel was packed with negroes, who are leaders in the religious work of their race, and all applauded most wildly.

GALT PROGRESSES.

Galt, May 19. — Galt's progressive element feel jubilant over the fact that two very important bylaws were passed yesterday. The sewerage bylaw was carried by a majority of 248, and the bylaw to erect a new Collegiate Institute, got through by a majority of 12.

NEXT PARLIAMENT SAYS MR. BALFOUR

Supported by Chamberlain He Refuses to Discuss Fiscal Reform.

London, May 19.—By a majority of 55, Premier Balfour last night successfully defeated an attempt to upset the Government upon the fiscal question.

An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the Premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next Parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the Premier.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him, and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "Order!" arose from the Radical and Liberal benches.

Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down, and twice the Speaker appealed to the members to give the former Colonial Secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparative quiet, and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heat, and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country.

Then Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supported the Government, and would continue to do so. He hoped that the Premier would take his own time to carry out his policy.

ENTIRE FAMILY PERISHED

Mysterious Death of Indians Being Investigated by Authorities.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Coroner Apjohn, Indian Agent Mackenzie and Dr. Hanson, of Rat Portage have returned from the Dalles, where they have been investigating the mysteries surrounding the death of an Indian named Jacobs, his wife and two children, who are supposed to have been drowned 8 miles from the town on the 10th inst. The accident was not reported by the Indians until Tuesday, and only one body has been found. Their canoe is intact, with a good load of provisions, and various circumstances lead to suspicions of foul play. The crown-attorney is investigating.

ARMED AGAINST FLIRTS.

Wellesley, Mass., May 19.—The college campus has become dangerous for the young students, because of rough-looking young men who congregate in the dark places and annoy the fair promenaders. These fellows want to flirt with the girls, it is supposed, but they have been repulsed, and some of the students have begun carrying pistols.

Hotel Fire at the Capital Routes Out the Legislators

Early Morning Blaze at the Russell Causes Scamper Down Fire Escapes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 19. — Fire broke out in the bake shop of the Russell House about 6 o'clock this morning and extended to the ladies' ordinary. The fire brigade was quickly at work and soon had it extinguished. Loss about $3,500. The house was filled with smoke and the cry of fire was speedily sent all over. There was a rush for the fire escapes, many of the guests being in their nightdresses. These were taken down by the firemen. Others made their way down stairs in the elevator.

Hon. William Paterson and family have rooms on the second floor. There is a balcony on front of the window, and the occupants were assisted down from there by a ladder.

Among the guests of the house are Hon. C. S. Hyman, Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia; Dr. Pugsley, Attorney-General of New Brunswick; Justice Britton, of Kingston; Senator Domville and others. At one time it was feared the whole house, which was filled with guests would go.