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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Misses Bechard and Houle are spending to-day in Detroit.

The Misses Mills, of Ridgetown, are guests in the city to-day.

Hospital Excursion To-morrow

Leslie Myland, of the Port Huron Daily Times, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Rev. G. H. Coppelstick leaves to-day for Listowel to attend conference.

W. E. Gundy is in Zone to-day representing the G. T. R. in assessment appeals.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hoyt leave to-morrow on their extended trip to the Old Country.

Cecil Hodgins and Mr. Bell, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Hodgins, Selkirk street.

The King street tennis court was opened on Saturday, when a number of the members of the club enjoyed a few sets.

Miss Pauline Rose, of the Long Island College Hospital, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived home at noon to-day on a three weeks' vacation.

Herb Northwood, of Windsor, spent yesterday at his home here. Herb is the father of a bouncing boy and was receiving the congratulations of his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Corilla Clement, of Travis City, were granted to Wm. Clement, of the same place.

The evidence in the recent license commissioners investigation was forwarded to the Provincial Secretary's department on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Reid and daughter Winnifred returned to Detroit this morning after a week's visit in the city.

There will be a busy meeting of the City Council to-night. It is expected that several deputations will be present to address the Council on matters relating to pavements and the electric railway.

The current issue of Outdoor Life contains a very clever story "How the Fish Caught Charlie," from the pen of A. P. McKishnie, of this city. Mr. McKishnie is a very clever Chatham writer and his stories and articles are always looked for and read with interest.

On Saturday evening Land Kelly, who for the past four years has been a valued employee of the Planet press room, left to accept a similar position in Pontiac, Mich., was presented with a purse and address by his fellow workmen. The address was read by Will Austin and the presentation was made by Clarence Austin. Land in a few well chosen words made a suitable reply.

The bidding for the Brennan stock of groceries was brisk, but it was sold to former owner David Brennan, and his many friends will be pleased to know he was able to arrange for a continuance of the business he has conducted for so many years. The present stock is being sold at greatly reduced prices and a new stock will arrive in the course of a few days.

MUCH ENJOYED

Special Anniversary Services at the First Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray's Splendid Addresses

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M. A., of St. James church, London, brother of the esteemed pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, yesterday conducted the anniversary services in the Maple City sanctuary and preached two able and eloquent sermons to large congregations. In the morning the visiting pastor administered the ordinance of baptism to his brother's first born, little Cameron MacGillivray.

Mr. MacGillivray's addresses were deeply enjoyed. In the morning he preached from John 12, 4, and in the evening the theme was the Saviour's temptation in the wilderness. The minister is an inspiring speaker and his discourses were alike elevating and interesting.

The music for the occasion included excellent solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, Duncan Robertson, of Detroit, and Sergeant Major Harry Flowers. E. B. Arthur presided at the organ.

The letter carrier should have fetched ways.

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SPENT NIGHT IN THE PARK

A Taylor Avenue Man Deserted last Friday Evening by Faithless Wife.

Hub Took Care of Children, Cooked his own Breakfast and in the End Told his Wife a Few Things.

It is not an uncommon thing to find a woman who is married to a worthless husband and who of necessity has to combine the two offices of attending to her household duties and of earning the bread which is consumed by the family—husband included; but it is rather a rare occurrence to find the husband performing both of these functions.

Such, however, is the case of a resident of Taylor Ave., in North Chatham, and this unfortunate individual contributes his story as the second matrimonial scandal that has occurred in North Chatham during the short space of one week.

A short time ago a man was seen walking the streets of Chatham with two black eyes and a few burning bruises received from a boarder he found in company with his wife.

This time, however, there are no colored optics and the only reason is because the enraged husband has so far been unable to find the second man. Last Friday evening the man in the case, who is a hard working laborer, the father of several children, returned home from work at six o'clock very tired and looking forward to an evening spent at home with his wife and family. As he was wending his way homeward he became reflective and it suddenly was a matter of wonder in his mind why his wife of late had taken to starting out unaccompanied after the evening meal was over and taking a walk in the moonlight. He had never for a moment doubted his wife and he didn't intend to, but when he saw her preparing for her usual jaunt, he couldn't keep from asking her where she was going and whether she was really going alone. He received an angry reply interspersed with a few Russian adjectives and that was the last he saw of his wife that evening.

When he awoke in the morning his wife was still missing. He didn't go to work because he couldn't leave the young children alone. His wife arrived at nine o'clock in the morning just in time to participate in the morning meal that hubby had been forced to prepare and then there were doings. Her hubby and wife had something strong to say right away and so they made it a duet and the children provided a crying accompaniment.

It turned out that the wife had met a gentleman (I) friend and the two had spent the night in Victoria Park. The woman was seen in the Park at seven o'clock by men who were on their way to work.

The man went to work at noon and lost a day's pay over it, but he made it clear to his wife that while he did not mind earning the money, he positively refused to add to that, the duties of cook and nursery maid.

GALLANT RESCUE

On Saturday afternoon last a number of small boys were playing on the breakwater at the end of Inches avenue that is about three feet above the water when Bob Cowan, son of Mayor Cowan, fell into the water. Beverly, eldest son of J. G. Kerr, aged about seven, ran to the rescue of his companion, and by reaching over the side caught Bob by his sweater and was able to hold his head above the water, at the same time calling for help. Bessie McKough was spending the day with ex-Mayor McKough, and hearing the alarm, ran to his assistance, and the two youngsters brought Bob to land. Beverly deserves much credit for his manly course of action to immediately going to the rescue and being able to avoid what would have been a fatal accident. This is Bob's second escape, as he fell into the river last winter.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how little a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

It takes a great heart to be fraternal for little things.

TOGO'S TRIUMPH IS COMPLETE

Rojestvensky's Fleet Scattered and Annihilated—His Flagship Reported Sunk

No Serious Injuries to Japanese Vessels—Russians Sailed into Togo's Trap.

Special to The Planet.

Tokio, May 29.—2.15 p. m.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Twelve warships have been sunk or captured, and two transports and two torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

Admiral Togo reports to his government that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were: Two battleships, one coast defense armored, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers—all sunk. In addition, there were captured two battleships, two coast defense armored, one special service ship, one destroyer and over two thousand prisoners. Admiral Togo adds that the Japanese squadron was undamaged.

Tokio, May 29.—2.50 p. m.—In the battle fought Saturday in the Straits of Korea the Russian battleships Borodino and Alexander III., the armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi and Vladimir Monomach, the coast defense ironclad Admiral Oushakoff, the protected cruiser Svetlana and Ventskyng, the repair ship Kamtschatka and the cruiser Irtysen were sunk.

The battleships Orel and Nicolai I., and the coast defense ironclads, Admiral Seniavin and Gen. Admiral Apraxine, were captured.

London, May 29, 2.35 p. m.—Reports are current on the stock exchange, purporting to be from authoritative private sources, that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship Kniaz Souvaroff was among the vessels sunk and that the Japanese following up the Russians and picking off their ships, one by one.

Washington, May 29.—Official announcement of the result of the naval engagement between the Japanese and Russian fleets was received at the state department today in the following cablegram from Minister Griseom, dated Tokio, May 29: "Admiral Togo has informed his Government concerning the fight which took place Saturday afternoon and evening. According to his report the Japanese fleet under command destroyed and sank one battleship of the Borodino class and four other large Russian war vessels. Two or three more were captured. None of the large Japanese men-of-war received serious injury.

"The battle was still in progress on Sunday. A great Japanese victory is announced here as the general result of the engagement, but few details have been received."

INTO TOGO'S TRAP.

Washington, May 29.—The battle in the Straits of Korea, the greatest in history since armored ships were floated, is over, with the fleeing remnants of the Russian armada making for friendly ports and the Japs in hot pursuit. Details are yet lacking, but from information thus far received the following appears to be the way the battle was fought, according to the experts:

Rojestvensky, with his entire fleet assembled at Wonsung, thinking he had fooled Togo by sailing out into the Pacific previously, and by sending out reports of a division of his fleet, sailed full speed for the Straits of Korea Friday afternoon. He was taking the shortest route to Vladivostok, and it is certain that he figured either in not meeting Togo at all, or only a portion of the Japanese fleet.

The Russian fleet entered the Straits early Saturday morning in a dense fog and high sea. By noon the fleet was near the Tan Islands, the narrowest part of the Straits. The fog lifted and in the brilliant sunshine the Russians were seen plowing along in two divisions, one headed for either side of the islands.

TOGO DASHES OUT.

Togo, whose movements had been shrouded in the deepest mystery ever since the Russians entered the China sea five weeks ago, then suddenly appeared. His fleet, manned by veterans of the Port Arthur siege, dashed out from the protesting islands and blocked the pathways to the Japan sea and Vladivostok.

Then the battle opened in grim earnest: the battle Rojestvensky had sailed 30,000 miles to fight, and that Togo had awaited for eight months. The battle commenced at 2.15 p. m. All afternoon the Russians vainly attempted to break their way through the death-dealing blockade at the head of the straits. By nightfall they had been defeated. Several of their best ships had been sunk, together with hundreds of men.

The loss of men must have been great, but there are no details on this point. The loss in money, as represented by warships sunk and captured, is many millions.

A new set of letter boxes will soon be placed in the post office.

J. W. Humphrey and Rev. Harvey Kennedy leave on Wednesday morning for Listowel, where they will attend the meeting of the London conference.

Rev. F. E. Malott left to-day for Listowel, where he will attend the annual meeting of conference. Mrs. Malott will visit her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Haanon, in Exeter, while the conference is in progress.

3 YEARS

Sentence Imposed on the Girl Maggie McCarthy—Judge Houston's Good Advice.

The girl Maggie McCarthy, convicted of concealing the birth of her child and neglecting it to its death, was this morning sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. In passing sentence Judge Houston said the case was a very pitiful one. The girl had shown none of the ordinary instincts of a mother. She had had no discipline in life, no one to advise her, no one to do anything for her. "Sometimes I fear you scarcely know right from wrong," continued his Honor, "and I earnestly counsel you to use the season of discipline in building for your future welfare."

W. J. Johnson, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

J. W. Young was in the City of the Straits on Saturday on business. Dr. A. W. Thornton arrived home to-day from St. Louis, where he has been attending the convention of the Missouri State Dental Association. Dr. Thornton delivered an address at this convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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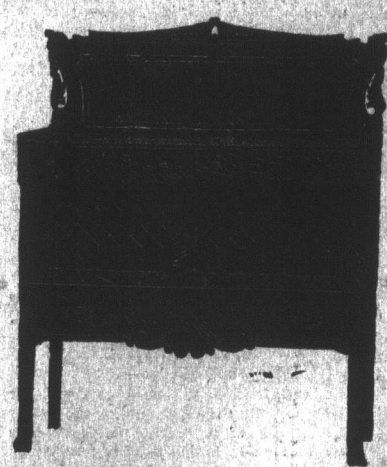


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