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TOGO WAS WAITING THEN WIRELESS TOLD

Exact Spot to Go to Pour Terrible Fire Into Russians.

Rejstvenky's Fleet Annihilated—Ten Warships Sunk, Two Captured, Two Destroyers Also Beneath the Sea—Official Announcement From Tokio of Result of the Big Battle.

Tokio, May 29.—The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Admiral Togo's fleet now stands at nineteen.



ADMIRAL TOGO.

Japan's Fleet Celebration.
Tokio celebrated Japan's great naval victory last night. The main thoroughfares, streets and Government buildings of the capital are thronged with joyous, cheering crowds. Impromptu processions move in various directions. The paraders carried lanterns and went singing through the streets following bands.

Plans are afoot for an organized formal celebration.

Japs Ships Went Down.
St. Petersburg, May 29.—The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received the following from Shanghai:

"News has been received here that seven Japanese ships, two of which were armored, and four Russian ships have been sunk. It is generally believed here that the Japanese are awaiting the publication of Admiral Rejstvenky's official despatches from Vladivostok before admitting the extent of their own losses."

Where Is Russ Admiral?
Tokio, May 29.—The personal fate of Vice-Admiral Rejstvenky is not known. There is some belief that he possibly perished.

TOGO WAS TOLD BY WIRELESS.

Doubled Round Islands and Poured Terrible Fire Into Russians.

London, May 29.—According to the correspondent of The Daily Mail at Seoul, Corea, early on Saturday morning, Vice-Admiral Togo, with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Masan, Corea, when wireless signals from his scouts, between the Tsu and Quelpart Islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastern channel.

Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of the Tsu Islands, and when he doubled the islands he saw the Russians coming in two columns. He then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians fell into disorder he forced them steadily eastward towards the Japanese coast, where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag.

Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success.

The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok. He adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

TOGO'S BATTLE REPORTS.

Tell the Tale of His Effective Naval Work in Korean Straits Saturday and Sunday.

Washington, May 29.—The following official report from Tokio was received at the Japanese legation yesterday:

Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese Legation.

First report, received on the morning of May 27:—

Immediately upon the receipt of the report that the Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for attack. Weather is fine to-day; but heavy seas.

Second report received night of May 27:—

Combined squadron attacked the Russian squadron to-day near Skino-shima (southeast of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. Damage to our ships is insignificant. Our destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered attack after sunset.

Third report received Monday, May 28:—

Main force of our combined squadron continued pursuit since the 27th, and attacked 23th. The Russian Rocks (northeast of Okinoshima) a squadron of ships, consisting of Nicholas I. (battleship), Orei (battleship), Senyavin, Aprexin and Taurud. Taurud fled, while the remaining four vessels surrendered.

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NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ex-Mayor Smith and Dr. Mitchell Assume Duty in West Kent—Mr. Martin Remains.

Messrs McKibbin and Baxter Tendered Resignations to Government—New Board at Work.

The Government this morning appointed ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, of the Maple City, and ex-Warden Dr. Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, as License Commissioners for West Kent to succeed Wm. R. Baxter and Andrew McKibbin, who have tendered their resignations. Mr. Thos. C. Martin, of Kent Bridge, remains upon the Board with his new colleagues.

Of the retiring Commissioners it may be said that they did not seek the position and that the Government has been repeatedly urged by Mr. McKibbin to relieve them of duties that they found onerous.

The new Commissioners bring to the office the prestige of a long and honorable public experience.

Ex-Mayor Smith is one of Chatham's most esteemed citizens and has held every office in the gift of the people. For many years he was an alderman, and in 1899 was elected Mayor by the largest majority ever recorded by a candidate up to that time, and the following year was re-elected by acclamation. He was chairman of the Fire and Light Commission, filled the office of Police Commissioner, member of the Free Library Board, and Trustee of the Public General Hospital. In 1901 he was the candidate in the Conservative interests for Parliament. At the close of his majority term the Liberal organ said of him: "He will live in history as one of the best executives the city ever had."

With ex-Mayor Smith will be associated Dr. Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, another gentleman of honored experience and held in universal high esteem. Dr. Mitchell is a practitioner holding a high place in his profession and has a valued public record. For many years he was clerk of Wallaceburg and a member of the County Council. In the year 1885 he was elected Warden of the County and on one occasion contested the riding of Northwell in the Conservative interest, retaining the large majority of the late Hon. David Mills to a measure 17. Dr. Mitchell, like Mr. Smith, brings to his new duties a long and honored public experience. Mr. Thos. C. Martin, of Kent Bridge, remains upon the Board. He is a gentleman of excellent judgment and his course has met with universal endorsement from the people and their Government.

The new Board of Commissioners is left absolutely free as to what they will do with all licenses. The Government's instructions emphatically are that they shall have a free and unfettered hand.

VISIT FISHING GROUNDS

Commissioner Bastedo, head of the Provincial Fisheries Department, left this morning with a motley of local friends, to visit the fishing grounds at the mouth of the river, Mitchell's Bay and other points.

Mr. Bastedo arrived in the city last night and the party left this morning in a launch for the points indicated. They expect to return this afternoon.

FINE YACHT

The splendid yacht "Nomad" came up the river from Detroit yesterday afternoon at five o'clock with a party of pleasure seekers on board.

Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald. Mr. Ferguson is the owner of this beautiful yacht and it is the most completely equipped boat that has ever come to Chatham. This is the first trip of the season for the "Nomad" and she stood the outing well. The party returns to Detroit to-day.

During their stay in the city the excursionists were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Eberts at the Garner House.

HEAD ST. SPUR

The Railway committee of the City Council should take action to compel the Pere Marquette railway to put the head street spur in proper condition, as the disgraceful state this street is kept in warrants such a course. Railroads too often appear to think the ratepayers have no rights, and the residents of this street have had good reason to complain about the treatment they receive. It is the duty of the committee to see this is done, and it is to be hoped some action will be taken in this direction.

He who fails to look into his own heart has missed one of the most startling visions of life.

HON. WM. MACDOUGALL

His Death Leaves Only Four of the Fathers of Confederation.

Aged Statesman Passes Away at Ottawa After An Illness of Eight Years—Was a Lawyer and a Journalist—Son of a United Empire Loyalist—Entered Politics in 1858 As a Reformer—Sketch of His Career.

Ottawa, May 29.—Hon. W. M. Macdougall, one of the fathers of Confederation, died yesterday. He was 83 years of age and had been confined to his room for the past eight years. Sir James Grant states that death was due to general debility. The death of Mr. Macdougall leaves only four of the makers of the Confederation compact alive. They are Sir William P. Howland, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Charles Tupper, and Hon. A. A. McDonald. About twelve years ago Mr. Macdougall fell and broke a leg, and he was never able to be around very much since that time. The last political contest he was engaged in was in South Grenville, when he ran in the Liberal interest, and was defeated by the late Walter Shanly. Mr. Macdougall was always recognized as one of the ablest men in the Dominion. He leaves a widow and family.

Sketch of His Career.

Hon. William Macdougall was descended from John Macdougall, a native of the Highlands of Scotland and a U. E. Loyalist, who served during the revolutionary war. He was the son of the late Daniel Macdougall, of York, now Toronto, and was born there. He received his education at Victoria College, Cobourg, and he studied in the law office of Hon. J. H. Price. In 1847 he was admitted as an attorney and solicitor, and in 1862 he was called to the bar, being created a C. C. in 1881 by the Marquis of Lorne.

Mr. Macdougall contributed to newspapers during his student days, and after his admission as attorney, he established the Canadian Farmer, which was changed later to the Canadian Agriculturist, which he published till 1858. In 1859 he established the North American, a semi-weekly newspaper of radical propensities. In 1857 the publication was discontinued, being merged into The Toronto Globe, and Mr. Macdougall joined the editorial staff.

Entered Politics.

In 1858 he was returned to Parliament, after three unsuccessful attempts, for North Oxford, as a Reformer. He sat for that constituency till 1862, and from that date until 1882 was the representative successively of North Ontario, North Lanark and Halton. From 1875 to 1878 he held a seat in the Ontario Legislature. In 1887 he stood in the Liberal interest for South Grenville and was defeated.

Mr. Macdougall was Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Sandwich Municipality-Siorette administration, May, 1862, till March, 1864. He was one of the Reformers in Hon. George Brown's Cabinet, being Provincial Secretary. He was an active promoter of the Union, and attended the Union Conference at Charlottetown, 1864, and in Quebec, 1864. In 1868-67 he was present at the Colonial conference in London, England. He was the first Lieutenant-Governor of Rupert's Land and the N. W. T. He has also published several works.

Mr. Macdougall was married twice. His first wife was Amelia Caroline, daughter of Joseph Easton, Millbank, Ont., who died in 1865. His second wife was Mary Adelaide, daughter of John Beatty, M. D., of Cobourg, Ont.

Bishop Macdonell Dead.

Alexandria, May 29.—Bishop Macdonell of Alexandria, who was being treated for a serious illness in the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Right Rev. Alexander Macdonell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Alexandria, was born in the Township of Lochiel, Glengarry, Ont., November 1, 1833. He was educated at the local schools, and for three years taught therein. He subsequently took a theological course at St. Joseph's College, Ottawa, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1862. In September, 1866, he was appointed vicar-general of the Diocese of Kingston, and on July 18, 1890, was raised to the episcopate as the first bishop of the newly created Diocese of Alexandria. The late bishop spoke Gaelic as fluently as he spoke English and French.

O. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Toronto, May 29.—Weather wet, track muddy, at the Woodbine yesterday. The record:

First race—5-1-2 furlongs, 5-year-olds and up, 10 starters—1 Mrs. F. Foster, 2 Miss Gunn, 3 Love Note. Time, 1:10 1-3.

Second race—5-8 mile, 2-year-olds, 7 starters—1 Charlie Eastman, 2 Father Catchem, 3 Quixote. Time, 1:02 1-2.

Third race—7-8 mile, 3-year-olds and up, 11 starters—1 Winchester, 2 Derry, 3 Panique. Time, 1:33.

Fourth race—1-1-16 miles, Seagram Cup handicap, 4 starters—1 Chas. Ellwood, 2 Wire In, 3 Benokart. Time, 1:53 1-2.

Fifth race—About 2 miles, steeplechase handicap, 4 starters—1 Dramatist, 2 Gilmore, 3 Follow On. Time, 4:35.

Sixth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, 14 starters—1 Pentaur, 2 No Trump, 3 Ikki. Time, 1:47 3-4.

Seventh race—5-1-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, 8 starters—1 Albert, 2 Roue, 3 Varieties. Time, 1:11.

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THE RUSSIANS HAVE HEARD FROM TOGO.

Admiral Togo has conquered his enemy, points out the Detroit News. Admiral Rojestvensky has discovered that it is one thing to run amuck through a trawling fleet and a very different thing to encounter an enemy of superior fighting ability. Popular enthusiasm is stirred by the sweeping victory in Korea Straits. Japan will have no end of friends but conservative people will let the thought of the awful sacrifice temper their enthusiasm somewhat. A brave admiral was ordered to take several thousand seamen and many millions of dollars worth of naval equipment half way around the globe to probable execution. The dallying displayed by Russia invited defeat. When the formidable nature of her enemy was discovered, Russia still trifled, sending out a detachment that could have been met and smashed anywhere by Japan. The mikado, confident of the quality of his ships, his men and his commanders, waited calmly for Russia to mass all the naval strength she would dare to send against him. Then Togo struck the fateful blow.

Full details are not yet at hand. The story still will be coming weeks hence, for the details of a great naval engagement are slow to gather and analyze. Where there are between 500 and 1,000 men in charge of a great machine like a battleship, each ship has a story of battle all its own. The general result is sufficient for the present. Russian naval power in the Pacific is a thing of the past.

It is doubtful, under the circumstances, if Russia will be able to challenge Japan again during the life of this generation. Japan may now be said to have her fleet firmly planted in Manchuria, for she can subvert her army without hindrance on the sea. She can utilize her fleet, which will no longer be needed for home protection and for guarding transports across the Straits, to invest Vladivostok, to challenge possession of Saghalien, and to blockade the sea approaches of Siberia. Russia must rebuild her navy. She must depend entirely upon the Siberian railway for transporting troops and subsistence to Manchuria. Having cut off approach from the Pacific, Japan will naturally undertake a campaign for isolating the Russian army, with intent to compel either its withdrawal or a surrender. Russia must look to her line of communications towards the west. She must watch for a cutting out movement for the isolation of Vladivostok, and she must be on the defensive against a general attack.

Admiral Togo stands before the world as the winner of its greatest naval battle. Other commanders have had more ships to confront, but nobody has yet encountered such a weight of broadside or such massive defensive equipment. The Russian battleships were formidable affairs, and they were well supported by cruisers, auxiliaries and torpedo craft. For months they have all been manoeuvring and practicing for this very event. Nobody can question the courage and devotion of the Russians any more than they can question the quality of the Japs, but it is a horrible thing to contemplate that after all these centuries of civilization; after 2,000 years of Christianity; two highly enlightened nations cannot submit their disputes to an impartial tribunal of justice, but must read each other like wild beasts contending for a bit of territorial privilege.

Ten ships of steel, with their equipment of men, sent to the bottom of the sea in a few hours; four more captured, and the rest of the demoralized members of the fleet fleeing from pursuit, is a disaster only exceeded by some of the supreme catastrophes of nature, like the destruction of St. Pierre or Lisbon. In such a conflict the loss of life is excessive because there is no time for measures of humanity until the victory is won. A riddled mass of steel filled with 700 men who are exhausted with work, beside themselves with excitement and half of them wounded, has but a poor show for succor.

The world now has an accurate estimate of the fighting ability of Japan, but what does it think of war as a means of settling disputes between nations?

POOR PLUMBER.

Omaha, News.

"That man's a plumber! And he hasn't a foot of plumbing in his house!"

"Not a foot. He says that as a householder he couldn't afford to put in his own plumbing at his own price, and as a plumber he's ashamed to lose money on a job."

HAS COMPANY

BEEN BRIBING

Civic Investigation of Methods of Bitulithic Franchises in Securing Petition for Murray St. Ordered

Council Delegation to Wait on the License Commissioners—Business Transacted at Last Night's Session.

When Mayor Cowan's gavel came down at eight o'clock last evening at the beginning of the Council session it was noticed that his worship was appearing in dress clothes. It was a matter of doubt whether the Mayor was living up to the new regulation in regard to dress at Council meetings, introduced by ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman, or whether he appeared thus because he looked so well in dress clothes. Ald. Edmondson, however, solved the mystery when he reminded his desk mate, Ald. Westman that the Elks conversation was to be held last night and they might look for a short and busy session at the Council Board for the worthy Mayor is an enthusiastic Elk.

If Mayor Cowan was anxious to get away, however, he did not show it by curtailing any of the business brought before the meeting. He seemed particularly wide awake last evening, as some of the chairman of committees had reason to believe before the Mayor wended his way to the conversations, and everything brought up was given full and deliberate consideration.

A rather surprising and interesting matter was disclosed in reference to the Murray street pavement. A petition for a bitulithic pavement was previously passed by the Council and the contract signed by the Warren people was presented to the Board last evening for the signatures of the Clerk and Mayor. It was not signed, however, and it will not be signed until an investigation is held to enquire into the manner in which the promoters of the bitulithic pavement secured some of the signatures to the petition.

A letter was read from Houston & Stone, solicitors, who were acting for some of the ratepayers on the street, in which it was alleged that a promoter of the bitulithic pavement company offered bonuses to several of the ratepayers to induce them to put their signatures to the petition. This, it was claimed, was equivalent to a bribe and would disqualify the signatures thus obtained. It was claimed that the company could afford to do this because last tender is higher this year than last.

It was also claimed that a promoter of the company offered residents on the street bonuses of \$10 to \$20 each, and some a premium of two cents for every yard of their frontage if they would sign the petition for a bitulithic pavement.

A letter was enclosed, evidently written by a promoter, and signed by him, to one resident, Mr. Brown, in which Mr. Brown was offered a bonus of \$10 and all the dirt he wanted, if he would sign the petition.

The whole matter was referred to the Finance committee to investigate. In so referring it, his worship said: "If that charge is proven the petition for a bitulithic pavement on Murray street will be declared null."

There were present at the meeting Mayor Cowan and Ald. Austin, Bell, King, Marshall, Ainsworth, Potter, Westman and Edmondson.

Wm. Gray & Sons asked permission to cut down trees. Referred Chief of Police.

This company also notified the Council that they intended to erect a new three storey brick building inside the city limits and asked permission for the erection of the same. Referred to Chief of Fire Department.

A petition was received for a granolithic sidewalk on the south-west side of Queen street. Referred to Clerk to report.

Principal Plews, of the Central school, asked that the taxes on his school garden be remitted to Dr. Charles, the owner of the property, as the land is used for school purposes. Referred to Finance.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported that the water pressure was not sufficient at the recent Government test, and this is due to poor engineering at the waterworks, as the city has plenty of water and sufficient boilers to provide the required pressure. Ald. Westman will bring the matter before the Commissioners for investigation.

Mrs. Hicklin asked remittance of

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dog tax. Referred to Finance.

Several estimates from contractors on public improvements were ordered paid.

City Engineer Jones asked that a by-law be passed prohibiting people from putting up new buildings until they have an opportunity of laying the street line. Referred to Property.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the petition to the Government drafted by the representatives of the county relative to relief from damage caused by river floods.

The contract for the bitulithic pavement on Murray street was also received and referred to the Clerk for his report.

A petition for a glazed pipe sewer on King street east was also received and referred to the Clerk for his report.

A petition for an asphalt block pavement on the market square was received signed by a number of the ratepayers. The ratepayers wished to pay for ten feet along their respective frontages.

Ald. Westman thought it was a fair proposition. He had first thought twelve feet should be paid for by the property owners, but as the petition is unanimous for ten feet he would agree to this.

The petition was referred to the Clerk to report.

The Engineer's report on the Ursula sewage sewer was received and adopted.

The Asphalt Block Company wrote the Council notifying that they would lay a pavement on the market square for \$4.35 per square yard, 45 cents per foot for gutter, and 30 cents for concrete.

The electric railway residents asked that the electric railway grant a franchise for a spur to the Canada Flour Mills Company. Referred to Industrial committee.

Geo. Mares asked relief from dog tax. Referred to Finance.

A communication from Mr. Warburton, supplemented by a petition from the St. Clair street residents, relative to the electric railway going down their street, was referred to the Industrial committee.

The petition asked that the road be put down on the western boulevard of St. Clair street.

E. T. Young addressed the Council in the interests of the National Sanitarium Company, which is organized for the treatment of consumptives at Gravenhurst.

John A. Walker, representing the residents of Raleigh street, asked for certain concessions, and that the railway going down that street. He wished the company to keep up their portion of the street, to put their tracks down the centre of the street, to give a good passenger service, to avoid the hauling of freight cars on the street, and to also avoid the loading and unloading of cars on the street. This will be attended to in the company's agreement with the city.

Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Wanless also addressed the Council on the same matter.

William Crow, for the residents of St. Clair street, stated that they would oppose the railroad going down the western boulevard on that street, but would favor it going down the centre of the street.

John A. Walker, for the Property committee, reported as follows:—

1.—That a fire alarm box be placed on the corner of Delaware Ave. and Forest St.

2.—That the tender of Robert Hoig for firemen's suits, at \$22.75 per suit, be accepted.

The report was adopted.

The Mayor requested the civic committees to hold regular meetings to attend to matters referred to them. At present work is being

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Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

neglected. Three chairmen of committees failed to report at this meeting and this is the third night this has happened.

Ald. King, chairman of the Building committee, reported the Inspector for the market building. He thought himself that Architect Rutley should do the work as he is paid for it.

Ald. Edmondson thought along this line, too, and was of the opinion that it was not necessary to appoint an inspector when Mr. Rutley is now being paid for the work that the new Inspector would do. This was the unanimous decision of the committee.

The Mayor thought the Inspector should be appointed for the market building the same as one is for granolithic walks.

Mr. Potter—If Mr. Rutley can't do it, we will dismiss him, pay him for his plans, and put on another inspector.

This was Ald. Westman's view. The matter was left with the Building committee with power to employ an inspector if Mr. Rutley cannot properly attend to the work.

Ald. Westman asked what had been done in the way of giving more adequate fire protection for the two hospitals.

The Mayor—The matter will be dealt with by the Water Commissioners this week.

The Mayor called attention to the dark spot in the street near the Public Library, and referred it to the Property committee to report.

The Mayor also called attention to the Head Street spur. He thought the Council had been humbugged long enough and the Pere Marquette should be ordered to keep up that street or take up their tracks. Applause. Referred to Finance committee.

Ald. Bell made excuses for the three chairmen not making reports at the meeting. The Industrial and Finance committees had nothing to report on, and the chairman of the Board of Works is ill.

Ald. Edmondson submitted plans for a new hotel which Mrs. Mount contemplates building if she can secure a license, and he gave notice of a by-law to amend the license by-law to extend the number of licenses from 12 to 14.

Ald. Westman rose to object to this, but was called to order by the Mayor, who said the matter was disposed of for the present until Ald. Edmondson brought in his by-law.

Ald. Westman (with a glance at the Mayor's dress clothes)—Well, if it is your wish to get away early, I will leave you.

The Mayor—That has nothing to do with it. Just simply the matter is disposed of and you are out of order.

The Mayor—What has been done re the dwelling house of the cemetery caretaker and the reorganization of the management of the cemetery?

Ald. Potter replied that the matter would be brought up at the next meeting.

Ald. Westman brought up the matter of licenses again, and thought that the Mayor should appoint a committee to consult with the new License Commissioners, who meet on Tuesday, to induce them to grant licenses to such hotel men who will build good hotels and withhold licenses from men who are not deserving of holding licenses, and still limit the licenses in the city to 14.

This was done and the Mayor appointed Ald. Westman, Austin and Bell to said committee to appear before the License Commissioners.

A by-law granting the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway certain concessions was then put through its several readings. This by-law made provision for the franchises on the streets, as decided at a former meeting of the Council, and also provided for the erection of switches to the different factories. The company must strengthen the Third street bridge, keep streets in repair, etc. The by-law was finally passed.

In committee, when the question came up as to whether the road would go down the centre of St. Clair street or on the western boulevard, the petition received, and above

mentioned, requesting the Council to grant permission to the company to put the tracks on the western boulevard, was considered. It was signed by a majority of the ratepayers on the western side of the street.

William Crow, here made a very vigorous speech opposing this scheme, and the matter was finally left with the Engineer and Ald. Austin to decide later on where the tracks would be laid. Ald. Austin preferred that the Council would decide the matter as a whole, instead, and this will probably be done at an adjourned meeting of the Council which will be held next Wednesday evening.

The following accounts were passed:—

N. Gibson, \$5.42.
Isolation Hospital, \$2.75.
Board of Health, \$12.
Health Dept., \$12.18.
W. R. Baxter, \$5.41.
Mrs. Geo. Toulouse, \$14.25.
Isolation Hospital, \$15.
W. R. Baxter, \$2.10.
H. Rogers, \$5.25.
H. Rogers, \$5.
Geo. Harris, \$7.50.
Geo. Harris, \$5.
Mr. Resnais, \$6.30.
Geo. White, \$5.40.
Geo. White, \$7.50.
Geo. Thomas, \$5.25.
Geo. Thomas, \$7.50.
Geo. Thomas, \$9.
Wm. Charles, \$9.
Drew & McCallum, Ref., 65c.
Drew & McCallum, \$5.60.
C. R. Hancock, \$1.
City Treasurer, \$3.50.
City Treasurer, \$19.50.
Canada Flour Mills Co., \$3.40.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.68.
J. C. Wanless, \$38.75.
Mr. Lee, \$1.25.
Geo. Co., 75c.
Canadian Electric Co., Ref., \$6.75.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$43.75.
Paysheets, \$163.50.
Paysheets, \$192.67.
Wm. Neff, \$1.25.
J. H. Barnes, \$2.
Council adjourned.

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WILD TIME AT LICENSE BOARD

Five Commissioners Reported for Duty at this Afternoon's West Kent Session

Telegrams From the Dept. Disputed—Martin Declines to Act with the Old Board.

"I am here to hold the fort," said Chairman Baxter of the old Board at the opening of this afternoon's meeting of the West Kent License Board, "Hon. Mr. Hanna appointed me and I stay here till he dismisses me. I pay no attention to telegrams and telephones."

There were present at the meeting Commissioner Thomas C. Martin, of Kent Bridge, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, of Chatham, ex-Warden Dr. George Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, and Commissioners Andrew McKibbin and Wm. R. Baxter.

The Inspector had received a telegram from E. Saunders, head of the Provincial License Department, that Commissioner McKibbin had tendered his resignation and Commissioner Baxter had been dismissed. Commissioners Smith and Mitchell had been appointed to succeed them.

Mr. Baxter said he had received no notice of his resignation from Mr. Hanna and would take no notice from anyone else. He was going to continue business. He had engaged J. B. O'Flynn to represent him.

Mr. O'Flynn said at 10.10 this morning Mr. McKibbin had telegraphed the Minister withdrawing his resignation.

Mr. O'Flynn read the response as follows: "Your telegram withdrawing resignation accepted by the Minister immediately it was received, and your successor has been appointed."

"E. SAUNDERS."

"Mr. Martin, you're all right," taunted Mr. Baxter, "Just because you favored Irish Jack. We'll go on with business."

"I must refuse to take any part in the work," said Mr. Martin, "if there is to be a going on after these despatches. I feel that the intention of the Government is clear."

Chairman Baxter then asked all except the old members of the Board to withdraw.

No one withdrew.

Chairman Baxter then called for a consideration of the Park House, with Commissioner McKibbin, Commissioner Martin, refusing to take any part in the proceedings.

Letters were received from E. Saunders and Premier Whitney saying the Commissioners had full power to deal with the case.

Mr. McKibbin, then moved, seconded by Mr. McKibbin, that Mr. Tyrrell be granted two months extension.

Mr. Martin declined to vote.

Mr. Baxter: "You're an aged man like myself—we're not boys. I'm sorry indeed to see you taking such action."

Mr. Baxter: "Who are you? You're no right here. You'd better get out. Mr. Mitchell—I'm sorry to have any unpleasantness. We came at the request of the Government to transact business."

Mr. McKibbin: "It looks very bad. I saw Mr. Merritt and you over in the burg last night."

Dr. Mitchell: "Anyone who knows me I don't think will believe anything of an improper nature was going on."

Mr. Baxter: "I suppose this is some scheme on Irish Jack's part. Why didn't they ask Martin to resign. Because he favored Jack. There's the nigger in the fence there."

Mr. O'Flynn advised the old Board that they were still authorized to go on with the work. They had not been officially dismissed, Mr. O'Flynn advised. He believed they should go on and do business and that they were duly authorized to do so.

Inspector Massey—I want to tell you, Mr. Baxter, that this man O'Flynn is advising you into all kinds of trouble.

Mr. O'Flynn: "It doesn't affect me what you say about my professional advice or character."

Inspector Massey: "Both Mr. Baxter and Mr. McKibbin are too good gentlemen to take this action if they weren't advised into it."

On motion of Messrs. Baxter and McKibbin, the Board adjourned till 3.30. Mr. O'Flynn and these two commissioners then left.

The new Board then proceeded to organize. The telegrams to Commissioners Smith and Mitchell were filed as follows:—

"Lieutenant-Governor has appointed you License Commissioner for West Kent. Please attend meeting to-day at two o'clock."

"E. SAUNDERS."

Mr. Martin moved that Mr. Smith be elected chairman. Dr. Mitchell seconded and the motion carried.

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Chairman Smith thanked the Board and said he intended to do his duty. He would not consider politics. If a man was a good character and kept a good house he would be encouraged. A man's franchise was his own. Each hotel keeper must, however, strictly keep the law. He knew he had the co-operation of his colleagues in this matter and believed it was the policy of the present Government.

On motion of Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Martin the civic delegation was heard.

The delegation consisted of Ald. Austin, Bell and Westman, all of whom addressed the Board.

John Pleasance was heard before the Board and asked the Commissioners to extend his license and pledged himself to keep hotel. He asked for his full year if at all possible.

Wm. D. Sheldon was also heard and said he was in the same position as Mr. Pleasance and would be grateful for an extension for the full year.

The meeting was still in progress at time of going to press.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

To-day is corporation pay day. Jos. L. Scott left for Winnipeg to-day.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Mr. H. Burns and George Radling left to-day for Montreal to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskerville left to-day for Mt. Pleasant, Mich., to visit their son, Dr. C. M. Baskerville.

A special train passed through the city yesterday on the Grand Trunk. The train contained among other officials the president of the road, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. The special went to Detroit.

W. E. Gundy, of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, was in Zone yesterday appearing for the Grand Trunk Railway against an assessment over the assessment of last year, for superstructure amounting to \$10,000. W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, appeared for the Township. The additional assessment was struck out.

THE WAR

Latest Despatches Regarding Hostilities in the Far East.

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The report that the Russian fleet, flagship of the Russian fleet, which was defeated by the Japanese in the Straits of Korea, was sunk, and that Admiral Rozhkovsky was wounded and placed on board a torpedo boat destroyer, is confirmed. The whereabouts of the destroyer is not known.

Nagasaki, May 30.—Fighting continues off the Okinawa Islands in the Sea of Japan.

Russian war vessels seen by the steamer Doric, which has arrived here, were the Isurud, a cruiser of the Aurora class, and a gunboat, probably the Kazarsky. The latter was leaking.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 30.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, mostly east and north, fine, and moderately warm to-day and on Wednesday.

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JAPAN AGAINST CANADA

Why Its Statesmen Discriminate Against Our Goods.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in the House of Commons, Says Our Freedom of Action in Labor Matters Was Jeopardized by Existing Imperial Treaty—Col. Sam Hughes Gives An Inkling Into More Grafting.

Ottawa, May 30.—In the House yesterday, Col. Sam Hughes said the Government had expropriated a square mile of property in Kings County, N.S., for a camp ground. The property, he said, consisted largely of sand, and was not of much value for anything else than a camp ground. Three Liberals acted as arbitrators, and they decided the land to be worth from \$50 to \$70 per acre, although the best of it had been bought just previously at from \$5 to \$10 per acre, and much of it for \$3 an acre and even less. The total price charged to the Government was about \$33,400.

Sir Frederick Borden replied that the matter was to-day in the exchequer court, as a result of the Department of Militia having taken possession of the land for a training ground for the militia of Nova Scotia. The Department thought it would be preferable in this case to have the proper price determined by the courts. The case was now before Judge Burbridge himself. He promised all the papers.

Japan Not So Friendly.

Mr. Barker of Hamilton read a letter addressed by a leading New York agent to the Hamilton Cotton Co. It set forth that there was a road market in Japan for Canadian duck, but he was unable to ship any because, as he learned, there was a discriminatory duty in Japan of 5 per cent. against Canadian cottons as compared with British and United States goods. The agent thereupon offered a reduction in price of 5 per cent. to meet this discrimination, but although Japanese merchants favored Canadian duck and were anxious to buy it, they were prevented by prejudice on the part of Japanese officials against Canadian-made goods, owing to a feeling that they had been discriminated against by Canada in the past, and that Canada had declined to make the same concession to Japan as Great Britain and the United States had made.

Where Is Pinched?

Mr. Fielding said that Canada refused to be bound by an Imperial treaty with Japan, which we had had an opportunity of joining, but the Government felt that if they assented to it Canada's freedom of action would be compromised in other directions. Canada, therefore, didn't get the Japanese preference, but the Government felt the offer should be declined for the sake of preserving our own legislative freedom.

Mr. Foster wanted to know why we would have been compromised. Mr. Fielding replied that the treaty involved a favored-nation arrangement, and his acceptance would have affected our freedom of action in labor matters. He promised to bring down the correspondence to Parliament.

During the discussion in committee of supply of the agricultural estimates, the Minister of Agriculture was kept on his feet explaining the estimates for his Department. The discussion ranged from the cattle embargo to glanders in horses.

Public works estimates were discussed and passed, and the House rose at 11 o'clock.

BASEBALL MONDAY.

The Eastern League.

At Rochester—Toronto-Rochester game postponed; rain.

At Buffalo—Montreal-Buffalo game postponed; rain.

At Providence—R.H.B. Baltimore 000000000-0 8 2
Providence 100492500-7 6 0
Batteries—Whitney and Hearn; Nops and Thomas.

At Jersey City—R.H.B. Newark 120100000-4 8 4
Jersey City 000001020-7 6 0
Batteries—Shogren and Shea; Williams and Vandergift.

American League.

At Chicago—R.H.B. Chicago 000220000-3 12 2
Detroit 000001000-1 5 5
Batteries—Shogren and Shea; Williams and Vandergift.

At Cleveland—R.H.B. Cleveland 000110000-3 10 2
St. Louis 110001000-0 3 0
Batteries—Rhoades and Beelow; Morgan and Wells; Umpire—O'Leahy.

At Philadelphia—R.H.B. Philadelphia 000000000-7 1 1
Philadelphia 001100000-2 8 6
Batteries—Orta and Kleinow; Waddell and Schuch; Umpire—Sheridan.

At Boston—R.H.B. Boston 240022000-10 11 0
Boston 001300300-7 13 5
Batteries—Brennan and Kahler; Wilhelm, Harley and Needham; Umpire—O'Leahy.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.B. Pittsburgh 010001001-3 10 2
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's. Carl Knox spent Sunday in Detroit.

Wm. Fellows, of Briscoe, was in the city yesterday.

P. B. Glass, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Wilson was in Goderich yesterday on business.

W. D. Wigle, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. Brent, of Wallaceburg, is in the city today.

Wm. Sharp, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

You heard about June second long ago. Don't forget Friday night.

Miss E. Ritchie is spending a week with her sister, Miss Jennie Ritchie.

Jas. Miller, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

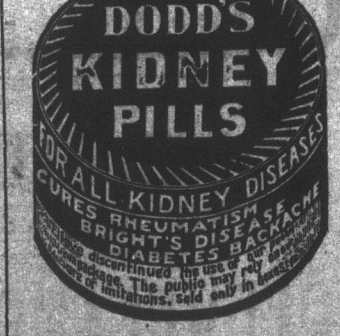
Geo. Bantle, of Ingersoll, spent yesterday with his many Maple City friends.

I. M. Taylor caught a large pike, weighing ten pounds, off the park dock, last evening.

Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them, \$1.00 to \$3.00, Gas Company.

W. H. Jackson caught a catfish in the river yesterday morning with an ordinary hook and line that weighed 23 pounds.

The price of hogs has dropped with in the past few days from \$6.75 to \$6.00, and the indications are that the price will be still lower.



Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's. Tel. 291.

Harry Gustin, of Woodstock, is in the city.

Printers wanted as advt. setter at this office.

Major Beattie, of London, is at Hotel Garnet.

Geo. K. Atkinson is somewhat stronger today.

E. B. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City visitor today.

John Flock is building four neat residences on Raleigh street.

Non-Coms. moonlight, Regiment Band, Friday, June second.

Chas. Cook, of Park Bros., crushed his finger while working Saturday but was able to work yesterday.

Lost! Scotch Collie dog, color yellow, white ring around neck, answers to name of Collie. A reward will be given for return of same to W. Fox, Beaulieu.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick leaves for Hamilton Conference to-morrow morning. Master Lowell will accompany him on a visit to his grandparents.

A permit has been granted for a football game to be played between Chatham and Darrell on Tecumseh Park Friday afternoon, commencing at half past six o'clock.

Mr. Alby Robinson, with a staff of advertisers, representing the old reliable firm Richards Pure Soap Co., are distributing a coupon at every home entitling you to a bar of Richards Pure Soap free at any grocery in the city.

Robert Riddell's condition has not improved and he is still partially unconscious and does not take any nourishment. Since the attack he has not been able to speak, and only at long intervals is able to recognize members of his own family.

Another red hot fight reported, but neither Togo or Rojastvansky in it. It appears that torpedo boats firing towards a manufacturing district destroyed several ladies' neckwear factories. Losses to the proprietors reported heavy, but Chatham ladies are benefited by it. So is the Urban Store. New collars galore bought at a sacrifice and sold accordingly. See red hot windows.

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Is full of Spring and Summer Selling Stimulants to Tone Up the Purses of Patrons. We continue on sale this week many of our Trade Leaders especially for our out-of-town trade.

No. 1 Bargain Tables—Of Ladies' Shirt Waists of Muslins, Percales, Zephyrs, Wool Goods, Sicillienas, Black and Colored Taffetas, and Wash Silks, values from 50c to \$6.50, stimulating prices this week range from—each..... **25c to \$3**

No. 2 Bargain Tables—Of Lace and Embroidery Leaders, crowd attractors and chaste embellishers of ladies' apparel, Laces ranging in values from 25c to 10c per yard, at per yard..... **5c to 25c**

No. 3—Dress Goods Magnets this week—a lot of Black Grenadines, Crepons, and Panama Cloths, 50c and 60c goods, at per yard..... **25c to 35c**
Choice Black Dress Goods 85c, 75c and 65c goods, at per yard..... **32c to 12 1/2c**
Fine Dress Goods, blues, browns, and creams, 45c values, for per yd..... **12 1/2c**
Union Cashmeres, green, brown, garnet, navy at per yard..... **12 1/2c**

No. 4—Assorted lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Cloth, Tweed, Homespun, assorted colors, values up to \$3.50, to clear at, each..... **\$1.50**

No. 5—Wash Goods, Flaked Zephyrs, all colors, 12 1/2c goods, at per yard..... **8c**

No. 6—A Hose Hustler—Ladies' Drop-stitch Lisle Hose, black or tan, all sizes, special 25c value, this week at per pair..... **16c**

No. 7—A Table of Corset Covers—Fine Cambric Covers at..... **Half Price**

No. 8—Fine Bleached Cotton, yard wide, on sale at per yard..... **6c**

No. 9—Lace Curtain Reductions from \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, at per pair.... **3.00**

AND STILL THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW. REMEMBER OUR MID-SUMMER MILLINERY MARVELS.

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THE ELKS

A Most Enjoyable Function Marks the Opening of the New Club Rooms Established by this Order.

The Elks' conversation, an event which has been looked forward to for some time by the enthusiastic and enterprising members of this excellent order, was held last evening in the new club rooms, and served as a formal opening of these splendid new apartments.

It was a most elaborate event, and was attended by about 250 guests, including members of the society and their wives and friends. The number of guests was limited owing to the smallness of the rooms, so that the members were unable to extend invitations to as many of their friends as they could have wished. Everyone was delighted with the new club rooms, and all look forward to a prosperous future for the Elks in Chatham.

The Elks are an organization for purely social, literary, dramatic and philanthropic purposes. The order of Elks was instituted in Chatham in August, 1904, with a list of 41 chartered members, (the limit being placed at one hundred) and it was not long until this complement was reached. In January last it was decided to rent the second and third stories of the McKee block, and to fit these rooms up for lodge and club rooms. The trustees have devoted their time and energy to this difficult work, and these quarters were formally opened last evening.

The Elks' Home in Chatham is second to none on the continent in point of comforts and convenience, being centrally located in the business part of the city. It now remains to enjoy it.

The officers of the order are:—

N. H. Stevens, Past Exalted Ruler, G. W. Sulman, Exalted Ruler.

W. A. Hadley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

A. C. Woodward, Chaplain, J. M. McCoig, Secretary, Geo. Massey, Treasurer.

W. W. Seane, Esteemed Leading Knight.

H. London, Watchman, F. B. Stevens, Guide, Jos. Hadley, Aide, Kingsley Holmes, Enquirer, Ed. Massey, Tyler.

Lodge Trustees—W. R. Hall, J. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Harper.

Board of Trustees of Club—G. W. Sulman, Chairman, W. E. Gundy, Secretary, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. W. B. Hall, C. Hadley, Frank Malcolmson, J. M. McCoig, J. T. O'Keefe, W. S. Richards, Wm. Gordon, W. J. Taylor, W. W. Seane.

Last evening a most enjoyable time was spent. The entertainment opened with a program of music, which consisted of solos by Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Edythe Hill and J. A. Sutherland, and an address by G. W. Sulman, Exalted Ruler of the order. Mr. Sulman welcomed the guests on behalf of the order. Refreshments were served after which the dancing was enjoyed in the Auditorium.

Among the guests who were present were the following:—

Mrs. G. W. Sulman, Miss Beaton, London, Miss Fleming, Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. W. Landon, Mrs. F. A. Robert, Mrs. A. C. Trudell, Miss Sims, Miss Marion Gemmill, Miss Rose, Mrs. W. Stanworth, Miss Tobey, Miss W. M. Sheldon, Mrs. W. D. Sheldon, Miss Jessie Gemmill, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. F. B. Stevens, Mrs. Jos. Hadley, Mrs. W. W. Seane, Miss Wall, Mrs. John Wall, Mrs. W. S. Richards, Mrs. W. H. Harper, Miss Harper, Miss Battisby, Miss H. E. Hill, Mrs. Glenn, Miss S. A. Taylor,

CHATHAM CHURCH-GOING

Rev. Mr. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity church addressed a few plain words to his congregation yesterday morning. He stated that he was surprised to find in Chatham so many instances where one member of the family belongs to one church and another member to another church. It was not the case in another place where he had been stationed and he thought it more desirable for every member of one family to belong to one church. He also urged the parents to attend church regularly for it could not be expected that children would be regular attendants at church if their parents were not regular church goers.

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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

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THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

M. E. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Mercantile Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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Borneo Bracelets.

The Borneo, inhabitants of southern Abyssinia, wear heavy bracelets of metal and ivory, each of which represents some dangerous animal or man killed by the wearer.

Volcanic Dust.
A volcanic eruption at St. Vincent once threw a cloud of dust against the wind to Barbados, a distance of 100 miles. The deposit fell for twelve hours over the entire island, attaining a thickness of nearly half an inch. Its estimated weight was, therefore, nearly 2,000,000 tons.

China's Walled Cities.
The walled cities of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet in height and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

Uganda's Butterflies.
Butterflies are so numerous in Uganda that they may be seen covering the ground in dense white or yellow clouds.

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MAKE MONEY IN LONDON.

Miss Baden-Powell's Bees Give Half Hundredweight of Comb.

In the heart of London over a half a hundredweight of honeycomb has just been gathered. The bees responsible for this rich harvest belong to Miss Baden-Powell, sister of the hero of Mafeking.

These wonderful bees are the subjects of an interesting experiment. They had been removed from an old residence in Piccadilly to Miss Baden-Powell's new house at Prince's Gate.

During their fifteen years in their old quarters the bees never failed to store up large quantities of honey, and were quite content to live in the drawing room where their specially constructed hive, invented by Miss Baden-Powell, stood on a table near the window. A passage all in the house wall gave them free ingress to the drawing room at all times.

"The mystery is where they fed in order to make honey so excellent and in such large quantities," said Miss Baden-Powell, "for there was no garden attached to this house."

In their new home at Prince's Gate the bees come and go through a passage in the wall as before, and Miss Baden-Powell is watching anxiously for signs of discontent, which she hopes will not be shown. On the first night they were all in by sundown, but there was a great deal of puzzled and uneasy buzzing before they settled down to rest.

A new idea embodied in the hive invented by Miss Baden-Powell consists in having several glazed frames connected by cloth hinges like a screen. They are fastened at the end to the centre of the hive and fold into a compact form, but may be unfolded by any one wishing to observe the bees at work without disturbing them.

Famous John Knox a Galley Slave.
John Knox, the famous Scotch preacher, was a galley slave on French vessels. "For 13 months he had to endure this living death," says a writer, "which for long-drawn out torture can only be compared with what the Christians of the earliest centuries had to suffer when they were condemned to the mines. He had to sit chained with four or six others to the rowing benches, which were set at right angles to the side of the ship, without chance of posture by day, and compelled to sleep at night, chained under the benches by day and night alike, and during the lash of the overseer who paced up and down the gangway benches, ran between the two lines of rowers, tearing the coarse canvas shirt and securing the neck of the rower; feeding on the scraps of meat of coarse biscuit and porridge of oil and beans, chained along with the vilest malefactors."

Strange Fish Trap.
At Dover, England, there is under construction a series of immense breakwaters which will greatly increase the size of the harbor. In the work, says The London Express, a big diving bell is employed. When this machine was descending recently the men seated electrically sides saw in the glare of the electric light a strange sight.

The water was then suddenly became alive with the silvery fish, which darted hither and thither in their efforts to escape. In diving under the edges of the bell, but as it descended nearer the bottom the few inches of water remaining became thick with the fish.

When the bell rested on the bed of the sea the men captured nearly a thousand of the sprats. The fish were probably attracted by the electric light which is used in the bell.

Dangerous Metaphor.
Matrimonial metaphors are dangerous. Dr. Norris was recently appointed chairman of the Melbourne Board of Health, and in returning thanks he humorously remarked: "When I was a student I determined to specialize in public health, but I was diverted from marriage such as George Bernard Shaw, and went into general practice. But I remained true to my first love, divorced my temporary bride, and settled down to work on the problems of the public health. Thereupon an outraged Caledonian rhapsodist wrote to the papers to inquire how such a high appointment came to be conferred on a man who confessedly held the laxest views on the sanctity of the marriage tie."—London Chronicle.

Some Modern Bulkheads.
It was recently discovered that the bulkheads in some of England's modern warships are useless to resist water pressure. By order of the Admiralty the Channel Fleet the steel walls of all the spirit rooms were shored up and water was pumped in. Long before the compartments in several of the ships were full of water, and the doors and walls began to give and buckle several inches. Had the rooms been filled with water, as they might have been in the event of collision, and had there been no shoring, the walls would inevitably have burst and the other bulkheads gone in turn, with disastrous results.

A Case of Suspense.
A remarkable capital punishment case is recorded in "The Chronicle of Hertford," under the vague date of "several years ago."—A culprit was condemned to death, but as the warrant for his execution was not received at the expected time, the governor of the gaol employed him as odd man about the place, often sending him on errands into Hertford town—in fact, he had all the freedom of an ordinary servant would have had, and always returned punctually to the prison. One day, while he was busy digging gravel in a field opposite the gaol, the long-delayed warrant for his execution arrived, and the following morning he was hanged.

Digging For Fish.
The natives of certain parts of India are in the habit every year, in the summer, of digging in the dry river banks for fish, which they bring out by hundreds, just as they would potatoes. The mud lumps are broken open, and the fish, perhaps eight or ten inches long, will always be found alive, and often fresh, as if just removed from its supposedly native element—the water.



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Extremes of Land and Sea.
The average depth of the sea is about 12,000 feet; the average height of the land above sea level is about 1,500 feet.

Sold to His Soldiers.
When the Emperor Henry in 1194 captured Salerno, he ordered the wives and daughters of the leading citizens to be put up at auction and sold, and these unhappy ladies were thus disposed of to a brutal soldiery.

To Clean Marble.
To clean marble take two parts soda, one of pumice stone and one of finely powdered chalk. Sift these through a fine sieve and mix them into a paste with a little water. Rub this well into the marble, and the stains will gradually disappear; then wash with soap and water. This treatment imparts a beautiful lustrous surface.

A Convict Expression.
"We left our country for our country's good" is an expression first found in the prologue to a play presented by convicts in Sydney. The prologue was by George Barrington, himself a convict, and the allusion was, it is said, keenly appreciated by the convict actors and the audience.

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16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
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TOGO WAS WAITING

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No damage to our ships. According to statements of prisoners, vessels sunk in engagement May 27, were: Boreodine (battleship), Alexander II. (battleship), Jemtechur and three others. Rear Admiral Nebogotoff and about two thousand other Russians were taken prisoners.

The following are damages suffered by the enemy in addition to those given above since commencement of battle as reported by commanders not under immediate command of Togo, and by observation stations:

Sunk—Admiral Nachimoff, Dmitri Donokot, Svetlana, Admiral Uskokoff, Kamotshka, Irutshum and three destroyers.

Captured—Vladimir Monomach, four-armed after capture. One special service ship, full name unknown, and one destroyer captured.

Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows:

Two battleships, one coast defence ship, five cruisers, two special ships, three destroyers were sunk; two battleships, two coast defence ships, one special service ship, one destroyer were captured.

It is not yet clear whether three vessels as stated by prisoners to have been sunk, are included or not in above list. There are more than a thousand prisoners, besides two thousand taken by main force of combined squadrons.

The naval engagement is still in progress so that it will take some time before the final results can be known.

Russ Flagship Damaged.

According to advices received by the Navy Department from Tokyo, the Japanese, in addition to the ships already named, captured the Russian battleship Sisoel Voliky, and the Russian flagship was seriously damaged.

The Loss of Life.

The Russian vessels were greatly overmanned, but the regular complement of the sunk vessels is made up as follows:

First-class battleship Boreodine... 740
First-class battleship Alexander III... 740
Armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff... 567
Armored cruiser Dmitri Donokot... 510
Cup-sheathed cruiser Vladimir Monomach... 550
Coast defence ironclad Admiral Uskokoff... 318
Protected cruiser Svetlana... 240
Protected cruiser Jemtechur... 240
Cruiser Irutshum... 520
Repair ship Kamotshka and smaller vessels... 1,032

Total of crews... 5,677

The complements of the captured vessels were as follows:

First-class battleship Oreol... 740
First-class battleship Nicholas I... 694
Coast defence ironclad Admiral Senyavin... 360
Coast defence ironclad General Apreksin... 318

Total of crews... 2,922

Admiral Nebogotoff a Prisoner.

Tokio, May 30.—Rear-Admiral Nebogotoff, former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet, and recently commander of the information squadron, composed of scouts and merchantmen, with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is reported to have escaped.

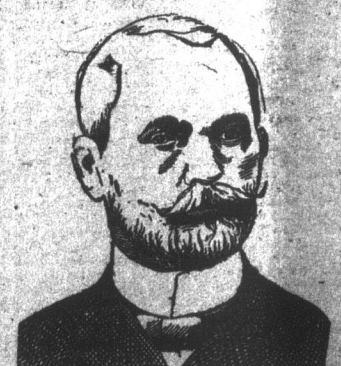
Eight Commanders Drowned.

London, May 30.—A despatch to The London Evening News from Tokyo says eight captains of Russian warships were drowned during the naval battle of Saturday in the Straits of Korea.

PRESIDENT AND PEACE.

Roosevelt Receives by Special Appointment Japan's Minister.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—President Roosevelt last night received by special appointment Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, and a conference



VICE-ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

followed for the greater part of the evening. He called at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, and was immediately received.

On returning to the legation from the White House, Minister Takahira declined to discuss his conference with the President. Regarding the possible effect of the outcome of the battle on peace negotiations, he said:

"After this sweeping victory, Russia alone can be held responsible for a prolongation of the war."

Cassini Still Optimistic.

At the Russian embassy last night, Count Cassini, while naturally greatly depressed at the loss of life, expressed the belief that when fuller details came in it would be found that Admiral Rojestvensky had saved part of his squadron, and that his passage of the Straits had been accomplished not without inflicting great damage on the opposing fleet.

"Talk of peace is premature," the Ambassador declared. "If the victory be as stupendous as the Japanese would have the world believe, the neutral powers can scarcely wish for Japan to be allowed to remain without a taste of defeat. Much as I should welcome an end of the war for some reasons, my belief is that the effect of Rojestvensky's defeat will be the indefinite prolongation of the war. Russia

must fight on, perhaps for years, but until the tables are turned."

Remainder Seems Easy Now.

London, May 30.—Baron Hayashi (the Japanese Minister), in an interview with the Associated Press last night, said: "We will rejoice at Togo's magnificent victory. We had confidence he would not be so badly beaten as it was supposed the Russians thought he would be, but at the same time we were not entirely free from anxiety concerning the outcome of this long expected naval battle. Now we feel quite easy in our minds, and the remainder seems easy."

"Regarding whether this fight will prove a step in the direction of peace, we cannot judge. Outsiders cannot express an opinion of any value on this point. The question must be regarded from the Russian standpoint."

"We consider the victory as the most decisive of modern times. Its effect will be far-reaching, and it will have an influence, not only on the future of the Far East, but also on Europe."

"It is my opinion that Togo's victory is on a par with that of Nelson achieved a century ago this year."

St. Petersburg Dazed.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for tidings of the scattered remnants of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian Admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet, with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice-Admiral Togo must have suffered heavily.

The Emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to reports, broke down and wept.

The effect of the news will be a terrible blow to the Government.

All London Rejoices.

London, May 30.—The naval battle between the fleets of Togo and Rojestvensky strikes the imagination of the British public with far greater force than any of the military operations. Hence Togo's victory arouses far more intense interest here than any incident of the war, and is greeted by the newspapers and the people with great jubilation. Everywhere it is being compared with Trafalgar and Aboukir.

"Togo," says The Daily Telegraph editorially, "has won the Trafalgar of the far east, and won it, as his allies rejoice to note, in Nelson's year."

All the morning papers pay tribute to Admiral Togo's extraordinary success. They say that the sun has set on Russia's naval glory and comment on the possibilities of peace. Universal opinion is that it would be criminal for the Emperor of Russia to continue the war.

Russ Defeat Depresses Paris.

Paris, May 30.—The magnitude of the Russian naval disaster has fully stunned the Paris public opinion, which had hoped that late advices would show that Japan had also suffered some share of the losses. The disaster is generally discussed by officials, the public and the press in a tone of depression. The prevailing view is that Russia would be compelled to terminate the war.

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SAD ACCIDENT

Word has just been received that Roy, son of James B. Baxter, baker, formerly of Chatham, but now doing business in Dresden, had the misfortune to lose one of his legs while making up a train at Brandon, Man., a few days ago, where Roy has been engaged in railroading the past year. This young man was one of Chatham's foremost baseball players in his earlier years.

Roy has the sincere sympathy of this entire community in the severe loss which he has sustained.

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Stew Kettles, with pail handles, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00.
Pails, all sizes, white and grey colors, 60c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00.
Pie Plates, nice thin ones, good bakers, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Wash Bowls, all sizes, best goods, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Tea Steepers, Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c.
Porridge Cookers—Double, the good kind, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street Chatham

PALMER--STOREY

Fulton, May 26.—A pretty home wedding was celebrated last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer in North Third street, their daughter, Miss May, becoming the wife of Norris E. Storey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clinton J. Taft, pastor of the Bristol Hill Congregational church. The bride was unattended, her father performing the duty of giving away the bride. Miss Bertha Palmer played the wedding march from Wagner.

The Palmer home was tastefully decorated throughout with roses and apple blossoms. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white Persian lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Palmer is a well known and popular young woman of Fulton,

while Mr. Storey is a native of Canada and formerly a resident of Oswego, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey left on the 9.35 o'clock train last night for Syracuse, and will proceed to Chatham, Ontario, province Canada.

Mr. Storey and bride arrived in the city yesterday and Mr. Storey has accepted a position in Westman's hardware store. Mr. Storey left here six months ago and has since been engaged in the hardware business in Oswego and Syracuse. His many friends are pleased to learn that he will again take up his residence in Chatham, and wish him and his wife every happiness and prosperity in their future married life.

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