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Mill Out-Put Carpet Sale!

Commencing on Thursday and Continuing Until the Entire Purchase is Sold

About three months ago one of the largest carpet mills in the world, at Kidderminster, Eng., had a surplus output of 958 pieces—Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets and asters. They wished to sell the whole lot to one account. The only account prepared to pay spot cash and clear entire surplus output was the Canadian Buying Syndicate which we are members. Our proportion of this purchase about 50 pieces, has just arrived, and to make the assortment more complete, we have added about 50 pieces from pit stock, giving you a magnificent collection of carpets at a big of

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Off the original prices. This is the greatest offering we have ever made and is, undoubtedly, the best opportunity ever offered in Chatham to secure season's latest productions at such an immense saving.

\$1.50 Wilton Carpets, made and for \$1.25
1.15 Velvet Carpets, made and for 83c
1.35 Velvet Carpets, made and for \$1.18
1.35 Brussels Carpets, made and for \$1.05
1.00 and \$1.15 Brussels Carpets, made and for 77c
Special Bordered Tapestry Carpets made and laid for 68c
Special Union Carpets, at a yd. 33c 25c

Sale Commences Thursday morning.

Continues until entire purchase is cleared
Early buyers secure best assortment.

Thos. Stone & Son

Are You Conscious Of Your Wants?

YOU have elegant furniture, and rugs in your drawing room, but you miss pictures? A fine portrait will attract as much attention as your piano, but one of the "Give you a picture and sell you a frame," will spoil everything else in the room. We have a specialty of Large Portraits, we allow no picture which is not a work of art to leave our studio.

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We Have Secured The New Pattern Limoges French China

DINNER WARE—The shape of the dishes are a new decoration of fine pink, roses beautifully blended. We have of fine china to come and see the goods in **THE ARK** window. Having secured the exclusive control of the goods, you can **START YOUR DINNER SET NOW** with pieces as you wish to get, this being an open stock pattern, to your set just as you feel inclined.

OUR DINNER, TEA, TOILET SETS and LAM the Second Flat. We can please you out of our immense stock. No trouble to show goods in **THE ARK**.

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A gentlewoman wishes to have a party of 10 through Japan, starting at White Star, Smith's, Maryland, U. S. A. The pleasant things are pleasant thoughts, art of life is to have them as possible.

RUSSIANS CUT A CABLE

Cruisers and Warships Sighted At Various Points.

Japan Declares Tugara Straits a Zone of Defence—Question of French Neutrality is Causing Some Friction—Jap Officials at London Are Not, However, Taking Alarmist View—Japan Angry, Calls in Britain.

Tokio, April 18.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Poochoo and Poochoo.

16 Jap Naval Scouts. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Manila, April 18, says:—

"This morning sixteen Japanese cruisers and two destroyers were scouting off Sempalao Point."

Three Warships at Batangas. Manila, April 18.—Three war vessels were sighted at Batangas at 4 o'clock this morning. Their nationality is unknown.

Another Defence Zone. Tokyo, April 18.—The Navy Department yesterday declared Tugara Straits a zone of defence, with the usual maritime restrictions.

Where Rojostevsky Is. Tokyo, April 18.—Rojostevsky's squadron of warships departed on Saturday afternoon from Kamranh Bay and last night was definitely located in Calao Bay, about 240 miles north of its previous position. The Japanese torpedos "A," commanded by

Lieut. Shigetaka Seki, observed the enemy's anchorage at 7:40 in the evening. No fewer than 30 collars were near the battleships. The cruiser and volunteer division of the fleet were a little further south, at Cape Bantanga. Nine torpedo boats destroyed were with the fleet. It is now the opinion of the Admiralty that Rojostevsky has not been awaiting supplies, but the arrival of the ships which started from Jibuti nine days ago.

FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Alleged Violation—Serious Development of the War Situation.

London, April 18.—Japanese diplomats in London and others regard the alleged breach of neutrality by French in allowing the Russian second Pacific squadron to remain over time on the Coochin Chinese coast as one of the most serious developments in the situation. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Delcasse, is particularly reticent and said he preferred to await confirmation of the report which have appeared to indicate a serious breach of neutrality. Baron Suematsu, who took a view that was far from being alarmist, said that if the reports were true, Japan would have good cause to complain. Japan, however, had no intention of picking a quarrel with France.

Mr. Beau Has Instructions. Paris, April 18.—The French Government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. To this end instructions have been sent to M. Beau, Governor-General of Indo-China, calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. It is believed that M. Beau is now using Kamranh Bay as a base for action against her opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

"If the use of Kamranh Bay is continued," the paper adds, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored, and she will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when close to the zone of war, it is impossible to view them with the same leniency."

Japan Is Angry. Tokyo, April 18.—The Jiji Shimpu declares that the use of the Island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance Japan in that instance simply lodged a protest. Japan, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamranh Bay as a base for action against her opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

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Call in Britain. The Jiji Shimpu further declares that France is lending the Russians efficient assistance, thus actually joining issue with Russia against Japan, and that it is now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain and obtain her cooperation according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"Protest," the paper asserts, "are unavailing. The time for action has come."

SERGIUS' ASSASSIN WILL DIE. Protesters That He Is Prisoner of War, Not Criminal.

Moscow, April 18.—The trial of Kaleff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius by the supreme court began and ended yesterday. He will die.

When Kaleff was arraigned, he replied: "I am not a criminal and you are not my judges. I am your prisoner. We have a civil war; I am a prisoner of war, not a criminal."

Twelve witnesses were examined. Prior to passing sentence, the president asked Kaleff if he would repeat the crime if he were given his liberty.

He replied: "Without doubt, I would repeat it if ordered by the revolutionary committee, to which I am attached."

When sentence of death was passed, Kaleff shouted: "Execute your judgment as openly as I have acted before the eyes of all."

PROMPT ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

Will Put an End to Abuse of Detaining Unfortunates in Jail for Weeks

Phil. H. Bowyer Takes up the Matter in Legislature—Read The Planet's Protest.

For some years past under the old Ross regime the Provincial Government has allowed unfortunates of unsound mind to be incarcerated for weeks—and even months—at a time in the Kent county jail. This abuse inflicted an arrest injustice on the unfortunates themselves, who consequently could not receive the treatment their cases called for, and must also have been a source of great annoyance and worry to the county and its officials. Repeatedly the late jailor, Mr. Robert Mercer, made protest and on one occasion—that of an unfortunate woman—members of the County Council expressed themselves strongly, while grand juries have repeatedly reported thereon without avail.

It is evident, however, that under the new and vigorous Whitney Government, and with zealous and energetic representatives in the Legislature, this abuse and injustice is to be effectually and permanently stopped—a fact that will afford much satisfaction to every resident of Kent County.

On Friday evening last The Planet drew attention to the fact that two of these unfortunates, Percy McIntyre, who was committed from Highgate, and George A. Wilkins, who was sent in from Tilbury, were confined in the jail at the present time, and asked that the Government's attention be devoted to the matter. Promptly on the reassembling of Provincial Parliament yesterday Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the earnest and energetic member for East Kent, brought the matter to the attention of the Government. He read the article from The Planet and asked the Government to take prompt action in having the unfortunates removed.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, in reply said that he had made enquiry, and found that no report on the subject had been made to the department. The presence of the two lunatics in the jail was due to the overcrowding of the Asylum. He had given instructions to have an investigation made, and would arrange for the removal of the two men to a place where their own safety and that of the public would be assured.

Commenting on Mr. Bowyer's prompt action, A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., West Kent, said he was glad the worthy member for East Kent had taken up the matter as it saved him the trouble. He believed it was a move in the right direction.

The Provincial Secretary last evening issued instructions to Inspector Smith to deal with the matter promptly and have the unfortunates removed.

Speaking of the cases this morning Sheriff Gemmill said he had reported McIntyre's case on the 12th inst. and Wilkins' on the 17th, asking their removal to the Asylum.

The prompt and effective action of Mr. Bowyer and the new Government is universally commended and it is hoped, will put an end to a serious and unjust abuse which has long existed.

PROTECT PARK

Chief of Police Holmes Asks Athletes to Refrain From Play Till May 1st Unless With Special Permission

For the past two days Tecumseh Park has been each afternoon the scene of football and lacrosse practices by ambitious young athletes.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Holmes and Officer Dezela visited the park and asked the players to refrain from using it without special permission from Colonel Rankin until after May 1st.

This action is taken to protect the park, it being deemed that the sod is not yet sufficiently hardened to safely permit of games. The players at once acquiesced in the request of the officers and playing will be suspended pending the time limit set.

McCOIG PRESENTS IT

At the sittings of the Provincial Legislature yesterday Arch. B. McCoig, M. P. P., presented the petition of Hugh McQueen and others, of Leamington.

The vertebral column of humanity is intermixed with divine threads.

A wishbone won't keep a man from having bad luck with a fishbone.

DISASTER AT KINGSTON

Acetylene Explosion On the Government Boat Scout.

First Mate Fred Mullin Had His Head Blown Almost Off, and Second Mate Fred Courrier and Evan Gillard Were Blown to Bits—Capt. Allison Probably Fatally Injured—Four Others in the Hospital.

Kingston, April 18.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrific explosion was heard all over the city. The result was disastrous to the crew of the Government boat Scout, which reached the wharves here at noon. An acetylene gas generator in the stern of the boat had just filled two huge buoys on the deck and was engaged on a third when, in some manner, the gas exploded. Two of the buoys were hurled into the air, and in an instant the boat was a mass of flames.

First Mate Killed. When the air cleared Fred Mullin, the first mate, was found lying 75 yards away. His head was held in place by a fragment of skin only, and was flattened and the face distorted beyond recognition. The skin was blackened and burned and the only portion of clothing was a small piece of the man's undergarments sticking into the boots.

Second Mate Blown to Bits. The fate of two others, Fred Courrier of Montebello, second mate, who was painting one of the buoys; and Evan Gillard, of Morrisburg, who was working on the edge of the buoy, is unknown, but from all indications one man was thrown into the water and the other blown to pieces. A lung of a man and small pieces of his body were found on the deck of the steamer Avon, 150 feet away and it is thought they must have belonged to the unfortunate man.

Capt. Allison Will Die. Capt. Allison, of Morrisburg, was badly burned about the head, face and body and terribly injured on the face and abdomen. He is now in the hospital and is not expected to live.

Others Injured are: Clifford Tessier, of Cornwall, a deck hand, rescued from the water; badly cut about face, suffering from shock. Charles Bennett, Fern's Point, hearing gone, slightly cut. Sam Delaney, Prescott, deck hand, leg burned.

These four are in the hospital; G. H. Smith, Cornwall, fireman, arms cut. W. McLeod, Prescott, waiter, forehead badly bruised. Peter Boulanger, Cornwall, deck hand, was a fireman, slightly injured. George Lessard, Prescott, engineer, is slightly burned. Thomas McPherson, Prescott, steward, and Louis Londe, Kingston, carpenter, were ashore at the time and escaped unhurt.

Heard 13 Miles Away. The boat blasted fiercely for over an hour in spite of the efforts of the firemen. Last night she sank in shallow water. She is almost a wreck. She was valued at \$50,000.

The force of the explosion broke thousands of windows for 100 yards around. As a result of the explosion several works had to close down. A piece of steel weighing 300 pounds, was carried over 50 yards. The explosion was heard at Capt. Vincent, N. Y., 13 miles away.

Fred Mullin, the dead man, leaves a wife and two young children, twins. His mother, brother and sister, live in Kingston. There was an explosion on the same boat last year at Cornwall, due to carbide, and Burnett was seriously injured then.

Hands Blown Off. Winnipeg, April 18.—While drilling for coal at Corns, yesterday Allan Winterton, a young man, was probably fatally injured. A stick of dynamite exploded prematurely. Both Winterton's hands were blown off and one side of his head torn away.

Burned In Saving Horses. Winnipeg, April 18.—At Holland, Man., three valuable young horses were burned with the stables and barns of John Moir, two miles from here, yesterday afternoon. The owner was seriously burned in the hands and face trying to rescue the horses. The buildings ignited from a running prairie fire.

Seven Children Burned. Montreal, April 18.—A despatch from St. Anne De La Pocatiere, some 75 miles below Quebec, reports that in a fire Monday night, at the house of Charles Boucher, seven children belonging to the Boucher family, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher escaped from the house, but were badly burned.

Killed By Butcher's Cart. Toronto, April 18.—Lydia May Bell, aged 6, who lived with her parents at 17 Matilda street, was run over by a butcher's cart at Paul and Munro streets, and died 15 minutes later from the injuries.

Boy Burned to Death. Irvington, N. Y., April 18.—Herman Dieder, 14 years old, the son of Jacob Dieder, was burned to death early yesterday in a fire that destroyed his father's house in Worthington village near this place. The boy and his three sisters were asleep at the time.

Soon Caught. Sault Ste. Marie, April 18.—Robert McDonald is under arrest at Webwood on the charge of having absconded with funds from the Park Hotel. McDonald was bartender, and Monday night departed. It is said, with the day's receipts and other money totaling more than \$200.

Squadron to Carry Remains. Paris, April 18.—The State Department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHATHAM

McKeough and Trotter Co. Ltd. Open up an Automobile Factory on William Street

New Company will also Manufacture Motor Launches—Bright Prospects

Chatham's rapid industrial growth is marked not only by the establishment of new manufacturing concerns, but also by the expansion and enterprise of her present prosperous industries. Several of the most important of these have within the last few years branched out and developed into more up-to-date manufacturing concerns, and now the firm of McKeough & Trotter is included among them.

A few months ago this firm conceded the plan of forming a company to establish a factory for the manufacture of automobiles and motor launches. The field being a promising one and Messrs. McKeough & Trotter being intelligent and responsible business men, the scheme was rapidly advanced until now the company has been formed and they are already in their new factory on William street with prospects which are far beyond anything they ever anticipated. No new company ever launched out in the business world with a brighter future before them and there is no doubt that this concern will soon become one of Chatham's leading industries. They have secured the agency for the Ford Automobile Company and will handle five different makes of motor cars. They will also do automobile repairing and enter extensively into the manufacture of motor launches. They will also handle in their new factory pulleys, hangers, shafting, brass goods, auto supplies, etc. It is also the intention of the company to later on manufacture automobiles. A representative of The Planet called at the new factory yesterday and saw for himself what local business talent would do when applied along possible lines. The factory has already assumed a business like aspect and the employees are all hard at work.

The first floor of the factory is taken up at the front with the offices, automobile show room and launch show room, while at the rear is the automobile repair room, a store room and a large workshop for the manufacture of 50 foot boats. On the second floor is the iron working machinery, all new and of the very latest pattern. One of their own make of gasoline engines is on this floor and runs the machinery in the whole building.

The third storey is used for the manufacture of the smaller motor boats. These boats are of a new design and will run at the rate of seven miles an hour. The whole factory has been fitted up in the shortest time of five weeks.

The new company will be known as the McKeough & Trotter Company, Limited, and they have a capital stock of \$100,000. They have already received numerous orders for their boats, which will keep them busy long after the factory is put in full swing.

The factory will be formally opened to-morrow morning, afternoon and evening, when the company will be pleased to receive their many friends and show them through their magnificent new factory.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE. You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrhazone" came so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffeling and hawking. Catarrhazone goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrhazone from your druggist to-day.

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