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CARPET SELLING

Up-to-date Carpets selling at a reduction of 25 per cent, right at the commencement of the Carpet season, is an event of which probably you never heard before this season. One of the largest Carpet factories in Kidderminster over estimated its output. When all the shipments were made they had too many left on hand, a surplus output. Our syndicate made an offer and as a result you get such bargains as these:—

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4.50 " " " 3.50
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GRAY'S CHINA HALL,
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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

A RUNNING SEA FIGHT

Japanese and Russians Meet in a Four Hours' Battle.

Attacking Party Was Probably Kamamura's Squadron—Nature of the Fight and the Seriousness of the Results Are As Yet Unknown—Probably Beginning of a Series of Night Battles Against Russians.

Hong Kong, April 25.—The Russian Baltic squadron has been attacked by several ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, but the nature of the fight is unknown, nor is it possible to say how serious have been the results. A cable from Hae, 120 miles northeast of Kamranh Bay, announces that the Russians were attacked south of the Gulf of Tonkin Saturday night, and that the battle lasted more than three hours. The gun fire could be plainly heard off Touron, twenty-five miles southwest of the city of Hue, and began shortly after midnight. The Russian squadron was then more than thirty miles out to sea, and it is assumed here that the Japanese attack was begun by their torpedo boats and their speedy armored cruisers.

Confirmed From Saigon. The despatch from Hue has been confirmed by another from Saigon, through the French cable line, which says there was heavy firing off the French Cochinchina coast during the night, and that the commanding lasted more than four hours. The fact that no Russian ships have returned either to Kamranh Bay or Touron harbor, northeast, leads naval officers here to believe that the night was a torpedo attack on the part of the Japanese, and that this is the beginning of a series of night battles planned against the Russians, while Rojestvensky is making his way in the China Sea toward Formosa. Cable messages have been sent to all points on the coast, but no further definite information has come.

Fighting For Four Hours. Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 25.—The Russian and Japanese fleets have probably met about forty miles northeast of Kamranh Bay. There is no doubt whatever that firing was heard for four hours, becoming less and less distinct with the lapse of time, and thus indicating a running sea fight.

No report of any sort has come from Rojestvensky's war vessels since they departed from Kamranh harbor at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Their speed was only about three knots an hour, and all the vessels could be plainly seen until 5.30 in the afternoon. It was two hours later that the first firing was heard, and it continued at intervals until 11 o'clock in the evening. All the Russian cruisers, auxiliary warships and the torpedo boat flotilla departed from the harbor. Six colliers remained. It is understood that they will take on more provisions and coal and will meet the Russian squadron at some point this side of Formosa.

Kamamura's Warships. The belief here is that the Russian admiral went along the coast toward the Island of Hainan, in which there are several large harbors and also cable connection with this point. This is his probable course as indicated by the commanding heard during the night. It was the more plain at Touron Bay than at other points, which makes it certain that the Baltic squadron is on a straight line for the Island of Hainan, on what is known as the inner Hong Kong route. Cable messages have been sent from Saigon to the City of Hue and to Tonquin, asking for information of the battle, but they have no further news there. The Russian fleet was sighted where yesterday. It must have been done in Sunday night's engagement some of the ships probably would have returned to Kamranh harbor or Touron Bay. The attacking fleet was probably Kamamura's squadron.

Where Jap Warships Are. Manila, April 25.—Vice-Admiral Kamamura's squadron is in the China Sea somewhere between this point and the coast of Cochinchina. Several other Japanese ships have been received here for Kamamura. The Japanese Consul has gone down the harbor twice, evidently with the expectation of meeting a torpedo boat destroyer from the Japanese fleet. It can be said positively that the Japanese battleships are not further up the China Sea than Formosa, and it is doubtful that any big division of cruisers has gone as far as the French Cochinchina coast. If Rojestvensky is sailing on a direct route for Formosa he should arrive at the island on Tuesday.

Mikado Indisposed. Tokyo, April 25.—The annual Cherry Garden Party was held in Hama Park yesterday. The Emperor was slightly indisposed and was not present. The Empress, assisted by the Imperial Princess and Princesses, was the hostess of 1,200 guests, including many foreigners.

Russ Newspapers Tied Up. St. Petersburg, April 25.—The printers struck yesterday, announcing their intention of refusing to work Sundays and holidays. Only The Russ and Novoye Vremya managed to appear yesterday morning.

Aide in Own Crucifixion. Trinidad, Col. April 25.—It is reported that a fanatical member of the Pentecost has crucified himself at Torres, Las Animas County. Several Trinidad people claim to have been among the eye-witnesses. They claim the victim was nailed to a cross of his own making and died in agony.

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

DUE TO DEFECTIVE WELDING.

Opinion of Experts, But Jury is Not Altogether Certain.

Kingston, April 25.—The inquest into the death of Frederick Mullen by the explosion of a gas buoy Tuesday last was continued yesterday afternoon and evening. The evidence of the crew threw no further light on the cause. Three experts, Dr. Goodwin, professor of chemistry at Queen's; Thomas Wilson, electro-chemical engineer, Ottawa, and John Arnold, medical engineer, New York, were also examined as to properties in acetylene gas, and all favored the theory that the explosion was due to defective welding. The latter suggested that the metal in the buoys had been weakened through lying outside exposed to the frost all through the winter.

The jury entered the following verdict: "We are of the opinion that the evidence adduced does not definitely show the cause of the explosion, but would strongly urge that all such buoys be thoroughly inspected each year and subjected to a sufficient pressure test."

"All such buoys should be filled at some place where the safety of the general public would be least be imperiled."

Ghastly Find on "Whitbeck." A ghastly find is reported from Oswego. When Capt. Mallett of the barge Whitbeck fired his torpedoes on arrival there he found a part of a human rib with shreds of flesh attached. The barge was one of the Avon's escorts and was at the drydock here when the fatal explosion occurred.

Isa Asseline says that he was working on the Cataract bridge and after the explosion saw a large article flying through the air and fall into the lake. It is thought to be the cage of the buoy, into which the body of Mate Gullard was crushed by the explosion.

HEAD OF BANK DEFAULTS.

Milwaukee Has a Financial Sensation of Over Million Dollars.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank of this city, and former president of the American Bankers' Association, it is alleged, has defaulted the bank's funds to the extent of \$1,200,000. The directors of the bank have deposited in the bank a sum sufficient to make the institution perfectly solid. Mr. Bigelow was arrested at 5.30 o'clock yesterday, and was taken to the United States Commissioner's office in the Federal building.

The capital of the First National Bank is \$1,500,000 and the surplus is \$1,200,000. Mr. Bigelow has signed over property to the bank amounting to \$200,000, making his net defalcation about \$1,200,000. Aside from the surplus, which will meet the amount of the defalcation, the sum of \$1,635,000 has been subscribed by the directors to meet the demands which may be made on the bank. The aggregate wealth of the bank approximates over \$20,000,000.

What speculation has cost the Bigelow their name and the bank a large sum of money. It is a family tragedy as well as a tremendous shock to the financial circles of the city.

Navigation Opens.

Port Dalhousie, April 25.—The Welland Canal opened up for traffic at 7 o'clock last night. The first boat to pass up was the steam yacht Cruiser. Seven more boats followed.

Port Arthur, April 25.—Navigation at the head of the lakes will likely be opened to-day, as one of the steamers which has been outside of the ice-field has forced her way through thirteen miles of ice, and is now inside of Welland Island. The Neopawa will be the first steamer to load grain this season. She broke her way through ice to the elevator dock yesterday afternoon. She was first to load last season.

Ontario Library Association.

Toronto, April 25.—The fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Institute, about 80 persons being present. The president of the association, W. Tyler, B.A., of Guelph, presided.

The report of the secretary, E. A. Hardy, said the next great step should be the securing of trained librarians. The public demanded skilled teachers; it should demand skilled librarians also. A Provincial library commission would do great work in this direction. The members concurred and hoped the Government would act on these lines.

Trent Valley Canal Report.

Ottawa, April 25.—A report of the surveys on the route of the Trent-Valley Canal, with a recommendation as to whether Port Hope or Trenton shall have the harbor, is expected by the new Minister of Railways at an early date.

Tenders are to be asked for facing 4,000 feet of the Port Colborne pier with cement. It will cost about \$20,000.

Hereafter the steamer Arctic will make annual trips to Hudson Bay waters, instead of remaining in the north for periods of two years at a time.

Quebec Ex-Premier Dead.

St. Hilaire, Que., April 25.—Hon. Gordon Outram, retired superintendent of public instruction of Quebec, died Sunday night. He was born at St. Rose in 1823, and from 1857 to 1867 represented the County of Beauharnois in the Parliament of Canada, and after Confederation was member for Two Mountains in the Quebec Legislature. For three years he was Premier of the Province.

Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic.

The things we get for nothing are often dear at the price.

DEATH OF KIVAS TULLY

Eminent Civil Engineer Passes at the Age of 86 Years.

Many Memorials of His Skill and Genius to Be Seen in Public Buildings in Toronto and Throughout Ontario—Educated for His Profession in Ireland—First Secretary of Canadian Institute—King Honored Him.

Toronto, April 25.—Mr. Kivas Tully, I. S. O., the eminent civil engineer, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in his apartments in the Dominion Bank Chambers at Bloor and Bathurst streets. Deceased, who was 86 years of age, suffered from a complication of diseases.

Kivas Tully was one of the most prominent and best known civil engineers and architects in the Dominion. Many memorials of his skill and genius are to be seen in public buildings of the city, which show an originality in design and strength in execution beyond the commercial spirit of the present day. The custom house, Osbourne Hall, the Normal School, Government House, the Bank of Montreal, the School of Practical Science, and Trinity University are examples of the work of his art, as well as many buildings in outside cities of the Province, among these being St. Catharines' Town Hall, Welland County Court House, Victoria Hall, Cobourg.

Mr. Tully studied for his profession in Ireland, where he was born in 1820, being the second son of Commander John P. Tully, R. N. He superintended the erection of public works for Ontario, and held the position for 30 years. During this period he designed the plans for the asylums in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brockville and Kingston, and for many other Provincial institutions.

Mr. Tully was a charter member and first secretary of the Canadian Institute, and was first vice-president and long a member of the council of that body. He also served as a public school trustee and as alderman. In 1894 he was appointed a delegate to the deep waterways convention, held in Toronto in 1894. He was harbor engineer of Toronto for the past 50 years. He was one of the first and most persistent advocates of a system for securing a city water supply from Oak Ridges. He was one of the oldest Free Masons in the city, being a member of Ionic Lodge, which conferred on him the honorary degree of past grand master. He was also representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in Canada.

He was a member of the Church of England, and married in 1844 Miss Elizabeth Drew, who died in 1847, and in 1852, the daughter of Lieut-Col. Strickland, of Lakefield, who died in 1852. His surviving children are Miss Sydney Jane Strickland Tully, and Miss Louise Beresford Tully, both of whom are prominent artists. An oil portrait of deceased by his daughter adorns the walls of the Masonic Lodge, in the Temple Building. His eldest daughter by the first marriage, who died a few years ago, was the wife of Wm. P. Baird, of 8 Harbor street, and his second wife was a sister of Walter R. Strickland, architect of the city. Mr. Tully was honored in 1903 by the conferring on him by the King of the Imperial Service Order for his services to science.

JIMMY GARDNER DEAD.

Former Manager of Toronto Club Dies of Brain Fever.

Pittsburg, April 25.—James Gardner, the former National League baseball pitcher, and more recently manager of the Toronto Club in the Eastern League, died here last night from brain fever. Gardner came to Toronto from Chicago in 1902 and to his pitching was due chiefly the landing of the championship. He was appointed to succeed Ed. Barrows as manager in 1903, but proved unsuccessful. Arthur Irwin relieving him towards the end of the season. He had retired from the diamond and was engaged in a sporting goods house in Pittsburg when taken ill with brain fever.

A word to the wise is resented.

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