

Spontaneous Combustion.

In the spring of 1880 a fire was discovered on board a frigate of Cron-tair. After the severest scrutiny no cause for the fire could be found. The probability is, however, strongly in favor of spontaneous combustion; for in the following year the frigate Maria which also laid a anchor off Cronstadt, was found to be on fire. The fire was, however, early perceived and extinguished. A strict examination nothing could be discovered as to its origin. A commission of inquiry was held, which finally reported that the fire was probably caused by parcels of matting tied together with pack-thread which was in the cabin when the fire broke out. It was found that the parcels of matting contained Russia lamp-black, prepared for fire-boat moistered with hemp-oil varnish. In consequence of this, the Russian Admiralty gave orders for experiments to be made. They shook forty pounds of fire-wood soot into a tub and poured about thirty five pounds of hemp-oil varnish upon it. This stood for an hour, after which they poured off the oil. The remaining mixture they wrapped up in a mat and the bundle was laid close to the cabin in the frigate Maria where the midshipmen had their berth. To avoid all suspicion two officers sealed both the mat and the door with their own seals and stationed a watch of four officers to take notice of all that passed through the night. As soon as smoke should appear information was to be given. The experiment was made about the 26th of April about eleven a. m. Early in the following morning about five a. m., smoke appeared issuing from the cabin. The commander was immediately informed by an officer who through a small hole in the door saw the mat smoking. Without opening the door, he deputed a messenger to the members of the commission, but as the smoke became stronger and fire began to appear, it became necessary to break the seals and open the door. No sooner was the air admitted than the mat began to burn with greater force, and presently burst into a flame. Mr. George, of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, was appointed to make further experiments, the result of which confirmed the suspicion of spontaneous combustion in the Russian official mind in a remarkable degree.

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Bradabane	9 00	3 57	Bradabane	12 45	7 33
County Lane	9 09	4 07	County Lane	12 36	7 43
Freetown	9 23	4 22	Freetown	12 23	7 28
Kensington	9 40	4 45	Kensington	12 05	7 05
Summerside	10 10	5 20	Summerside	A. M. 11 35	A. M. 6 30
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Port Hill	2 08		Port Hill	9 07	
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