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JAPAN OFFERS RUSSIA TWO SETS OF PEACE TERMS.

DRY DOCK SCHEME The Bissell Grand Rapids Sweeper with cyco bearings \$750,000,000 and Sakhalien If War Ends Now---If More Fight- Company Can't Make Terms With ing Vladivostok and Other Territory Will Be Demanded.

> NEW YORK, Aug. 8-According to a special to the Tribune, Japan will present two sets of terms for the consideration of Russian envoys, according eration of Russian envoys, according to trustworthy source of information.
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> Baron Komura will submit to M. Witte and Baron Rosen a proposition which, in the estimation of Japan, is extremely moderate. In substance it will involve an indemnity of approximately \$750,000,000, the cession of Saghalien, the relinquishment by Russia of all control of Manchuria and Manchurian affairs and the recognition of Japan's protectorate over Korea. These terms will, however, be made to by Russia.
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> Accompanying this proposal will be an outline of the extremely will be an accept." It was understood that M. Witte obtained are reported pessimistic remarks regarding the decision of the fatel sequipped graving docks on the western Atlantic sea board. That little stumbling block is the city leased property—occupied by the Gordon nail works and the Sleeth-Quinlan concern, stone cutters. Part of this property the Dry Dock Co. will want. The lease expires on Nov. 17, 1996, and Mr. Robertson wants the city to guarantee that the amount to be paid for improvements that the present holders have put on it will not exceed a certain figure.
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terms which Japan will feel called on to demand in the event that Russia rejects the primary proposition and ompels Japan to continue fighting. What the latter are cannot be defin-What the latter are cannot be defin-tely ascertained but it is learned that fore his visit to Oyster Bay. they include the cession to Japan of Vladivostok and a considerable portion of Russia's possession in Asia.

It is declared that the president expressed regret that Japan should consider it necessary to present a second set of terms immediately fearing that they would be regarded by M. Witte and his associate as a threat, but this assertion, while not improbable cannot

ALEX. WILSON'S BODY FOUND.

Particulars of the Sad Accident in Which Promising Young Fredericton Man Lost His Life.

the sad fatality have also been received.

The party were removing their camp, McCallum, Wilson and another man in a canoe were following a bateau bearing crew and articles. The canoe bore no sail but began to take in water and McCallum decided to turn back to the starting point. It was very squally and in turning the canoe upset. Each caught hold of some article to keep himself afloat. Wilson seized a box but in doing so threw up his hands and went under and never rose to the surface again. Those on the bateau knew nothing of the accident until later. McCallum and firm and mcCallur and the mand in the same large leather gloves in the property. If the dock is to be a big success it is to be in the repair work to be done. They might consequently find it necessary to utilize that property, so that was why he considered it nidispensable. They had no intention to interfere with the right of Mr. Gordon, or Sleeth, Quinlan & Co. The matter was one for valuators to decide. If the company could be assured to keep himself afloat. Wilson seized a box but in doing so threw up his hands and went under and never rose to the surface again. Those on the bateau knew nothing of the accident until later. McCallum and the mand in a firm and property. If the dock is to be a big success it is to be in the repair work to be done. They might consequently find it necessary to utilize that property, so that was why he considered it indispensable. They had no intention to interfere with the right of Mr. Gordon, or Sleeth, Quinlan & Co. The matter was one for valuators to decide. If the company could be a surface again. Those on the bateau knew nothing of the accident until later. McCallum and after tearing up the boards in his active decided to put mittens on him. These are large leather gloves in his a transfer tearing up the boards in his active decided to until the about the waist, a strap afterwards going round the waist, a strap afterwards going round the waist, a strap afterwards going round the waist, a strap afterwards for the c 695 Main St. teau knew nothing of the accident un-

LAKE OF WOODS CO.

atus from the city was sent out.

at \$150,000, covered by insurance. ST. JOHN TOURISTS MET THE POPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, of McIntyre and Comeau, arrived in the city
this morning on the Maritime Express,
after a three months' vacation in Europe. They landed at Quebec on Sunday, having come over in the Athenia.
Mr. and Mrs. Comeau had a very pleasant trip, and travelled extensively over Mr. and Mrs. Comeau had a very place at took place of Mrs. Section 2. And trip, and travelled extensively over the continent, including the British Isles, France, Italy and Belgium.

At Rome Mr. Comeau had on auditerment in the Church of England cemterment in the Church of England ence with the Pope. They had the privilege of seeing Vesuvius in eruption, and Mr. Comeau climbed up to the mouth of the crater. The sight was a grand one. They visited the Leeds Men's and Boys' Clothler

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SEELY.—At Greenwich, Kings Co., on Strange coincidence they met Mr. Gastrange coincidence they met Mr. G

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- According

be verified.

The course of the Russian plenipotentiaries when confronted by Japan's dual proposition can, of course, only be conjectured at the present time, but the opinion that both parties to the conference will be disposed to yield much before permitting their yield much before permitting their commission while within the navy yard labors to come to naught appears to will be watched closely, and perfect secrecy is ensured for the meetings.

A MANIAC OUTWITTED.

Imagined He Was Champion Prize Fighter But the Police Beat Him-Will Be Sent to Asylum.

(Special to the Star.)

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 8—
Word was received this morning from St. Clair to the effect that the body of the late Alex. T. Wilson had been recovered and if connections could possibly be made would arrive in Frederict on this evening. Full particulars of the sad fatality have also been received.

James McGillvray, who was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Morrison, a colored woman on Brussels street, was not brought before the court this morning, as Dr. Berryman, after examining him, certified him as being insane, consequently McGillvray will be removed to the asylum this afternoon.

Mr. McGillvray gave the police a work to be done. They might consequently mcGillvray gave the police a big success it is to be in the repair work to be done. They might

til later. McCallum and the others the form of believing himself to be a managed to hold on to the canoe until champion fighter, not a very healthy champion fighter, not a very healthy form, when the madman is a big man like McGillvray, for his keepers. McGillvray was going to knock spots off the chief, in fact he was going to wipe him out and appoint Sergt. Caples in his place. The chief took off his coat, SUFFERS \$150,000 FIRE.

him out and appoint Sergt. Caples in his place. The chief took off his coat, and squared up, but when McGillvray saw he was in earnest, he appealed to the deputy and detective, not to let the chief hit him. At last a contest was fixed up, with the gloves, McGillway, instead of having boxing gloves of the Lake of Woods Milling Co. in the town of St. Louis adjoining Montreal. The fire spread rapidly and was soon beyond the control of the local fire department. Montreal was asked for assistance and all available apparatuses.

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The matter of the property. The mayor wanted to know if it would be possible to say to the holders of the leases on the say to the holders of the lease on the tosay to the holders of the lease on the say to the holders of the lease on the lease except for that strip which the Imperial Dry Dock Co. want."

Mr. Sproul moved that the committee go into private session.

The press representatives and Mr. Robertson withdrew without the motion being put.

It is understood that a committee consisting of Ald. Pickett, Tilley and Macrae were appointed to deal with the matter.

The matter of the new wharves at

assistance and all available apparwere got on and the situation saved. Sand Point was also discussed, and The property is valued at \$300,000 Later on he worked them loose again, there was a feeling that construction of and up to 12.30, when the fire was but at ten o'clock they were tightened at least one section should begin under control the loss was estimated for the night, and he was not released once, as there is sufficient material at

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John

DEATHS.

HELD UP AGAIN.

Property Holders.

City Asked to Help in Securing Fair Estimate of the Present Value of the Land

are too hard for Russia to accept." It was understood that M. Witte obtained his knowledge of the general outline of the Japanese demands from President Roosevelt, who previously had seen Baron Komura. The Russian envoy was much more hopeful for peace before his visit to Oyster Bay.

PEACE CONFERENCE SECRET.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 8.—The fleet bearing the plenipotentiaries who will endeavor to bring peace between the Russia, and Japan arrived here at 9.30 the Russia, and Japan arrived here at 9.30 the Russia, and Japan arrived here at 9.30 this morning. M. Witte arrived by the city must be payable at one place, so that they could not issue them payable in both the United States and Canada, or in any two cities in Cantal are too hard for Russia to accept." It was understood that M. Witte edity. The matter is now in the hand to the knowledge of the general outline of the can get a statement from the city. The matter is now in the hand of a special committee.

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could be arranged that they could be tidings of those in the building. It made payable in different places, but the law will not allow of this. Mrs. Sarah P. Tuck and Mrs. N. Mc-Pherson Smith were reappointed to the

briefly outlined the early efforts to underneath the ruins. equip this port with a graving dock.

He referred to the statement made by o'clock one dead body had been rethe engineer he brought here from England that the mill pond site would cost fifty per cent. less than any other available site in this vicinity. Mr. Robert-son fully told of his correspondence with the holders of the leasehold prop-erty that the company wish to acquire and in conclusion said he would ask the council if there is anything that

Mr. Gordon, or Sleeth, Quinlan & Co.
The matter was one for valuators to which point the judge reserved his decidedde. If the compound of the state of the petition by the attorney general upon which point the judge reserved his decidence.

the enterprise was for the whole prop-

Wanted-Three girls for the AMER-ICAN LAUNDRY, on Charlotte street.

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BIG STORE COLLAPSES; HUNDRED IN THE RUINS.

Plunged Down Three Stories Into Cellar---Number of Dead Not Yet Known, Probably 50---Many More Injured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.-Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the John G. Myers' KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS had just gone to work this morning when the whole centre of the building collepsed from roof to cellar. Nearly a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at 40. Thus far all those

Canada, or in any two cities in Can- came and who escaped said: "He was The streets of the city are draped ada. It has been suggested that it at my side and then there was the might facilitate the sale of the city crash and I saw him no more." bonds for the water extension if it There is absolutely no way to get

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Up to 10.30 a. m. there had been taken from the The council then adjourned to meet in general committee to hear Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., president of the important of the important of the store at that time made the perial Dry Dock Co. Mr. Robertson statement that there were fifty more

CARLETON ELECTION TRIAL brothers, William of Brookline, Mass., BEGAN THIS MORNING

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 8 .- The election trial resulting from the petition of J. R. H. Simms against the election of Hon. W. P. Jones, by reason of his nomination paper being refused acceptance by the sheriff in February last, was begun today before Judge Barker. Mr. Simms was represented by A. B. Connell, K. C., and Mr. Jones was represented by the attorney gen eral and F. B. Carvell. Legal objection was taken to the

Mr. Simms was on the stand an hou before adjournment and gave his version of the circumstances connected with his nomination paper being re fused. He said that he Bible missing, although it had been in hand a little previous when he went pany had apportioned for this part of out and got another at a neighbors. It was four minutes to twelve when

Mr. Simms was sharply cross-examired by Mr. Carvell, who still has the witness in hand when the court adjourned for lunch.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 8.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened in Only a very small matter now stands between the Imperial Dry Dock Co. and the consummation of the scheme that will give St. John one of the largest will find a number of dead. The catastrophe, which is the worst St. John is represented by Messrs. taken out of the ruins have been alive. Pythian hall this morning, Grand Chanwill give St. John one of the largest and best equipped graving docks on the of its kind in the city's history, occurJames Moulson, H. L. Ganter, Alfred

AT ST. STEPHEN.

the best known citizens of St. John and a man that for years and up till a few years ago occupied a prominent gov-ernment position. His many friends in this city were deeply shocked at the announcement of his sudden death as it was not generally known that he was seriously ill, although he has been in failing health for some time past. The deceased was a son of the late Geo. E. Snider, of the firm of Cudlip & Snider, lumber merchants. He spent part of his early youth in England and later entered the statistical department of the St. John custom house, where he was a prominent figure for years. Later Mr. Snider was accountant for J. E. Wilson and took a prominent part in provincial exhibition affairs. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, of this city, and Mrs. Whitman, of Nova Scotia and two

and Frederick, of New York.

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