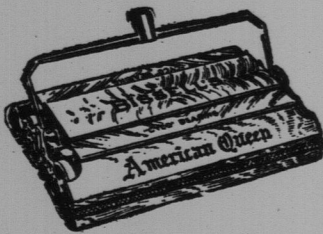


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Weather: Southerly winds; fine and warm tomorrow.

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The Bissell Grand Rapids Sweeper with eye bearings is the acme of perfection in carpet sweepers. No house should be without one.

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Only the highest quality of goods fully warranted, at lower prices than we should. We open an account with you and allow you to test our goods before paying for them.

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We handle a large line of these goods. Engineer's and Firemen's Gloves and Gauntlets. Longshoremen's Gloves, Freight Handlers' Gloves, Expressmen and Teamster's Gloves.

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At Factory Prices. Those new Pants that we told you of a short time ago are going out quickly, yet we have a few of each size left.

Three Special \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.85. We bought three hundred pairs of these at a great bargain, and are selling them at the Factory Price—better get a pair.

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JAPAN OFFERS RUSSIA TWO SETS OF PEACE TERMS.

\$750,000,000 and Sakhalien If War Ends Now---If More Fighting 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 to trustworthy sources.

WITTE'S PESSIMISM. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—According to a Portsmouth, N. H., despatch to the Times the facts concerning M. Witte's reported pessimistic remarks regarding the outcome of the peace conference have come out.

PEACE CONFERENCE SECRET. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 8.—The fleet bearing the plenipotentiaries who will endeavor to bring peace between Russia and Japan arrived here at 9:30 this morning.

ALEX. WILSON'S BODY FOUND.

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

(Special to the Star.)

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 Fredericton this evening.

The party were removing their camp, McCallum, Wilson and another man, 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.

LAKE OF WOODS CO. SUFFERS \$150,000 FIRE.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Fire started at 11:20 this morning in the storehouse of the Lake of Woods Milling Co. in the town of St. Louis adjoining Montreal.

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 month's vacation in Europe.

DEATHS.

SEELY.—At Greenwich, Kings Co., on August 7th, Eva Louise, daughter of Geo. T. and Anna K. Seely, aged 20 years.

DRY DOCK SCHEME HELD UP AGAIN.

Company Can't Make Terms With Property Holders.

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

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 and best equipped graving docks on the western Atlantic sea board.

Mr. Robertson had intended going to Montreal tonight, but will be delayed till he can get a statement from the city. The matter is now in the hands of a special committee.

The council then adjourned to meet in general committee to hear Geo. Robertson, M. P. F., president of the Imperial Dry Dock Co.

A MANIAC OUTWITTED.

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

(Special to the Star.) James McGillivray, 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.

McGillivray gave the police a very warm time of it last night when he was taken to the hospital. He was found in a state of unconsciousness.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Wanted—Three girls for the AMERICAN LAUNDRY, on Charlotte street.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Wright street, to MRS. T. A. LINCOLN.

FLAT TO LET—177 Winslow street, Carleton. Private sale of furniture. MRS. STEVENS.

LOST—Between the Ritchie building and my office, \$3 Smythe card, a sum of money, in bills. Reward if returned to J. S. FROST.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By a sober, industrious young man, in a factory or warehouse or as teamster. Apply J. Q. SARA Star Office.

BIG STORE COLLAPSES; HUNDRED IN THE RUINS.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT ST. STEPHEN.

(Special to the Star.) ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 8.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened in Pythian hall this morning, Grand Chancellor Peel presiding.

The scene which followed the collapse is indescribable. Its like has never before been seen in Albany. Most of those injured were young women.

It is reported at this hour that Robert M. Chalmers, one of the members of the firm is missing.

GARLETON ELECTION TRIAL BEGAN THIS MORNING

(Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 8.—The election trial resulting from the petition of J. R. H. Simms against the election of Hon. W. F. 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 on the stand an hour before adjournment and gave his version of the circumstances connected with his nomination paper being refused.

Fall Hats.

The latest American shapes in Soft and Derby Hats. Hawes \$3.00 Hats Sphinx \$2.50 Hats

The above makes are considered the very best values in American made Hats. James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

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