



PREMIER PETERS OF P. E. I. IS DYING

He Is Sinking Rapidly and May Not Live Until Night. He Has Been Premier of the Island Province Since 1901 and Will Be Sorely Missed by All.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Premier Peters is sinking rapidly and is not expected to survive the day. He took ill six weeks ago, developing Bright's disease.

BOY TELLS OF AWFUL MURDER

Percy Boyne, Eighteen Years Old, Admits That He Committed Terrible Crime in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Percy Boyne, an eighteen-year-old boy, confessed to the local police last night that he is the murderer of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, who was found dead in her room here three weeks ago.

POLICE COURT

Five prisoners were gathered in by the police last night and all appeared in court this morning.

NO CASUALTIES AS YET

For the information of solicitors and others who gathered from a statement in the Sun that the editor of the Times was in serious danger of being challenged to mortal combat by Mr. Thomas Malcolm, it may be stated that it is the editor of the Fredericton Gleaner whose mortal part is threatened with destruction, according to the item in the Campbellton Graphic, on which the Sun's statement was based.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Dominion Steel was easier today, selling off to 13 from 12 3/4 yesterday and later offering at 14 3/4. Twin City was 3-4 lower at 86.

BRILLIANT SCENE TODAY AS KING EDWARD OPENED THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Jan. 29.—That most rare event of a London winter, a clear and sunny day, favored the royal procession to Westminster today, where King Edward opened parliament with the same ceremonies that have been observed for centuries.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. W. STAIRS

Well Known Halifax Merchant Fell Dead in His Home This Morning.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—News of the death, this morning, at his residence of James Wieman Stairs, came as an actual shock to Mr. Stairs' many friends in this city.

ANOTHER MAN LEAVES THE RANKS

Harry Gibson Declines to Run on Government Ticket in York.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Harry Gibson, one of the four men chosen at the government followers' meeting the other evening for the government ticket, announced that he will not be a candidate.

FOUND DYING IN A VACANT HOUSE

An unknown man, evidently a tramp, was found yesterday in Alex. Macaulay's summer cottage at Ononsette.

PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

Some Figures on This Matter Which Furnish Food For Thought.

The Sun this morning printed a statement which appears to show that school books were as cheap in New Brunswick as elsewhere. Here is a comparison the Sun omitted.

T. J. DRUMMOND IS NEW PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 29.—(Special)—T. J. Drummond, president of J. Robertson, vice-president; G. L. Cairns, second vice-president; and J. R. Binning, were elected by acclamation in the board of trade today.

BARBIS IS WILLING

Inspired by the hope that Premier Robinson would shed some more titles and the indemnities thereto pertaining, for the good and welfare of the party, a large number of political aspirants were on his trail this morning.

ON THE TRAIL

The large number of persons observed hovering around Prince William, Princess and Church streets today was the cause of no little speculation. It was a demonstration by the unemployed. They were looking for the patronage committee.

HAS MAYOR SEARS BEEN "FIXED" AT LAST

Report Now Is That His Attendance of Delegates Reported as Rather Disappointing

Consequently He is Expected to Run on the Local Government Ticket—Alleged Plot to Knife Mr. Lantalam.

There is increased activity in the camp of the local government supporters in view of the convention which is to be held in Berrymans' hall tomorrow evening to select a ticket to contest the city in the approaching elections.

LEN COLEMAN FOR MONTREAL

Another Fast St. John Skater Leaves to Compete in Championship Races.

Len Coleman, one of St. John's fastest skaters, and an exceedingly promising man, will leave this evening for Montreal, where he will compete in the indoor and outdoor sports the Coleman is moving very fast this year, and great things are expected from him.

PUMP THEM BACK INTO THE FOLD

Novel Expedient Said to Have Been Adopted by Local Government Supporters in Sunbury County.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 29.—(Special)—From Sunbury county comes the report that the government party have a new method by which it is hoped to stem the tide of defection that has been setting in their ranks.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at 2.30 Tomorrow Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Saint John Local Council of Women, will be held at the Orange Hall, Germain street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

A NOTABLE EVENT

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The Sacred Pallium was invested upon Archbishop Wm. H. O'Connell by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today, with all the pomp, dignity and solemnity which sixteen centuries have contributed to the ceremony of conferring final authority upon the head of the arch-episcopal diocese by the personal representative of the Pope himself.

VISITORS FROM UP RIVER

Long Reach Residents Skated to Rothesay and Then Took the Train.

J. W. Fullerton and Wm. Puddington, of Williams' Wharf, Long Reach post office, came into the city today. They skated across to Clifton, from there to Rothesay, where they took the train to Hiram Lake, of Lakes' Landing, arrived in the city today.

POPE VI RECEIVES THE ARCHBISHOP OF QUEBEC

ROME, Jan. 29.—The Pope today received in private audience the Most Reverend Louis Nazaire Benin, Archbishop of Quebec.

CONVENTION IN QUEENS CO. TODAY

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Foregone Conclusion That Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. Carpenter Will Be Re-nominated—Little Enthusiasm.

GAGGETOWN, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—The local government supporters in the county of Queens are to meet in convention here this afternoon at 2 o'clock to nominate candidates to contest the county in the coming election.

A PROHIBITION CONFEDERATION

World Wide Movement Launched in London Last Evening.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—With a view to forming a world's prohibition confederation an important conference was held here last night at the instance of Edward Page Stanton of Chicago.

SMALL FIRE IN SUSSEX SCHOOL

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the Sussex A. S. school building shortly after the morning session opened.

HARDING CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Owing to the absence from the city of an important witness, hearing in the case against Mr. Harding for alleged violation of the liquor license act by selling liquor in prohibited hours — which was to have come up before Judge Ritchie — was postponed until the desired witness can be brought to court.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

Regular meeting of Court North End, No. 567, was held last evening, when the following officers were installed by R. W. Wigmore, D. D. H. C. R., assisted by D. R. Kennedy, D. G. O.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas L. Hay took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 41 Padlock street, Rev. Wellington Camp officiating. Service was held at the house at the hour already mentioned, and the body was conveyed to Leinster street Baptist church where service was also conducted by the pastor, after which interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

A BIG CARGO

The outward cargo of the Allan line steamer Corsican now on her way to Liverpool from this port, is as follows: Canadian, 1193.333; foreign, 316.222. Total, 1509.555.

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