

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER.
Strong breezes and moderate gales shifting to north and west, light rain or snow Thursday, colder.

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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. A widespread regret is felt throughout the province, where the premier was very popular on account of his geniality and warm-hearted disposition. His loss on the eve of the last session of the legislature preceding a general campaign will be felt by the Liberal party, whom he led with tact and signal ability.

He has been premier and attorney general since December 26, 1901, and won the general election by a big majority in 1904, running a campaign on an issue of increased subsidies to the dominion. He took a prominent part in all important conferences between the provinces and the dominion regarding the fisheries award, readjustment of subsidies, and represented the province at the king's coronation. He was appointed in company with Hon. George E. Hughes at the last conference held at Ottawa with other provincial premiers and the dominion cabinet, which had the satisfaction of securing an additional \$70,000 to the annual revenue by the increase of subsidy.

During his regime the prohibition act was put into operation, also a new road act and many other acts, and an important amendment to the assessment act, the income tax act and many other acts. Agriculture and education received his strongest support, and arrangements were made with Sir William McDonald whereby Prince of Wales college was enlarged to give better facilities for improved agricultural education. He was a forceful debater, a good campaigner and an effective platform speaker.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29 (Special)—Captain Mearns, of the St. John's Maritimes, and N. Rattine, of Sackville, have been chosen to referee the game between the Moncton Victorias and Fredericton Capitals here tomorrow evening. The game promises to be the most hotly contested ever seen in the city, and the capacity of the rink will be fully taxed to accommodate the spectators. The Moncton team and a number of their admirers will arrive tomorrow morning. In Friday evening the Capitals will play the Crescents at Maryville.

A special meeting of the city council will be held Friday morning to receive reports of officers and wind up last year's business.

John Fowler and Miss Mary Lowry, daughter of Wm. Lowry, were married at St. Dunstan's church this morning by Rev. Father Carney.

In the supreme court this morning the case of the King vs. Kay et parte Melanson, was entered on the crown paper on the motion of Chandler, K. C.

The motion on complaint of the chamberlain of St. John vs. James Manchester, A. H. Hamilton, K. C. was heard in support of a review of the conviction against the defendant for a violation of city by-laws for selling goods in the country market without payment of the tolls. He argued that the whole case turned on the point as to whether a butcher's stall in the market is the public place. C. N. Skinner, K. C., who argued contra contended that the defendant by selling in the market had made himself liable for tolls.

King vs. Marsh, et parte Kelly, J. D. Phinney shows cause against an order to grant a conviction for selling liquor under the C. T. A. A. Gregory, K. C. contra. This case is still before the court.

The commissioners of Chief Justice Barker and Judge White are expected to arrive from Ottawa this afternoon in which case they will probably be sworn in tomorrow.

POLICE COURT

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

James Bartlett, charged with wandering about the Market Square between one and two o'clock this morning, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

Edward Corbett, charged with drunkenness, also with being an escaped prisoner, was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Philip McCann was fined \$8 or twenty days in jail for drunkenness. James Harrington was fined \$8 or two months for a similar offence, and Frederick McKensie was fined \$2 or five days, also for drunkenness.

NO CASUALTIES AS YET

For the information of solicitors friends 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. At last accounts the Gleaner was being issued as usual.

W. P. Grant arrived on the C. P. R. this afternoon from Nova Scotia.

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.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra rode from Buckingham palace to the houses of parliament in a gilded coach of state, drawn by eight white horses. They were attended by the officials of their households in other state carriages and on horseback. The procession was brilliant and beautiful; only the lord mayor's show rivals this royal parade. St. James Park and Whitehall were unusually crowded, and the soldiers who guarded the way had their hands full in keeping the people back. A thousand officials, including peers, members of the houses of commons, bishops and diplomats, all attended, wherever possible, in their robes of state, filled the chamber of the lords. A fanfare of trumpets at 2 o'clock announced the entry of the state procession. King Edward read the speech from the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right, the prince and princess of Wales were on his Majesty's left, and he was surrounded by a group of state officials.

The menace of an outbreak on the part of the women suffragists of England gave an unusual interest to the formal proceedings of today. While it was not anticipated that the women would disturb the King, they threatened to make things most interesting for the members of the House of Parliament, particularly if there was no mention of suffrage in the speech from the throne. Greater precautions could not have been taken if an anarchist had been loosed. The only ladies admitted to the galleries of parliament were those whose members vouched for in writing as their wives or relatives, and the police, who were on duty around Westminster and throughout the Houses of Parliament, were instructed to keep special watch over all women.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose health is still feeble, was the only cabinet minister absent when King Edward ascended the throne. His Majesty, in his speech, referred to the visit of the German Emperor, which he said could not fail to confirm the friendly relations existing between the two powers, to the death of King Oscar of Sweden, and to the conclusion of the Russian agreement. Acting in the spirit of this agreement, in spite of the complications in Persia, the two governments had maintained the policy of peace. Continuing His Majesty said: "My government have joined with the governments of France, Germany and Russia in a treaty for the preservation of the integrity of the Kingdom of Norway. The text of this treaty will be published in due course." Referring to the peace conference held at the Hague last summer, the King said: "The various instruments annexed to the final acts of that conference show the progress that has been made, and that they are receiving the assent of the governments of the world. One of the most important of these instruments establishes the great principle of an international court of appeal in prize cases. My government are considering the question of inviting representatives of the leading maritime nations to attend a conference in London in the course of next autumn with a view of coming to an understanding on certain important points of international law for the guidance of this court. The condition of the Christian and Mussulman populations in the Balkan states shows no improvement, and it is necessary to continue to pursue a campaign of violence and give much anxiety. The great powers of Europe have agreed to present to the Turkish government a scheme for the improvement of the judiciary in that region by the Valletto agreement, and also to the proposals to the Sultan and also to the great powers for dealing effectively with the disturbances.

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. He was out as usual yesterday.

As a matter of fact his death was as great a surprise to the members of the family circle as to those outside if they had not the remotest idea that Mr. Stairs was suffering from any ailment of a fatal kind.

On Sunday he attended services in Fort Massey church. Yesterday he was at his office as usual, complaining, however, of severe pain in the back. This morning he arose at the usual time, dressed, and on going down stairs, took a seat by the fire with his back against the wall. The nature of the pain when he fell from the chair may be imagined. He lived but a few moments.

The deceased was 53 years old, second son of the late Hon. William J. Stairs, and was highly respected. As a young man he was associated with the firm of William Stairs and Morrow, limited, but more recently had been engaged in business as a broker. He married a daughter of the late E. M. McDonald, at one time collector of customs at this port, and had a family consisting of two daughters and a son, survives him.

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 skaters, and an exceedingly promising man, will leave this evening for Montreal, where he will compete in the indoor and outdoor sports. Coleman is moving very fast this year, and great things are expected from him. He is being sent by Mr. Walter Aldrich, who has been his coach, red and grey, he will skate.

Never in the history of skating in this city has St. John been represented by such a number of skaters. It is a gratifying sign.

QUICK TIME MADE IN SCOTT ACT CASE

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

MONTGOMERY, N. B., Jan. 29 (Special)—Andrew Alexander died very suddenly this morning at his home on Ingham Road. Yesterday morning he was taken ill while on the woods near his home, and passed away about five o'clock. He had never been entirely well since last spring when he suffered an attack of spinal meningitis, the newly elected city council was this morning sworn in and at a subsequent meeting attended A. H. McLeod and John Crandall, representatives of the city at the county council.

There was a little flurry this morning when Maggie Doucet was arrested, tried and sentenced to thirty days in jail for violation of the Scott Act. She was arrested on a warrant, and quickly disposed of. The newly elected city council was this morning sworn in and at a subsequent meeting attended A. H. McLeod and John Crandall, representatives of the city at the county council.

FOUND DYING IN A VACANT HOUSE

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

When discovered by John Gilliland and Doctor Arnold of Westfield was summoned but before he arrived the man was dead.

Mr. Macaulay went up to the cottage this morning and returned at noon. He was unable to find out anything about the man's identity as the Coroner was away and the body could not be disturbed until he had viewed it.

The man was discovered about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and that he could be learned from him was that he was "very sick." He was evidently a foreigner.

He had pulled one of the mattresses from a bedroom and was lying on it. A broken lamp was found on the floor of the room, which had apparently been used by the man. Gilliland will remain in charge of the body until the coroner arrives.

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.

NOVA SCOTIA.	
Reader No. 2	20c.
Reader No. 3	25c.
Reader No. 4	25c.
NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Reader No. 2	30c.
Reader No. 3	40c.
Reader No. 4	50c.

T. J. DRUMMOND IS NEW PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 29 (Special)—T. J. Drummond, president, F. Robertson, vice-president, G. L. Cairns, second vice-president, and J. R. Binney, were elected by acclamation in the board of trade today. The new council consists of Wm. Agnew, A. A. Ayer, J. H. Burman, J. S. N. Douglas, Wm. Hancock, D. C. Macrover, J. R. Kinghorn, J. P. Mulrany, Alex. McLaughlin, Alex. Onali, I. Wilson Reiford and Norman Wright.

Early last evening Police Sergeant Baxter was called into the ship laborers' hall, Water street, to cleft George Brown, who was creating a disturbance there.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ANOTHER

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (Special)—In an heroic effort to save the life of a lady passenger on the Vaudreuil local who had got off the train on the wrong side, Henry Scott, a brakeman, was almost instantly killed at Strathmore last night. Scott saw the woman get off the train and knowing that the fast express was coming, jumped to rescue her, he threw her into the snowbank but did not have time to save himself and was struck by the fast express.

Mrs. Purdy, wife of D. J. Purdy, M. P., is quite seriously ill at her home on Main street.

DIED IN MONTANA

(Fredericton Gleaner).

Yesterday afternoon after The Gleaner had gone to press, word was received by Judge Barry telling of the death in Montana of Hon. D. J. Hennessy, a former U. S. senator, and one of the best known men in the state. Hon. Mr. Hennessy was a native of this city, and had been very successful in Montana, where he held big interests. He was at the head of the Honorable Mercantile Company.

Hon. D. J. Hennessy was a brother of Mrs. Berry, wife of James Berry, formerly a well-known newspaper man in St. John.

FIRE AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Fire last night in the Coburn warehouse, destroyed the building and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000. The Coburn warehouse was one of the largest of its kind in the middle west. It contained store-rooms leased by local firms as well as general shipping rooms which were filled with goods. Many of the firms who will feel the loss are concerns of the east, doing a general agency business in Indianapolis and in the state.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (Special)—Dominion Steel was easier today, selling off to 13 from 14 3/8 yesterday and later offering at 14 3/4. Twin City was 3-4 lower at 86. Montreal Power was strong at 87 1/2 to 84 and Toronto Railway was steady at 96 1/2.

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. There is a vacancy in the C. C. R. claims department, and others may be made before long. Therefore the faithful were out in search of members of the patronage committee. The latter were not visible. They are thinking of tendering their own job as a peace-offering.

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HAS MAYOR SEARS BEEN "FIXED" AT LAST

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

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. There appears to be still some doubt about Mayor Sears being one of the four, though it is affirmed by some that his worship has been fixed O. K., and that he at last "has it in writing." Just what it is to be is more or less obscure, but it is generally believed that the mayor's address will soon be the post office.

It is said that Mr. Skinner, who is spoken of as one of the four men on the ticket, does not view with favor the advent of the mayor as one of the standard bearers, but his friends have induced him to accept the inevitable, as it is believed by government supporters that the mayor would be the strongest one on the ticket. While it is probable that the party managers will present the names of Edward Lantalam, M. P. P., and D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., as the other two on the ticket, it is equally probable that Mr. Robinson and his colleague Mr. Truman should have a place, and they will probably make an effort to have the general Walter's name considered by the delegates.

Rumor has it that a faction of the government party, who are opposed to Lantalam, will do all in their power to defeat him at the polls, and it is the general opinion that they will be successful. In fact it is becoming more apparent all the time that the opposition ticket is gathering strength and that the government nominees will find the figures very much against them when the votes are counted.

LEN COLEMAN FOR MONTREAL

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

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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. In accordance with the motion passed at the last general meeting of the council, Lady Edgar was asked to deliver the Saint John address at the annual meeting, but owing to serious illness in her family, Lady Edgar was not able to accept the invitation.

The committee in charge has arranged that this year the annual meeting shall be held in one session, instead of two, as has been customary in former years, and consequently, the reading of the reports from the various committees and the election of officers will constitute the programme.

The council extends to the general public a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

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.

The splendor of the decorations of the altar, the grandeur of the Mass, the imposing array of bishops and priests from twelve states, together with representatives of the political life of state and city and, finally, the placing upon the shoulders of the head of the church in New England of the White Pallium from the tomb of St. Peter's in Rome by the prince of the church in this country, made the occasion a memorable one in the religious history of Boston.

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.

Harry F. Venning, of Sheffield Academy, Sunbury county, was in the city today.

POPE JUST RECEIVES THE ARCHBISHOP OF QUEBEC

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

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, \$509,555.

C. P. R. liner Lake Erie arrived off the island about 2.30. She has on board 61, 62 and 116 stowage packages.

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.

The funeral of the late James Kirk was held this afternoon from his late residence, 80 Spring street, to St. Paul's (Valley) church, where, at 2.30 o'clock, service was conducted by the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

CONVENTION IN QUEENS CO. TODAY

Attendance of Delegates Reported as Rather Disappointing

Mr. Farris and Mr. Carpenter Will Be Re-nominated—Little Enthusiasm.

Gagetown, 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.

Gagetown was very quiet this morning and there was little of that enthusiastic excitement which usually marks a convention in a county town. There was a fair sprinkling of delegates from outlying parishes but the faces of many old stalwarts who had hitherto been found in the thickest of the fray were missing. This the party managers ingeniously attributed to the bad condition of the roads through the county and the difficulties of traveling at this season of the year.

Col. McLean of St. John was present. When the convention opened the chair will be taken by Daniel Palmer, who has foregone conclusion that Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. Carpenter will be re-nominated. In fact there was very little opposition to them among government supporters as gentlemen who are willing to answer for the misdeeds of Mr. Robinson and his colleague Mr. Truman should have a place, and they will probably make an effort to have the general Walter's name considered by the delegates.

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.

Several influential leaders of the British Temperance Movement were present. The first regular convention of the confederation is planned to be held in London next June. It was proposed to establish headquarters in this city with industrial committees in foreign countries.

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. The children were almost frantic with fright and were not long in scattering the building. All books, including the library were removed.

The fire caught from a defective gas under the ground floor occupied by grade 1. As a result all the children will have a holiday and those of grade 1 will have two or three days. An alarm from box 62 brought the firemen on the scene and the blaze was extinguished. Little damage was caused, save by the smoke and water.

HARDING CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Owing to the absence from the city of an important witness, hearing in the case against Mr. A. 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.:

Dr. H. B. Nace, J. P. C. R.; M. Akerly, C. R.; Wm. Hutchinson, V. C. R.; A. Vincent, Fin. Sec.; C. C. Fiesending, treasurer; R. A. Corbett, Rec. Sec.; Rev. David Hutchinson, chaplain; G. W. Day, S. W.; J. McMillan, J. W.; Jas. Lowe, E. B.; F. W. Holder, J. B.; Dr. W. F. Roberts, court physician.

Several new members were initiated, and a pleasant hour was spent. Bro. R. W. Wigmore, Dr. Roberts and others addressed the meeting, congratulating the court on its growth during the past year.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BARKIS IS WILLIN'

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. Each of them was prepared to submit claims to consideration which a man of the premier's great benignity and fine sense of justice could not overlook. His friends will keep him carefully concealed.

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MR. HAZEN

Mr. J. D. Hazen stands higher in the estimation of the people of New Brunswick than at any former period in his career in politics. He has worn well through the darker days of the opposition party he maintained a steady and consistent fight against the forces of the government, and no one of his political associates could have done so well. He has not only stood firm but he has given his enemies ground for reasonable attack. His consistency, his personal integrity, his courage and determination, have all impressed themselves upon the public mind, and today he commands the respect and confidence of a majority of the people. It has taken a long time to arouse the public against the methods by which the government has been governed. There was something of the spectacular associated with the unobtainable clever tactics by which succeeding premiers sustained themselves in power and kept public attention diverted from the real condition of provincial affairs; but it has at last been made clear to the people that New Brunswick has not been making proportionate progress when compared with other provinces, and that the people have been paying too high a price for the luxury of being governed by the men at the head of affairs for the past twenty years. Therefore they turn to Mr. Hazen, and look to him for a better administration.

FOR CLEAN POLITICS

The action taken at Sackville on Monday evening in the interest of honest politics deserves the highest commendation. For years past the province has been plagued by political corruption, and we have arrived at a stage where the use of money and patronage is shamelessly resorted to for the purpose of influencing the electorate. The responsibility lies heavily upon the party in power, which has the patronage and the most money, but no party has been free from the charge of illegal practices. The Sackville meeting entered a protest against political dishonesty and called for clean methods. If later a convention proceeds to organize and provides funds to prosecute all violators of the law it will have done the province a notable service. The people should give a free expression of their views at the polls, uninfused alike by fear or financial gain.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The New Brunswick Moral and Social Reform Council has been singularly fortunate in the hour of its birth, if it is to become a power for good in the community. No moral reform is more urgently needed than purity in elections. The new council has its task before it, and an opportunity to impress itself upon the community such as the most ardent reformer might well pray to have offered him. The provincial elections are yet far enough away to permit of a complete organization and exhaustive campaign in the interests of political purity. The promoters of the new organization could not have wished for a better chance to prove its usefulness. Political corruption, and the laxity of public morals to which it leads, are the subject of innumerable sermons and denunciations. The Council of Moral and Social Reform should be one of the potent influences in the campaign which has just begun.

PITY THE CHILDREN

Society is continually confessing its inability to fulfill its obligations, or its utter indifference to them. The Times learned yesterday that a family which consists of husband, wife and several children, had gone without supper last night, and had sent one of the children to a neighbor this morning to get a little bread for breakfast. The man is out of work. This paper directed the attention of the authorities of a local institution to the facts as stated. Enquiry was made, and the Times was informed that the man does not work regularly when he has the chance; that he drinks a good deal; that his wife is untidy and seems to care little about the welfare of her children. For these reasons it was held that the case was not a deserving one, especially as the man had frequently been given aid by his former employer and showed no disposition to be grateful or display that inter-

est in his family which should be shown by the husband and father. The statement does not change the fact that the children went supperless to bed on Monday night; that they are miserably clad, and that the family today is in a state of general destitution. A similar case was described to the Times on Monday. A woman appealed to a lady for help. Enquiry revealed the fact that there was neither food nor coal in the house. The lady gave some coal and appealed to an institution for a load of coal. The institution replied that the husband and father drank, and that therefore this was not a deserving case. And yet the children were cold and hungry. Was it their fault? Yesterday a drunken brute was sent to jail for driving his wife and children out of the house. He had previously assaulted his wife and was then let go at her solicitation. While he is in jail the wife and children must live. Such tales as these mock the pious professions of a Christian people.

THE LATEST FOLLY

The news that Premier Robinson had offered Mr. E. H. Allen the office of provincial secretary was received yesterday with utter incredulity, but it has been done and Mr. Allen has accepted. Mr. Allen is an estimable gentleman who drew a good salary as an I. C. R. official in a department which has been so poorly conducted that persons with claims against the railway have complained long and loudly, but without redress. He has not been in politics of late years, has no exceptional qualifications, and is made provincial secretary merely for the purposes of the election, to make capital in York county after the elections he would be provided with another job—if the government should win. The trick is too transparent. The government grows weaker, but not wiser. Mr. Barnes would have made quite as good a provincial secretary as Mr. Allen. The appointment of the latter reveals in the clearest light the panic of the government, and its utter incompetence.

Following this blow which the government dealt itself comes the parting kick so vigorously administered by Mr. Ora P. King. That gentleman doubtless felt that it should not be necessary to go outside of the late house to get cabinet material, and that if it were, the premier should at least select a man of greater ability than those passed over in the search. Mr. King has asserted himself, and declines to play second-fiddle to the late I. C. R. claims agent. He will not risk the defeat which the government is daily preparing for its supporters.

Even Dr. Pugsley extolled the premier and his colleagues from the hopeless position into which they have blundered.

THE GREAT RENUNCIATION The fine magnanimity of Premier Robinson, as described by his Boswell in the Sun, has had few parallels in history. The Sun says that in appointing Mr. Allen provincial secretary— "Mr. Robinson leaves himself without portfolio and without salary, other than his seasonal indemnity, a sacrifice unusual in political history."

This beneficent premier, after making ample provision for the care of Mr. Barnes, went forth in eager search of other opportunities to help his fellowman. Down at Sackville he discovered the unfortunate Mr. Allen, eking out a mere subsistence for seven years on the petty salary of an I. C. R. claims agent. To him approaches the premier, crying, "Thy need is greater than mine." Divesting himself of office and emolument, he transfers them to the surprised and delighted claims agent. Verily the spirit of noble and compelling self-sacrifice hath not departed from the world.

Now wherefore do the scoffers scoff, or the Hazen rage? Mr. Hazen and his friends may regard with the utmost complacency the course pursued by the provincial government. They have, in the government itself, a most potent influence in their favor, and the strongest argument for a clean sweep on March 3rd.

It is intimated that Mayor Sears may become a government candidate in this city. The mayor is too honest a man to beat about the bush. Everybody knows that if he accepts a nomination it will be with the assurance of getting that which he more desires.

The government prospects in Restigouche are so bright that the premier will attend the party convention and Mr. James Reid, M. P., will rush to the rescue of the government ticket. Bright? Of course.

Big Stock-taking Sale of Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

Now On At J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING, and CLOTHING 199 to 207 Union St.

This is a Great Winter For Our Men's Cushion Sole Boots OUR CUSHION SOLE LACE BOOTS Are Made of Box Calf Leather, Are Calf Lined, Have Waterproof Outsoles, and the "Worth" Cushion Insoles. PRICE \$5.50 They positively protect the feet from dampness and cold. TRY THEM if you want Comfort and Good Health



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HENNERY EGGS Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen. THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

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Extra good value in BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, at 90c. and \$1.10. BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS, at \$1.10 and \$1.25. A. B. WETMORE, P. C. CORSETS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 59 Garden St.

THE SNOW BIRDS "Cheep! cheep!" said some little snowbirds. As the snow came whirling down: "We haven't a nest, Or a place to rest. Save this oak tree bending down."

"Cheep! cheep!" said the little Wee Wing. The smallest bird of all: "I haven't a care In this winter air-- God cares for great and small."

"Peet! peet!" said her father Greybreast. "You're a thoughtless bird my dear: We all must eat. And warm our feet, When the snow and ice are here."

"Cheep! cheep!" said little Wee Wing: "You are wise and good, I know; But think of the fall: For each little one When we have ice and snow!"

"Now I can see, from my perch on the tree, The saddest, saddest sight-- Boys skating alone, Cheep! cheep! how merry and bright!"

"And I see," said Brownie Snow-bird, "A sight that is prettier far, Five little girls sit With clustering curls, And glee as bright as a star."

"I see some sleds," said Mother Brown. "All filled with girls and boys! Their voices ring, And I like the cheerful noise."

Then the snow-birds all said "Cheep!" and "Chue!" "Hurry for the ice and snow! For the girls and boys! Who drop us crumbs As they go by! As they go by they go! Turn for the winter clear and cold! When the dainty snow-flakes fall, We sit and sing On our chosen wing, For the dear God cares for all." --Selected.

IN LIGHTER VEIN NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. The Girl--"Are your poems well read?" Ye Bard--"Some of them. I think my last Thanksgiving poem was read by over two hundred editors."--Chicago Daily News.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY. Mrs. Newrocks--Really, I'm sorry we didn't accumulate more souvenirs of our European trip. Mr. Newrocks--Oh, we can get all we want in New York--Town and Country.

TEST OF ENDURANCE. "Doctor," said a convalescent, smiling, weakly, "you may send in your bill any day now." "Tut, tut," replied the M. D. silencing his patient with a wave of his hand. "You're not strong enough yet."--Judge.

MUCH NEEDED IN THE FAMILY (Hamilton Spectator) Dorothy Dix announces that Harry Thaw's wife has a brain. Now we know why Harry was so determined to have her married into the family.

A SENSE OF FITNESS. (Washington Star) "Sooner or later," said the earnest citizen, "we will send to jail every man who has made a crooked dollar on Wall street." "I hope not," answered the cynical person. "Dad as it may be, I'd rather go to Wall street to transact my financial business than to a jail."

A VAGUE IDEA. (Judge) During his first visit to a farm little Willie came into the house crying softly. "What is the matter, dear?" asked his mother. "I went out to see the cows, and they didn't give nothing but milk," sobbed the boy. "What did you expect?" inquired the mother. "I'm not sure what I expected," replied Willie. "But, mother, where does beef tea come from?"

SH'S REVIEW. A physician in a town not far from Philadelphia who had some practice among the colored population in the vicinity was once awakened in the middle of the night by a frantic ring at his bell. Putting his head out of the window, he inquired, "Who's there?" "It's me, doctah. It's Dinah."

"Dinah! What do you want?" "Ef yer please, sah, I want yer far come quick ter see my ole man. He pow'ful sick."

"Too bad. What seems to be the matter with him?" "I know what's de matter wid him, all right. It's indigestion ob de kidneys."

"You mean congestion of the kidneys?" "No, sah; it's indigestion of de kidneys. He done eat four platefuls ob 'em, stewed, fer supper, and he ain't done 'step a wink since"--Lippincott's.

George Ade, the newspaper man, whose "Fables in Slings" have made him both rich and famous, was born at Kentland, Ind., on February 9, 1868. He is a graduate of Purdue University, taking his degree in 1891. Ade went to Chicago and entered into journalism. He was on the Record from 1890 until 1900, when he left regular work to give his entire time to the writing of plays. His "Sultan of Sulu" made a tremendous hit, and did also his show "The Sho-Gun." Ade's best work, although perhaps not the best from a financial standpoint, has been in his stories of Hoosier life. Ade lives most of the time on a splendid farm, called Hazelden, near Brook, Ind.

The Master Painters' Association held a pleasant entertainment in their rooms in the market building last evening and heard an interesting address by John Long, a member of the International Varnish Company, Toronto. His subject was Varnish, and the Modern Mode of Wood Finishing. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable programme of songs and speeches was carried out. Among those present were J. Tonge, president; B. A. Denison, vice-president; Ald. McGowan, R. Craig, W. Hill, J. H. Leah, Percy Leah, of Cape Town, and J. B. Bell, Britain street. The gathering did not break up until a late hour.

Herbert Evans returned to the city last evening.

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We are offering our brass and white enamel iron beds at prices which cannot be duplicated again at such low prices. Come and take your first choice. WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS from \$325 up to \$240. EARLY ENGLISH FURNITURE--for the den or library--just arrived. BRASS BEDS up to \$45.00. PRETTY SIDEBOARDS in 1908 designs. SPRING MATTRESSES, Pillows, at our low prices. BUFFETS in all the latest patterns.

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Whitewear Sale! Just received 150 Doz. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR. Part of this lot are samples at wholesale prices. LADIES' CORSET COVERS 14c. to 75c. LADIES' DRAWERS 25c. 35c. 50c. to \$3.00. LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, 60c. 90c. \$1.10 to \$3.00. LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, 45c. to \$4.20 each. All the above are new goods. Latest Patterns and best values in town. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE Tel. 111. 42-44 Charlotte Street.

TIRED EYES Do you have to hold print at arm's length? Do the letters look blurred and misty? Do your eyes tire after reading them for a short time? If so, you should have them tested by D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock Street. Capt. George H. Pittis, state sealer of weights, in his annual report states that there are more than 1,000 coal baskets in use in Rhode Island that are not of the size required by the statutes. JOHN HOPKINS, 186 Union St. 'Phone 133 1508 Established 40 years 1867.

MEN'S STYLISH CLOTHING Most of the Clothing made today is "machinery" clothing -- put through the mill at top speed and pressed into shape to cover poor workmanship. It is weak, unsound--ready at any moment to go to pieces inside or to lose its shape. OUR CLOTHING IS DIFFERENT! Said a man the other day, "Well, somehow your clothing seems altogether different from any I have seen anywhere else--and I've been around." Of course it's different. It is not only cut by hand, but it is tailored and built to stay. Sole agent for 20th Century Brand Garments. Become acquainted with this superior clothing during our Winter Sale--20 per cent discount. A. GILMOUR, 68 King St. Men's Tailoring and Clothing.

HELP SECURED IMMEDIATELY THROUGH TIMES WANT ADS. 16--TIMES WANT AD. STATIONS--16

Times Want Ad. Stations. The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES WANT ADS. and issue receipts for same.

- Centres: Geo. E. Price, 305 Union St. ... J. J. Dick, 144 Charlotte ...

- West End: D. C. Wilson, Corner Rodney and Ludlow. ... B. A. Olive, Corner Ludlow and Tower.

- Lowry Cove: P. J. Donohue, 297 Charlotte St. ... D. D. Hanson, Fairville.

- Fairville: D. D. Hanson, Fairville. ... American Dye Works.

HAY OATS ETC. HAY, OATS, FEED, STRAW, GRAIN. ... IRON FOUNDRY: UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS.

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FOR SALE--TWO STORY HOUSE, 103 Moore street. ... FOR SALE--BROWN HORSE, WEIGHT 1100.

FOR SALE--LIVE OUT OF TOWN THE Year Round, or in Summer at desirable location.

FOR SALE--CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, 40 x 100 feet. ... FOR SALE--MOVING PICTURE OUTFIT.

FOR SALE--VERY CHEAP, ONE ORGAN, E, used short time. ... FOR SALE--ONE NEW ORGAN, PIANO case, very handsome.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Closing, Opening, High, Low. Includes Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes March Cotton, July Cotton, etc.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Dom Iron & Steel, Twin City, etc.

LONDON, Jan. 29--Commodities

Money on call 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. ... LONDON, 29 p. m.--C. P. R. 149 7/8.

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RATE WAR SPREADING

Canadian Lines Have Issued Reduced Rates Between Liverpool and St. John--Have Made Cut of About \$7.

A Fresh Move in the Atlantic Steamship Rate War

was made yesterday, when the Canadian Pacific, Allan, Dominion and other Canadian lines, trading to Great Britain decided to make a reduction in their prepaid rates from the Old Country to Canada, as well as the reduction on the eastbound trip that went into force some time ago.

On Front a C. P. R. Engine

A phantom trip in one of the prettiest of the mountainous valleys out west.

Two Other Pictures

MR. BECKLEY--Bedouin Love Song. MISS ELBA--Don't Leave The Old Folks. MR. SEELY--Shamrock--an Irish Melody.

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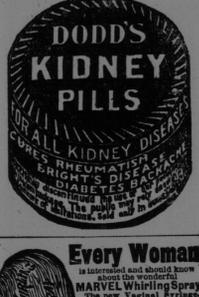
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Table Linens-Extra Value

Table listing various table damask and towel items with prices per yard or pair.

18 x 24 White Linen HUCK TOWELS, 20 c. pair, hemmed ends all white. 18 x 38 White Linen HUCK TOWELS 29c. pair, hemmed ends, red border.

Hemming on Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Linens, Etc., Free of Charge.

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We have the following left over and will clear them at extraordinary low prices: ONE LADY'S COAT, BLACK COVERING, HAMSTER LINED, ALASKA SABLE COLLAR AND REVERS, former price \$80, now \$48.50. ONE PIECED PERSIAN, RUSSIAN BLOUSE EFFECT, ISABELLA FOX COLLAR AND REVERS, former price \$85.00, now \$52.50. ONE RUSSIAN LAMB JACKET, former price \$85, now \$58.50. ONE CHILD'S WHITE SHEARED CONEY COAT, price \$15.00, now \$11.25. THE ABOVE ARE ALL SIZES.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Pastime Picture Co at the Opera House. Strong bill at the Nickel. Intermediate Hockey-Portlanda vs. High School at Glacier Rink.

Police sports at Victoria Rink. Moving pictures and vaudeville at the Cedar.

Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

Peerless Lodge, I. O. E., will pay a fraternal visit to Golden Rule, Carleton.

Moving pictures at the Princess Theatre.

Coal steamer Louisburg, Captain Gould arrived from Sydney, C. B., with over 2,000 tons of coal this morning.

Several unsigned letters to the Times in reply to a communication by F. MacLure Scandlers are not published because unsigned.

The regular monthly meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held this evening. The buses will be almost entirely of a routine nature.

Steamship Melville, Captain Birchman, went to sea yesterday bound for Cape Town via Sydney, N. S., with a large general cargo. She calls at Sydney for bunker coal.

The marriage of William Alexander McVay, of St. Stephen, to Miss Jennie Davida Douglas, of Stanley, is announced to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of the bride's parents in Stanley (N. B.).

The commissioners of the Marsh Bridge and abutment have sent a communication to the common council suggesting that the city, the local government and the C. R. should agree to build a new bridge to replace the present structure.

Fritz W. Schaefer, of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to their agency at Canagary, Cuba. He leaves for New York on Thursday evening to take the steamer for Havana. H. Schaefer will accompany his son as far as New York.

At one of the most interesting meetings of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. held last evening it was announced that the second assembly of the winter series will be held on Wednesday evening, February 5, instead of the 12th, of February which was the date at first fixed. The change was made because of a sister society having a ball, the following week.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of 25c? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. today on page 8. Study the January Limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

Dr. P. H. Boyce, chief medical officer of the department of the interior, Ottawa, is here in the interests of immigration. Some re-arrangement is planned for the new immigration building on the west side, so as to enlarge the quarters for detained immigrants and provide additional room for the proper treatment of those affected with contagious diseases.

At the concert in Main street Baptist church last evening Rev. M. Hutchinson paid a high tribute to Madame Harrison, and regarded it as a notable compliment to her that after the people had for three months enjoyed the privilege of hearing her at church services, they should crowd the church at this farewell concert. The wonderful ability of the singer was shown in 'Lo the Gentle Lark, when she took the high E' and trilled the high E.

The Historical Society met last evening with President Clarence Ward in the chair. Col. J. R. Armstrong stated that the negotiations with Hamilton McCarthy, sculptor of the Champlain monument, are progressing. It was said at the meeting that the monument is to be placed on the Plains of Abraham and funds for the Champlain monument should be completed. The feature of the higher he pointed out also that he paid back to the city \$123 taxes, leaving him \$177 to pay all other expenses.

The communication was laid over for future consideration.

CHIEF KERR ASKS FOR HIGHER PAY After 26 Years Service He Asks Safety Board for an Increase.

At the meeting of the safety board on Monday evening John Kerr, chief of the fire department, asked that his salary be increased from \$1200 a year to such a sum as the aldermen considered fair and reasonable. He gave as his reasons for asking the increase, that he had been 26 years in the office, that as a result of close attention to his duties his legal business had fallen off, and that the cost of living was higher. He pointed out also that he paid back to the city \$123 taxes, leaving him \$177 to pay all other expenses.

HIS HORSE KICKED HIM John R. Vanwart Was Painfully Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

John R. Vanwart, the well known north end grocer, who, as told in the Times yesterday, was kicked by his horse and badly injured, is suffering considerable pain today. Later details show that the accident happened in a most peculiar way. Mr. Vanwart was driving from the city in the delivery wagon about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when about opposite Cedar street, north end, he struck the horse with the reins. Like a flash the animal let fly its heels striking Mr. Vanwart on one leg with great force. He fell back to the seat to the bottom of the wagon, but still held to the reins, turning the horse about for Adelaide street where he resides. At the house he was assisted from the wagon and Dr. Roberts summoned. The doctor found that the leg was badly bruised and a number of small bones broken.

A NEW LIMERICK The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

THEY DENY THE STORY

Fred Davis and Albert Akseleson Tell Their Side of Wood Cutting Incident.

Two men, Fred Davis, of Montreal, and Albert Akseleson, called at the Times office this morning and stated that they were the men referred to in a story published in yesterday's issue to the effect that they had agreed to shovel snow and cut wood at a house in the south end, and had jumped the contract after getting a portion of the money. They claim that they only agreed to shovel the snow and had no intention of cutting any wood, as the woman expected them to cut a whole load of wood for a quarter, and the work would have taken two days. They affirm also that they do not drink and are anxious for work. The story in yesterday's Times was, however, vouched for as correct by the other parties interested.

OBITUARY John C. McKenzie John C. McKenzie, formerly of Kings county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Odour Boyer, Bristol, on Sunday, Jan. 26, aged seventy years. He was survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at Carleton on Tuesday, where the deceased resided for a number of years.

Alexander Scott Bristol, Carleton county, Jan. 27—Alexander Scott died at his home, Glassville, on Friday, aged seventy-two years. He is survived by one son and two daughters, and two brothers, Archibald and John Scott, both of Glassville.

Mrs. Burdiss Kearney Bath, N. B., Jan. 27—Mrs. Burdiss Kearney died at her home on Friday, of consumption, aged thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband and four small children. The funeral services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson, and were very largely attended.

Hugh Doherty High Doherty, a native of Ireland, died at his home in Eastport on Jan. 24. He lived in St. John after coming to America but in 1854 settled in the parish of Pennfield. He removed to Eastport in 1897. He is survived by a sister and one niece. Interment was made in Eastport.

Thos. C. Moody Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 28—(Special)—Thomas C. Moody, one of Yarmouth's best known residents, died today after a week's illness. Deceased was sixty-seven years of age and was formerly a member of the firm of W. H. Moore & Sons, but latterly has held important civic offices. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

Mrs. George Bates The death of Mary M. Bates, widow of George Bates, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. McCutcheon, Springfield, Kings county, on Saturday, Jan. 25. Four sons and two daughters survive, who mourn the loss of a loving mother. The funeral services were held at Kentville on Monday.

SEMBRICH CONCERT Prices for the Great Concert Will be Graded to Suit All Purses.

Notwithstanding that it is costing over \$2,000 to bring Sembrich to St. John, it will be unnecessary for any to exclude themselves from the high privilege of hearing her, because of the price. An impression is abroad to the effect that there will be but one price for the big evening, Feb. 19th. This is not the case, as the following arrangement will apply. There will be nine hundred reserved seats, divided into three different prices, also accommodations in the upper gallery unreserved for five hundred, at the very low figure which applies at the Mendon concert. One hundred and fifty chairs will be placed on the stage should necessity demand, and sold at moderate sum, and in the balcony and downstairs there will be accommodation for three hundred more at the same charge. The management expect to accommodate eighteen hundred persons for this big occasion, and as far as regards matter of price, none will be excluded. The subscription sale will open at the Opera House Feb. 14th, and those who have not signed the list should do so at once. This will still be found at Landry's music store, where additional information will be gladly provided.

I. O. F. INSTALLATION Last evening the officers of Court Lancaster, Fairville, were installed by P. H. C. R. D. G. Lingey, assisted by E. J. Todd, Companion Starkey and the guard of honor of Royal Foresters. The large hall was well filled with Foresters and friends, many being present from the city. The following were installed: C. D. A. McGuire; C. P. S. L. M. Curran; C. R. A. J. Taylor; P. C. R. W. Cooper; Y. C. R. J. M. McFarlane; R. S.; J. E. Raynes; F. S.; F. Allingham; Treas., T. Stearns; orator, N. Sweeney; S. W. G. Burns; W. H. Keirstead; S. B. W. Linton; J. B. S. T. Cogle.

GOVERNMENT CONVENTIONS The following government conventions have been called in different constituencies to nominate government candidates for the provincial legislature: Charlotte county at St. Stephen on Monday, February 3; Restigouche at Campbellton on Thursday, February 4; Victoria, at Andover on Wednesday, February 5; Kent at Bouchouche on Saturday, February 1; Albert, at Hillsboro, on Thursday, January 30; York county, at Fredericton, on February 5.

J. Fraser Gregory returned from Boston on today's noon train.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK Remember that January 31st is the last day for our receiving answers for the January Limerick. Six deeds are now ready, with the exception of filling in the names of the six successful competitors. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

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