

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. HERBERT LOGAN, Manager.

Everybody likes to buy at a busy store. It shows life. If the store has a dead appearance you may depend the goods lack something. Perhaps prices are high. Most likely the stock is ill kept.

A visit to this store will do you good even if you don't buy. Everything is full of go. Stocks are very desirable.

TUESDAY SPECIALS.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS.		
Reg. price, \$1.50, Tuesday, \$1.19.		
" " 1.75, " 1.39		
" " 2.25, " 1.69		
" " 3.00, " 2.39		
" " 3.50, " 2.79		
" " 4.00, " 3.39		
" " 4.50, " 3.59		
" " 4.75, " 3.99		
" " 3.70, " 2.59		

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS.		
Reg. price \$3.00, Tuesday \$2.49.		
" " 3.25, " 2.69		
" " 3.75, " 2.89		
" " 4.00, " 2.99		
" " 4.50, " 3.19		
" " 5.00, " 3.59		
" " 5.25, " 4.00		
" " 5.50, " 4.39		
" " 6.00, " 4.89		
" " 6.50, " 5.10		
" " 7.00, " 5.39		

LADIES' RAINCOATS.		
(full length)		
Reg. price \$14.50, Tuesday \$11.19		
" " 12.00, " 9.00		
" " 11.50, " 9.00		
" " 10.00, " 8.00		
" " 9.25, " 7.19		
" " 8.75, " 7.19		
" " 5.50, " 4.00		
" " 5.00, " 3.98		

(Three quarter length.)		
Reg. price \$6.50, Tuesday \$4.99		
" " 6.00, " 4.25		
" " 4.50, " 3.39		

DRESS GOODS.		
Beaver suitable for ladies coats and tailor made suits in brown, black, blue, red and green low price at \$1.35.		
Our regular price \$1.15, Tuesday 98 cents.		

LACE COLLARS.		
There are yet a few of those pretty lace collars at 10c., 15c., and 25c.		

LADIES' SKIRTS.		
LADIES' COATS.		
LADIES' FURS.		

We can make it an object for you to buy these articles from us.

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St. Mary's, N. B.

SOAP SNAPS

White Castile Soap, 1 lb. Bars,
15c. 2 for 25c.
Olive Oil and Cucumber Toilet
Soap, 5c. cake, 6 cakes 25c.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT,
APOTHECARY,

308 Queen street, Fredericton.

Always in Stock:

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
Friendship,
Engagement and
Wedding Rings

Don't forget our removal to 290 Queen st., opposite
Officers' Quarters.

F. E. BLACKMER.

PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

ACCORDED A VERY HEARTY RE-
CEPTION ON HIS ARRIVAL
IN FREDERICTON.

LUNCHEON AT THE QUEEN AND PRESENTED
WITH A CIVIC ADDRESS AT THE
OPERA HOUSE.

A GRACEFUL REPLY.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION THIS EVENING AT THE PARLIA-
MENT BUILDINGS.

Fredericton is on fete today in honor of the visit of His Serene Highness, Prince of Louis of Battenberg. No event in recent years with which Fredericton has had to do has been looked forward to with keener interest than the coming of the admiral prince. The local government and civic authorities have combined to make the occasion one in every way worthy of the old loyalist city, and the prince cannot fail to carry away with him a favorable impression of the city and its people.

The Prince's Arrival.

A special train with the Prince and party on board, arrived from St. John at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon, having made the run from St. John in one hour and forty-five minutes. Acting under orders from Col. McLean, A. D. C., the train was shunted on to the Y and backed up to the L. C. R. station, where the royal party alighted. Although it was not generally known that this change was to be made, there was a big crowd of people at the railway station anxious to catch the first glimpse of the distinguished visitors. The prince was accompanied from St. John by his nephew, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, A. D. C., Flag Lieutenant Sowerby, R. N., Eng. Com. Pamphlet, R. N., Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Snowball, Mayor and Mrs. White, St. John, and Mrs. Tweedie, wife of the Premier.

Premier Tweedie met the prince as he alighted from the train and presented his colleagues, Hon. Messrs. Farris, Sweeney and Jones and Speaker Robinson of the Legislature. The prince, who wore his admiral's uniform, shook hands cordially with each and then in company with Governor Snowball, Premier Tweedie and Prince Alexander A. D. C., boarded a barouche, which started up Queen street, the crowd, led by Mr. R. S. Barker, gave the prince three rousing cheers. The party were driven straight to the Queen Hotel, where the prince and his staff, will make their headquarters during their brief stay in the city.

There was a big crowd of people assembled in front of the Queen Hotel, when the prince alighted, and all were favorably impressed with his fine, manly appearance. The young Prince Alexander, who rode in the same barouche with his uncle, also came in for a good share of attention. He is only eighteen years of age and ranks as a midshipman in the service.

Luncheon at the Queen.

The prince was entertained to luncheon by Lieut. Governor Snowball and the government at the Queen Hotel at 2.15 o'clock, and an excellent repast was served in the gentlemen's parlor, which had been

fitted up as a private dining room. Large portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra adorned the walls, and the room was prettily decorated with potted plants, flags and bunting. Covers were laid for twelve, the list of guests being as follows:

Prince Louis of Battenberg, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, A. D. C., Flag Lieut. Sowerby, Lieut. Governor or Snowball, Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Hon. W. P. Jones, Mayor White, of St. John, Colonel White, D. O. C., and Engineer Commander Pamphlet.

Following is the menu:

SOUP.
Rice, Tomatoes.
FISH.
Lake Trout, Baked.
ENTREES.
Chicken Salad, Banana Fritters, Wine, Sauce.
JOINTS.
Roast loin of Venison, Currant Jelly, Roast Prime Rib of York, County Beef, Dish Gravy.
Mutton, Cold, Ham, Cold, Corned Beef, Cold, Tongue, Cold.
VEGETABLES.
Boiled Potatoes, Potatoes Mashed in Corn, Tomatoes, Cream.
SWEETS.
Peach Pudding, Whipped Cream, Apple Pie.
McLaren's Imperial Cream, Cheese, Canadian Cheese, Assorted Biscuits, Assorted Fruits.
Coffee, Tea, Buttermilk.
Friday, October 27, 1905.

THE CIVIC RECEPTION.

Address of Welcome Presented to the Prince by Mayor McNally.

At three o'clock this afternoon His Worship Mayor McNally paid his respects to the prince at the Queen Hotel, and His Serene Highness returned to the call at the mayor's office in the city hall at four o'clock. He was received by the mayor and City Clerk McCreedy, who after an exchange of greetings led the way to the Opera House, where the prince held a public reception. The Opera House was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a most attractive appearance. A flight of stars had been erected from the main auditorium to the stage and covered with carpet of greenish shade. The gallery front was draped with red white and blue bunting, and numerous flags were arranged about the stage. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity long before the hour announced for the reception, and the prince was given a magnificent ovation as accompanied by his nephew, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, A. D. C., he made his way up the aisle and ascended to the platform. Among those who had been invited to seats on the platform were the Lieutenant Governor, Premier Tweedie, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. C. H. LaBille, Hon. W. P. Jones, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Judge Gregory, Judge Wil-

son, Senator Thompson, O. S. Crockett, M. P., W. T. Whitehead, M. P., George W. Allen, M. P., John A. Campbell, M. P., Warden Scott and members of the city council also Alds. Chestnut, Barbour, Edwards, Randolph, McKenzie, Hanlon, Everett, McGinn, Stockford and Mitchell, Lieutenant Colonel Marsh, Alex. Burdick, City Treasurer, Golding, Revs. Willard MacDonald, J. H. MacDonald, A. A. Rideout, Dr. McLeod, Dean Partridge, T. W. Street, Father Carney, C. W. Forster and Dr. Rogers, City Auditor J. D. McKay, Principal Assessor Henry, and City Engineer Brown.

Mayor McNally first presented the platform delegation to His Serene Highness, and then calling the gathering to order read the following address of welcome to the prince:

To His Serene Highness, Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg, G. C. B., G. C. V. O., K. C. M. G., Rear Admiral of Second Cruiser Squadron, British Atlantic Fleet, &c.

May it Please Your Serene Highness:

On behalf of the citizens of Fredericton, the Capital of the Province of New Brunswick, we wish to extend to you their most hearty greetings.

In the person of Your Serene Highness we recognize a close connection of our beloved Sovereign, who thus far, during his short reign, by his acts of gracious kindness and kindly sympathy, has endeared himself to the hearts of his people, and if possible strengthened the bonds of patriotism within the British Empire.

As Canadians, our loyalty to our Sovereign need not be expressed—it is as sure as the Empire itself. We glory in the fact that a Sovereign so worthy and so wise should guide the destinies of this mighty Empire, and our citizens are proud to form a part of the fairest jewel in Britain's Crown. Inspired by these sentiments, we greet Your Serene Highness with a most loyal welcome, feeling that in so doing we are honoring one whom our Sovereign also deigns to honor.

As an admiral of the British navy you are thrice welcome. During the past week we celebrated the centenary of Nelson's great naval victory at Trafalgar, which established Britain's proud and still undisputed title of Mistress of the Seas. Your Serene Highness has now the honor to command a squadron of that fleet, which has been such a large factor in uniting the widely scattered portions of our Empire, and whose glorious traditions appeal so powerfully to our sympathies and our admiration, ensuring British liberty and peace and with them prosperity to a people whose privilege it is to claim allegiance to our gracious Sovereign.

We have the assurance from your record that, if the calamity of warfare ever befall our Empire, your Serene Highness and the gallant men of your command will pass on the traditions of the fleet undimmed and untarnished to succeeding generations.

In conclusion we hope that the Almighty in His Divine wisdom will spare you to a continued successful career in the service of His Majesty and the Empire.

Dated at Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, the 27th day of October, A. D., 1905.

G. J. McNALLY,

J. W. McCREADY, Mayor.

City Clerk.

The Prince's Reply.

His Serene Highness replied to the civic address in the following terms: Mr. Mayor, Gentlemen:

I am truly pleased to find myself for the first time in the capital of the Province of New Brunswick, and I thank you and through you the citizens all for the friendly welcome expressed alike in your eloquent address and in the demeanor of those outside the building.

You say that the loyalty of the Canadians is as sure as the empire itself. It has been my good fortune to visit the chief cities of Canada (including the Dominion capital) within reach of the Atlantic shores during the last few months, and I am carrying away with me the feeling that exactly corresponds with the terse phrase I have quoted from your address. I also know that the King, our great and wise ruler, to whom we all owe so much, implicitly trusts to the loyalty of his Canadian subjects, no matter what origin, race or religion. I feel also sure that His Majesty will recognize that the splendid reception which every city visits him has accorded his humble kinsman, is merely a measure of the depth of the loyalty of its citizens towards his revered person.

However, the fact of my being connected with the Royal House is merely a happy incident. It is in the proud position of one of the King's admirals that I find myself on the shores of Canada and in your midst today. By the terms of your address I gladly see that you fully appreciate what a tremendous factor in the continued existence of our great empire, the navy of Great Britain is. What the free circulation of the blood through its veins and arteries means to the live human body, the safe transit of British ships both of war and of commerce along

the ocean highways means to the United Kingdom and its overseas dependencies. It is the sacred duty of the king's ships to safeguard these ocean highways should they ever be threatened. For, once the control of these waterways passes from the King's ships to those of the King's enemies, the beating of the King's heart will gradually get weaker and it must eventually stop beating altogether as sure as the human heart ceases beating when its life's blood has flown away. But so long as the King's ships do command the seas, the life-giving trade of the Empire will continue, and its shores cannot be violated. Every citizen of the Empire has therefore a direct interest in seeing that the British navy is kept up in sufficient strength to enable it to fulfil its task in the face of any probable hostile combination, whilst it devolves upon us, who serve in the navy, to uphold as far as in us lies, the noble traditions which reached their culminating point in the glorious death of our greatest admiral, just one hundred years ago.

It will be our earnest endeavor when the hour comes to show ourselves worthy of the great trust imposed upon us.

At the conclusion of the speech making the public reception was commenced and lasted for upwards of an hour. A very large number of ladies and gentlemen were presented to the Prince by the Mayor.

The city orchestra was in attendance and rendered a capital program of music before and during the reception.

The address presented to the Prince was handsomely engrossed on parchment the work having been done by the Maritime Steam Lithographing Company of St. John. The margins were in bronze, and on either side of the handsome border were shown the N. B. and Fredericton coats of arms in colors. The address was neatly bound in morocco, and was signed by the mayor and city clerk.

THE STATE BALL.

Brilliant Function at the Parliament Buildings.

The state ball at the Parliament buildings this evening in honor of the prince promises to be the most brilliant function this city has seen since 1869, when the Prince of Wales, (now King Edward VII.) honored the city with a visit. Upwards of three thousand invitations have been issued for the function, and judging by the number of acceptances there should be at least 800 people present. Possibly the number may run over the one thousand mark.

The spacious assembly chamber, which is to do duty as a ballroom, has been elaborately decorated for the grand event. The gallery railing and speaker's canopy have been draped with flags and the pillars supporting the gallery have been attractively trimmed with bunting. The speaker's dais has been banked with potted plants, neatly arranged under the direction of Miss Ada Schleyer.

A long stretch of waxed linen has been placed over the carpet to make it more suitable for dancing.

The Prince and his staff, Lieut. Governor Snowball and staff, Mrs. Snowball, and Premier and Mrs. Tweedie, will receive the guests in the assembly chamber.

Hanlon's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music, and a raised platform for their use, has been erected to the right of the speaker's dais.

The members' coat room and the ante-room adjoining, have been set apart for the use of the Prince. The supreme court chamber and law library will be used as a ladies' dressing room.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey has charge of the catering arrangements and will serve refreshments in the library at midnight. The library floor has been covered with linen, and the walls have been decorated with flags and bunting.

A program of fifteen dances will be carried out as follows: Waltz, state quadrille, two-step, waltz, galop, lancers, two-step, waltz, two-step, lancers, waltz, waltz, two-step, lancers, waltz. God Save the King.

The officers of the warships Berwick and Cornwall, have accepted invitations to the ball, and will leave St. John this evening in a private car attached to the 6.05 train. They will return to their car at the close of the ball, and it will be taken to St. John by the early train tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning Prince Louis will go to St. Andrews, where he will be entertained by Sir William VanHorne. He will be accompanied from Fredericton by Prince Alexander, O. D. C., Flag Lieutenant Sowerby, Governor Snowball and Col. McLean.

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Briggs?"
"Oh, no-no; everybody has his little peculiarity. Stammering is mine; what is yours?"
"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."