
LeBlanc's Cleaners

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Income

Cash on hand

Income bond

4. ch 7c

(calls)

9.9

130

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7.01

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+ 2 children

old bldg. frt Empire: Jos LeBlanc @ left - employees
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bed that night 9.35 pm - Sat & Fri - midnight Sat & after 11 pm news Fri
Mon - to Reblane's wife Jeannette Mailhot (saw her) their dau married to Paul Desjardins
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died Jan. 9 - 1928 Messenger: @ home dau Mrs Mary Martineau

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Conley &
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50th Mrs. Mrs. LeBlanc - Rev. Jennie

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by Fr. Luce then pastor -

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