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## Hon. C. W. Robinson's Resignation Accepted

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Elected to Lead the Liberal Opposition at Fredericton—Convention Will Soon Be Called.

St. John, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of Liberal M. P.'s, M. P. P.'s, defeated candidates and other representative party men, held here tonight, the first business taken up was the resignation of Hon. C. W. Robinson, which has been in the hands of the leaders of the party since early in September. In the letter asking to be relieved from his office of leader Mr. Robinson stated that owing to the demands of his business he felt he could not continue to take an active part in politics. The gathering decided to accept the resignation and adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Robinson's services to the party in the past and regret that circumstances should oblige him to retire from the leadership. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, was then selected as his successor. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Mr. Carvell delivered addresses, referring in flattering terms to Mr. Copp's qualifications for the leadership of the opposition, and confidently predicting early victories in both provincial and federal circles. Mr. Copp accepted the leadership making a vigorous fighting speech in which he attacked the provincial government for broken promises, extravagance, etc. It was agreed that a provincial convention should be held on call of the new leader.

## HONORS FOR R. L. BORDEN

Premier Created a Privy Councillor by His Majesty

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honor list this year is a short one. Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, who becomes a privy councillor. Other Canadians honored are Colonel John Morrison Gibson, lieutenant governor of Ontario, and Joseph Pope, under secretary for external affairs, who are made knights commander of St. Michael and St. George; Thomas Cooper Seville, deputy minister of finance, Companion of St. Michael and St. George, and Lieutenant Colonel Rolaphe Forget, of Montreal, and Edmund B. Osler, of Toronto, both members of the Canadian parliament, Knights Bachelor.

## Free School Books For Quebec.

At the December session of the Quebec Catholic section of the Council of Institution for Quebec, this body, which is composed of the episcopal dignitaries of the province, and many distinguished laymen of the same faith approved a resolution favoring the principle of free text books for the Catholic schools of the province.

## PREMIER FLEMMINGS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick, has issued the following New Year's message to the people of the province: **Halifax, N. B., Jan 1st, 1911.** To the people of New Brunswick. We have reached the close of the year 1911, the year has been a good one for our people generally. Good harvests and remunerative prices have rewarded our producers. Business has been satisfactory and no serious misfortune or calamity has visited our people. We owe Thanksgiving to Providence for these manifold blessings.

## BIG FIRE IN HALIFAX

Over \$100,000 Worth Destroyed Last Week.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The King Edward Hotel, owned by W. A. Wilson, and valued at \$75,000 was burned to-night. The building was insured for \$40,000 and furniture for \$25,000. The St. Croix paper mill caught fire and burned, also several houses.

## A MODERN MIRACLE

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure." Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores. Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

Subscribe For the Advocate.

The New Year is here, the prospect for a banner year is very bright, great enterprises that will result in progress and advancement for the province will be inaugurated, and universal business actively seems assured. Let us all be optimists as far as New Brunswick is concerned. I wish to extend to the people of the province a hearty New Year's greeting, and to sincerely wish that they may enjoy happiness and prosperity in abundant measure throughout the year that has just begun.

ASK FOR **HEWSON'S** Unshrinkable UNDERWEAR

## Alberta to Have Single Tax System

Premier Sifton Introduces Bill to Provide Municipal Constitution.

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta. The bill, in its entirety, will provide a model constitution for municipalities now in existence and that will be created in the future in this Province. It contains 377 sections, and it is the aim of the Government to include in these every consideration that enters into the administration of a municipality.

## Curling Rinks For 1912

Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, the following composition of the curling rinks was decided on:—  
Rev. W. J. Bate, T. H. Whalen, W. A. Park, R. W. Crocker, skip.  
A. J. Ritchie, C. Witherall, R. H. Armstrong, J. E. T. Lindon, skip.  
E. A. McCurdy, C. P. McCabe, W. Stables, A. E. Shaw, skip.  
S. Tozer, G. Campbell, P. Russell, C. Sargeant, skip.  
Rev. Dr. Cousins, Dr. McMillan, A. H. Mackay, Robt. Galloway, Jno. Robinson, skip.  
John Whalen, D. S. Creaghan, J. Morrissey, W. L. Durick, skip.  
Rev. P. W. Dixon, Geo. Stables, F. L. Pedolin, R. H. Gremley, T. W. Crocker, skip.  
J. P. Whalen, J. E. Andrews, Ed. Morris, Bryan Hennessy, C. J. Morrissey, skip.  
Rev. F. N. Atkinson, P. Burchill, L. A. Morrison, W. H. Belyea, Jas. Stables, skip.  
Wm. Irving, Cleo Demers, R. C. Clark, A. A. Davidson, W. J. Jardine, skip.  
Rev. Joseph Cormier, Ed. Dalton, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, C. M. Dickison, Jno. Ferguson, skip.  
J. D. Creaghan, O. W. Fiedler, Fred Dalton, T. Maltby, J. R. Lawlor, skip.  
D. Doyle, C. C. Hayward, A. S. Gremley, G. G. Stothart, J. M. Falconer, skip.  
Rev. W. J. Dean, Don Grimmer, W. Nicholson, S. A. Russell, J. H. Sargeant, skip.  
S. W. Miller, H. K. Maltby, G. F. McWilliam, A. Dickison, Jno. Russell, skip.

## NEW BRUNSWICK'S CENSUS

	1911	1910
NEW BRUNSWICK	MALES 179,865	FEMALES 172,025
	TOTAL 351,888	TOTAL 331,120
Carleton	11,241	10,597
Charlotte	10,775	10,374
Gloucester	16,588	16,074
Kent	12,435	11,941
Kings-Albert	15,440	14,798
Northumberland	16,150	15,044
Restigouche	8,434	7,258
St. John City & Co.	26,082	26,489
Sunbury & Queens	8,904	8,073
Victoria & Madawaska	15,086	13,136
Westmorland	22,703	21,918
York	16,027	15,331
	31,358	31,620

The Dominion population is 7,192,338.

## KLARK-URBAN COMPANY

It would be hard to find a repertoire company presenting a line of plays equal to those given by the Klark-Urban company, which is appearing at the Newcastle Opera House for three nights, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Jan. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Some of the similar attractions have one or two bills that are featured, but Klark and Urban believe that every play should be equally powerful and that each and every one should be a decided drawing power in itself. It is not the aim of the management, to open with one particularly attractive play and then follow up a good impression with a series of unpalatable presentations. The opening bill Tuesday evening was David Higgins' great comedy drama "His Last Dollar," tonight "The Girl From Out Yonder," next, "Sold Into Slavery." This exceptionally strong list of plays are given entire with all special scenery and no local settings are used from the opening to the closing bill. The following high class specialties will be introduced at each and every performance. Fred Bollinger, Aerial Artist, Robetta and Edith, bounding rope and slack wire, Marie Hodgkins, Vocalist, Billy Webl, Comedian and Dancer, Grace Leith, the funny old maid and Klark, Urban and Schreiber musical artists. Seats on sale at Dickison & Troy.

## Eight Month's Customs.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The total Customs revenue collected for the first eight months of the fiscal year amounted to \$36,336,708. The estimated revenue for the year ending March 31 next is \$35,000,000, a gain of thirteen millions. The Inland Revenue receipts for the eight months will amount to \$14,547,323, as against \$12,383,118 in the corresponding period.

## Mercury Found at Porcupine

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Cinnabar, the ore of mercury, is reported found at Porcupine, Ontario. As mercury is used to separate silver from its compounds a market for the new ore can be found right at the mines. Cinnabar has not previously been found in Canada.

**CASTORIA** For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the signature of J. C. Watson.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Newcastle Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment Monday night in the S. A. Hall. The following program was carried out: 1. Chorus—Glory to God. 2. Dialogue—The Star, The Song, The Name—Muriel Atchison, Gertie Hare, Jessie Black, Evelyn Price and Annie Dickison. 3. Duett and chorus—Peaceful Night—Misses Lily Bird and Edna MacPherson assisted by Katie Black, Jean Ashford and Florence Price. 4. Recitation—Dearest Little Stranger—Gertie Hare. 5. Solo and chorus—Beautiful Stranger—Jessie Black. 6. Dialogue—Christmas—Katie Black, Lida and Inez Copp, Miss Bird, Mrs. A. B. Leard. 7. Solo—Luther's Cradle Hymn—Jessie Black. 8. Recitation—A Christmas Eve Thought—Edwin Stuart. 9. Chorus—Santa's Heralds—Ruth Stewart, Gertie Hare, Katie Black, Annie Dickison. Mrs. Leard and Miss Katie Black acted as accompanists. A well loaded Christmas tree containing a treat for about 100 was then stripped by "Santa Claus" (H. R. Moody) and the good things distributed to the children.

## SINGLE TAX ADOPTED BY MEDICINE HAT

Western City to Try Experiment With Land Tax Only.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 22.—By the enactment of an amendment to the Medicine Hat charter which will be brought before the legislature the city will introduce the single tax system. The amendment provides for the total abolition of business taxes. Licenses are to be retained, solely for regulation purposes, but the principle upon which the city's revenue is to be derived is to be that of a tax on land alone. The Medicine Hat council decided to abolish all taxes, lock, stock and barrel, with the exception of the tax on land. We have thus given a lead to cities of the province in the direction of a reform which is being seriously considered by all progressive cities everywhere. Medicine Hat will be the only city in North America which is at once a single tax municipality owning all its public utilities.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

## King George Had Narrow Escape

A Hunted Tiger Sprang Upon the Royal Elephant Before It Was Finally Dispatched.

New York, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Bombay, says that King George had a narrow escape from death while hunting in Nepal. Although every precaution possible had been taken to protect the life of His Majesty, an enormous tiger, streaked with blood from several wounds and frantic with pain and rage, leaped upon the elephant from whose back the King did his shooting, before it was finally put to death. The King's nerve remained unshaken, and the tiger fell to the ground, with two well directed bullets through its head, fired by the marksmen on either side of his majesty. The king who had fired first, missed his aim.

## SUPP KETHRO REMEMBERED

Mr. J. G. Kethro, who has been superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School for over thirty-six years was given a very pleasant surprise, when on the 24th ult. the scholars presented him with a finely bound hymn book and address. His little grandson, Harold Barron, presented the hymn book and his little granddaughter, Mildred Barron, the address, which was read by Miss Lou Harly. Mr. Kethro expressed his appreciation of the gift and thanked those who had so kindly remembered him.

## 6 Conservatives by Acclamation

Charlottetown, Dec. 27.—Nominations today for the general election on Jan. 3rd, showed Premier Matheson and four other Conservatives, and Prof. Alex. McPail of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Independent Conservative, elected by acclamation.

## Nova Scotia Apple Trade

The shipments of apples from Nova Scotia in 1911 aggregated 921,702 barrels, 1,861 half barrels and 9,907 boxes. This is estimated to be only half the crop. Of this quantity 700,128 barrels have been forwarded through the port of Halifax, 21,574 via the Bay of Fundy and 100,000 barrels by rail to western Canada.

Winnard's Ointment Cures Distemper.