

# GOVERNMENT DEFEATED BY MAJORITY OF 19; OPPOSITION CARRIED 31 SEATS; GOVERNMENT 12

## PREMIER ROBINSON'S GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS

Takes Defeat Gracefully and Has No Complaints to Make—Hazen Will Now Have Opportunity to Show That He is More Than an Opposition Critic

MONCTON, N. B., March 3.—"To the people of New Brunswick, the wish of the electors has been recorded in characters so clear that there can be



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no doubt as to their intentions. To the people who have so loyally stood

## HOW SOME OF THE RULERS HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED

Twenty-one rulers of civilized countries murdered in just over a century! No wonder a third man like the Czar shot himself up in the fortified palaces and everyone is constantly quoting Shakespeare's words: "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." And it has been said that the Czar, like his neighbor Spain, has been practically free from Royal assassinations—although attempts have been made by anarchists and political revolutionaries to establish a sad record; for never with in modern history, at any rate, have a Sovereign and Crown Prince been murdered together.

### HAIRBREADTH ESCAPES.

Three years previous to the Serbian tragedy, King Humbert of Italy was slain by the anarchist Bresci; while in 1888 the cruel and utterly purposeless murder of the beautiful and gracious Empress of Austria took place. The Empress was passing through Geneva on her return from Wiesbaden, where she had been for treatment of a heart affection, when she was stabbed with a small file-shaped attache which pierced her heart. King Humbert was shot while entering his carriage, and it was an extraordinary fact that he had twice previously escaped being murdered only by a hair's-breadth. In Naples in 1878 a man rushed up and tried to stab his majesty with a poniard, but the king escaped with a slight scratch; while, nineteen years later, as King Humbert was driving the Capannelle Raccours, a workman struck at him with a dagger. Luckily the blow was averted.

Included in the twenty-one rulers already mentioned are eight Presidents who have been assassinated and it is a singular fact that three of these were Presidents of America; and they have all been murdered within the last thirty-five years.

First came President Lincoln in 1865, Garfield in 1881, and McKinley twenty years later. The murder of President Lincoln came like a thunderclap to the people of America just when they were rejoicing that the great Confederate War had come to an end. Lincoln went to Ford's Theatre in Washington

by the government in the election just ended I wish to express my grateful acknowledgment; the true friends are those who stand by the ship when weathering the storm. To those who have formed the majority and shown their desire for a change of government, I have no complaint to make. The franchise is free and I am somewhat a believer in the old idea that "there is a divinity which shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may." I hope that the change may prove beneficial to the province and it will not be without its advantages to our own party. In Westmorland county agreement made to run a pure election has so far as I know been honorably carried out by both parties.

"The unpopularity of the Highway Act seemed to be a potent factor here as in other parts of the province. Mr. Hazen will now have a good opportunity to give the people school books at half price, and to show that he is more than an opposition critic. Mr. Fleming will also have his chance to prove that the province can be run and steel bridges built out of current revenue without any addition to the public debt. If they can do these things they will deserve the support that they have received from the electors. I take this opportunity of expressing my hearty congratulations to Mr. Hazen and his supporters and to all most sincere thanks to the many friends who have worked so hard to sustain the government. I wish also to express my appreciation of the courteous and kindly treatment accorded me by my opponents during the campaign.

(Signed) "Your obedient servant,"

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and sat with his family in a box

watching the performance of "Our American Cousin," when J. Wilkes Booth, an actor, who with others had prepared a plot to assassinate the imperial heads of the government, entered the box and shot the President through the brain.

He then stabbed Major Henry Rathbone with a knife, and crying out, "The South is avenged!" rushed across the stage, through the back door, and escaped by riding off on a horse, which was kept waiting for him. He was captured twelve days afterwards, however, and forthwith shot.

### HORRIBLE DEATHS.

Four of Russia's Czars have been assassinated, the last being Alexander II. in 1881. His death was the result of an attempt on the monarch's life. On one occasion he only escaped through the barrel of the assassin's pistol bursting, while in 1866, when the dining-hall of the Winter Palace was wrecked by an explosion proceeding from the cellars beneath, the Emperor owed his life to a breach of his usual punctuality, the company not having sat down to dinner when the explosion took place.

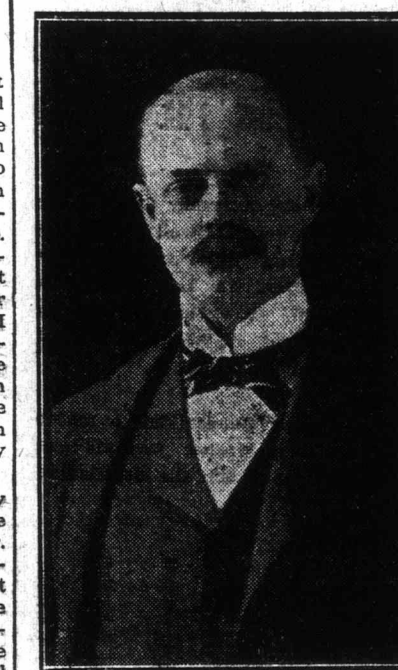
His Majesty's "Guardian Angel," however, was powerless against the nihilist's bombs of 1881. The Emperor was returning to the Winter Palace after a military review, when his carriage was suddenly shattered by a bomb. Several of the escort were killed, but strangely enough the Czar himself remained unhurt. After enquiring about the wounded, His Majesty, with phenomenal coolness, continued his progress on foot. He had advanced but a few steps when another bomb exploded at his feet, and mangled his body in the most frightful manner.

From 1872 to 1876 four rulers were assassinated—namely, Colonel Balta, President of Peru; Morena, President of Ecuador; Gutierrez, President of Peru in 1872-3; and the Sultan Abdul Aziz. At the time it was given out that the latter, having gone mad, had committed suicide by cutting the arteries of his arm; but in June, 1881, the Sultan's brother-in-law, was convicted of the murder of the Sultan.

Perhaps the most barbarous assassination on record was that of Queen of Corea in 1894, when a band of hired Japanese assassins, backed by Korean troops, entered the palace and hacked the Queen and two ladies and the court to pieces afterwards burning the bodies with paraffin.

## Four Ministers Beaten--Hon. Messrs. Farris, Jones, Allen and Purdy--No Split Tickets.

Premier Robinson Held Westmorland by Big Majorities—St. John County, Restigouche, Madawaska and Victoria Stand by the Government, While Opposition Tickets Win Everywhere Else—Opposition Majority in St. John City About 600



HON. H. A. MCKINNON.

Yesterday's contest was replete with surprises. The first and greatest of course is the defeat of the government, which was unexpected by either party. The conditions have been practically reversed. The opposition have carried thirty-one seats, the government twelve while the political allegiance of the three independent Liberals elected in Gloucester is uncertain. The independent Liberal ticket was elected in Madawaska, but they have promised their support to the Liberal party.

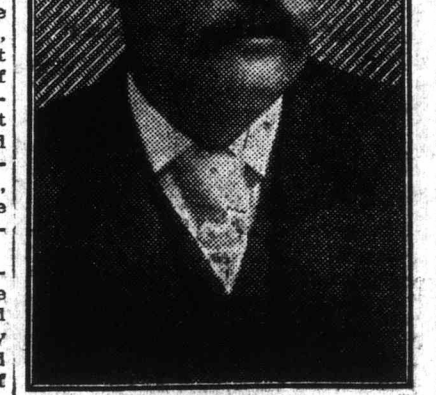
Four members of the government, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. E. H. Allen, Solicitor General Jones and Hon. D. J. Purdy have been defeated.

The opposition have gained three seats in St. John City; two in Northumberland; one in Charlotte; in Albert, one in Carleton Place; four in York and two in Queens.

The government have made no gains at all. In St. John City the opposition success was quite unexpected, the general feeling appearing to be that there would be two elected from each ticket. Charlotte was another disappointment, but the opposition have carried on carrying one man sure, with a good chance of two. The election of Mr. Byrdon had been regarded as practically certain, but the opposition have carried their full ticket, Clarke and Grimmer, Hart being re-elected while Dr. Taylor will succeed Hon. G. F. Hill.

In Northumberland the government expected to at least break even, but their calculations were astray and the four opposition men, the redoubtable John Morrissey, his old colleague, Donald Morrison, being joined by Mayor Macleachlan of Chatham and Mr. Allan.

In Carleton County the fight was a hot one from the opening of the campaign, but the government were confident of Solicitor General Jones, who has, however, been engulfed in the general wave. He will be succeeded in the legislature by Donald Munro of Woodstock, while J. K. Flemming and B. Frank Smith were re-elected.



JAMES LOWELL.

STANDING OF PARTIES.	
Government.	Opposition.
Westmorland.....	St. John City.....4
Restigouche.....	Charlotte.....4
Victoria.....	Northumberland.....4
Madawaska.....	Carleton.....3
St. John County.....	Albert.....2
Kings.....	Queens.....2
12 Queens.....	Sunbury.....2
York.....	Kent.....3
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Independents.....	.....3

struggling, gets a seat at last along with his colleagues, Jones and Murray. The defeat of G. G. Scovill, who has represented the county for many years, will be greatly regretted.

Another entirely unexpected victory was in Albert county, where Speaker Osman and S. S. Ryan who have been in the House for many years, have been left at home and George Prescott and W. B. Dickson, two entirely new men have been elected to support Mr. Hazen.

Queens furnished another shock to the government forces, Hon. L. P. Farris for many years one of the representatives, and his colleague, Mr. Carpenter, having met with a severe defeat at the hands of A. R. Slipp and H. W. Wood.

Mr. Hazen has carried Sunbury, his colleague Mr. Glesher being also elected. Things looked blue for Mr. Hazen in his county, but yesterday he felt the leader becoming alarmed has sent a great deal of his time there to his apparent good advantage.

Westmorland is true to the Liberal cause. Premier Robinson, Surveyor General Sweeney, A. B. Copp and C. M. Legere having been returned by large majorities.

Victoria has returned the former government members Tweeddale and Burgess.

Hon. C. H. Lablache has been returned by a large majority in Restigouche, and has carried Mr. Currie, his colleague, in with him.

In York, the government ticket, headed by the government's defeat, but the opposition, led by H. P. McLeod, having elected their four men.

Defeated but defiant was how the government supporters felt in the city last evening and was well exemplified by the spirit shown by the meeting in Berryman's Hall, where the returns were received. Everyone seemed surprised at the government's defeat, but there was everywhere a determination to retrieve lost honors whenever the opportunity was offered. "There is a better time coming," was the one slogan expressed.

At Berryman's a large crowd gathered shortly after the polls closed and listened to the returns as they were announced. When it became apparent that the opposition ticket had been elected in St. John City the defeated candidates were called upon for speeches. Mayor Sweeney, Lantlam, A. O. Skinner and Hon. D. J. Purdy were present when the returns came in and all except Hon. Mr. Purdy addressed those present.

His Worship Mayor Sweeney briefly thanked the electorate for the support it had given him. He acknowledged that the ticket on which he had run had been defeated fairly. Lack of proper organization on the part of the Liberal party was the cause of the defeat.



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as good heart as had the candidates who he promised would continue to do their best for the party.

After the speeches the crowd began to thin out although many stayed to hear the returns which came in from all parts of the province over a special Western Union wire.

### SUNBURY COUNTY

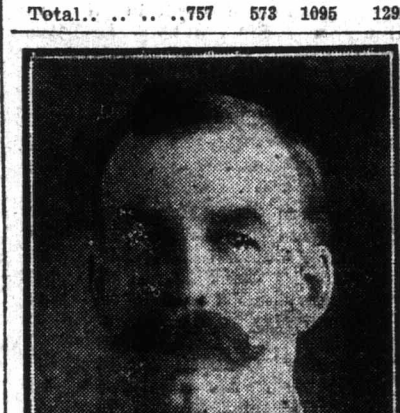
(Northfield to hear from.)

	Opp'n.	Govt.
Blissville.....	152	102
Lincoln.....	86	84
Sheffield.....	70	71
Burton.....	158	153
Total.....	466	430

### NEW TICKET WINS IN MADAWASKA

In Madawaska the Liberal ticket which entered the field in opposition to the regular government ticket but gave its pledge to support Mr. Robinson was elected. The old ticket was Mr. Clair and Mr. Martin. The Sun had no information of the substitution of Mr. Soule for Mr. Martin.

St. Leonards.....	87	36	216
Edmundston.....	68	48	127
No. 2.....	19	11	92
St. Basile.....	83	72	115
Clair.....	136	83	63
St. Hilaire.....	101	101	109
St. Jacques.....	58	81	154
St. Andre.....	77	20	186
St. Francis.....	166	145	96
Green River.....	81	19	105
St. Anne.....	81	38	127
Total.....	757	673	1293



HON. FRANK SWEENEY.

### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

#### WAVE IN MANITOBA

Legislation Has Been Very Radical

A Review of the Work of the in Legislature of Manitoba in the Session Just Closed

WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 2.—The legislation enacted at the session of the Manitoba Legislature, which has just closed, will probably exercise a more widespread influence upon Western Canada than all previous sessions of the local House combined.

From start to finish it has been a history-making session, replete with radical legislation, surprising in many instances the friends and foes of the Government alike. The three great features of course relate to liquor restriction, Bell Telephone purchase, and the practical elimination of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Each of these are radical departures and display as nothing else can, the progressive, changing sentiment of the Great West. The impetus given the public ownership in sentiment by the absorption of the great Bell system is perhaps the most spectacular piece of legislation introduced by a Canadian Legislature since Confederation. It commits the province ultimately to the ownership of all public utilities and is the inevitable forerunner, at least, in the estimation of many thinking men, of public ownership of railroads, telegraphs and electrical energy now controlled by private corporations.

### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

There is undoubtedly an impression in Manitoba as in other sections of the West that the province has undertaken a "very delicate experiment in this direction and the investment of \$3,444,000 of public funds in this venture is being scrutinized closely. There was a strong sentiment in favor of this purchase, and it is only in the detailed operation of the scheme that the public concern is being displayed. However, the purchase is of chief interest as forwarding similar action by Saskatchewan and Alberta. British Columbia, of course, has enjoyed a more elaborate system of government ownership of public utilities, and the province has assumed the position of a pioneer in this respect. The purchase of the Bell Telephone system is merely another step in this direction.

From all parts of the world enquiries have been received in the past few months concerning the situation, and the province is being studied very generally as the pioneer in a very unique experiment. The province has been reduced on "phones," though it is said the "phone commission" is now engaged in this phase of the work.

The special vote claimed for government ownership of the system is that adequate capital is available for the extension of the system to the remote rural districts. There seems to be a mania for this service by the farmers of the West. Advertisements for farmers' property exploit widely the fact that telephone connections are of easy access.

This seems to go hand in hand with the demand of agriculturists for increased transportation facilities. It illustrates an aspect of the situation in the West that is interesting. It is this view point, apparently, that is responsible for the impetus given every form of public ownership of public utilities. By a more conservative element it has been characterized as a wave of public ownership almost akin to madness. Some sections of the municipalities have gone into the fuel business. Legislatures of Alberta and Manitoba were foisted this session with demands for charters authorizing a variety of these public ownership deals and the idea, radical though it is in many respects, seems to be of increasing popularity.

### LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

In the same channel as a bit of radical legislation, of a more spontaneous character, however, is the liquor bill which was sprung by the government the latter part of the session. The writer has talked with a number of well-known hotel men in Winnipeg since the bill was published, and their judgment is that prohibition is practically assured all over Manitoba within a year or two at the most, and in Winnipeg within five years. The radical feature of the measure is that it is a majority, instead of a three-fifths vote as before, shall determine the sale of intoxicating liquors, and what is even more in favor of local option, that women who have children in school, or who pay taxes, may vote. The church element is jubilant, and the hotel men are correspondingly cast down.

The hotel proprietors regard with special alarm the provision that the local option clause must be submitted once a year to the voters, provided a petition of ten per cent. of the authorized voters is received. They say this spells ruin, because it prevents a hotel man making improvements for fear of being shut out of business within a year. His hotel cannot be regarded as an asset, as the entire proposition may be extinguished within one year.

### GOVERNMENT IN EARNEST.

That the government is in earnest in this liquor traffic reform is evidenced by the refusal of all charters for club bars at the past session. Dozens of such requests were before the session, and in every case they were refused. Even the American-Canadian Club, one of the most substantial organizations in Winnipeg, is having trouble trying to secure a permit to supply its members with liquid refreshments. Premier Robinson very laconically said in explanation of his actions: "Let the majority rule. That's the law of the land, and the tradition of the Empire. If the people want this local option measure, we will give to them. That's all there is to it."

The outrageous conduct of some few hotel men in the city is declared to be in no small measure responsible for this revolution against the saloon. The charge that "knock out drops" were being freely used in some saloons, and other charges of sinister administration, has resulted in strong resentment against the traffic in general, though the liquor regulation in Winnipeg as a whole has been for years very fair.

### CANADIAN

The kind you like always bought of

WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Mar. 2.—The committee appointed to select a site for the new Acadia school building, consisting of President Hutchinson, Prof. Haley, Mr. I. B. Oakes, Mr. C. R. H. Sayer, Prof. Haycock, Mr. A. Colson and E. M. Rhodes, was in session last week. It was decided that Mr. Rhodes, who leaves for Boston in a few days, should engage a landscape architect.

Last Friday evening the annual reception of the Horton Academy was given. It was a decided success.

Last Tuesday night some boys defeated the second Acadia hockey team with the score of 8-5.

Thursday afternoon a hockey match took place between the B. A. students and the science students. The B. A. won 5-4.

Edison Smith, the noted writer, traveler and lecturer from Boston, Mass., will lecture in College Hall Saturday afternoon on "The Power of the Church in Moral Reform."

The marriage is announced to take place Tuesday, March 10th, of Miss Winnifred Smith, Windsor, to Ernest Hosterman, Ottawa, Ont., formerly of Wolfville.

Miss Margaret Barrs has purchased the Dr. C. C. Jones property on Westwood Avenue.

Rev. L. D. Morse, pastor of the Baptist Church of this town, has tendered his resignation to take effect on April 1st. It is his intention to take a post-graduate course at Colgate University and the University of Chicago.

The vocal recital of Acadia Seminary was given Friday evening in College Hall. Miss Mereson's pupils in voice were assisted by pupils in piano-forte and in elocution and violin.

Miss Abbie Burgess, who has been spending some months in New York, arrived home last week.

Mr. Avaril L. Bishop, of South Wilmamston, who graduated at Acadia, has been appointed assistant professor of the science society in Yale University.

### IMPORTANT FOR MEN

If you suffer from any secret weakness you can be easily and quickly cured, if you will write in confidence to DR. G. H. ROBERTS, 64 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH. You will receive by return of mail, in sealed envelope, important information that will with certainty lead to a positive cure.

### QUEBEC LEGISLATURE OPENED YESTERDAY

QUEBEC, Mar. 2.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon, when Lieut. Governor Jetté in the speech from the throne said in part: It is a great pleasure to me that the first words I heard this afternoon be to publicly state that our province has suffered but little from the economic and financial crisis that has been so severely felt elsewhere.

After referring to the additional subsidy obtained from the federal source he announced that the dispute with Newfoundland over the boundary line will under agreement be submitted to the judicial committee of the Privy Council. It is announced that the annexation of Ungava may be expected next, although the Dominion government has not yet granted the request. The increase of crime in certain parts of the province, especially those whitish the current of immigration chiefly tends, is an object of earnest attention of the government and it is firmly resolved to neglect nothing to secure the safety of person and property. To induce school commissioners to increase school mistresses' salary and encourage the latter to persevere in their career the future yearly bonuses will be paid to the most deserving school municipalities and to school mistresses who teach more than ten years.

The municipal code is foreshadowed and bills will be submitted respecting re-organization of criminal courts, saving jurisdiction in summary trials and the appointment of additional judges to the superior court in Montreal.

### WHOLESALE LIQUORS

WM. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wines and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 121 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 23-11-12