

A. B. COPP, M. P. P., THE NEW LEADER OF THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION

Is the Unanimous Choice of Prominent Liberals from All Over the Province

Resignation of Hon. C. W. Robinson Received With Regret, and His First Lieutenant, Who Has Long Been Foremost in Fighting the Party's Battles, is Selected to Succeed Him--Flattering Tributes of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emerson, F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Others--Convention Soon.

Thursday, Dec. 28. In response to a request from Hon. William Pugsley there was an enthusiastic gathering of prominent Liberals from all over the province yesterday afternoon and evening in Keith's assembly rooms.

These Present. Those present included: Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emerson, F. B. Carvell, M. P.; W. S. Loggie, M. P.; Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P.; O. Turgeon, M. P.; W. F. Todd, August Lager, Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, Hon. F. J. Swain, M. P., M. Legros, M. P.; P. A. Bentley, M. P.; Dr. James Lovell, James Burgess, M. P.; Senator Desrochers, Hon. J. King, Senator McSweeney, D. J. Purdy, A. Skinner, W. E. Foster, John Keefe, F. G. Knowlton, Jas. L. McAviry, C. J. Osmun, S. R. Ryan, Henry Gilbert, Geo. Byron, N. Marks, Mills, W. J. Mahoney, E. W. McCreedy, E. S. Carter and Messrs. Emerson and Amidant.

HON. C. W. ROBINSON. The new future at a date to be named by the new leader Mr. Copp.

A PROPHECY ABOUT FRUIT-GROWING HERE. A glowing prophecy concerning the future of fruit growing in the St. John valley appears in the course of an article on fruit growing in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, written by Mr. Baird, proprietor of the Belfast Evening Telegraph.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

WEDDINGS

George H. Green. An interesting wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Wortman. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Robert Phinney. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Burpee-Smith. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Boyer-Pitt. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Campbell-Johnson. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

George Tait. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Matilda M. Lyon. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret McKean. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Hawkes-Ingley. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

Russell-Govang. A wedding ceremony was held at St. George's church yesterday afternoon.

LIBRARY TO DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FISH REDUCTION PLANT

Fishermen to Have Important Meeting at St. George Tomorrow--J. A. Belyea and Others to Be Present.

Thursday, Dec. 28. Matters of great importance to the fishermen of the county and the province will be discussed at a meeting of the fishermen of the county and the province.

HORACE L. BRITAIN GETS BETTER JOB. Former New Brunswick Resigns Principalship of Boston School to Take Wisconsin Post.

Boston, Dec. 28. Horace L. Britain, superintendent of schools in Hyde Park, will not accept of the principalship of the new school district in St. John.

LOCAL NEWS. Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

There were ten deaths during the week from the following causes: Consumption, Bright's disease, typhoid, endocarditis, heart disease, cancer of stomach, one each.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Dorchester street, received Wednesday from Toronto the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Chetnut, widow of Rev. J. W. Chetnut.

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE NOTES. Newcastle Bridge, Dec. 28--On Christmas night the members of the United Baptist Sunday school here gave a Christmas treat in the church.

MASONIC BANQUET AT ANDOVER. Andover, N. B., Dec. 28--Unusual interest is being shown in the preparations for the annual banquet of the members of Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, P. and A. M., in their lodge room tomorrow evening.

NEREPIS CHRISTMAS TREAT TUESDAY. The Christmas treat of the Nerepis Union Sunday school was conducted on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs. McKean.

PRESENTATION TO REV. C. G. PINCOMBE. Upper Jersey, Dec. 28--On Tuesday evening last a large number of friends gathered at the Jersey Baptist parsonage for the annual Christmas party and dinner.

JOHN MARKETS

This week's prices show very little change. Pork has advanced a half cent and spring lamb was selling yesterday for 10 and 12 cents, wholesale. The wholesale merchants are preparing for stocktaking and are sending out very small quantities of goods.

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western 0.65 to 0.10 1/2. Beef, butchers 0.08 to 0.10 1/2. Beef, country 0.23 to 0.25. Mutton, per lb 0.08 1/2 to 0.08 3/4. Pork, per lb 0.07 1/2 to 0.08 1/2.

FRUITS, ETC. Apples 2.00 to 2.25. Bishop Pippins, No. 1 2.00 to 2.25. Bishop Pippins, No. 2 1.75 to 2.00. Ribston Pippins, No. 1 2.00 to 2.25.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins, 1 lb 0.09 1/2 to 0.10. Fancy do 0.10 to 0.10 1/2. Malaga clusters 2.25 to 3.00. Currants, cleaned 0.08 to 0.08 1/2.

SUGAR. Standard granulated 5.80 to 5.90. United States granulated 5.70 to 5.80. Bright yellow 5.80 to 5.90. No. 1 yellow 5.30 to 5.40. Paris lump 6.75 to 7.00.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess 21.00 to 22.00. Pork, American clear 21.00 to 22.75. American plate beef 18.00 to 18.50. Lard, pure, tub 0.12 1/2 to 0.13 1/2.

FLOUR, ETC. Oatmeal 3.75 to 3.85. Standard oatmeal 6.35 to 6.45. Manitoba high grade 6.45 to 6.50. Ontario high grade 6.45 to 6.50.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, cohoes 7.25 to 7.50. Salmon, red spring 7.75 to 8.00. Pineapple, 1 lb 1.00 to 1.05.

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots 28.00 to 29.00. Mid, small lots, bagged 29.00 to 30.00. Wheat, ton lots, bagged 27.00 to 28.00.

FISH. Small dry cod 4.00 to 4.75. Medium dry cod 6.25 to 6.50. Pollock-Harvey Mince 3.75 to 4.00. Grand Manan herring 5.00 to 5.50.

Verdigris can be removed from brass by the use of ammonia.