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## REV. MR. FRANKLIN WRITES CONCERNIA 'BIRTH OF A NATIO

St. John, N. B., April 13, 1916. the Editor of The Standard:

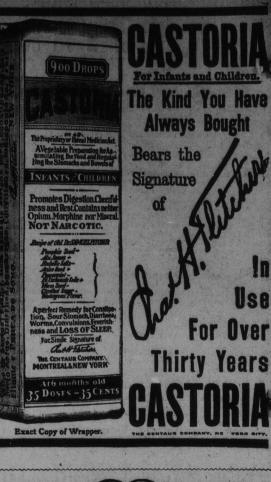
Our class had to rite a composition on the bad effects of tobacco, this

Little Benny's Dote Book

The bad effects of tobacco, and why. To look at tobacco in cigarettes, segars and packidges, you wood never hink it wunts used to be an innersent plant, but it did, proving plants never o wats going to happen to them eny more than people do, if as mutch. Air was ment to breathe, and smoak wasent ment for enything, so if we beathe smoak all the time insted of air, the lungs soon get diskusted and and breathe enything, and wen the lungs stop breathing, it jenrelly has a clearer to













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mand forg, his resignation. Had Mr. Robichaud been guilty the Government would not have attempted to shield him. While it is most regrettable that there should be the slightest irregr-larity in any provincial department, or on the part of any public man, be the member of parliament or depart-mental official, yet there can be noto-ing but commendation for the deter-mination of the Government that there shall not be the slightest suspicion this same and sittinguished, and, because of that, admits the superiority of Sir arised in support of the golicy of this states in support of the policy of his own party while be votes sagainst it.

In this respect the present Govern ment of New Brunswick, and the of Canada have presented a striking contrast to the conditions which ob mentary committee or a Royal Com tained under former administrations. mission, how much more difficult will Under the old rule at Fredericton, it be for them to distinguish between when Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Rob the "fine technicalities" of Mr. Bro inson and others were in their prims, der's opinion as expressed by his voice the public funds were plundered and that conveyed by his vote?

coded to such an extent that when The Standard has previously re-Hon. J. D. Hazen assumed the reins marked that Mr. Broder was an honof power he found the provincial est man, but that if he remained per-treasury practically empty and the manently in affiliation with the Kytes provincial credit sadly impaired, and the Carvells of the opposition When the party led by Mr. Hazen was party he would be very very lone When the party led by Mr. Hazen was in opposition they pledged themselves to a consistently honest administra-tion of public affairs, and that pledge has been kept. Wrong doing wher-ever it has been found has been pun-ished, and honest government has so vastly improved the financial position of the province that today New Brunswick's credit is as high as that of any other province in Canada. of any other province in Canada. When the Pugaley-Robinson govern-ment was in power the road moneys, bridge moneys and other funds of the self to be placed in such an ano

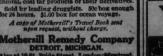
bridge moneys and other funds of the province were squandered and par-loined. But years before that time, Hon. Mr. Hazeu, then leader of the opposition, demanded an enquiry into expenditures on certain bridges. The government of that day grudgingly

The same authority might also tell us which we are to believe Mr. Broder's voice or his vote.

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