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HON. C. W. ROBINSON

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, ex-premier of the province, has been selected to lead the forces of good government to victory in New Brunswick at the next provincial election. The choice was made at a large and representative gathering in this city yesterday, and the people of the province of all shades of politics who believe in an honest administration of public affairs will heartily approve of it. In accepting the position, which is one of great responsibility and importance Hon. Mr. Robinson is actuated by a high sense of duty. Like thousands of other worthy citizens, he feels that the province has been disgraced and tainted by the shameful carnival of graft, corruption and extortion carried on under Flemming's misrule and drastic measures must be employed if its good name is to be restored. Hon. Mr. Robinson has heeded the unanimous call extended to him and will continue the work of cleaning the Augean stables so well begun by Messrs. Carvell and Dugal. The band of crafters and incompetents now misruling the province and the hold-up men and buccaners who do their bidding must be got rid of and if the wonderful enthusiasm displayed at the magnificent banquet here on Thursday evening, reflected even to a small degree public sentiment throughout the province, the Flemming outfit of kindergarten statesmen will be relegated to the bone heap just as soon as the electors get a whack at them.

Hon. Mr. Robinson is a native of Moncton and is forty-eight years of age. He was educated at Mount Allison University, studied law at Moncton and St. John and was admitted an attorney in 1892. He made his debut into the political arena at the dominion general election of 1896, as the Liberal candidate in Westmorland and came within a few votes of defeating Mr. H. A. Powell, the sitting member. In 1897 he was elected to the legislature for Westmorland at a by-election, and was re-elected at the general elections of 1899, 1903 and 1908. In the election of 1912 he was not a candidate. He was chosen Speaker of the legislature in 1901 and held the office until 1907, when he resigned to enter the government led by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, taking the portfolio of provincial secretary. Upon Dr. Pugsley's retirement to enter the federal cabinet in May, 1907, Hon. Mr. Robinson succeeded him as premier. He went out of office with his government after its defeat at the polls in the general election of 1908. For three years following he led the opposition in the legislative assembly. He retired from the position of opposition leader in 1911.

Although a lawyer by profession, Hon. Mr. Robinson has had an extensive business training which will stand him in good stead as leader of the government, which sooner or later (perhaps sooner than later) he will be called upon to form. He is familiar with the problems of provincial politics and has the ability and courage to grapple with them. He is just the man needed to rescue the province from the slough of despond into which it has been landed by the men now in control of affairs.

Although many years in public life, the forked tongue of scandal has never pointed in the direction of Hon. Mr. Robinson. His record is unchallenged and unchallengeable. No man with any regard for the truth can say ought against his public or private character. He has been called to service in a high and honorable cause and it is up to the decent citizenship of New Brunswick to rally to his support and rid the province of the political highlanders and cracksmen who are now in control of its affairs.

Under Flemming's misrule political morality in New Brunswick has got down to a pretty low ebb. Ten years ago the damaging statements about boodling and graft, such as were made at the banquet here on Thursday evening would have created a sensation. Today they are accepted as a matter of course.

Economy in Baking

In these times of great advance in prices of many foods it is important to House-keepers to know that the old reliable Royal Baking Powder, made from pure cream of tartar and soda, is sold at the old prices.

IN A NEW ROLE

Hon. J. K. Flemming, the convicted boodler, has had himself nominated as the Tory candidate in Carleton and Victoria counties. When the report of the Royal Commission was made public he wrote a letter to the press, in which he intimated that he would be in the legislature when that body met and would be prepared to defend his course. He offered to resign his seat on condition that Mr. Carvell would do the same. Mr. Carvell ignored the bluff and Flemming has had to put on the resigning stunt single-handed. About the time an election is called on he will probably be advised to take a trip abroad for the benefit of his health and if he is well advised, will act on the suggestion.

The graft papers which have been declaring that the Royal Commission exonerated Flemming should now explain why he has found it necessary to pitch a \$4,500 job in order to make a try for one carrying with it a salary of \$2,500. Two years ago, when he was working the poor man cry, Flemming declared that it was impossible for him to live on a salary of \$2,100. His colleagues were touched by his sympathetic appeal and they in turn touched the taxpayers and Flemming got an increase to \$4,500. Now he has pitched his job and will take a desperate chance at getting another not half as good. The cost of living in Woodstock has either been greatly reduced during the past two years, or else Flemming has been able to substantially increase his income from private sources. As a political hypocrite and humbug Flemming is in a class by himself.

ON THE SIDE

Come on in—the early shopping is fine!

Speed the Christmas shopping and be happy.

Anyway, Portugal may find the fighting as good as Turkey does.

This year is notable for the invention of the portable national capital.

Whoever brings about peace in Europe will deserve two Nobel prizes at least.

American women have now invented the "stucco gown." To go with the "stucco complexion?"

All the ladies are now knitting warm garments for the war sufferers. Most of them furnished up their skill with the needles making neckties a few years ago, and many a recipient now realizes that he was a martyr in a good cause.

WANTED

45,000 barrels of New Brunswick Potatoes for early Spring shipping. W. R. MCINTOSH

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Physicians, clergymen and parents are requested to send in returns of as by law required, on or before the first day of January next. Blank forms can be obtained on application. Dated at Fredericton the third day of December, A.D. 1914.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Division Registrar for York.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor.
10 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m., Service.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Service.
A cordial invitation is given to all the services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Pastor.
11 a.m., Subject, Fear of Punishment as a Motive in Life.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Subject, The War as an Appeal for Moral and Social Betterment.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

11 a.m., Service, subject, "The commonplace made Mighty."
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Service, subject, "The Great Unknown."
The preacher will be Rev. D. W. Roberts.
Communion at close of morning service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m., Morning Prayer.
11 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. A. C. Fenwick will preach in the morning and Dean Schofield in the evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Baker, Pastor.
11 a.m., Preaching.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7 p.m., Preaching.
Seats free. All welcome.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

MANY GERMAN PRISONERS

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made 991 prisoners in the region of the north alone."

VIENNA'S REPORT.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 4:—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the Carpathians, in West Galicia and in South Poland quiet prevailed generally yesterday.

"The fighting in North Poland continues."

FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Bordeaux, via Paris, Dec. 4:—Two hundred members of the French parliament out of the total of 897, are serving with the army. The cabinet is considering how it can best arrange for these members to leave their posts temporarily so that they might take part in the forthcoming session of parliament.

FRAECE CALLING YOUTHS.

Bordeaux, via Paris, Dec. 4:—The three hundred thousand youths of eighteen years in France who normally would begin service in the army in October of 1916, are by government decree to be called to present themselves for examination beginning on the twentieth of this month. Their military training probably will begin next March. Should the necessity arise, these youths could be sent to the fighting line next July.

WILL DEWET BE HANGED.

London, December 5:—Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuter's correspondent says:

"Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, Gen. De Wet, the rebel leader, arrived here today, guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through the streets which were lined with the excited populace, and placed in a fort, a prisoner, pending a probable court martial. "Whether he will be hanged as a traitor cannot yet be predicted. That some factions favor this, however, is indicated by the tone of the national press, which urges government action against "those behind the scenes" who stimulated De Wet and other rebels to action. "These co-traitors it is added, should be brought to the sad end of the gallows."

November 25th.

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Amherst.

Tender for Blinds

Tenders for the furnishing of Blinds for the Smythe Street school building will be received up to the 10th instant. All information may be had at the office of the secretary.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON.
(DEC. 7th.)

Open Business

We beg to announce that our store corner Queen and Westmorland Sts. is nearing completion and we expect to open for business on or about the 15th inst.

We will conduct a WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS. Also will keep in stock HAY, OATS, and FEED.

Goods delivered anywhere within the city limits or F. O. B. cars at Fredericton or St. Marys. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

JOHNSTON & KITCHEN

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 3rd, 1914.
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