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PUFFERY BUREAU.

The promptness with which Premier Hazen surrendered to the advertising agent of The Standard of Empire, who was here canvassing for business a few days after the government came into power, is being fully explained.

While Mr. Hazen could not spare any money for immigration or colonization purposes, while he cut off even the small allowance paid the Salvation Army by the late government to aid them in immigration work, while he discontinued the salary of New Brunswick's agent general in London, he was able to find \$2,000 for one year's advertising in The Standard of Empire, a weekly newspaper published in London. The government's contract is for four inches square, and the space is at present occupied with an advertisement of New Brunswick's resources.

But it is not in that space that Mr. Hazen expects to get the worth of the \$2,000 which is paid out of the provincial treasury.

The Standard of Empire has a correspondent at St. John, evidently a creature of the government, and particularly anxious to serve the premier and his despatches to the paper abound in fulsome flattery of Mr. Hazen.

Take for instance the following from the paper's issue of Saturday last:

"St. John, June 10.—Our new Premier, Mr. Hazen, is becoming increasingly popular as the result of the strong progressive policy which is being initiated by him, with the assistance of his Ministers, for the development of the different resources of this province."

It is clear from this that one of the chief objects of the contract with the London newspaper is to exploit Mr. Hazen, and there is a shrewd suspicion that the man behind the pen in this instance is Mr. Organizer Hubbard, who is reaping such a rich financial reward for his subservience to the government.

There can be no reasonable objection to Mr. Hazen establishing a personal puffery bureau for himself, even in London, but it should be done at his own expense and not saddled on the provincial treasury.

OBSERVE THE LAW.

The new assessment act of Fredericton, under which the present board of assessors was appointed, expressly provides that the principal assessor shall devote his whole time to the work of his office, which means of course that he shall engage in no other employment or occupation.

Recently the principal assessor was appointed a police commissioner, and if he has accepted that position, he must have entirely lost sight of his undertaking as an official of the city council.

The Herald, therefore, feels it a duty to direct the attention of the principal assessor and the city council to Section 15 of the assessment act as follows:

"15. The principal assessor shall have an annual salary, to be from time to time fixed and determined by the city council. It shall be his duty to reside at all meetings of the board, to attend at the office of the assessors, or in duties connected with such office on every lawful day during ordinary office hours, and to devote his whole time to the duties appertaining to his office as principal assessor of taxes, and chairman of the board."

It is clear that the exacting duties of the police commission will scarcely permit the principal assessor to give his whole time to the duties for which he is paid a salary of \$600, and it may be possible the people who pay him the salary may demand that Mr. Johnston relinquish either one position or the other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Sackville Tribune declares that no Conservative can defeat Hon. H. E. Emmerson in Westmorland.

Congressman Sherman of New York, was selected by the Republican convention as their candidate for the vice presidency, receiving the honor at the first ballot, with 816 votes, a hundred more than Taft received for the presidential candidature.

Mr. Levesque, the Liberal candidate in Laval, Quebec, local election, has won out in the recount of the ballots. His majority is four, and he defeated Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, the local Tory leader.

Under the late government New Brunswick had a chief game commissioner and a chief game warden, whose salaries aggregated \$1800. These gentlemen have been dismissed, and the province divided into four districts, each with a head warden, who is to receive \$800 a year, a total of \$3,200, or nearly double the amount paid by the late government. All the gentlemen appointed to 'creative offices thus created for them, are regarded as staunch Tories.

Mr. Pinder is said to be very much cut up at the government ignoring his recommendations for the Fredericton police commission. He cannot understand why he should be turned down and the government carried over to the enemy by the Solicitor General and his parental predecessor. Mr. Pinder is said to have expressed himself very forcibly in the matter, and if he were a profane man it is believed he would have "cused" the government to its face. Mr. Pinder is receiving a good deal of sympathy one way and another.

The local government continues to do very stupid things in its administration of public affairs, and it has very bad advisers, especially in this locality. The licensing of a Stanley man, formerly a clergyman of the Presbyterian church, but not now officially recognized by that body, to solemnize marriages, will arouse indignation in that church. The gentleman, who has thus secured a privilege by order in council from the government, what he was absolutely refused by the legislature some years ago, is the father-in-law of one of the York members, whose first effort when elected to the legislature, was to secure offices for his son and his brother-in-law.

TORY OBSTRUCTION

Some Estimates Passed Friday but There was a Lot of Useless Talk.

OTTAWA, June 20.—The net result of yesterday's proceedings in the commons was the passing of Mr. Fielding's bill allowing for an additional circulation of about \$25,000,000 by the banks in order to facilitate the western grain movement during the autumn months, and the voting of about \$1,000,000 in supply on public works. The day was a comparatively quiet one, but was marked by a few displays of temper, showing that the strained relations still exist. While the opposition allowed some progress to be made in supply, it was evident that the brakes were being kept on in accordance with the decision of the Conservative caucus Thursday morning. At the present rate of progress the house will be in session months yet.

Mr. Foster argued that there was no real need for any emergency circulation for banks as provided in the bill. He objected to any increase in circulation without additional security being given by the banks.

Dr. Sproule reviewed the familiar protest against the practice of the Canadian banks loaning such large sums on call in New York. Mr. Fielding could not see any great objection to the practice. The money sent to New York was able to be recalled on short notice and earned good profits. There was no market in Canada for call money, and if the sums sent to New York were retained in Canada they would be locked up in the bank vaults because if it were loaned out on ordinary business it would be hard to recover it quickly.

Shortly after resumption at 3 o'clock the bill was read a third time and passed. A resolution extending the time for payment of lead bounties was carried and the necessary bill was introduced and read a first time.

The House then went into supply, considering public works estimates. An incident of discussion of the item of the Winnipeg Military Hospital was an attack on the Minister of Militia by Dr. Barnes, who declared Sir Fredrick Borden trusted too much to his subordinates. Several opposition members took up most of the afternoon criticising the proposal to erect a separate building as an hospital at Winnipeg on the ground of expense.

During the course of the discussion on an item for Rideau Hall, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he thought the time had come when they should cease spending money on repairing the residence of the governor general, and look out for a site for a new house.

Items amounting in aggregate to about \$1,000,000 were passed. The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Midnight came and still the bore remained.

"Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl, just to break the monotony.

"Passionately fond of it," replied the bore.

"In fact, music will always carry me away."

"You are still here," she said, turning up the stool.

"Yes," yawned the bore.

"But I thought you said music always carried you away?"

"So I did—music!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Have You Been Attending

Our Saturday After-Supper Sales? If not you have been missing some great bargains.

This Saturday we will offer a choice of articles for 19 cents.

There will be many extra good things.

Try and get your share. Sale opens at 7 o'clock, not more than two articles of a kind to any purchaser.

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The Joke Was on the Students.

When Dr. Nathan Lord was president of Dartmouth college he used to drive about in a dilapidated, old fashioned contrivance. The students became tired of seeing the concern and, though Dr. Lord knew of this, he clung to the old calash. One night a group of the young men hauled the thing out of the shed where it was kept, took it several miles down the road toward Lebanon and hid it in a spot where it was concealed by dense foliage. They were just about to depart, well satisfied with the tiresome job, when the curtain which completely enveloped the front of the calash was suddenly pushed aside and the well known face of President Lord appeared. "Now, gentlemen," he said, "you may draw me back again."

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company Limited, will be held at the Company's offices in the city of Fredericton on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June, 1908 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

June 1, 1908

JOHN KILBURN

June 1, 1911.

President.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Special Sale For Saturday Only
Of Ladies' Black Silk Coats and Cream Serge Coats

NOTE PRICES

Black Silk Coats 9 only to clear at following prices

	Coats	were	\$12.50	Sale	Price	\$8.95
2	"	"	15.00	"	"	10.50
3	"	"	20.00	"	"	14.50
1	"	"	21.75	"	"	15.00
1	"	"	26.50	"	"	18.00

8 Only Cream Serge Coats

	Coats	were	\$7.85	Sale	Price	\$4.95
2	"	"	12.25	"	"	7.50
1	"	"	18.00	"	"	13.85

All Coats on this sale this seasons stock with exception of 2 serge coats

Sale Continues All Day

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