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BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

The proposition that Premier Hazen has made to give a government grant annually for the beautifying of Fredericton is a reasonable one, and the city deserves generous treatment at the hands of the administration.

The provincial property in Fredericton, the parliament buildings, departmental buildings, the Normal School and the University do not pay a dollar in taxes to the city treasury, while those within the fire district have protection from fire and for these immunities and privileges the government owes the city something. It is true Fredericton benefits largely by having the public institutions located here, but the Premier recognizes that the government is still under obligation to the city, and hence his suggestion to aid in beautifying the city.

Mr. Hazen needs but to go to Ottawa for a precedent, that city receives \$50,000 a year from the federal government for improving the appearance of the capital. Fredericton does not expect so large a grant as that from the local administration, but whatever is given may be safely placed in the hands of the Local Improvement Association, which has already done good work with the limited means at its command.

We trust the supplementary estimates this year will contain a substantial redemption of the Premier's promise.

ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY.

It can scarcely be possible that the government intends to create a new and altogether useless office in the departmental buildings—that of assistant auditor general—yet current report credits Mr. Hazen with that intention. The public will certainly be surprised if any such proposition is even seriously considered.

The duties of auditor general are not heavy, indeed it is believed that six months' work would cover it all. It is true an assistant auditor was appointed a few years ago, but it was not because of the weight of duties in the office, but because the late auditor was a very old man and there was no disposition to remove the auditor from his position even though he could not fully perform his duties.

The present auditor is a young man and quite equal to the work assigned him without burdening the country with an additional office, merely to make room for some hungry partisan who has been turned down in his aspirations in some other direction.

NASTY FACTION FIGHT.

A gentleman who heard the Tory wrangle in Parliament last week over the Ross rifle between Col. Worthington, Col. Hughes and Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, all Tory members of Parliament, thinks the rifle came off best.

The three gentlemen seemed to have started out to say as many nasty things of each other as they could call to mind and they all succeeded admirably, although it was left to Mr. Fowler to drop the tone of the debate to the lowest degree.

The member for Kings-Albert apparently enjoys the reputation of being the champion mudslinger of Parliament, and nobody pretends to descend to his depths, and yet were there some member disposed to follow him to the gutter in the choice of epithets to hurl at his antagonists, what a disreputable assembly Parliament would soon become.

Whatever Col. Sam Hughes may be in a political sense he is a man of clean reputation, one who thinks and acts for himself and for that reason is not popular with his associates in the Tory party, who apparently prefer men of the Fowler stamp.

CURRENT COMMENT

One of Mr. Whitney's Tory candidates in Toronto for the Ontario legislature is Mr. Gooderham, a brewer of enormous wealth, and this fact with the three-fifths majority clause of the government's local option bill, is driving many of the temperance people into the opposition.

It does not take long to get a divorce in the United States if you have the money. The latest decree granted to people in high life relieves Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt of her erring husband and gives her permission to marry again, but withholds that privilege from her husband during Mrs. Vanderbilt's life time.

They were a lanky looking lot, those South African war veterans who marched to church on Sunday. There were heroes of Paardeberg in the lot.

It is announced that Mr. Borden with the Tory premiers, Whitney, Roblin, Hazen and McBride, are to speak next month at political meetings in Halifax and St. John, but no mention is made of Fowler or Foster joining the combination.

Mr. Organizer Hubbard, who is at present occupying the lucrative position of legislative reporter, will doubtless be secretary of Mr. Hazen's agricultural commission, which

is to go scouting around the country to find an agricultural policy for the government. Mr. Hubbard's appointment will doubtless arouse hostility from a large number of Mr. Hazen's followers, for whom no place has yet been found.

Mr. Fowler seems to have met his match in a witness before the public accounts committee at Ottawa. The gentleman's name is Gendron and when Mr. Fowler put up his usual bluff game the witness quietly observed: "I think I could attend to you outside."

The third party has disappeared from the House of Commons, Mr. Lavergne following his leader, Henri Bourassa, into the Quebec local arena. Mr. Bourassa is contesting St. Hyacinthe, where it is believed he will be defeated, and Mr. Lavergne is a candidate in Montmagny, which he has represented at Ottawa since the last election.

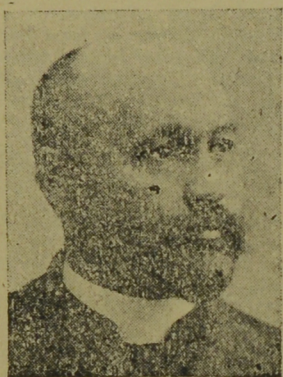
MOUNT ALLISON CLOSING

Rev. S. Howard Delivered Address Before Theological Union.

Doctor of Divinity Degree for Rev. G. M. Campbell.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 26.—(Special).—This morning the annual meeting of the Theological Union was held in Memorial Chapel, and was attended by a goodly number.

The lecture before the Union was delivered by Rev. S. Howard, B. D., of St. John, who gave a scholarly address on "Jesus and the Children."



REV. G. M. CAMPBELL

At half past ten the students' recital was held in Beethoven hall, before a large audience.

At a meeting of the graduating class of the University this morning, W. Roy Smith of St. John, was elected permanent president of the class, and J. L. McSweeney of Moncton, permanent secretary. It was also decided to have a class reunion in 1912.

It is understood that the University will tonight confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. Geo. M. Campbell.

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

The death took place at Hawke-shaw on the seventeenth inst., of Lorne Manuel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manuel of that place, after a lingering illness from consumption. The deceased young man was twenty years of age. He attended the Business College here for some time, but was compelled to give up his studies in June last, owing to ill health. He had a number of friends here who will be sorry to hear of his death. The deceased young man is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral took place on Wednesday of last week, with interment at the Barony.

WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Charles Collios on Saturday evening when her daughter, Miss Ethel May, became the wife of Mr. Peter J. G. Cox of Halifax, N. S. Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The happy couple left this morning for Lowell, Mass., where they are to make their home in the future.

THE UNIVERSITY MEDAL.

The gold medal awarded by the city, at the suggestion of Mayor Chestnut, for competition at the U. N. B., has just arrived and is now on exhibition in one of the windows of His Worship's place of business. The medal is of appropriate design and is attracting much attention. On one front side is the city coat of arms and motto, Fredericopolis Silva Pilla Nobilis (beautiful daughter of the Forest), and on the reverse side is shown the University coat of arms and the inscriptions, "Presented by the City of Fredericton," and "University of New Brunswick."

THEY BROKE EVEN.

The base ball season was opened here yesterday with two games at Scully's grove between the Victorias and St. Dunstan's teams. The morning game, which was slightly on the rocky side, was won by the Victorias by a score of 21 to 6. In the afternoon game the St. Dunstan's team seemed to get a move on, and took their opponents into camp to the tune of 9 to 6. There was a fair sized crowd of spectators in attendance.

A JOB FOR HIM.

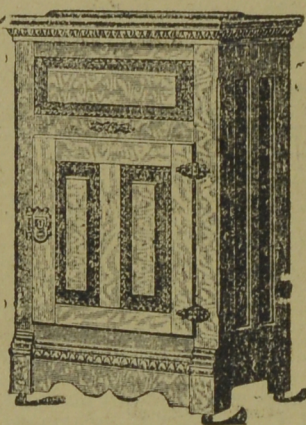
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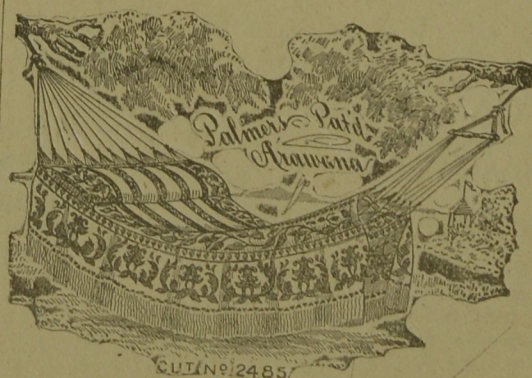
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