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GENEROUS TREATMENT

Through the representations made to the federal government by Mr. W. T. Whitehead, backed up in one instance by Mr. Carvell, M. P., the supplementary estimates submitted to parliament Thursday contain some generous amounts for improving the public service in Fredericton and York county.

Mr. Whitehead has been able to induce the government to place in the estimates the sum of \$10,000 for intercolonial improvements in Fredericton, which probably means a new railway station here, and there is also a vote of \$4,000 for additions to the military buildings.

Backed up by Mr. Carvell, Mr. Whitehead has also induced the government to add to the estimates the sum of \$5,000 for surveying the St. John river channel between this city and Woodstock, with a view to improving it so that the river may be navigable for a steamboat the greater part of the open season. This act will be sincerely appreciated by the people dwelling along the river, who at the present time, are without proper means of communication.

When the Tory government was in power an amount was voted several years to clear the river of rocks, etc., but the expenditure fell into the hands of Mr. Pinder, and the public is quite conversant with the manner in which the money was appropriated.

Another gratifying feature of the present year's supplementary estimates is the \$15,000 appropriation for wharves along the river St. John. The government indeed has dealt most generously with New Brunswick in the matter of grants for important public works, one result of this province having so active and influential a representative in the cabinet as Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

UNSUCCESSFUL FISHING

Tory organs supporting the Hazen government have been declaring that enquiry into Central Railway matters would result in developments which would cover members of the late government and some of their friends with obloquy, that money intended for the railway had been misappropriated—had gone into the pockets of public men.

Well, Mr. Hazen's inquisitors have been elbow deep into their work for some weeks, and not a tittle of evidence has been produced to support the charges made.

The commission has the assistance of a lawyer, employed at the expense of the province, to nose into all transactions in connection with the railway, but even with his scent for scandal the government fishers have failed to locate the goods, and the investigation is likely to prove a boomerang on those who originated it.

At the enquiry Thursday a gentleman who has had intimate connection with the business of the Central declared that before the investigation closed every dollar expended in connection with the road would be accounted for, and this positive statement rather threw the muckrakers into disorders.

PETTY PARSIMONY

Amid the applause of his hearers Premier Hazen at a banquet a few weeks ago in this city, declared that the government would be pleased to appropriate a sum of money for beautifying Fredericton.

This he said was due to the city because of the fact that government did not contribute a dollar for taxes on all the property they hold here, and the public buildings were amply protected from fire without cost to the country. He instanced Ottawa and Washington, where the federal governments made generous grants for the improvement and beautifying of those cities.

Mr. Hazen may have been earnest in his after dinner declarations, and he may intend to hand over the money promised, but practical evidence of it is not yet forthcoming.

Indeed some petty parsimony on the part of the government, to which attention has been called by a correspondent, is evidence that the government instead of interesting itself in assisting to beautify the city, is absolutely neglecting work that was promptly and efficiently attended to by the late government. The public has only to take a look at the Normal school and parliament buildings' grounds to be convinced of the mean way in which the government is treating Fredericton.

We have four representatives in the legislature, all servile supporters of the administration, and they should have sufficient influence with the chief commissioner to secure the removal of the reproach with which our correspondent deals.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A gentleman from Rusignish tells the Herald that Mr. Hazen's road officials in that district are having lively times dividing up the road money, without appreciable improvement in the highways.

The Tory party in parliament has placed itself on record as opposed to the All Red Line steamships, by which the mother country and the various colonies are to be brought into closer communication. The question was debated in parliament Thursday, and on a vote the resolution proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as already outlined in the Herald, was carried on a straight party vote by a majority of sixty-two.

New Brunswick has an attorney general, a solicitor general and various other officials responsible for the administration of justice, yet a murderer is at large, and a youth who seriously stabbed another is still undiscovered.

The young men and madams who have been using the Normal School entrance and University matriculation exams this week in the swimming pool, welcomed one this today.

The Medical Commissioner for agriculture in his jaunts through the province should find out from the farmers the cause of cattle dying in the spring. The question is said to be a live one in Kent, where the commissioner has a farm, and is said to have suffered the loss of valuable animals.

Mr. Morrissey does not like Mr. Speaker Morrison, and now is his chance to square things. Mr. Morrison is the Tory candidate in Northumberland for parliament, and it is open to Mr. Morrissey to oppose his colleague's election, and at the same time make good his frequent declaration that he is still a Liberal.

The Sage of Gornish says he was invited to the Hazen Tory jamboree at Mauderville the other day, but as he grows older, he is getting more particular about the kind of company he keeps, and so did not attend.

There should be something in the local graft organ today about Mr. O. S. Crockett's great doings at Ottawa. For two whole days Mr. Crockett's puffery bureau has been silent.

Mr. Hazen turned down Mr. Donald Morrison's ambitions to become a member of the local government, and it is highly improbable that a gentleman cast aside by the local premier as unfit for cabinet timber, will be sent to Ottawa by the intelligent electors of Northumberland.

The growth and prosperity of Marysville is reflected in the decision of its ratepayers to erect an additional school building, to be located on the eastern side of the Nashwaak.

The murderer whom the United States Socialists nominated for the presidency has more sense than those who put him up for office. He has declined the nomination, possibly because of the fact that he is in jail, and could not conveniently conduct his canvass.

The majority of the aldermen want only four policemen, but the police commissioners insist on five. The aldermen, directly represent the citizens who have to provide the pay. Four efficient men are all that are required.

How is this. A highway bridge has fallen in Sunbury, and a woman had a narrow escape for her life. Isn't that rascally, and under the new government. The chief commissioner and the whole Hazen outfit will be held to account for permitting such things to happen. If they were not so busy lopping off Liberal official heads, and finding places for hungry Tories, they would have more time to attend to the repair of the bridges and other public works. They are a great bunch of amateurs and incompetents—Primer Politicians.

Pictou Conservatives have nominated Mr. Chas. E. Tanner, M. P. P., for parliament, and poor old Mr. Bell is again turned down. Mr. Tanner has been the Tory opposition leader in the Nova Scotia legislature for some years, and so successful has he proved in that position that his party now numbers five, in a House of thirty-eight. Mr. E. M. MacDonald, the present Liberal M. P. for Pictou, will find little difficulty in disposing of Mr. Tanner.

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QUEEN STREET

FREDERICTON N. B.

St. John newspapers are publishing an interesting correspondence between Mr. John McKane, who owns the Telegraph and Times, and Mr. David Russell, who sold those papers to the Miramichi magnate. These gentlemen are disputing over certain financial transactions likely to be aired in the courts, but it would seem in much better taste were they to refrain from exposing their personal quarrel pending its appearance before the proper tribunal. When they get at each other in the courts there will be fat times for the lawyers engaged, as both gentlemen are credited with the possession of wealthy bank accounts. It is said that Mr. McKane is tired of the newspaper business and will sell out his holdings as soon as he can get his price.

HE LIKES FREDERICTON.

Mr. G. L. Tottenham of Ireland, and his valet, who have been sojourning at Magaguadavic Lake for a few days, returned to the city last evening. They leave tomorrow for Bathurst. It is Mr. Tottenham's intention to make a tour of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and then proceed to Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific, stopping at Quebec, Montreal, Niagara and other points en route. From Vancouver he will proceed to Alaska on a short trip, and he will afterwards proceed down the coast to San Francisco, and then proceed to the Fiji Islands. Mr. Tottenham is well pleased with what he has seen of New Brunswick, and he thinks that Fredericton is a most charming city.

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(Signed) ALBERT C. SMITH,
HARRY A. SMITH,
WILLIAM WILSON.

Executors of the last will and testament of Walter McFarlane, deceased.
June 21—dwtf.