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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

There is a saying of Plato which, on the threshold of a new civic era, it will not be amiss to recall. "Good Democrates," he cried, to that sound and honest but rugged philosopher, "Good Xenocrates, sacrifice to the Graces."

We are all concerned for the building up of a sane and healthy public life. That is the first requisite of civic well-being, but the next is surely a condition of things which will ensure that the maximum of beauty be introduced into the life of our city.

A CONFERENCE

In a conference of local opposition men held here Thursday at the call of Hon. C. W. Robinson brought together a large number of active and representative Liberals from all over the province.

RECIPROCITY AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

There seems no longer any room for doubt about the fate of the reciprocity pact in Washington. There was never any uncertainty about it at Ottawa; and in a few weeks it will be the law of both nations.

That call is the more imperative where nature has provided already the means for its answering. Few cities have a more splendid heritage than St. John, with its feet just across the threshold of the new world and the last lines of Europe's finest civilization still on its lips.

say," but a place where true men and women may dwell in prosperity, cultivating those precious things in life which enshrine the best thought and the best expression of the world—fine books, fine buildings, fine music, fine paintings.

MR. LOWELL AND THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

The Standard newspaper does Mr. James Lowell, M. P., some service by making a characteristic attack upon him in connection with the Suspension bridge.

Mr. Lowell successfully established the fact that the government had long concealed from the public the danger to which it was exposed and of which it should have been notified.

Mr. Lowell is charged with partisanship by the Conservative journal, but as the course he has followed has been very clearly in the public interest, and very evidently designed to protect the public against danger and possible catastrophe, the Standard's criticism will rest somewhat lightly upon him.

TAXATION REFORM

When the question of tax reform was before the Council some time ago, certain aldermen opposed it on the ground that they knew little or nothing about it, and for them to interfere in the matter would be like having a blacksmith tinkered with.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE PUBLIC LIFE By ANDREW JOHNSON

GENTLEMEN—I must be permitted to say that I have been almost overwhelmed by the announcement of the ad event which has so recently occurred. I feel incompetent to perform duties so important and responsible as those which have been so unexpectedly thrown upon me.

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THE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD PLANTING DISTANCE. The present tendency is towards closer plantings and more of them. The average of 35 or 40 feet apart, Nova Scotia and the United States do not have the same system.

Table with 2 columns: Distance and Price per tree. Rows include 10 feet by 10 feet, 10 feet by 15 feet, 10 feet by 20 feet, etc.

Before laying out the orchard necessary to consider the ability of varieties to fertilize blossoms. In the past farmers have been content with singularly unproductive, such as the Northern Star.

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Sir Robert Perks Blassie, M.P., of the Edinburgh Church and Edinburgh University.

Talks to New York Bitterness at Home Preachers There—Ch Peace Movement.

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