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But the Gleaner editorial is worth a little examination. It is full of bald, insolent statements. Premier Hazen, it says, "does not intend to tolerate any undue interference on the part of the Laurier government and Mr. Pugsley with the people's interests." How sweet of Mr. Hazen! "He is determined that the St. John Valley Railway will be built." Mr. Hazen has been so determined for three years; the road is yet to be started, a contract for its construction has yet to be signed. Mr. Hazen's determination is of a remarkable kind; it must be a sort of Marathon determination which lasts for a long time before it gets anywhere. "He has not only passed the (necessary) legislation . . . but he has actually interested himself and others in efforts to get responsible men to make a contract for the building." Truly, Mr. Hazen is an energetic soul. "He has actually interested himself in the effort to get responsible men to make a contract!" The Mail goes ever further than the \$20-a-day Gleaner in bearing testimony to the premier's "efforts." Mr. Hazen did succeed in interesting certain electric "interests" in the road. But is it not remarkable that this indomitable soul has not succeeded in making a contract for the construction of the road as a high-class line with through connections. Is it not remarkable that other people, whose trumpets are not so loudly blown as those of the present provincial premier, have succeeded in interesting "responsible men" to such an extent that these men have taken definite action of which, for some mysterious reason, the premier keeps the people in the dark?

Premier Hazey and his associates have made many discoveries since they took office. Not the least noteworthy is the discovery that there is no justification for the old dictum: 'Let the shoemaker stick to his last.' When the province is looking for a man to preside over its Agricultural Department, why look for a farmer? A doctor is the man to get. When a bridge is to be inspected, why get a quilter to do the work? A doctor is

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