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THE HAZEN EXCUSES

Apparently the Hazen ministry is bent on continuing its suicidal policy of attempting to hamper the Dominion government's efforts to bring about the construction of a high-grade line of steam railway down the St. John valley. Hazen organs are crying out that the Dominion ministers have some ulterior purpose in demanding that any road down the valley which the Dominion operates, shall be equal in standard to the New Brunswick section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Why, whines The \$8,100 Gleaner, is not the standard demanded that of the Intercolonial?

Just as the sailor seeks any port in a storm, so the Hazen organs grasp desperately at anything which they think will help to save them from the people's storm of righteous indignation and will then turn that indignation against the Dominion authorities. The Ottawa government desires the St. John Valley to have decent railway facilities. It does not believe that an electric line, a branch of the Canadian Pacific, would provide decent facilities—the one-time Hazen view to the contrary notwithstanding. It believes that the proposed railway should be equal in standard to the most improved modern road. It does not believe that it should merely be equal to a road which was constructed decades ago, when railroad building was almost in its infancy, and has since been made a successful line only through the expenditure of large sums of money. A high-grade road, with through western connections, giving good service at the lowest possible rates and competing with the monopolistic line now running in the Valley—this is what the Dominion government wishes to have provided for the people of the river counties. If for political reasons, Premier Hazen, Hon. Mr. Fleming, Hon. Mr. McLeod and their friends, wish to continue further their inexcusable efforts to block the construction of such a line, then upon their heads will the people visit the blame. The prospect is not an alluring one for the premier and his colleagues.

Perhaps the most astonishing feature of recent references to the Valley road project by Hazen organs is the statement which appeared this week in the editorial column of the local hack organ—\$8,100 a year "on account" from the provincial treasury. The paper calmly stated that if the Dominion government did not do this and that "then the provincial government will take the matter into their own hands and make such arrangements . . . as the circumstances render possible." What's this? For months The Gleaner has been assuring its readers that the Hazen government was making excellent progress with a project for the construction of a Valley road. For months it has assured the people of the river districts that their interests were safe in the hands of Mr. Hazen and his associates. And now comes the admission that the local government has accomplished nothing at all. It is only in the event of the Dominion government not doing so and so, says The Gleaner, that Mr. Hazen and his colleagues will take any action. The admission is a startling one from the chief organ of a government which has tried to persuade the people that the ministers were accomplishing much. And mark: The hack organ does not promise that the local government will try to give the people a decent road. It contents itself with declaring that under certain circumstances—and only under those circumstances—the

government will try to make the best arrangement "possible." "We can't do much," the ministers say through their paper, "but we'll do what circumstances will allow." This sort of thing may content the papers which draw thousands a year from the provincial treasury under Mr. Hazen; it won't content the people.

STAR HYSTERICS

Since the announcement of the terms of the proposed reciprocity agreement have been made public, The Montreal Star has been indulging in an hysterical campaign against the ratification of the proposal. In double column, leaded articles, splashed over entire pages, The Star has been crying out that reciprocity spells ruin for Canadian railways, for Canadian ports, for Canadian factories. More than this, it clamors that reciprocity means the "Annexation of Canada to the American Union." Summed up, the paper's whole argument rests on its assumption that under reciprocity, the United States would capture the control of the trade of the Dominion, and, because of that control, ruin would come to this country and an end to the Dominion's existence as an independent nation within the British Empire.

The Star's course is insulting to the people of this country. The exchange in its argument presupposes a superiority on the part of the United States citizens in commercial ability over the people of this country. In effect the paper says that Canadians are not as intelligent and industrious in regard to business affairs as are the citizens of the republic. Because of this inferiority on the part of the Canadian people, if we accept The Star's position, the United States will control the trade of the Dominion. The Star's course is either pitiable or disgraceful. If this paper is simply "playing the game," for the benefit of certain interests opposed to reciprocity for selfish reasons, its course is disgraceful. If the paper honestly believes that Canadians are far inferior to the people of the United States in ability and business energy, its course is pitiable. In either contingency its course is insulting, intentionally or otherwise, to the people of this country.

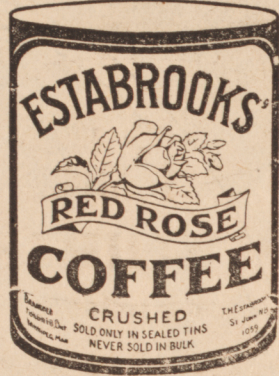
More deserving of censure however, is the paper's brazen assumption that the loyalty of the Canadian people is purchasable. Because under a reciprocity agreement Canada would find the United States a good customer and our people would have closer business relations with the United States than they have at present therefore, says The Star in effect if not in so many words, the citizens of the Dominion would forget the ties which bind them to the Mother Country, would forget the British blood which has been spent for Canada, would forget their place as citizens of the world's greatest and grandest empire, and would unite themselves with a foreign nation. Does The Star believe that the Canadian people can be bought with handfuls of silver and gold? Does it believe that the Canadians can so easily be brought to forget the precious heritage which has come to them from the Mother Country? Does The Star believe that the fibre of the Canadian people has so changed from those dark days of the Boer War, when, at bay before the whole world, Britain found the people of the Dominion rallying to her support at the risk, and in some cases the sacrifice, of their lives? Does The Star really believe that the loyalty of the Canadian people is something to be bartered for in the public trafficking places?

The Star of course, does not believe that these questions can be answered in the affirmative. The Montreal paper is simply making a bid to any Canadian men who can be swayed by patent appeals to unthinking passions. It is seeking to conjure up a bogey which may stampede men against reciprocity. It hopes, apparently, that it may succeed in making Canadian people believe by its fine phrases and its verbal flag-waving that Canada's future as a part of the Empire is in jeopardy. But, however poor an opinion The Star may hold of the judgment and ability of the Canadian people, there is no danger that the citizens of this country will be fooled by such transparencies as it has been serving to them in its columns during the past few days.

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A LIVELY SCENE IN
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

A sensational episode, took place at the afternoon session of the public accounts committee at Ottawa, Wednesday, Mr. Crockett, of York, had concluded his examination of Mr. Geoffrey Stead the resident engineer of the department at Chatham, N. B., over the dredging at Dalhousie and the committee was on the point of breaking up, when Mr. F. B. Carvell, got into a heated argument with Mr. Crockett, and wound up by calling him a liar. At once there was an appeal to the chair, but in the hubbub nothing could be distinguished for a moment except the violent gesticulations of a number of angry men, shouting at the top of their voices.

During the melee Mr. A. B. Crosby of Halifax, and Mr. Mackenzie, the former North Sydney judge got into such a serious argument that Mr. Crosby threatened to thrash the former member of the judiciary for an alleged offensive expression. A personal encounter was imminent. When some of the cooler heads stepped in between them.

When quiet was restored, Chairman Warburton ordered Mr. Carvell to withdraw the offensive word, which Mr. Carvell did, declaring he did so with mental reservations, which were vast prodigious and profound.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PROGRESS

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 9.—Declaring that the past year had been the most successful in the history of the colony and emphasizing his statement showing the revenue surplus to surplus to have been greater than hitherto, the Colonial Governor, Sir R. C. William, K. C. M. G., was warmly applauded during his address at the opening session of the legislature yesterday. The outlook for the future, Governor Williams declared, was never brighter. He spoke particularly of the success which has been attained in the pulp and paper industry.

Following the Governor's remarks the legislature, on motion of the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, adopted a resolution declaring the loyalty of the colony to King George.

SEES END OF WAR

New York, Feb. 9.—The time is surely coming when wars will cease and nations of the world will settle all their differences by arbitration, in the opinion of Count Albert Apponyi, of Hungary, who is here at the request of the Civic Forum and the New York Press Society, to advance the cause of international peace in America. Future generations will witness the fruition of the plans which he and other European and American statesmen are advocating for world-wide peace, he says, but he doubts if it will be accomplished within the lifetime of the present generation.

He was not prepared, he said, to speculate upon the part aerial craft would play towards hastening world peace. It remained yet to be determined, he said, that aviation was nothing more than a peculiarly hazardous sport.

Count Apponyi is the leader of the Independent party of Hungary, a member of the Hungarian Parliament and represented his country at the last Hague Peace Conference. His itinerary will embrace universities in various eastern cities.

CHURCH SERVICES

THE GIBSON-ST. MARYS UNITED
BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Pastor.
10 a. m. Prayer meeting.
11 a. m. Subject—"The Comfort of the Christian hope."
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.
7 p. m. Subject—"A call to the undecided."

SALVATION ARMY

Services all day at the Salvation Army conducted by Captain Hood of St. John assisted by Mrs. Capt. Howland.

11 a. m. Holiness Meeting.
3 p. m. Bright Praise service.
7.45 Great salvation meeting.
Special bible addresses will be given by Capt. Hood. All welcome.
BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.
Pastor Rev. J. H. Macdonald. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

vice at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor S. A. Baker at 7 p. m. Pastor S. A. Baker will preach at Marysville at 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a. m. Jesus' view of Oaths.
7 p. m. What must I do to be saved?
2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. Subject in Men's Class The License system as a remedy.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

(Brunswick Street)
Service Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Pastor Elder J. A. Strickland. Subject—"Some interesting scenes and experiences in the narrow way."
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