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AN OPPOSITION BLUNDER.

All the bitterness of defeat, the keen disappointment springing from political hope deferred, and the fear of approaching disaster, were evidenced in a short speech with which Mr. Hazen assailed the legislature, the buildings and the walls thereof, shortly before the midnight hour of last night.

A few years ago when Mr. Blair was premier and leading the House, an opposition leader with a Niagara voice, and the gestures of a windmill, was declaiming against the government, and turning to the official reporter, he shouted at the extreme limit of his lung power, "I want this House to hear, and this country to hear, how this government, etc." Mr. Blair, looking across at his noisy opponent, quietly observed that "if one of the pages would kindly open the windows of the chamber the country would have no difficulty in hearing the honorable gentleman."

Mr. Hazen is unusually calm and collected, but last night he arose to the boisterous and unreasonable attitude of the lusty lunged gentleman to whom we have referred. He shouted and gesticulated and raved in a manner that was truly alarming, and if the windows of the Assembly chamber had been open, his constituents in Sanbury—the men of Maquisit and Rosiagornish and Sanpoke Lake would have experienced no difficulty in hearing the torrential rush of words and noise with which the opposition leader assailed everything within reach. Mr. Hazen really lashed himself into a fury, and the very heating apparatus of the chamber, the desks and other paraphernalia rattled perceptibly, while the people in the pictures on the walls, Queen Charlotte, Lord Sheffield and the various governors of the past, seemed to awake from their slumber of years, and gaze in wonder and awe at the spectacle of the opposition leader beating the air and vociferating with all the energy of an auctioneer at a country fair.

And what was all the trouble about? Very simple matter indeed. Hon. Mr. Dana rose to move the resolution of which the attorney general had given notice, calling on Mr. Morrissey to specify his charges against the crown land management and move for a committee of enquiry.

This was what sent Mr. Hazen into paroxysms of rage. First he tried to block the resolution by raising a point of order. The resolution was not one of privilege and could therefore be moved only after two days notice. The Speaker ruled against him, and then the opposition leader started in to impregnate the air of the chamber and the country for many miles around with his pent up indignation, disappointment and fear. He declared that Mr. Morrissey's charges were no charges at all against the surveyor general, or any other member of the government, and he was surprised at the sensitiveness of the Premier and his colleagues. The very idea of them demanding an investigation into the innocent little charge, that the lumbermen were permitted to rob the revenues of the country. Mr. Hazen showed by his excited condition and the use of intemperate language uttered at the top of his voice, that he and those behind him were not expecting to be called upon to prove their charges. They thought they could scatter accusations against the government with impunity, as they did throughout the election campaign, and when they were brought up with a round turn their chagrin, and their utter dismay found vent into the unusual vehemence of their leader. Mr. Hazen closed his

very remarkable utterance by moving a resolution calling for a committee to investigate everything and everybody in connection with the crown land administration, a mere trick to call public attention from the unhappy position which Mr. Morrissey has dragged his party into by his ill-advised charges earlier in the session.

Premier Tweedie met Mr. Hazen's vehemence and fury with a calmness and a sarcasm that must have made the opposition leader feel exceedingly foolish. Why all this thunder and lightning, this noisy, startling display of opposition fireworks, these loud voiced protests, this spurt of courage. The government were simply asking that the opposition should face the charges they have been making all over the country; that they shall assume full responsibility for their barnstorming attacks on the government, and there was not the slightest reason for Mr. Hazen to grow excited, to go off into a declamatory display of his chagrin. Mr. Hazen should be calm and reasonable, and not exhibit heat and temper over the simple proposal that the Morrissey charges must be investigated. The government would be recreant to their duty if they disregarded the accusations that had been made against their honor, and would be no longer worthy to fill their responsible public positions. Mr. Hazen's resolution was but an effort to draw a herring across the trail, but the government did not propose to be turned aside from their intention of forcing the man who made the charges to face the music, and after the proposed enquiry was concluded, if Mr. Hazen had any charges to make against the crown land management or any other department of the government, he could have all the investigation he wanted.

The Premier made his points clearly, and when he had concluded there was not a reasonable man in the House who did not realize that the opposition leader had made a tactical blunder in attempting to side track the government's proposal to bring Mr. Morrissey to book and compel him to prefer his charges in specific form and back them up if possible with the evidence which he claims to have in his pocket.

The House by a vote of 30 to 9 defeated Mr. Hazen's amendment and carried Mr. Dana's resolution, and the opposition will be given an early opportunity of facing the charges they have so industriously made against the integrity and business management of the surveyor general.

Copeland the I. C. R. engineer responsible for the Windsor Junction collision by which five lives were lost, in explanation of why he ignored orders to stop at the Junction, says that he found something wrong with the engine whistle cord. It had broken or become detached, and he went out on top to fix it. While working, steam from the safety valve or the whistle suddenly blew out, striking him in the face, causing the burns now there. He was knocked senseless and knew nothing more as the train passed the Junction or till picked up after the collision.

The city council has developed a streak of generosity. The salaries of the city treasurer, almshouse commissioner city hall janitor and chief engineer have been increased and the firemen will also get a raise. It is a shame that the bread inspector was not similarly treated. His duties are very arduous.

A Manager's Opinion.

Mr. F. G. Spencer, the well known concert manager who is touring Clary, was asked what he thought of the Bostonian Sextette which is coming here in June. He replied that he had heard them on several occasions, and was charmed with their performances. He reiterated over and over again, "Get them to play 'Evening Breeze'—it is the prettiest thing I ever heard."—d.

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Browne—Yes, and he's deaf too.

Towne—Gracious! Isn't that awful!

Browne—Oh, I don't know. Just think how much he'd have to suffer if he wasn't deaf; he'd have to listen to his music.

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