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THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

The wisdom of the local government's policy with respect to the Central railway—their act of rescuing it from the ash heap and putting it into shape for the great destiny in store for the enterprise—the development of the enormous coal areas of Queen's and Sunbury, is already more than justified.

Up to a few days ago, the opposition were loud in their denunciation of the government for alleged recklessly squandering the money of New Brunswick in rehabilitating this road, which they described as a sink hole. But what a change has come over them. Now Mr. Hazen and his supporters in the legislature are unwilling that the government should accept an offer to lease the road that would yield the province for all time, three per cent interest on every dollar the administration has expended in the enterprise.

This is a remarkable face about for a political party to make, and it shows to the country how absolutely unfitted Mr. Hazen and his friends are for the positions to which they aspire.

Judging by former opposition speeches, these gentlemen would have been quite willing to give the Central railway away for nothing. Only get rid of it they said. Better for the province to lose every dollar invested in the enterprise than to have it unloaded on the treasury for all time, but now when there is a bona fide offer to lease the road for \$21,000 a year, Mr. Hazen and his supporters decline to vote for it, taking refuge behind the pretense that they have not sufficient knowledge to vote on the question. Why they knew all about it last year and this year, and there was not the shadow of a doubt in their minds that the road should be got rid of as speedily as possible.

What a spectacle for any political leader and party that is to present to the country.

But Mr. Hazen goes further than merely alleging that he does not exactly know how to vote on the question. Mr. Brown, the engineer whom the opposition have sought to disprove, whose reports were declared to be worthless, is now actually quoted by the opposition leader with approval. Mr. Brown thinks the road will eventually yield \$40,000 a year, and Mr. Hazen is inclined to accept that opinion, therefore he will not commit himself to leasing the road at \$21,000 a year.

Now with respect to the resolution moved by Mr. Hill, to accept the Greenshields' offer, and the attorney general's stand that the proposition should be voted down—the Herald unhesitatingly supports the latter.

We believe there is sufficient evidence at hand to warrant the government in declining to part with the Central railway at the figure named.

There is every probability that the road will form a part of the Transcontinental railway system to St. John, and that occupying that position it will double in value within the next few years. Probably the Messrs. Greenshields have this in view in making their offer, and the opinion of the minister of railways fortifies the attorney general's opinion with an expression of his own belief that a greater future is before the Central, not only as a part of the Transcontinental, but as a means of handling the coal traffic that is sure to develop by the construction of the Grand Trunk line through this province.

With these facts in view, the legislature should hesitate before instructing the government to part with the Central on the basis of the Greenshields offer. Already there is a great development in the traffic of the road, and we believe that within ten years it will be one of the best paying properties in Canada.

To this view even the opposition seem to have become converted, and in assuming that position they have given the lie to all the former professions with respect to the enterprise, and have justified every step the government has taken up to the present time in rescuing the line from threatened disaster, and placing it in a position to command the traffic which it was originally intended to develop.

The Liberal majority in the Annapolis bye-election for the legislature was 677, quite large enough for all practical purposes. The Tory-prohibition ticket was too transparent to deceive the sturdy electors of that constituency.

The opposition, by Mr. Maxwell's amendment on the Central Railway question, are trying to dodge the straight issue, whether or not the road shall be leased to the Greenshields.

FAST HOCKEY.

Marysville Crescents Shut Out at the Arctic Rink.

The Fredericton hockey team won their greatest victory of the season at the Arctic rink last evening, when they shut out the Marysville Crescents in a fast and exciting game. The score at the close stood Fredericton 5, Marysville 0. About six or seven hundred spectators saw the game, and whooped her up in good shape for the victorious team.

"Tony" Warwick of Marysville had been selected to referee the game and was half an hour late in putting in an appearance. At 8.45 o'clock he blew the whistle and the teams lined up in the following order:

Fullerton	Goal.	Finnemore
Brogan	Point.	F. Staples
Cain	Cover Point.	S. Staples
Hovey	Rover.	Malloy
Inch	Centre.	Coleman
Dennison	Right Wing.	Rowan
McConaghy	Left Wing.	Morrison

It was a whirlwind hockey from the beginning of the game until the close. The Fredericton boys were in splendid form and played with a vim and snap that aroused the enthusiasm of the fans to the highest pitch. They forced the game from the start and never once allowed their goal to get in any great danger.

The Crescents had to play without "Bunkey" Robinson, Capt. Inch's right hand man, and his absence seemed to throw the team all out of kilter.

Fredericton scored twice in the first half, the first goal being shot by Coleman, seven minutes after the play commenced. Morrison scored the second goal just before the close of the first half.

Play in the second half was even faster than in the first. Rowan, Sandy Staples and Malloy were easily the strong men of the team, and seemed to sweep away all opposition. Their combination work was splendid and they played a fast and clean game. The three goals in the second half were shot by Rowan.

As a referee "Tony" Warwick did the best he could under the circumstances. Malloy was the only player whom he thought it necessary to penalize during the game. He was not overly vigilant in enforcing the rules, and was frequently hissed by the spectators.

Last night's game was the fourth of a series of five for a silver cup donated by the management of the Marysville rink. The teams have each won a game and tied the score in the other two. The final game is to be played at the Marysville rink some time next week.

ANOTHER GAME.

The Queen hotel team defeated the Tigers in a match at the Arctic rink on Monday evening by a score of 12 to 1. The line up was as follows:

Tigers	Goal.	Queen Hotel
Dr. McMurray	Point.	H. Adams
S. Neill	Cover Point.	W. Tighe
J. D. Sullivan	Rover.	J. Sullivan
J. Neill	Centre.	R. Orr
W. Vanwart	Left Wing.	C. McLaughlin
W. Alger	Right Wing.	F. P. Hatt

BILLS IN COMMITTEE.

Several of Minor Importance Recommended to the House.

The corporations committee of the legislature met at ten o'clock this morning and recommended to the favorable consideration of the house the Coverdale River Log Driving company's bill and the Bartibogue Boom Co.'s bill.

Owing to the delay in arrival of the morning train, several St. John bills were stood over till the afternoon.

The municipalities committee met this morning and recommended the following bills to the house: The Lancaster sewerage bill; the Charlotte County valuation bill; the bill to extend the limits of Andover for fire and water purposes; the bill to clothe St. John ferry and dock hands with police powers, and the bill amending the act relating to rates and taxes.

The St. John street railway bill is being considered before the municipalities committee this afternoon. Col. McLean appears for the city and Recorder Skinner, Alds. McGoideck, MacIsaac and Frink on behalf of the city.

HOUSE BUSINESS.

Hon. Mr. Jones Introduced Important Amendments to the School Law.

The House met Tuesday at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie from the committee on law practice and procedure submitted a report recommending a bill to amend the N. B. Pharmacy Act and a bill relating to the property of married women to the favorable consideration of the house and against the passage of a bill relating to the Civil Engineers' Act.

Following bills were introduced by Mr. Copp, to exempt the Hickman Flour and Grist Mill from taxation; Hon. Mr. J. J. Lillois to amend the Restigouche Boom Co. Incorporations Act; Mr. Burns to amend act relating to assessing for lighting purposes in Bathurst; Mr. Robertson to amend act permitting railways to run over certain St. John streets.

Hon. Mr. Jones introduced a bill in addition to and in amendment of the Schools Act which he explained section by section. Section 1 provides for including the cost of free text books and other necessary supplies in the district assessment; Sec. 2, that five acres of land instead of one acre may be attached to Consolidated schools; Sec. 3 that vaccination certificates for pupils shall henceforth be looked after by the board of health and not by the teachers; section 4, that after a Grammar School has existed for ten years the board of education may withdraw the grant therefrom and transfer it to some other school in the same county; section 5, that children of residents of the country may be educated in the Grammar School from grade 9 up. The lower limit is now Grade 8. Section 6, to empower the teachers to preserve order and protect the pupils from interference and annoyance by outsiders; Sec. 7, to empower the board of education to strike from the list of districts any school district that has neglected for two successive terms to maintain a school in operation or has failed to make provision for the conveyance of the children to the school of a neighboring district as by law provided, and annex the property thereof to a contiguous district or districts.

Hon. Mr. Jones introduced a bill relating to the provincial hospital, which ratifies the regulations made by the Commissioners under authority of the legislation of last session. The House went into committee on a bill relating to the town of Chatham and struck out the sections empowering the town to assess the personal property of any incorporated company within its borders, it being understood that the government will introduce a general act dealing with this matter.

Bills relating to the property of a married woman deserted by her husband and to amend the N. B. Pharmacy Act were agreed to with slight amendments.

Judge Skinner, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. J. V. Russell, of St. John, was a guest at the Queen last night.

Mr. George R. Vincent, county treasurer of St. John, is at the Queen.

Ald. J. H. Frink, of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

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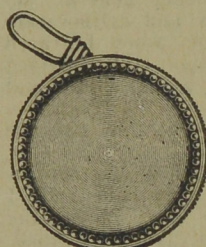
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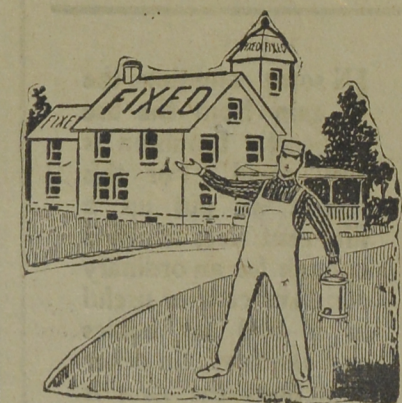
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