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MR. HAZEN'S INTEMPERATE SPEECH.

The well deserved dressing down, which the attorney general gave some of the opposition slanderers seems to have greatly excited Mr. Hazen, who in his intemperate speech in the budget debate talked about some members of his party applying physical punishment to Dr. Pugsley under certain conditions.

This is a new feature of political warfare and its suggestion does not do credit to the opposition leader.

But probably he was only joking, when he submitted that the opposition might challenge the attorney general to mortal combat outside the legislature. At any rate the public will readily acquit Mr. Hazen of any such intention. He has not hitherto been known as a fighting man, and so far as he is concerned, we think we can assure the attorney general that no body guard is needed to protect him from opposition physical assaults.

Mr. Hazen does not show up well when he is in a threatening or bullying mood. It does not become him, especially when it is so well known that inside of him he is not that kind of a man. We can all admire his eloquence, his beautifully rounded periods, which mostly mean very little, but when he gets into a fighting mood, well that does not mean anything very serious either.

The attorney general was quite justified in the strong language he used towards the opposition, who have been following him with the savagery of sleuth hounds. They counted on his usual good nature and extreme courtesy in debate, but they went too far, and now they are squealing because he administered a sharp and well deserved rebuke to them, instead of taking their medicine like men.

Mr. Hazen and some of his followers are altogether too thin skinned for rough house politics, but naturally they are irritable and disappointed by their prolonged stay in the cool shades of opposition, with no immediate outlook for a change. Mr. Hazen too, has never forgiven Dr. Pugsley for accomplishing the opposition leader's defeat for parliament in St. John in 1896. Mr. Hazen was a prospective Tory minister from New Brunswick, but in 1896 he went down in the general smash of his party, and was glad to accept a more humble seat in the legislature, for the smallest New Brunswick constituency where the cost of getting elected is not so great as in St. John.

We make these explanations as a kind of apology to the public for the opposition leader, who seems to have permitted himself to be carried away by passion in his speech on the budget.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

The friends of the St. John Valley route for the Transcontinental railway have not by any means abandoned the hope that the road will be built this way, notwithstanding the positive assertion of some people that it is virtually settled that the Central route is practically agreed upon. There is no basis of truth for this latter assertion, and those who are making it, put it forward to throw the Valley route advocates off their guard.

The surveys of the rival routes are not yet completed, and we have the assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and of Chairman Parent of the commission, that no selection of route will be made until the fullest possible information is before the government and the commission.

In the meantime, however, the advocates of the Valley route should leave no stone unturned to press upon the authorities the great advantages, not only locally, but nationally, that will accrue to the country and to the railway enterprise by the selection of the route down the St. John river. The saving of distance, if any, by the Central route will be more than overcome by the heavy grades encountered there. Only a few days ago an eminent engineer, in conversation with the Herald, declared that the great effort of all railway corporations is to avoid heavy grades which do more damage to rolling stock and consume more time than running a train several miles further to avoid such obstructions to traffic. "From what I know of New Brunswick," he added, "the St. John river valley is the natural route for the Transcontinental through this

province, and I trust the great mistake of locating it elsewhere will not be made."

CUTS BOTH WAYS.

Mr. Hazen annually attacks Dr. Pugsley because he was once a Tory and is now a Liberal, but the attorney general very clearly explained why he made the change which occurred before the Liberals were in power at Ottawa.

Dr. Pugsley says that when he saw the Tory government at Ottawa trying to force remedial legislation and continuing to make Portland the winter port of Canada, he thought it was time for him to enter his protest, and he has never regretted that he withdrew from a party which was sacrificing Canadian interests.

Mr. Hazen in censuring the attorney general for his political change thereby reflects on some of his close Tory associates. He is quite old enough to remember that Dr. Stockton, the present Tory M. P. of St. John, was formerly one of the leading Liberals of this province, and there are many other gentlemen who have changed their political allegiance.

Why then should the attorney general be particularly singled out for attack in this connection? He has furnished excellent reasons for his change of heart, and the Liberal party is always glad to receive such influential accessions to its ranks.

DISCREDITABLE TACTICS.

Very brave and generous was it not, in Mr. Hazen to make a violent attack on the attorney general when that gentleman was several hundred miles from Fredericton? Had Dr. Pugsley been present in the legislature, last night, instead of at Ottawa, or Toronto, the opposition leader would have been much more economical in the employment of violent language towards the attorney general, who in the legal profession, in the political arena and in public debate is easily superior to the whole opposition outfit.

Mr. Hazen engaged in the discreditable tactics of attacking the attorney general behind his back, a proceeding not usually countenanced among gentlemen with any sense of fair play.

Canada is getting out of her swaddling clothes, and an event that occurred at Halifax Monday is evidence that this country is now able to stand on its own legs. After garrisoning Halifax for the past 157 years, the British government on Monday withdrew the last British soldier stationed in this country, and at our chief defence works—in that city, at Esquimalt and Quebec, purely Canadian garrisons are doing duty.

The New York Sun discussing the bridge whistle craze concludes that "some day bridge may fall on society. Just now we live and breathe bridge; we even go so far as to waive social barriers in order to get a good player. Persons with little or nothing to recommend them beyond an ability to play a ripping game of bridge, get an entree into house whose doors otherwise would forever remain closed to them."

Premier Tweedie submitted to the legislature yesterday a copy of a letter which he had addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier making a claim on the federal government for expenses incurred by the local authorities in securing a decision of the representation case from the privy council. The federal premier has promised consideration.

Mr. Hazen has evidently dropped his campaign against the new highway act. He has found the opposition attitude on that question unpopular in the country.

CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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In the legislature Monday Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Hazen read the following:

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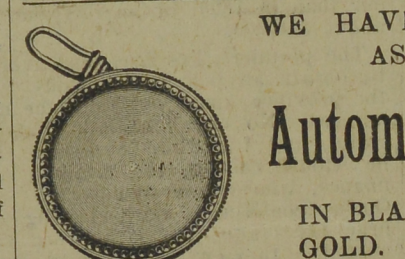
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If you should feel that a continuance of such service is desirable, I shall be grateful to you for showing it in the ballot. I am only entitled to unprejudiced consideration and trust that your judgment may not be biased by misrepresentation.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
F. W. BARBOUR.

Fredericton, March 6th,—dtf.

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