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A BOOMERANG.

The faces of Mr. Hazen and his opposition friends in the legislature Wednesday night, when Premier Tweedie made his announcement of the offer of a responsible party to lease the Central railway in perpetuity at an annual rental of \$21,000 a year, sufficient to pay three per cent. on every dollar the province has invested in the enterprise, were well worthy the brush of an artist.

The gentlemen to the left of Mr. Speaker, who have been fulminating for the past two or three years, because the government stepped in and saved this enterprise, were gruffly dumbfounded, and they could not conceal it. Only a few hours before, Mr. Grimmer, could scarcely find language strong enough to condemn the government for its policy towards the road, which he finally characterized as "a colossal fabrication," whatever that may mean.

The government has thirty days in which to make up its mind whether it will accept the offer made for the railway, and in the meantime Mr. Hazen and his lieutenants, will have time to revise and perhaps withdraw the many reflections they have made on the administration, because it had the spirit, the foresight and the enterprise to put the road into a condition to attract such an offer as has been received and is now under consideration.

The government, when it took hold of the Central railway proposition was confronted with this condition, either the road must go under the auctioneer's hammer, after the province had heavily subsidized its construction, or it must be put in shape to do business, with the chance of securing a return for the provincial money invested in it.

The government did not feel like standing idly by, and see the property sacrificed, so with the backing of the legislature, the Premier and his colleagues stretched out a helping hand to the enterprise, secured funds to put it into proper shape, and already there comes an offer of rental at a rate, as we have said that is equal to three per cent. on the capital put into the railway.

If the road is such bugaboo, such a leech as the opposition have represented it, here is the opportunity to get rid of it at a profitable figure.

On the other hand, the government, with the prospect of the railway forming an important link in the Transcontinental line, may hesitate before accepting the offer, which may be followed by others more advantageous, and in any case the question is one requiring the most careful consideration before final action is taken.

The government does not pretend to be in the business of running railways, although they have made a very successful start in this instance, but they were justified from every standpoint in saving the Central from the ash heap, and converting it into an asset that now commands a respectable offer from a reliable company.

The opposition when the Central railway is mentioned in future, will feel like going away back and sitting down out of sight. All their dire predictions have come to naught, and the government and its supporters can point with pride and satisfaction to the stand they have taken and the policy they have pursued in the matter.

PROGRESS OF THE DEBATE.

Solicitor General Jones made a clever contribution to the assembly debate on the budget, handling the various questions with the ability and eloquence of an old hand, and making an able defence of the government.

To Mr. Grimmer was assigned the duty of criticizing the sealing wax department, expenditures, and he discharged that duty very well indeed. His bridle hen, however, was not an improvement on the tale of a turnip, with which he regaled the House a few sessions ago. If the member for Charlotte was thought to be really in earnest, more weight might be attached to his criticisms, but there is a lurking suspicion that the good looking and agreeable gentleman from the border, has really a very kindly feeling towards the government of which it was said at one time, he was not unwilling to become a member.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Morrison like Mr. Jones and Mr. Grimmer, made very good addresses from their

standpoint, and the government came out of the debate, as it did on the first and second days, with its prestige unimpaired and its policy and administration fully vindicated.

There are some heavy guns yet to be discharged, including the opposition leader and the attorney general, not to mention the journalist-member from the St. Croix, and the week will be well exhausted before the House gets into supply.

THE LAURIER BANQUET.

The Liberals of Ontario paid a great tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the monster banquet in Toronto, and the honored leader of the party—the first statesman of Canada—showed his deep and sincere appreciation of the honor by delivering a happy and eloquent speech, in which he dealt in a masterly way with the public questions of the day, including the Tory cry of provincial rights—a pretence which Sir Wilfrid unmercifully shattered.

The cream of the Liberal party in the premier province was present to do honor to the leader, whose appearance was the signal for a great popular reception which has seldom been surpassed in Canada, even when Sir John Macdonald himself was the hero of the occasion.

Laurier is held not only in great esteem, but in devoted affection by Liberals all over Canada, and his high personal character, his great abilities and his splendid service to the country, entitle him to all the honors that can be paid to a public man.

The premier was in a particularly happy frame of mind in replying to the address of welcome from the chair, and from nearly half a hundred others sent in from the various Liberals associations of Ontario, and his eloquent deliverance was received with every manifestation of delight and satisfaction.

His observations on the Tory sectarian agitation will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all fair minded men, and his retrospect and forward look into the broad question of Canada's progress and future prosperity were the utterances of a statesman whom the whole country delights to honor.

Last night after Premier Tweedie made his Central railway announcement in the legislature, the opposition were awfully anxious for more information on the subject—who were the parties making the offer, etc., and they sought the premier, eagerly at the adjournment. "I'll tell you" quoth the Premier, "You fellows have abused Ferris so much in this Central railway business, that to put a stop to it, he has stepped in and offered to buy the whole outfit."

The solicitor general in his speech in the budget debate made a government announcement that will be interesting to a great many people in Carleton county, viz: that the tolls are to be removed from the Hartland bridge. With this concession the opposition case in Carleton is pretty well knocked out, and Mr. Flemming will have to look up new material.

In proposing the toast to the King at the Toronto University banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prof. Baker, the chairman, asked the company to drink to the health of "Our King and Emperor," a King who neither shook the mailed fist nor paraded up and down the island with a big stick, a King whose niece invaded Spain with a chapereone more successfully than Philip invaded England with the great Armada.

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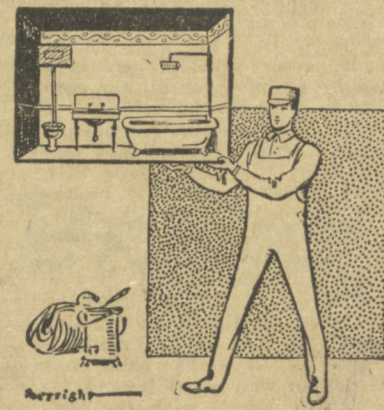
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