

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEFENCE

Government Leader in Reply to Opposition
Leader Made a Moderate Address Covering Considerable Ground.

Premier Threw Some Bouquets to His Opponents—New Legislation Outlined.

Hon. Mr. Hazen followed Hon. C. W. Robinson, the opposition leader in the assembly debate on the address Friday afternoon, speaking as follows:

He said he had occupied for nine years the seat which the hon. gentleman opposite now filled, a seat which he felt he would fill with credit to himself and honor to his party. He (the speaker), in that position, had always extended his hearty congratulations to the mover and second of the address. Now, in his tenth session, he was able to extend to two good supporters of his own the same hearty congratulations. The hon. gentleman had referred to the many changes in the personnel of the House since he first came. He believed that the hon. gentleman came here two years before he himself had, and he knew that there were only five men here today who sat here in 1899. The old faces would be missed, and their absence regretted. This legislature had always been a kindly body, and a friendly feeling existed between all the members. He could not help referring to two of the patriots of the former legislature, Mr. Urban Johnston and Hon. George F. Hill. Both had faithfully served their country during their long term of service.

He must congratulate the leader of the opposition on the temper and tone of his speech, and he could assure him that if he continued to lead the opposition for nine years, and had about him as loyal supporters as he, (the speaker) had, he would have some regrets in leaving that position.

BOUQUETS FOR ROBINSON.
He was gratified that the honorable gentleman (Robinson) had not one word of severe criticism of the matters in the speech. This fact, with his reference to the railway vote at Moncton, almost made him think that there might be some truth in the report that the Hon. gentleman expected to be translated from his present sphere into the larger arena of federal politics.

Mr. Robinson—How about yourself?
Hon. Mr. Hazen—Time and again nominations were offered me for the city of St. John, and each time I believed it to be my duty to my party in the province to decline them.

Continuing, Mr. Hazen said, the hon. gentleman would make a most creditable member of the House of Commons, as in fact, he would of any assembly. Should he go to the larger field, he would go with the best wishes for his success and future contentment and happiness.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Referring to the Central railway he wished to say that he thought when the old commissioners resigned, that the province was especially fortunate in getting two such men as Mr. P. S. Archibald and Mr. J. R. Stone to take up the work at the nominal salary of \$600 a year. One of the late commissioners had got six thousand dollars for his services, or at the rate of two thousand dollars a year. The new commissioners had reported that they found the expenses of operating this road were out of all proportion to other roads, and they hoped to expect by taking an active part in the management of the railway, to be greatly reduced these expenses and increase the traffic. There was a standing interest charge yearly against this road of thirty-two thousand dollars, and the surplus claimed during the past few years, in running expenses, had only been obtained by charging to the province considerable sums for engineering expenses, which should have been charged against the road. The coal traffic of the road had not increased, but last year was a thousand tons less than for the previous year.

In his opinion, it was a great mistake that the first Central Railway Bill providing for the construction of the road, through to Gibson, had not been carried out. He had given that measure his warmest support, and if it could be shown by careful investigation that the original result claimed for this road of raising 500 tons of coal per day and delivering it cheaply at Fredericton by the extension of this road, he would not hesitate to say that the road should be completed.

The Hon. Gentleman had said today that every member of the house would welcome the repeal of the Highway Act. It was unfortunate for him that he had been so late in coming to this conclusion. Two years ago when he (the speaker) had urged the repeal of the Highway Act, the then Premier, had said that the Act had the support of all the best people in the province, and nearly every member in the House supporting the government at that time, had agreed with this gentleman. Even so late as last October, a member of the government, Hon. Mr. Barnes, had expressed his entire approval of the Act, claiming that it had produced the best roads in the County of Kent, that had ever there existed. A few days later, however, the government changed its mind and Hon. Mr. McKeown on the hustings in St. John, declared the government would

for, even if the present series were continued, a very substantial reduction in price could be arranged.

Mr. Hazen then referred to the

COLD STORAGE.

guarantee of cold storage bonds in St. John. He had opposed this legislation when it was introduced because it provided that a company taking up the object could secure a paying business with scarcely any cash investments of its own. This had turned out to be the case in connection with the St. John enterprise and he thought it was very reprehensible on the part of the late government to attempt by Order in Council to give the St. John Company large guarantees than the original Act proposed. The result had this legislation gone through, would have been, that the men composing the company would have been able to have obtained a building and plant said to be worth one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, with an investment of their own of only eighteen thousand dollars. The Province guaranteeing ninety thousand dollars of bonds and the Dominion government giving us a cash bonus of some forty eight thousand dollars. He was not at all sure that the report that the building and plant would cost one hundred and sixty thousand dollars was correct, for instead of employing a builder or some man with experience in cold storage construction a crockery dealer whose business was not in that line at all had been employed.

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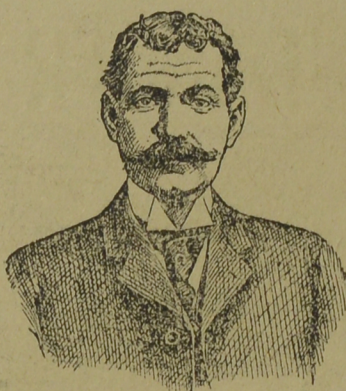
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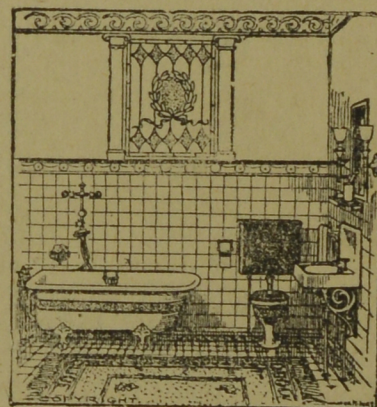
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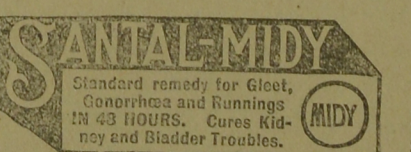
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(Sgd) J. W. MCCREADY,
City Clerk.