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A COOL TURN DOWN.

Valley Railway Project Shelved by Premier Hazen.

In the legislature on Friday Hon. Mr. Hazen made his delayed statement on the Valley Railway matter, the gist of which was his announcement of the government's refusal to take any present action for the assistance of this important enterprise.

Mr. Hazen admitted that he had promised a Valley delegation to pass legislation this session establishing conditional guarantees in case the federal government decided to operate the road. His excuse for his violation of this pledge was that upon further consideration he had decided that it would be unwise to act upon so important a matter hastily.

Naturally those who relied upon his promise and desired provincial legislation upon which to make further federal appeal are highly indignant and are wondering what was the real reason for Mr. Hazen's deliberate departure from his word.

In further excuse for his inaction, Mr. Hazen made some vague references to an alternative scheme which would make the Valley Railway part of the transcontinental road, but failed to give any definite idea of his plan if he had any.

After recounting his first offer to guarantee the bonds of the railway for \$20,000 a mile provided the federal government would agree to operate it and surrender 40 per cent of the receipts to pay interest on the bonds, Mr. Hazen said the delegation had then gone to Ottawa and had been told by the Dominion government that they might expect an answer to their request in a few days.

No word had come from Ottawa until Thursday night a telegram was received from a member of parliament by a gentleman in this city stating that no assurance could be given by the Dominion government without further information as to the details, and advising that the provincial government be asked to promote legislation to make a conditional guarantee of bonds.

A few nights ago there had been a further delegation to wait upon the government, asking that such legislation should be put through at this session, and he had given the delegates an assurance that this would be done.

THE PROMISE BROKEN.

Since then, upon further consideration and after consulting members of the government and members of the House, he had come to the conclusion that it would be unwise that at the close of the session to rush through such important legislation without full consideration of the terms and agreements and conditions which must form an essential part of a bill pledging to so large an extent the credit of the province.

Although he was fully cognizant of the great importance of the undertaking and the advisability of pushing it with all possible speed he had come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to introduce hasty legislation just now, as he felt it might delay the undertaking. It was his intention soon after the session to discuss the matter with members of the federal government at Ottawa, and see if some arrangement could not be completed so that at next session of the federal House and of this House legislation might be put through both Houses to secure this long desired boon for the people of the St. John valley.

ANOTHER BUBBLE.

If an arrangement with the Dominion could not be made he was, as he had before stated, not without hope that an arrangement could be made with a railway organization to carry out the project. Approaches were being made by a railway company not now in the province operating part of an international railway system and connecting with the Transcontinental road, and negotiations were progressing with the hope that if arrangements with the Dominion could not be completed the undertaking could be accomplished without jeopardizing the financial position of the province.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Premier Hazen's Weak-Kneed Course Roundly Condemned.

(St. John Telegraph.)

The Hazen government closed a disastrous session by a blow to the St. John Valley railway project. In violation of a second promise, given only a few days ago, the Premier failed to introduce legislation providing for even a provisional guarantee of the company's bonds. He thus causes the people to lose at least a year, and his explanation of his failure to keep his pledge is so weak that it will deceive no one who is interested in the enterprise.

A broad and progressive bill in furtherance of this railway would have been well received everywhere except in the head office of an existing railway which objects to any sort of competition. The people had been led to expect that aid would be given. The delegates were told that at the worst the province would guarantee the bonds on condition that the federal government agreed to assist. The delegates had no reason to expect that Mr. Hazen would fail them, but he has done so at the last moment, without warning or valid excuse.

Mr. Hazen wants credit for assisting a road down the Valley, but he is afraid to win it fairly by acting for New Brunswick without seeking at the same time to impose his own terms upon the Dominion government. He repeats his vague statements to the effect that, if no better arrangement is made, there is a transportation company in the background with whom an agreement may be made, presumably by guaranteeing their bonds. He said this some weeks ago. In repeating it Thursday evening he was still unwilling to give the company's name or to disclose the nature of the proposals which he says it has put forward.

What will the provincial government do for the Valley road? That is the main question. Mr. Hazen leaves it unanswered. His speech on this subject was a fitting close for a session during which his administration has steadily lost prestige, and which has thoroughly demonstrated the government's incapacity and bad faith.

The much advertised policies dealing with education, agriculture, and forestry—what have they produced that is definite and valuable? The Highway act represents weakness and hunger for patronage. The government raised the salaries of some of its members. It passed a law removing a Liberal official whom it did not have the courage to attack in the open. It split Westmorland into two districts in an attempt to punish the electors who refused to vote for the Hazen candidates. It is not likely that this bill will give Mr. Hazen any supporters from Westmorland, yet the sole reason for passing it is the hope that it may. In the dying hours of the session, when there was no time for discussion, the non-resident vote in St. John was cut off. The manner in which this subject was dealt with clearly suggests that the government was ashamed to take it up earlier and permit full discussion.

At the last moment, too, Mr. Fleming gave particulars of his new loan, a poor bargain if judged by the precedent established by Governor Tweedie when he was provincial secretary. The government's record for the session — one of partisanship, evasion, bad judgment, and broken pledges. Fortunately the province has been kept well informed concerning the work Mr. Hazen and his colleagues were doing, or failing to do. Most of the time was spent in abusing the old government, yet had Mr. Hazen brought into force the Public Domain act he would have conferred a greater service upon New Brunswick than is conferred by the passage of more than one hundred acts which constitute the session's work.

Is Kitchener Coming?

Ottawa, April 30.—While considerable interest is evident in military circles in the report that Lord Kitchener is to tour Canada during the coming summer, and make an inspection of Canada's defences for the information of the War Office, no official intimation of the proposed visit has as yet reached the Militia Department.

"We do not, however, infer from this," said a prominent officer, "that Lord Kitchener is not going to pay us a visit. On the contrary, it is quite likely that Kitchener should prefer to take the Canadian route on his voyage home from India. I should not be surprised were he to spend some time in the Dominion."

Serious Allegations.

Cooksville, April 30.—James Farrell of Streetsville Junction was fined \$50 and costs for having liquor on his premises for sale without a license. Incidentally, he swore that while searching the premises License Inspector Oro had removed a roll of bills amounting to \$154 from the till, and that the money was never returned to him. A boarder in the house, Hugh Whitty, also swore that he had watched the inspector take a \$2 bill out of his valise while his room was being searched for concealed liquor.

The magistrate at the conclusion of the cases stated that in his opinion a charge of perjury should be laid against both men.

Suffragette Sues Mayor.

Montreal, April 30.—The mayor of Montreal faces a suit for \$5,000 damages preferred by a leading Montreal suffragette, Mrs. Wright, on the ground that she was handled with undue violence by the police when arrested at the mayor's command for smashing a civic inkpot with a civic paper weight during a stormy demonstration of his worship. The trouble originated when Mrs. Wright, accompanied by a sister Socialist, demanded help on the ground that the city was bound to furnish aid or work to unemployed.

Concessions to Farmers.

Ottawa, April 30.—Last night a number of minor bills were passed. Mr. Templeman's agricultural fertilizers bill was amended by reducing from \$5 to \$1 the cost to the farmer of having an analysis of fertilizer made by the Department officers.

Firebug at Brantford.

Brantford, April 30.—In the absence in Toronto of the Turner family (colored), Brook street, the house was set on fire and destroyed on Wednesday night. A year ago also the family was burned out.

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"Rubbing chilblains thoroughly with paraffin-oil every night for a week said to effect a cure."

LET THEM ALL COME.

Westmorland Liberals Not Afraid of Hazen's Gerrymander.

(Sackville Tribune.)

It is, of course, quite evident that the Hazen bill to gerrymander this constituency is designed solely for the purpose of gaining political advantage. Again and again the Conservatives have cried out after their defeats in this country that "the railway vote in Moncton did it," and their speakers and papers have insulted a large body of the electors of the city by asserting that these electors have voted according to the dictation of this or that man of authority, and have not possessed sufficient intelligence and manliness to exercise their franchise as they themselves have seen fit.

Now by cutting Moncton off from the rest of the county Premier Hazen and his friends hope to increase their chances of success in this county whenever the next appeal to the electors may be made here. The partisan

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Must Build Ten Miles This Year.

Ottawa, April 30.—In opposing the third reading of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Bill in the Senate, Hon. Thomas Davis declared that the C.P.R. had no intention of building. The C.P.R. had recently sold fifty millions of stock, but their program in Canada was only to build to the extent of eighteen million dollars, while they were actively building and acquiring property abroad. He moved in amendment that the company be required to build ten miles this year. The amendment was carried by 26 to 22.

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	5	1	.833
Providence	3	2	.600
Toronto	2	2	.500
Rochester	1	1	.500
Newark	2	2	.500
Buffalo	2	4	.333
Montreal	4	4	.500
Baltimore	1	3	.250

National League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	5	4	.558
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Pittsburg	6	6	.500
New York	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
St. Louis	5	9	.357

American League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	9	3	.750
New York	7	5	.583
Boston	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	4	8	.333
Washington	3	7	.300

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