

AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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any charter until the promoters had given evidence of their good faith and of the necessity for such a railway. Since then the promoters of the bill had appeared before the Government and showed them that the proposed railway touched two coal mines. That the coal was of good quality and that a large amount of this coal had been mined last winter and sent to Hillsboro, where it was used by the company of the honorable member for Albert. The railway was six miles in length, the only point in regard to which the Government was not fairly satisfied was to the extent of the coal fields, so that he would add a section to the bill that it should not go into effect until the Government had issued a proclamation for that purpose. The bill was agreed to.

THE KENT NORTHERN.

The bill to incorporate the Kent Northern Extension Railway Company was considered in committee. The bill will run from Kent Junction on the Intercolonial to Chipman.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY said that a minute of Council had been prepared in regard to this Railway. The promoters had satisfied a committee of the Council of their ability to build the line, and the Government required them before receiving their charter to deposit \$20,000 as a guarantee of good faith. A rider was also to be added that the bill should not come into effect until after a proclamation which would be issued when the deposit was made.

MR. HAZEN said he thought that the House ought to take the responsibility of dealing with this matter and not leave it in the hands of the Governor-in-Council. The only roads which should be incorporated were those which would be self-sustained when built. There was no great crying need for the construction of this line. With one or two exceptions the branch lines in this Province were not paying their way. He had heard of the feelings of approval of the policy of the Government with regard to railways as laid down by the Premier two years ago, and thought that policy should not be departed from. He did not like the idea of leaving the issuing of the charter to the discretion of the Government.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY: There is no discretion in the matter, for the charter will be proclaimed when the \$20,000 in bonds is put up.

MR. HAZEN: That is no guarantee. Is there anything that will justify the giving of a subsidy to this road? It seems to be a wild-cat scheme.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY: The Municipal Council of Kent has unanimously approved of it.

MR. HAZEN: That is no argument. The Municipal Council will approve of anything that will cause money to be spent. I am told that this road can never be a success, that there is no strong feeling in favor of it, and no large trade for it. Why should we place ourselves in a position to pay this road a subsidy. Taking it all together I believe it to be a project that possesses no commercial merit. This road will compete with the Canada Eastern Railway, it almost parallels it. We should not pass this bill unless some stronger reason in favor of it can be shown.

MR. JOHNSTON regretted that the leader of the Opposition objected to this bill. He was sorry he did not know the state of Kent County better, although he went fishing on one of its rivers last summer. The harbor of Richibucto was one of the best in New Brunswick, and this road will connect it with Fredericton and the West. There was plenty of coal on the route and this could be taken over the line and loaded on steamers to Prince Edward Island. He hoped that the members of the House would do justice to the County of Kent and pass this bill.

HON. MR. HILL said that he regretted he would be compelled to vote against the bill. It was a case where attachment to old friends came in conflict with public duty and the welfare of the country. This Legislature had been guilty of a crime in allowing bonds to issue bonds that are worthless, by means of which innocent people have lost their money. This line would compete with the Kent Northern and the one from Chipman to Norton, and the one from Chipman to Fredericton. Its only freight would be coal, and there would not be enough of that to make it a paying road.

MR. ROBERTSON said he would vote for the bill. There was hardly a road in New Brunswick that had done better work than the Kent Northern, and this was an extension of it. Richibucto was an important port for the export of lumber and fish, and the gentlemen who owned the Kent Northern wished to extend their line and develop the resources of the county. He did not believe that this road would interfere with the Canada Eastern, and the charter should not be stopped for any such imaginary reasons. The men who promoted the road were men of means and who have always carried out whatever they have undertaken. They would be taking a great responsibility upon them if they rejected this charter.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY said the Government thought that by imposing the condition as to the deposit of \$20,000 as a guarantee of good faith they were doing everything that was to be expected to guard the public interests. The men who promoted the road were responsible men. Some of them were connected with the Kent Northern and it was pointed out that this railway ran all winter. He thought that while there were such good reasons for it, the Government should not be prepared to admit that the country would be better without them. We intend to give no subsidy to any railway unless it builds a first class road, with steel bridges and stone abutments. The promoters of this railway have been told plainly that the granting of this charter does not pledge the Government to grant them a subsidy.

MR. LOGGIE said that the object of branch lines was to enable towns to send their products to market. Richibucto and Rexton had now these facilities by means of the Kent Northern and they could not get their stuff to market any cheaper if the proposed

railway was built. He did not quite agree with the idea that this line would compete with the Canada Eastern, but it would have no traffic except what came from Richibucto, and it would compete with the road from Chipman to Norton.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY: Don't you think it ought to. Where the distance in one case is 40 miles and in the other 140.

MR. LOGGIE: A very limited supply of coal would be required in Richibucto and Rexton. They had already an example of the road. In Kent County which ought not to have been built, the St. Louis Railway, which received a Government subsidy and was not now running at all. It was not to be expected that this company would build a railway without Provincial aid, and any money expended upon it would be wasted. The bill was agreed to.

The House adjourned at midnight.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

FREDERICTON, May 5th, 1903. The House met at three o'clock. HON. MR. PUGSLEY stated, in reference to the Act to facilitate a settlement of lands of the New Brunswick Railway Company, that while at the suggestion of the leader of the Opposition the bill had been amended to purchase a less quantity than the whole lands, the grants of which contain conditions of settlement, yet the Government would not insist upon the company's selling in less quantities at any one time than as specified in the grant. It would not be fair to do so.

MR. RYAN submitted the report of the Committee on Agriculture as follows:—

COMMITTEE REPORT, May 4th, 1903. The Committee on Agriculture held four meetings and have discussed several matters relative to the agricultural welfare of the Province.

The proposal of Morris Savill, Esq., and others of the County of Queens to establish a stock farm for the breeding of short-horn cattle has been carefully considered. The Company asked for a grant of \$2,000 per year for ten years, and \$20,000 in all, and in return proposed to give the Government ten young bulls each year for ten years.

It was felt by the Committee that if this was done for this Company, other companies or individual breeders in the Province would have the right to demand the same assistance. Your Committee could not, therefore, see its way clear to recommend the scheme.

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The Day of Destiny

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Cyril stared at the man with astonishment, but Giles did not want to be interrogated, and hurried after his horses, looking back over his shoulder at Cyril as if he was some curiosity.

Cyril crossed the road and came in sight of the village. Coming out of one of the cottages was the curate of the parish, a young man who had shown the greatest friendliness toward Cyril. But instead of coming forward as usual he glared sternly, and acknowledging Cyril's greeting by a distinguished touch of his clerical hat, walked quickly away in another direction.

"Have all the people gone mad?" exclaimed Cyril stopping for a moment to watch the young clergyman as he walked away with his head up and his back as straight as a pole.

And it really seemed to Cyril as if an epidemic of lunacy had fallen upon the happy village. Every man and woman he met, people who used to touch their hats as straight as a pole, either avoided him or stared at him as Jones, the farmer, and Giles, the carter, had done.

By the time he had reached the gate his brow was black as thunder with anger and bewilderment.

He swung the gate back and strode into the house. One of the dairymaids, who was making butter, set up a cry of dismay at his appearance and fled.

The shout caused Mrs. Tibbett, who was at work in the kitchen, to turn round, and at sight of Cyril, standing amazed in the doorway, she dropped into a chair and began to cry and rock herself to and fro.

Cyril stared at her with an angry frown.

"What in the name of Heaven is the matter?" he demanded, wiping the perspiration from his brow.

"Oh, Mr. Cyril, and you've come back!" sobbed Mrs. Tibbett, not without a sigh of relief.

"Come back? Of course I have," said Cyril. "What is there wonderful in that? Why do you all look at me as if I had risen from the dead? What does it all mean?"

"Oh, Mr. Cyril dear, how could you, and leave Mrs. Tibbett?"

"How could I—what?" growled Cyril, taking off his overcoat and flinging it on a chair. "For Heaven's sake leave off crying, my good woman, and explain yourself! What has happened?"

"Is—anyone ill?"

Mrs. Tibbett burst into renewed sobs.

"Ill, of course she is," she responded, indignantly, "and no wonder. It's enough to be the death of anyone to think as you would have gone mad."

"The high prices of horses at the present time is causing an awakened interest and demands are being constantly made on the Department of Agriculture for more pure bred horses, mostly of the drooping type."

Your committee desires to place on record their appreciation of the very excellent work being done by the Department of Agriculture through the different systems of agricultural education, viz., The Dairy Superintendent, to whose efforts the great increase in the quantity of the dairy products is mainly due. The Farmers' Institute system, which is creating an interest among the farmers in the several lines of work, inducing better farming, better care of horses, and the like.

In this connection we note with pleasure the work just now being carried on by the Department to induce the farmers to give more attention to the protection of fruit trees and potatoes. The results of experiments carried on at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, last season gave an increase of 120 bushels per acre in the case of potatoes, and 800 bushels of potatoes per acre in the case of potatoes, which at 30 cts. per bushel would amount to \$240.00.

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"I ran away with Polly Marsden!" repeated Cyril, in wild amazement. "Gracious Heaven, you must be mad! Why, isn't she at home here in the village?"

Mrs. Tibbett stared, open mouthed.

"In the village? No, she is where you took her, Mr. Cyril."

"Indeed!" said Cyril, his eyes flashing ominously. "And so it is generally believed that I have run away with Miss Polly Marsden, is it? And pray have you any proof to substantiate it? I will not go to any other man in the place suit you?"

His sarcastic sneer frightened Mrs. Tibbett, and she began to cry again, but rather more doubtfully.

Looking up to him as he stood there all aglow with righteous indignation and conscious innocence, he really looked incapable of the thing laid to his charge.

"What else was we to believe?" she said. "Didn't she go up by the last train with you?"

"No," said Cyril, "that I will swear she did not."

There he stopped, for suddenly there flashed upon his recollection the thickly snarled and veiled fangs who stepped into the train at the last moment, and whom he saw disappearing in the crowd at the London terminus.

"Oh, Mr. Cyril," exclaimed Mrs. Tibbett, extending her hand anxiously. "You see, everything is known."

"Go on," said Cyril, musingly, all the anger gone from his voice, and a doubtful frown upon his face. "Go on. You say she went up by the last train with me. Go on. What else?"

"And wasn't she always harping about after you? Wasn't she here at the gate that very afternoon? And wasn't you always up at her cottage to tea and the like?"

"Go on," said Cyril, with unnatural quietness.

"And wasn't it known all over the village that the forward creature had set her cap at you ever since you came into the farm? And then—oh, Mr. Cyril, how can you stand and look at me so innocent like?—wasn't there the creature's own letter saying as she had gone away with you?"

And at this climax to the evidence against the accused, Mrs. Tibbett extended both hands convincingly.

"Same train—letter. Where is that letter?" demanded Cyril, apparently not a bit overwhelmed.

"The letter? How do I know? I retorted Mrs. Tibbett: 'On the flames if it's in its right place. Perhaps Mr. Dyce has got it.'"

"Philip Dyce—ah!" exclaimed Cyril, with sudden fierceness. Then he paced up and down the room. Suddenly he pulled up.

"And old Marsden—where is he?"

"Poor old Marsden has gone up to London with Edward Young, after that wicked fellow who isn't worth their trouble. Oh, Mr. Cyril, let them have her back; she isn't worth to clean your boots!"

"Silence!" said Cyril, sternly. Then he turned to her: "Look at me in the face. Now!" as Mrs. Tibbett raised

her red, swollen eyes, "do you think me capable of this thing?"

"N—no," breathed Mrs. Tibbett; "but—"

"But—what?"

"Everybody does, Mr. Cyril; and look at the facts and circumstances. 'Everybody!' echoed Cyril. 'Do you mean that Miss Dale considers me guilty?'

His voice was so stern and hard that Mrs. Tibbett was almost afraid to answer.

"Yes, she does," she said, at last. "How could she help it?"

Cyril turned away and put his hand up to his face. When he looked round again, Mrs. Tibbett was started to see how pale it had grown, and how the news of Leola's belief in his guilt had stricken him.

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