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EX-PREMIER HITS PENALTY SCHEME

Tells House No Positive Assurance Exists That Work Will Proceed to Finish at Cataract and Valuable Concessions Are Being Given Away, While No Control is Retained

and both were frequently applauded by their supporters.

The bills now go to the corporations' committee tomorrow for minute consideration.

George H. Montgomery, K. C., counsel of the International Paper Company, Limited, will attend the sittings tomorrow.

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The Premier's rebuttal was to the point. He said he did not propose to "There is your \$50,000 which we for province nearly \$5,000 for six months The Premier's rebuttal was to the

follow his honorable friend through his feited against your forbears, we give

to consider this question from a business and not from a political standpoint. He reviewed events leading up to the development and said that if he could have had his way, agreements between the International and Frasers would have been reached long ago and that instead of being the last these bills would have been the first before the House. He would say, however, that every opportunity would be given to every member to consider this question, and so long as there was a desire for honest investigation just so long would he keep the House sitting. PROVINCE IMPEDED

Hon. Dr. Veniot, he said, had critibut he would like to point out to the people that this should have been for-feited long ago, but under legislation introduced by the party of his honorable friend the province's hands were tied in the matter and it could not be forfeited even though they so desired. The Premier praised the business acumen of Archibald Fraser, president of the Fraser Companies, Limited, and said he preferred to stand on his business judgment rather than a host of

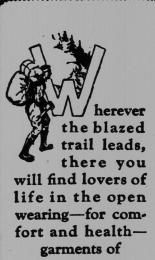
reports on the development. OBTAINED BY COMMISSION.

With reference to W. M. Tilley's opinion the Premier declared he never sought; this, as charged by Hon. Dr. Veniot. It was secured by the Hydro Commission after attempts were made to secure opinions from Eugene Lafleur and Acme Geoffrion, counsel in this matter for the Veniot government.

The Premier closed with a moving peroration to bring back industrial life to the province.

ASSAILS ARRANGEMENT.

Dealing with the two bills, Hon. Dr Veniot condemned the arrangement for penalty to carry out the development, saying it put a license on violation of agreements. They might as well say, he declared, to the new company,





sense to say that Frasers were barred. He defended strongly his government's policy in this regard.

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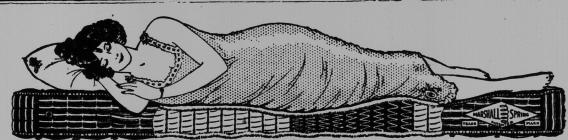
Premier Baxter that plans and surveys for storage sites in the State of Maine were missing from the Hydro Commission's office. He declared that the former commission never contemplated using any storage in the State of Maine in their development. Touching the agreements made by his government last year, Hon. Dr. Veniot said it was the heighth of nonsense to say that Frasers were barred. Touching the agreements made by here to show that the action of the commission was in the interest of economy is only surpassed by their extreme efforts to kill public ownership. The attempt to show that the action of affairs since November last, not brought about in consequence of any work of the new commission, but as a result of the work of the former commission. He could not even be fair when he dealt with the contract made between the N. B. Power Company and the Hydro Commission. He told the

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"But, Mr. Speaker, since the chair-man of the commission is so anxious made the statement that the commiswas giving away valuable concessions and retaining no control over the combined pany's actions.

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