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THE LEGISLATURE.

After administering the affairs of New Brunswick for one year, the Hazen government met the Legislature this afternoon with a programme for the consideration of which must ensure to the lasting benefit of the province. Among the more important questions which will come before the House are the amendments to the Highway Act, the Immigration Service, the development of the mineral wealth of the province, the Liquor License Act, the Game Act, the Judicature Act, a measure having in view the prevention of tuberculosis, and many other equally practical questions which the members will be asked to study. That the session will be a profitable one to the province may be easily forecasted.

Since the accession of the Hazen government to office, its members have been tireless in their efforts to bring order out of the chaos into which the affairs of the province had been allowed to drift through the careless, if not criminal, negligence of their predecessors. One of the very first acts of the new government was to provide for a modern system of bookkeeping in all the departments, whereby a continuous audit takes place, and such losses to the province as were allowed to occur in recent years will no longer be possible. It is satisfying to learn that the new system is proving eminently satisfactory and that under it the public revenues are adequately safeguarded.

During the year the government made a most successful importation of thoroughbred horses to improve the general purpose horses of the province. Knowing the manner in which similar importations have been made at large cost to the province, the members will be pleased to learn that the present government will not find it necessary to call upon the treasury for a single dollar to defray the expenses of the importation. That the puny criticism of a portion of the opposition press to the course pursued by the government did not receive the endorsement of the horse breeders of the country was amply demonstrated by the great interest evinced in all portions of the province at the time of the disposal of the splendid animals imported. Such marked appreciation tells its own tale and must bring confusion to the ill-informed critics who condemned the policy of the government.

Much interest will be evinced in the reports which will be laid before the Legislature by the commissions appointed at the last session to investigate the agricultural conditions of the province and to make a thorough enquiry into all matters concerning the Central Railway and the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. In regard to the former, the commissioners have visited over one hundred localities and are prepared to present a voluminous report upon the needs and aspirations of the agricultural community. That much enduring benefit will ensue from the commission's endeavor to get close to the people directly interested is to be expected, and the mother of all industries receive such an impetus as will be felt for generations.

Although the general lumber cut during the past year was not up to the average in this province, yet it is pleasing to note that the territorial revenue, under the honest administration of the present government, was the largest in the history of the province, and it is confidently expected that it will be still further increased during the present year.

An important question to come before the House will be the problem of immigration, and the means to be adopted to enable New Brunswick to secure its share of desirable immigrants coming to our Dominion. This province has many advantages over the western communities to which the bulk of the immigration is directed, which if properly placed before the home seekers would tend to divert many to our fertile lands, and it will be the endeavor of the government

to take such measures as will ensure this desirable result.

Another matter of importance to the industrial welfare of the province is the development of its great mineral resources which have remained neglected to a great extent in the past. Mining experts now tell us that the iron ore deposits in Gloucester county are among the most valuable and extensive in the world, and it will be the duty of the government to extend a helping hand to those who are preparing to work up a great industry along this line in this province.

Altogether, the session which has just opened will likely prove to be one of the most important and far-reaching in the effect of the legislation enacted, of any of its predecessors.

THAT \$10,000,000 GIFT.

The Conservative party has rightly concluded that it is in the interests of Canada that it should resist by all the means at its command the proposal of the Laurier government to hand over to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company a further bonus of \$10,000,000 to aid in the construction of the western section of the Transcontinental. While the government claim that this is merely a loan and that the guarantee is ample to secure the country, the facts in this matter are well known to people well-informed in railway matters, who regard it as virtually a gift to the company. What is the security that is offered? The road and equipment already have three mortgages upon its entire length, also guaranteed by the government, and now the latter is asked to accept a fourth mortgage to secure this \$10,000,000. The Laurier government says that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is up against it and must be helped out. It is claimed that the cost of the prairie section has been seriously underestimated, and that whereas it was expected that this portion of the road could be built for \$18,000 a mile it has cost \$32,000. Moreover, it is pointed out that the company has such a poor standing in the old country that it is unable to dispose of its bonds except at a ruinous sacrifice. But why should the government of Canada be expected to come to the relief of the discredited company? The treasury of Canada has already been called on to guarantee the cost of three-quarters of the road, and if the remaining quarter is also to be guaranteed by Canada, why should the road not be taken over and controlled in the interest of the people who are compelled to pay for it?

It is obvious that the proper course would be for the government to take over the road and complete it as a national enterprise. It is equally obvious from the past record of the government and from the introduction of the present resolution, that the government has no intention whatever of doing so. And worse still, the credit of Canada has been jeopardized to such an extent by the extravagance of the present administration that it cannot stand any more shocks. To have a gigantic enterprise whose credit is so largely guaranteed by the Dominion, fail through, would be such a blow to our national credit as to be little short of a calamity; on the other hand we have a government approved by a majority of the people and absolutely against state ownership of railways. What are you going to do about it? To make matters worse, the government's position in its relation to the whole enterprise is most peculiar. While it is the builder of one half of the road, it is the banker for the private corporation that is building the other half, and while it is the builder of one half it has no intention of operating that half, but is dependent for its operation on the private corporation which, in its capacity of banker, it has to successfully carry through its financial straits to ensure the construction of the western half.

The government started out with a bad bargain, and even then the Grand Trunk Pacific Company were not in a position to carry out their contract in the matter. Now the road must be handed over to the government. The people of Canada are putting up practically all the money and the road must be owned by them.

AT THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. John A. Bowes, formerly editor of the St. John Gazette, is in the press gallery.

The Western Union Telegraph Company and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company have offices in the Legislative building.

The lobbyists are already on the ground and were seen about the corridors as early as this morning. Since the last session of the Legislature the ventilation of the Assembly Chamber has been greatly improved under the supervision of Chief Commissioner Morriss.

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