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#### SELF-CONDEMNED

ing situation following an attempt to connect Premier Hazen with the affairs of the Albert Southern Railway. the Telegraph on Saturday, by blustering and misreentation, succeeded in landing Mr. Robinson, who made the charges, and incidentally itself in an even large majority behind him, he came out with a corporal's

Referring to the removal of the rails the Telegraph "the Albert Southern Railway to be taken up and to proceedings of the first meeting of the Legislature after "be sold, and he says the money received for them will the election of March 1908. The whole miserable reguilt, and, unfortunately for the Telegraph, Mr. Jonah

"Hon. Mr. Hazen said the railway had been built with Provincial and Dominion Subsidies, and it would "probably be contended that the Government had a lien "on the rails and what was left of the railroad which "had not been used for many years. There were a great many creditors and he believed that at a meeting "held some years ago they appointed Mr. W. A. Trueman "a trustee for the creditors, the idea being to dispose "of the rails and anything else and divide the proceeds "among the creditors' pro rata. He hardly thought the "province had any power to take the matter up. He "had a statement of the legal position in his office if "his hon friend cared to see it."

The legal position referred to by Mr. Hazen was made clear to Mr. Robinson subsequently, when he was made acquainted with the fact that the Ottawa Department of Justice had failed to secure an injunction to prevent the removal of the rails, it being decided that the payment of the subsidies by the two Governments gave them no lien on the railway and that the owners of the road were in a position to practically do what they chose with the property. These facts Mr. Robinson knew a year ago. He knew them when he made the statement he did at Hampton. He has been caught attempting to deceive the people by making a statement which is false and which he knew was false when he made it. Such tactics are looked for in the Telegraph, but the Leader of the Opposition should be above them.

#### GIVE US SOMETHING NEW.

did that of Mr. Robinson. Entering the list with a guard of followers.

No one who has watched closely the course of "Mr. Jonah admits that he caused the rails of political events in the province will soon forget the cord of misgovernment in past years was laid bareguilt, and, unfortunately for the Telegraph, Mr. Jonah did not have anything to "admit." Acting under instructions from Mr. W. A. Trueman, a trustee of the railway and assignee under the sheriff's deed, and from Judge Wells, a preferred creditor, he caused the rails to be removed and, as he explicitly stated, has already accounted to his clients for the money which the sale has so far realized.

It is, however, when the organ of the Opposition returns to the attack on Mr. Hazen, that it lands fairly and squarely in the hole. It entirely ignores the fact that both the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

The disclosures of New Brunswick. Evidence of cooked accounts was discovered in every department. Overexpenditure had been rampant. Incomplete vouchers on which large sums of money had been exploited for the provincial treasury had been exploited for the purpose of paying election expenses, and when the whole matter had been sifted out, the public debt had to be increased over two hundred thousand dollars. This was the price the people had to pay for the privilege of having been governed by Mr. Robinson and its friends.

The disclosures of 1908 did not end the long bill record which will ever remain a standing disgrace t

and squarely in the hole. It entirely ignores the fact that both the Dominion and Provincial Governments originally had liens on the road and proceeds in this wise:—"The rails of the Albert Southern were well-spiked down and should, ordinarily speaking, have been "immune from ordinary methods of attack, but it appears that Mr. Jonah or his agents wrenched them "away notwithstanding the indignant protests of Pre-"mier Hazen, who is Attorney-General of this province, "and who might well have backed up his protest with "all the machinery of the law at his command."

And again:—"From this it must be assumed that "Mr. Hazen, as a lawyer, a statesman, an Attorney "General, did not believe that Mr. Jonah had any right "to remove the rails. In fact the Albert Southern had "many creditors, some of whom asked Mr. Hazen not "to permit the removal of the rails until they had some "assurance that the proceeds of the sale would be dis-"tributed equitably among those who had valid claims. "Mr. Hazen, however, if we are to accept Mr. Jonah's "statement, contented himself with a protest which had "no effect."

Where, may we ask, was Mr. Pugsley, the representative of the people of New Brunswick in the Dom-

\*\*Mr. Hazon, however, if we are to accept Mr. Joseph and the country recumbered by a land with "autoened contented hissael" of the a protest which has "accepted the accepted by the protest of the province than Mr. Robinson than the people of New Brunswick in the Deminden Coverment also had a let in the country of the people of New Brunswick in the Deminden Coverment also had a let in the recumber of the people of New Brunswick in the Deminden Coverment also had a let in the machinery of the Part of the Coverment Acceptance of the Part of the Coverment Acceptance of the Part of the Coverment and the people, and not "permit the Copposition," their whole policy no to speak, but the Copposition of the rule until they had some assurance that have been also also the Coverments having a lien on the ralls, why the same assurance that had the people and the people of the relative of the Part of the Copposition, their whole policy no to speak, but the Copposition of the rule until they had some assurance that had not the protect of the

The treason that barters our birth-right for the gold of the Kings of the South. ebec, February, 1911.

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER.

(With Apologies.)

(N. O. Graft.)

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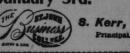
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