

PUGSLEY'S MASTERLY SPEECH.

Attorney General Completely Riddled

OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS.

And Chastised Sproule's Impudent Appeals to Orangemen.

One of the most eloquent and effective speeches delivered on nomination day was that which fell from the lips of Hon. Dr. Pugsley at the Hampton court house. It was a splendid defence of the government and carried war into the opposition camp, exposing Mr. Sproule's impudent demand on the Orangemen of Kings.

Dr. Pugsley spoke in part as follows: Gentlemen Electors of Kings:—The question you are called upon to determine is as to whether I, whom you, in September of 1900, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor chose me to become one of his advisors, and I was sent back to you for endorsement and you returned me by the magnificent majority of something like over 800 votes, have been faithful to your trust, and whether I can now again with any degree of justice appeal to you for a renewal of your confidence. (Hear, hear.)

Now, gentlemen, I think I can say to you as intelligent men that when I have been accused, as I have been in this contest, of not doing my duty to you, the burden is cast upon my opponents of making good their accusations.

My opponents are making the charge that I have failed in the discharge of my public duty, and they are bound to make good that accusation. It is not enough for them to go throughout this county and make general charges of maladministration and of corruption, but they are bound to produce facts and figures to show that I, and the government of which I am a member, am no longer worthy of your confidence.

For over 18 years, nay, for 20 years, the present local government party, of which that distinguished statesman, who now represents, with credit to himself and with advantage to the people this Province of New Brunswick in the dominion government Hon. Andrew G. Blair—a man who has taken in the councils of the country one of the leading positions, and a man to whom the people of this country are looking today, as they have been in the past, for guidance in reference to many of the larger political questions, was for many years the leader—I say ever since he became leader of the government in 1883, the people of this country whenever they have been appealed to for their confidence, have always responded by giving to this government and its supporters magnificent majorities. Now gentlemen, in the course of events, different leaders have passed out of the government and today we have a new premier, one who has been in office for something over two years, and it happened that I became the attorney-general of the province, standing as second in command of the ship, and of course in a position where I must necessarily be able to exercise a very considerable degree of influence.

Well, sir, I am here today to say to you—and I say it without fear of contradiction—that during the whole period since 1885, when I first became your representative, I have always endeavored honestly and faithfully to discharge my public duty. There has passed through my hands during that period of time a good many hundreds of thousands of dollars which have been expended in this county, and I defy any man in this county to place his finger upon a single instance in which either I or the candidates who have been connected with me have ever asked any contractor in this county, any man who has had the expenditure of public moneys, for one single dollar of contribution for

election purposes or for any other purpose.

Every dollar which has been given to this county has gone into work in the repairs of roads and the building and repair of bridges and in the building of wharves—has gone for the benefit of the people. Now, when my good friends who are here opposed to me make the charge that I am corrupt, I ask you if there would be any easier place in which to find there had been misuse of the public moneys, that right here in your county, where the thing has been largely under my control, during the years I have been your representative? (Hear, hear.) And yet they cannot do it; not one single five cent piece has ever come into the hands of myself or my colleagues who have been associated with me, that has been need for any political or other purpose; but the money has been used for the purposes of the county.

In private life you would say, if anyone is guilty of slander, anyone guilty of circulating a story that you are dishonest, you would say he ought to be condemned by public opinion, because he ought not to circulate slanderous stories unless he is able to make them good. I hold that the same rule ought to apply to public life, because the honor and reputation of any public man are just as sacred, just as dear to him as the honor and reputation of a man in private life; and when these men go around the county, circulating these slanders about myself and my government, and say we are corrupt and guilty of maladministration of the public affairs. I say they are just as guilty of slander as the man in private life who seeks to take away your character. (Hear, hear.)

As I said last night, these gentlemen do not seem to weigh their words. They make these statements evidently without the slightest proof of them. As an illustration, I have in my hands what professes to be a report of a speech, or rather three speeches, delivered at Kingston on the 16th inst., at which Mr. Sproule, Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Moore were present. The report is attached to a circular professing to be signed by these gentlemen, and I take it they are responsible for the statement contained therein. I would ask my friend, Mr. Sproule, if he is. Mr. Sproule says he is, and he says this circular was issued by their authority and that they are responsible for the statements contained in it.

Now I find in this report a number of statements which are of a very exaggerated character and which cannot be substantiated for a moment. I find, for instance, my friend, Mr. Sproule, says in the close of his remarks, that "if people to whom he appeals stands together there can be but one result, that of hurling from power the present aggregation of political adventurers, who possess no sense of consistency or political morality, but are simply held together by the cohesive love of public plunder."

Now, gentlemen, that is a charge that I have been making use of my position for the purpose of plundering the public treasury. It is an accusation against me of a most serious character, and from my accusers today I demand proof. (Loud cheers.)

You have known me during all the years that I have been your representative; you have supported me upon the six different occasions when I appealed to you by splendid majorities; you have a right to know, because my honor is your honor; you have a right to know whether I am guilty of stealing money from the public chest; you have a right to know it. And gentlemen, if it were true I would not have the hardihood to stand before you for one single instant and ask for your support. (Cheers.) I have read their speeches, and I find Mr. O'Connell has stated I received \$9,000 from the public chest. Mr. O'Connell is here. I would like to ask him how he figures it up?

Mr. O'Connell—I will figure it up in a moment.

Mr. Pugsley—I will pause for a moment to give Mr. O'Connell time to figure it up.

Mr. O'Connell—I have not the figures now, but will give them later.

Mr. Pugsley, resuming—This is the way they figure it up. They take the salary which I receive as attorney general; they take my sessional indemnity; they take my travelling expenses in connection with

the collection of the Eastern Extension claim, in regard to which I made a number of trips to Ottawa; they take the counsel fees paid to me for my services, extending over a period of four years, performed for the most part before I became a member of the government, in the attempt to collect that very large claim against the dominion government; they take also amounts paid to my predecessors for the year, during a portion of which I was serving as attorney general; they take an amount of \$350, paid to Hon. A. S. White, who went to Ottawa for the purpose of arguing a case involving some \$88,000 against this province, brought by a man named Dunn, in which he was unsuccessful and this province was saved from liability. Not only do they do that, but they also add in two amounts of rebates from succession duty, which were paid back to estates which the court decided they were not liable for, and they say "it all went into Pugsley's pocket."

Now, with regard to the Eastern Extension claim, I would hardly suppose that this gentleman running against us today, who, with his colleagues, although he may claim to be a Liberal, has bound himself hand and foot to the Conservative party in this country, would venture to speak of the Eastern Extension claim before the intelligent people of this county.

What are the facts? In 1884, owing to the dominion government having refused to pay this province the amount which was due to it in respect to the Eastern Extension, our government instituted a claim against the dominion government, and from 1884 down to 1896, for 12 years, year after year, while I was a member of the provincial government and at other times, I went to Ottawa with my colleagues, pressing this claim upon their attention, demanding justice from the dominion government; but they turned a deaf ear to our demands and we were not able to get justice. In '96, when the Hon. Mr. Blair became the representative of this province at Ottawa, it seemed then there was an opportunity of getting this claim paid, and I was employed as counsel for the province of New Brunswick for the purpose of seeking to enforce it.

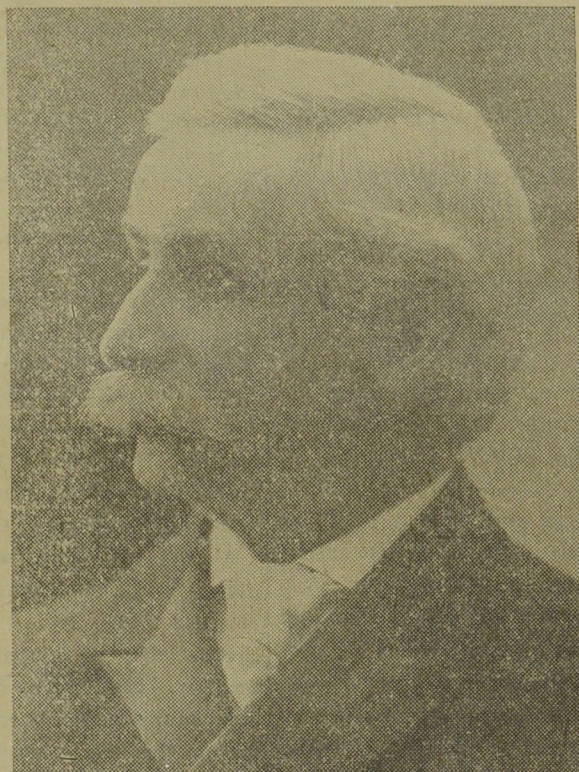
Gentlemen, at that time I was not a member of the government. I was not even a member of the legislature, but I suppose the government thought—as I am proud to be able to say to you there are a good many people who do think—that I have some little ability in trying a case in a court of law. (Cheers.) They thought that I might be able to present this claim with some degree of success.

I took hold of it; I prepared an exhaustive brief, which took me several weeks to prepare, because I had to get at all the facts, both at Ottawa and Fredericton, and it took some time to enable us to present our case as strongly as possible. I went to Ottawa and argued it before the arbitrators, and it was my happy privilege to see, not long after we made the argument, that an award had been made in favor of this province of not less than \$275,000.

Now the government paid me for my counsel fees in the trial of that case; and, gentlemen, I say to you that there is no lawyer in this province of any standing—I will not speak of my friend, Mr. Sproule; it is not his fault that he is not a lawyer, though he started in a great many years ago, I have nothing to say about that—

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To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? He did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.



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