

DR. PUGSLEY'S GREAT SPEECH!

The Attorney Concludes His Masterly Defence of the Government

AND KNOCKS THE BOTTOM OUT OF OPPOSITION CHARGES.

In the legislature Friday afternoon Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, concluded his address in the budget debate.

Dr. Pugsley said—I called attention yesterday to the very serious errors made by the member for Charlotte in his statement of the money paid to me, an error, which could hardly have occurred inadvertently for he must have seen in the auditor general's report and the synoptic report, facts which contradicted his statements. Among the amounts which he has placed before this house as being paid to me are various sums which I did not receive at all, which I never handled and for which I got no benefit. It would have been more to his credit if he had shown the sums separately which he thought I had improperly received instead of bunching them together. For the sake of making out a case against me he has placed not only my salary, my sessional indemnity and travelling expenses, but also amounts which I did not receive at all. For instance in the case of Dunn vs. the King, I am charged with receiving \$500 in 1902 when \$350 of that was paid to the Hon. Mr. White.

Mr. Grimmer—How was I to know that?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—It was explained in the public accounts committee, and the explanation is also to be found in the synoptic reports of 1903. I charge him also with including the amount said to be paid to me, upwards of \$1,000, which was paid to Field, Roscoe & Co., of London a firm of solicitors. This also was explained by me and is to be found in the synoptic report. He charges me with having received in 1901 upwards of \$600 on account of succession duties which went to Messrs' Emerson, White and McKeown, before I became attorney general. There was also a sum of \$175, which was a refund to the estate of Mr. Patton and that also is charged to me. He has also included the attorney and solicitor's fees paid to Mr. McKeown in the argument respecting the estate of Wm. Hayward, amounting to \$155 all these items improperly charged to him were included in the item \$2,016 in the statement of the member for Charlotte. He also charges me with one sixth of the travelling expenses of the executive, although I never received a cent of that money. These travelling expenses are those of the members of the government without office, the clerk of the executive council, and other officials. For the purpose of making my account as large as possible he takes in among the items of 1902, \$2,255, on account of eastern extension, although most of the work in connection with that matter was done three or four years before and a large part of it before I was a member of the government. At the same time he adds to the amount paid in 1905 the sum of \$2,811 received by me this year. I ask is this a fair way of dealing with a public matter? Would it not occur to the mind of a man disposed to do justice, that it is not right to include in the amounts paid in the years, sums received for services rendered long before and payments made after the five years had expired. The hon. gentlemen must have been aware that the amount paid to me on account of the eastern extension claim, covered large expenses which had been incurred when I was at Ottawa and also sums paid for travelling expenses of the provincial secretary. I say again that if you take out my salary the sums paid on account of the eastern extension and the representation case, and the amount which the law allows me for succession duties, there will be only \$5,550 left to represent all the work I have done for the government in five years outside of the proper duties of my office. Even the member for Charlotte has not ventured to say that my charges were excessive and I again challenge the leader of the opposition to refer them to three experienced barristers and by their judgment I will abide.

With regard to the succession duties I have to employ and pay for the services of others, and I have to do a great deal of work in this connection for the purpose of seeing that the province obtains its dues. At the present time I have several important estates to deal with. There is one question which has arisen between this province and Nova Scotia in regard to the sum of \$90,000 which was in the Bank of New Brunswick, and formed part of the estate of the late Mr. Lovett of Yarmouth. There is also another estate of a gentleman who died in Chicago in respect to which I have been safe guarding to the interests of the province. Let me call your attention to the sums I have collected in succession duties since the year 1900. The whole amount collected by me for the province was \$158,517 and the total cost of collection was only \$6,845. That is not such a tremendous amount, yet to hear the talk of the opposition people might think it was something extraordinary. Now let me refer again to the case of Dunn vs. the King. In that case we saved the government about forty thousand dollars which would have been charged to us by the Dominion government if we had not defended it. Let me say here also that before our time a Conservative government paid these parties improperly \$22,500 and charged it against us. We intend to claim that this amount having been improperly paid should be refunded with interest. The member for St. John has made some very damaging statements with regard to

Mr. Gilmer Brown the engineer who examined the Central railway. He said that Mr. Brown was either an arrant knave or an arrant fool. Now I know something of Mr. Brown's career. He is one of our people, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and has been practicing his profession for 28 years. He was assistant engineer in the construction of the Cantilever bridge. He was chief engineer of the steel bridge across the river at this place. I do not believe that there is in Canada today an engineer in whose judgment I would have greater confidence. Mr. Brown went over the Central railway and made an estimate of the cost of putting it in good condition. His estimate was \$83,500 but the member for St. John censures the government for making a contract with Mr. Brown to complete the road for \$85,000. Apparently he does not know that our engineer Mr. Wetmore went over the road afterwards and suggested some changes which were agreed to and by reason of these changes the government gave the contract for \$85,000. The member for St. John accuses us of providing the contractor Mr. Brown with a steam shovel. Evidently he has not read Mr. Brown's report carefully.

Mr. Maxwell—Brown's estimate included the supplying of a steam shovel.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—It does not, Mr. Brown in his report says that the steam shovel should be supplied by the company. The member for St. John thinks there is something suspicious in giving the contract to the engineer. Not long ago when this gentleman was an alderman, for the city of St. John, he was called upon to enter into a contract for the construction of a public library building. As a member of the common council it was his duty to see that the work was properly performed, but soon after the contract was let it appears that this member for St. John had a sub-contract for most of the work.

That building I am sorry to say is no credit to St. John and is not worthy of that city. I would not have referred to this if the hon. member had not used such abusive language in regard to Mr. Brown, language which he dare not repeat in the presence of that engineer outside the walls of this house.

I wish to make reference to the great care which this government has exercised not only with respect to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., but also the International road in safe guarding the interests of the Province. The contracts in connection with these roads have been of the most stringent character. We have given encouragement to capitalists to develop Grand Falls Water and Power, and we have now the deposit of the Company for \$50,000 as a guarantee of their good faith. Their plans are now on file at Ottawa and in the possession of the Chief Commissioner and the work will go on to completion in the near future. In this connection we have prevented the Dominion government from usurping authority which belongs to us in granting letters patent to another Company, which wished to utilize this power. I may also refer to the policy of the government with respect to our forests which was unfolded by the Premier in his admirable speech. That policy is one which, when carried out will bring most beneficial results. It will protect our magnificent forest wealth for all future generations. It will also protect those who have invested their money in this business and it will prevent speculators from locking up our lumber lands. It is intended to hold a forestry convention this year for the purpose of getting the judgment of the best minds on this subject. Another matter which will engage the attention of the government is the desirability of taking effective measures to equalize the flow of water in our rivers so that our logs can always be got to market. There are now twenty-five million feet of lumber aground in the River St. John, which should have come out last fall, involving a great present loss and much future risk. There are many streams in the Upper St. John which might be dammed or otherwise utilized to hold up the water so as to raise the main river when it becomes low. It is our intention to proceed vigorously along these lines for the Crown being so deeply interested in our forest wealth is the proper authority to move in this matter.

An attempt has been made by the opposition to discredit the agricultural policy of the government. As I listened to their speeches I could not but think of the time when I was solicitor general in Mr. Blair's government. I introduced the bill for the encouragement of dairying in this province. I remember well the ridicule thrown upon us by Mr. Hannington who was then leader of the opposition, but that policy has been a great success. I may refer to the splendid results which have been achieved in the counties of Madawaska and Victoria. Go down to my own county of Kings and you will find an enormous increase in the number of cattle and in the production of dairy products. Years ago the farmers of Kings, if they could not be called poor, were not noted for their prosperity, whereas today there is within a radius of ten miles from Sussex a population as wealthy as comfortable, as contented, and with as much money in the Savings Bank as any agricultural community



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viceable. This fabric will stand the wear and tear of the small boy's pursuits, better, perhaps, than any other of like weight. It does not take soil easily, and it has a fresh, lustrous look through any and all service. This Russian Blouse model, with its full trousers and jacket piece laid in a large box pleat back and front, is of a plain grey mohair Sicillienne, but it would be equally attractive in any of the fine invisible grey checks or stripes. The only trimming is the heavy stitching of black, and the smart shiny leather belt that remains first favorite in children's belt fashions.

of like size on the face of the globe. Ask these men as to the cause of their success and they will nearly one and all tell you that it is to be found in the intelligent and progressive agricultural policy of the government. In addition to what we have done and are doing in various ways for the good of the farmers of this country, we recognize the importance of cold storage and offered a large assistance to that most modern method of preserving for market an endless class of food products. We offered to bonus five places in various parts of the province with a central storehouse in St. John, to the extent of the interest on 75 per cent. of the cost of these establishments, and if St. John and other places have not taken advantage of our offer, surely the responsibility therefore does not rest on the shoulders of the government. But it is regrettable that the scheme has not been acted on in its entirety by the people in the sections to which our offer applied, as cold storage is invaluable, yea absolutely necessary, for the proper keeping of butter, eggs, poultry, fruit, oysters, and fish in their collection and transit to the great centres of the world's consumption. While others turned a deaf ear, the people of Sussex at a large cost to themselves, erected a storage plant of goodly proportions, but the government before entering into an undertaking to pay over the bonus of 75 per cent. of the interest charge, took the precaution to safeguard the interests of farmers at a distance, who might desire to use the warehouse, by providing that the company should pay the freight charges on all articles sent forward, hereby putting the distant farmers on the same footing as those who resided in or immediately around Sussex. This is the situation and we look forward with confidence to the day when there will be a chain of these cold storage warehouses all around the province, with refrigerator cars to carry the floods there accumulated to a large central depot in St. John, thence to be transferred to ocean steamers, also fitted with cold storage, and by them transported across the Atlantic to a giant storehouse, in the centre of London where the products of New Brunswick, the best in the world will on their merits command ready sale and the top market prices.

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I will not detain the House any longer. I thank both sides for the patience with which they have listened to me. I appreciate the high character of the debate, and I feel that not even in the Dominion Parliament could the various subjects that were discussed by the gentlemen who have preceded me been treated more intelligently, more broadly, more wisely. Let me say I participate in the hopes that have been expressed for the future prosperity of our province, but I beg my opposition friends to throw off their cloak of gloom and join hand and hand with the great army of progress and help us to realize our highest expectations so far as our own noble province is concerned.

Mr. Hazen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for Monday afternoon, to which time the House at 5.30 adjourned.

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Yours faithfully,

D. J. Stockford.

Feb. 16.—dtf.

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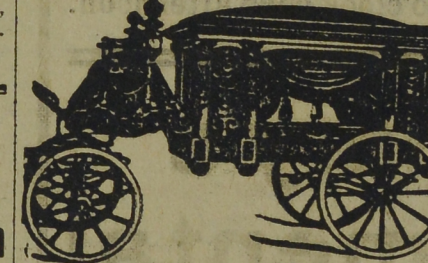
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