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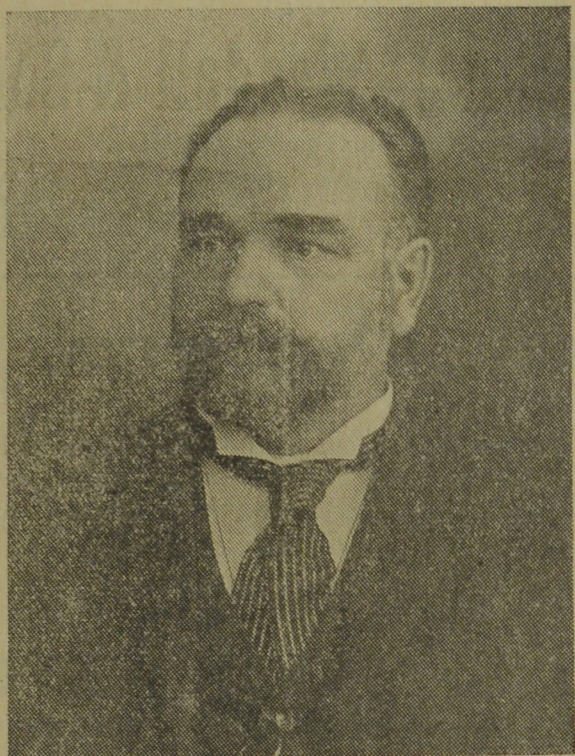
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The Eloquent Attorney General.

Makes Rags and Tatters of Opposition Attacks on the Government.



HON. DR. PUGSLEY,
Attorney General of New Brunswick.

In the budget debate in the legislature Monday evening, Hon. Dr. Pugsley who followed the Opposition leader said: I am sure the House is to be congratulated on the able manner in which the case both of the government and the opposition has been presented. With regard to the government supporters who have spoken there could not have been a more forcible presentation; as to the opposition I regret that the hon. member for Carleton while he is to be congratulated on the eloquent speech said some things which I think would be better left unsaid. No praise is needed for the eloquence of the leader of the opposition whose speeches have so often been heard with pleasure, but he certainly did not do himself justice in his opening remarks which were calculated to raise race and religious hatreds. His attacks on myself because I left the liberal conservative party were most unfair, as were his observations on what he alleged was said at Pasarinco. I am sorry that he should think whenever other means of success has been exhausted that he should hope to succeed by making a religious appeal to the electors of this country. In this last hopeless effort he will fail utterly. The people of this country are too broad minded to listen to such appeals. They will judge the government on its merits, because they know that it is not influencing its policy by any question of race or religion, but it is ready to do justice to all. With reference to the meeting in 1896, he has not correctly stated what took place on that occasion. It is true that I had been a candidate of the Conservative party for Kings, but I had handed back my trust. I found that justice was not being done, to the port of St. John, and when we were told from the lips of the minister representing this province in the Dominion government that we could not have justice, I was proud to know that my hands were free. A feeling of indignation had spread through the community of St. John, and I was glad to accept the nomination of the third party. That party triumphed as I predicted it would, but although I was not elected, the government were defeated and another government was formed which did justice to St. John. My friend the leader of the opposition, went down beneath the wave of indignation that was raised and when Mr Blair became minister in the course of a year, the mail steamers which had been going to a foreign port for thirty years began running to St. John. He did not do as the leader of the opposition did when he represented St. John in the House of Commons and raised no voice on behalf of its interests. Now St. John was becoming one of the great sea ports of America. The good cause has triumphed, as I said that justice would be done to it and it was done. My

cause triumphed in another respect. I opposed the remedial bill, not from religious prejudices, but because I regarded it as contrary to the provisions of the constitution and as an attempt to force upon the people of Manitoba a bill to which they were opposed. I believed that if an attempt had been made to enforce it it would have caused a rebellion in the province. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he became premier, settled the question in a manner satisfactory to all, and instead of almost rebellion we have peace, harmony and prosperity. I trust that my hon. friend will not again on the discussion to the question of supply attempt to drag in these old religious issues which are long since dead and buried. The member for Carleton is an orator, but I would advise him not to cultivate that talent too much because all the orators of his party have been left at home. After all the workers are the men who succeed in the end. My hon. friend made many references to myself and charged that I had received from the Province the sum of \$10,596 in one year. Let us take up some of those items and examine them. He charges that I received \$400 in the case of Dunn against the King and also a large sum from the eastern extension claim. It has never been regarded as a part of the duty of the attorney general to attend the trial of civil cases in the interests of the crown. In the case of the Maritime Bank where some \$30,000 was involved Mr. Blair acted for the Province. He was then attorney general and no man was ever ready to work harder for the Province than he, but when it came to a civil case even he did not consider that it was a part of his duty to attend to it without being paid for his services. He went to England to argue the case and received for that work a large fee. That was a good precedent; another was supplied by the school bill case for which the Hon. Mr. King, who was then attorney general received \$3,000. Therefore when I was asked to attend to the case of Dunn versus the King I thought I should be paid for the work. The case was a very important one. Dunn was the assignee of Tibbitts, and the claim was for stampage dues and amounted altogether to \$88,000. Nominally the suit was against the government of Canada, but if it had gone against us it would have been charged to us and the amount of the verdict taken out of our subsidy. When it came up before the Supreme court of Canada the chief justice said that the Province of New Brunswick should be represented. I looked into the case very thoroughly and for preliminary expenses I drew \$200. After doing some more work upon it I drew \$200 more, and fearing that I might not be able to attend to argue the case at Ottawa I employed Mr. White and he argued the case and obtained a judgment for the

province. I paid Mr White's fee of \$350 out of my own pocket so that only \$50 was left to myself. It does seem to me that before making this charge my hon. friend might have asked me about this matter. Then I am charged with \$80 for expenses to Halifax. Why should that sum be charged against me. The premier and myself went to Halifax to consult with the government of Nova Scotia on the fisheries question, the Quebec resolutions, the agricultural college and other matters, and this sum went to pay our hotel expenses. Other similar delegations have cost the province hundreds of dollars while what we received barely paid our expenses. Then I am charged with obtaining \$2,016 for settling succession duties. A considerable part of this work was done by the Hon. A. S. White and Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the Hon. Mr. McKeown and Mr. Carvell and they were all paid for what they did. Then there was a refund to Mr. Regan of \$78, a refund to Julia McGee of \$175. The member for Carleton ought to have asked for information before making this charge, either by asking me personally or by an address, and yet without the slightest rhyme or reason he charges me with receiving this whole sum. That is no way to treat a public man, and when he appeals to the public he should be careful to have the facts fairly and truthfully presented. With regard to the succession duties, let me say that the labor performed is far greater than most persons imagine. The attorney general has to see that the province is not deprived of its proper dues. I have to keep constantly on the alert. Let me mention a case. Four years before I became attorney general, an estate had been valued so low as to escape the succession duties. The matter had passed the probate judge and the former attorney general. I thought the estate had been undervalued and took the matter up and obtained \$700 for the province.

With regard to the Eastern extension claim I am surprised at the leader of the opposition taking exception to the amount paid, after hearing the explanations of the premier that it was for services extending over four years. It also included travelling expenses for myself and the premier during that period, including many visits to Ottawa. The claim was a large one and it was not a simple matter. For the thirteen years from 1884 to 1896 conservative governments all refused to recognize it. When the present government came into power we felt renewed hope, but even Mr. Blair himself had very little hope that we would get more than \$110,000 and he told us so and advised us to take that sum. The case was this. In 1868 the Dominion Government had paid to the Province \$250,000 for Eastern extension when they ought to have paid \$400,000 and they did not pay the balance till 1884. Our contention was that as they had paid the principal they ought to pay the interest, which would be \$110,000. It requires a good deal of skill to raise a claim from \$110,000 to \$275,000. The Dominion government had entrusted their case to Mr. Newcomb, deputy minister of justice, who had been strongly opposed to the claim. We put forward the contention that as a result of their action they had kept back from us \$7,500 a year, payable every half year for interest, and that when this interest became due it should be regarded as principal. We succeeded in getting a banker on the arbitration, and bankers are great people for interest, so the interest was compounded, \$110,000 added and the claim allowed. I was retained in this case in 1893 before I was even a member of this House and I gave it my best attention. The case was presented in a manner that received praise from the gentlemen representing Nova Scotia and I would like the leader of the opposition to read this case. I would like to know if any company or private individual having a claim of nearly \$300,000, which had been pressed unsuccessfully for 20 years, that would not be willing to pay \$20,000 to receive this money. I am sure I do not believe that any company would receive such an offer or any man. The government was charged no more than a private individual would have to pay for my services. When I was young I would have been willing to work for \$5 or \$10 a day, but I have spent more than twenty years studying my profession and my services now command \$50, \$60 or \$75 per day. Not long ago I tried a case in this city against my hon. friend, the leader of the opposition; it lasted five or six days and I won it for my client and he paid me \$500. Certainly it was better

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