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MR. PUGSLEY VINDICATED.

(Toronto Globe, Editorial.)
"The outstanding feature of yesterday's debate in parliament was Hon. Dr. Pugsley's demonstration that there never was a serious public document issued in the history of the Dominion containing so many and so flagrant errors as the report of the commission which investigated the affairs of the New Brunswick Central railway."
"The document had already been discredited by the discovery that sums which should have been stated at \$13,000 and \$50,000 appeared in the report as \$130,000 and \$500,000 respectively. With his intimate knowledge of administration in the New Brunswick House, Dr. Pugsley was able to show that these were only sample misrepresentations in a perfect tissue of erroneous statements, which would require a great deal of charity to believe them to be anything else than wilful falsehoods. The painful part of it is that a Judge of the Supreme court of New Brunswick should have set his hand and given his sanction to these documents. The opposition started out under the assumption that Mr. Pugsley was in the prisoner's dock; before the debate had gone far it was Judge Landry who was in that position."
Mr. T. W. Crothers, who led the attack for the opposition, took his stand on the report as the judicial deliverance of a court, and it must be admitted that it was in that character only that it created any impression on the country. He dwelt with unctious on the solemnity of the character of the commission, which he represented as having all the powers, authority and dignity of a court. Dr. Pugsley was able to puncture this pretension, in the first place by furnishing instances of the extraordinary recklessness of statement and inference that marked almost every page of the commission's deliverance, but still more by drawing attention to a piece of conduct of which its members were guilty during the course of the inquiry. In the midst of the Dominion general elections the commissioners summoned an accountant from Montreal and twelve days before polling day procured the publication in the press of a statement that there was a discrepancy between the receipts and disbursements on the railway of \$160,000. This body, upon whose solemnity, judiciality, and impartiality Mr. Crothers dwelt with such gravity was evidently a partisan in the election fight for all it was worth, and made this interim statement without having called Dr. Pugsley to testify on his own behalf.

This gross piece of partisanship was but a specimen of the political bias with which Dr. Pugsley proved the report to be saturated. It will be seen in the resume of his powerful defense, appearing elsewhere, that the Minister of Public Works accumulated a mass of proof against the good faith of this report that stamps it one of the most disgraceful documents to which a Canadian judge ever attached his name.

Dr. Pugsley made the statement from his place in the House that this gentleman who masquerades as a Judge is found at every election coquetting with the political parties for a nomination in one or other of the New Brunswick constituencies. This was the member of the judiciary whose services the government of New Brunswick called into requisition to lead in an attack on the lieutenant governor of the province, and on Dr. Pugsley, its most distinguished public man. Why was the name of Mr. Landry's stamp chosen for a task where character and freedom from partisanship were so much to be desired? There can be no avoiding the conclusion that Dr. Pugsley's political enemies chose a commission which could be trusted to go to any length in endeavoring to blast the character of a political opponent.

The last has not been heard of this disgraceful affair. Dr. Pugsley has demonstrated most triumphantly that they picked out the wrong man as the object of their venom. The shaft aimed at him has recoiled on those who sped it. Instead of injuring Dr. Pugsley, this commission's report has vitally damaged the reputation of Judge Landry, and to that extent it reflects on the judiciary of the province. The judiciary in this country has always stood high. The interests involved are too serious, too fundamental to a nation's well-being to allow prejudice and partisanship in a judge to cast discredit on the judiciary of Canada.

She—Sir, I understand you said had hard features.

He (smiling)—I plead guilty to saying you had a marble brow, arched eyebrows, eyes like diamonds and lips like rubies.

PARTIZAN AND FALSE

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for these commissioners and for the government of New Brunswick, and it appears in the Daily Standard, the Conservative organ of the city of St. John, in its issue of the 14th of October, 1903. What do you think, Sir, of commissioners who were engaged, as the honorable member for Elgin says, upon a judicial inquiry and who had not yet terminated their inquiry, upon the eve of an election in which I was a candidate, sending to the city of Montreal for an accountant and bringing him down to the city of St. John at the expense of the provincial government to have him investigate these accounts and to have him publish, through Mr. Powell, the counsel for these commissioners, a statement of the professed receipts and disbursements, and doing that, as I say, before the commissioners had ended their labors and made their report, and doing it for no other purpose than to influence the people of New Brunswick against me.

That statement, Sir, is worse than the statement which these commissioners have presented, because it showed a deficiency of \$117,000 and then in addition to that Mr. Evans stated that there was a shortage in his payment of \$47,000; and they put it before the people of St. John and the people of New Brunswick that there was a deficiency of \$164,000 in connection with the Central Railway and the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, and they asked the people of New Brunswick to condemn me and my colleagues because of this alleged deficiency.

TRIED TO INFLUENCE ELECTIONS.

I say that that is evidence of partisanship of the greatest character. I want to know what the commissioners had to do with the general elections of the 26th of October, and what business it was for them to employ an accountant for the purpose of spreading that opinion broadcast before the people of New Brunswick pending the completion of their report?

But they had that prepared and published on the 14th of October some twelve days before the general election.

Fortunately I was able to show by facts of the most convincing character that the statement published in the Daily Standard by Mr. Dunlap was absolutely erroneous. I showed that certain facts and information had been withheld from him, which, if they had been furnished, would have compelled him to present a different report; and after I had made my statement and the errors in his report were shown, we heard little or nothing more of that report during the last days preceding the general election.

MANY FALSE STATEMENTS IN REPORT.

I can point out—and intend to before I get through even at the risk of wearying the house—as much as twenty statements in this report which are falsified by the facts. Let me just call your attention to one thing which I think is one of the most—what shall I say?—I ever knew even the most prejudiced partizan to be guilty of, let alone a judicial body. I want to call your attention to page 35 of this report which says: "That they found they had discounted in the People's Bank, the 20th, at Fredericton, a note for \$10,000; on Nov. 12th marked 'P. P. T.' and that as to this note we could not trace what became of the proceeds."

Well, everybody in New Brunswick would know that the initials "P. P. T." meant Senator Thompson and these initials meant "F. P. Thompson." They knew it not only by his prominence in New Brunswick but because they had evidence that he was endorsing, together with Mr. Whitehead, the notes of the Barnes Construction Company which enabled that company to proceed with this undertaking. Yet during this investigation they never called the attention of Mr. Carvell or myself to this note. They never said that they wanted an explanation with regard to it. When Senator Thompson was on the stand, they never referred to it; and as they have put the matter in this report, a man reading it would suppose that Senator Thompson had received the sum of \$10,000, the proceeds of one of the notes of the company to which he was in no way entitled. And Senator Thompson is one of the public men of the province of New Brunswick against whom they make this imputation, not by a straight charge but by way of insinuation.

COWARDLY ATTACK.

They were not bold enough to come out with a direct attack, but it is discreditable to the cowardly assassin who strikes in the dark. Had they asked Senator Thompson or myself or Mr. Barnes or Mr. Whitehead with regard to this note they would have found it was a note given by the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company to Senator Thompson and Mr. Whitehead, and which was endorsed by them and discounted by the People's Bank and the proceeds placed to the credit of the Barnes Construction Company and which entered in the construction of the railway pending between Chipman and Minto. The reason the note was marked this way was it was given before the company had taken the contract from the James Barnes Construction Company under circumstances I will mention later. And it was given upon the representation that the amount of the progress estimates was not sufficient to pay the materials, because the work had turned out much more difficult than had been expected when the contract was let, and that they had come to the company and asked for an accommodation note in the meantime to carry

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SATURDAY

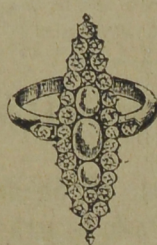
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Fixtures	Annual Rate
Additional Faucets	\$5.00
Bath	2.00
Additional Baths	3.00
Closets	2.00
Additional closets	5.00
Wash-Bowl	2.00
Set-Tub	2.00
Urinals	2.00
Heaters	5.00
Horse	4.00
Cow	1.00
Beds for Boarders	1.25

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Fixtures	Annual Rate
Kitchen Sink	\$2.00
Additional Sinks	50
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Additional Baths	2.00
Closets	2.00
Additional Closets	2.00
Additional Wash Bowls	1.0
Set-Tubs	1.0
Urinals	2.00
Slop Sinks	2.00
Beds for Boarders	25
City Hall	
April 27th.	
April 27, d31.	

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