

never be able to govern it, and so on. I want to ask you if there is any man to day who would say that the people at that time paid too much money for that great country ? (No.) One million five hundred thousand dollars, and yet there was a rebellion up there ; we had to fight and hold meetings and talk ; we had to appeal to the people to try and drive the Government to send an expedition up there, so that we could get that country into Canada. Would we give that country up to-day for a thousand millions of dollars ? (No.) A few years ago our politicians were too timid to spend a little money to get Newfoundland, and it has never come in. Some day we will regret that, and I hope, for God's sake, that we will not have to regret that we did not have rulers with foresight enough and with pluck enough to do what is necessary in order to secure the safety of our country. (Loud applause.)