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WHAT IS THE DEFENSE NOW?

The public is anxious to know what the government members and the apologists have to offer for the A. & G. W. railway transaction entered into by the government.

The evidence of Dr. Waddell established that of that there is no question. The evidence further shows that the A. & G. W. was a myth, absolutely without substance or capital of any kind.

It was stated that the road could be built for less than \$20,000. The evidence more than ever established that fact.

But more than that has been proved. It has been shown that the government knew that the predecessors of the A. & G. W. company had offered to construct the railway for a guarantee of \$13,000,000.

The insurgents pointed out that the entire returns for the bond sale have not been turned over to the province. It is certain that the bonds eventually sold for 110 or better and that the province got 100 and no more.

The insurgents argued that the specifications were for a very inferior road. Dr. Waddell, the chief engineer of the company, swears that he would be ashamed to build a road upon such specifications, and declined to follow them.

The insurgents referred to the close relations between the A. & G. W. and some members of the government. The evidence has established it. The correspondence has shown that the relations between certain members of the government and certain officials in the government with the railway company.

The government denied most of the statements. By sworn evidence coming from hostile witnesses practically every assertion made by the insurgents has been proven.

What explanation have the government papers to make? Will any government supporter have the nerve to start all over again, from the very beginning, and defend the A. & G. W. railway deal?

ONE MAN AND A TRUNK

President Clarke and his trunkful of papers seems to be all that is left of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company—and geographically speaking, they have left to (says the Edinburgh Bulletin). The company has had a career more curious than

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There will be an uproar about the brutality of prize fighting again. But the disaster on Friday was an accident such as is likely to happen in any game. The objection to prize fighting is that it is the pastime for the most part of deprived men and brings in its wake an entire train of people who are no credit to any country or city.

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