

rich and valuable information with reference to the lands, forests, settlements, railroads, telegraphic and postal lines, and the condition of the soil of the country, and a variety of other topics which I need not detail here. It is a book which will well place the Province in a truthful and accurate light before the English people, and which will be of great use, not only before, but that it is not, is not any one individual's fault particularly. The Government of the Province has no individual counties just as he had prepared it to one or more members representing the Province in the Provincial legislature, that it might be inspected by him or submitted to the examination of the members of the legislature, and certain portions of the subject dealt with in order that their accuracy might be ascertained, and the book supplied. Well, in sending it all over the country in this way it happened, that the Government had no time to get the manuscripts sent them, and became necessary, after repeated applications, to send the book to the printer (the parties in some instances being unable to find them) to have many of the errors corrected, and the book required additional labor and time. But the book has been written, placed in the hands of the printer, and is now being printed at a moderate cost, and in a very effective way. Attached to it is a large map of the Province, and a list of the names of the persons for the purpose, and running through the book are engravings of different portions of the Province, and the book will be found to make a very presentable appearance indeed, and will be of great use to the Government here and at all reunions in the north, or have wasted the public funds in the purchase of a book of no great value as this Hand-book may be fairly said to possess. The hon. Ex-Surveyor General has been very anxious to engage in anything so extraordinary as the preparation of this book and has been very anxious to have the sanction of the Government in having taken up that work. Well, it may be that the Government have not, in his opinion, I think it will be found that he stands entirely alone in his opinion, and that the Government have no objection to his book, in which he so carefully preserves the speeches of gentlemen on the subject of the Province, and the newspaper extracts, I think he will find that the paper which was the other day published, and which has been so long in the air, seems to have become disgraced, and, thrown over the leader of the Province, and the book of the hon. Ex-Surveyor General should be got out, and that the Government should proceed to publish it, and that the Government should be made. But, sir, I shall leave the hon. Ex-Surveyor General to settle with the Government, and the Government organs of his party, the question between them as to whether the Government have or have not the right to publish with discretion or not. Reference has been made to the amount of money paid for the book. How much? The members will be glad to hear of the accounts of that, that a payment was made to Mr. Login on account of the book, and that the Government will find that the total amount paid that gentleman in the years 1884 and 1885 was \$225 was paid him in 1885. There was no payment for \$125 in his favor, but there was a payment for \$125 in his favor, and, as I mentioned, as the balance went to pay for the map of the province for the hand-book, the Government will find that the Government of Mr. Login, was directed to procure round

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on the non-tidal waters of the Province. Mr. Phair was compelled, as a private litigant, to prosecute his case against the Dominion Government. He and Judge Stradman, knowing the value of the fisheries, were not likely to be deceived. The fish were conserved, a valuable source of revenue would be lost to the Province, and Mr. Speaker, that fact must be recognized without any personal interest in the matter. He was a public official, as public spirited citizens, defended their rights, although they came to the attention of the Government. Mr. Speaker, in asking the Government to assist them in relieving the encroachment upon their rights, they were not applying to the Government, to the ex-Surveyor General and his colleagues, not only once but many times. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Phair, without success. The Government of the country did not assist him. Mr. Speaker, I judge Stradman, that they wished to carry on the lawsuit the best they could, but without any aid from the Government. Mr. Speaker, they were compelled, without a shadow of assistance or support of any kind, except the aid of the law, to prosecute their case, to charge, to litigate this vital question. Well, sir, when the litigation was over, the Government, after the contention of the Dominion Government was decided, Mr. Speaker, they exercised a discretion which we think the country will commend. We saw that the Government had no right to the Province in those valuable rights, and when it became necessary to appoint a committee to inquire into the matter, Government in the matter, we thought that step, and I want to know, Mr. Speaker, when this question was there, that man who had a claim taken upon the Province, and I think that was Mr. Phair, who, at his own risk and cost had so long and persistently contended for the rights of the Province, the proper guardians of the public interest, but refused to assist him in maintaining his rights, and I think that in the year 1910, Mr. Phair, \$200 of that amount was the balance due him on the salary of the ex-Surveyor General. Look at the character of the trip. Mr. Phair took it to the Province, and he paid the expenses of guides and Indians for the use of canoe and his travelling expenses. Mr. Speaker, I think that the sum of \$450 will leave to any person performing visits over each of these rivers as much as the salary of the ex-Surveyor General. No man would accept the offer unless he has deep interest in our fish—yes, private interest, but I think that the Government is obliged to be fair to those other rivers seeing that the regulations were properly observed. Mr. Speaker, I think a gentleman to do this work and allowed him simply enough to pay his expenses for guides and Indians. Mr. Speaker, I think that man has ever gone before to explore them than to protect the results of his research. Mr. Speaker, I think it is a reasonable charge and I think the results of his research will be of great value to the Province. Mr. Speaker, I think it would be to advantage. With reference to the \$200 for guardians of the fish, Mr. Speaker, I think that was not a fair charge. Mr. Speaker, I think the guardians of those rivers that have not been raised. For their protection I think the Government should

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I HAVE ATTENDED to all the criminal cases in nineteen courts, and that the Solicitor General has attended twenty-two courts. I think that I have been very busy, and that we have made in that connection, we have not gone to the counties of Carleton, Victoria, and why? Because the courts have been sitting in those counties courts were sitting in other counties to which I have not been able to go. I have been a gentleman opposite before, but he has repeated this baseless charge on me, and in every schoolhouse he comes to, and he repeats it over and over again and it does not matter how many times or how completely it is refuted. I have been very vigorous removing the same unfounded accusation against me. I think I can claim on that part myself. I have been the Solicitor General that the criminal business has been attended to at least as effectively as it ever was before. I do not think that there is anything to any bumbling in the way we have transacted criminal business of the courts.

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because thoroughly nauseated with repetition. These issues have been discussed so many times before that I can discover something new about them only by the use of a time-traveling time machine to go back to the original charges.

As to the title to the property of a Lugin, which has formed a very large portion of the speeches of honest men, I have already said that I do not simply as the officer of the department. The warrants were issued just as the Lugin was about to be audited, and accounts for several years past and I will discover that warrants have been issued for the Lugin, and that the Board of Agriculture just as have been done this year. I do not know whether or not I have issued them. It has not been issued since a warrant for \$1, \$2, or \$3, as the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture or the manager of the Stock Farm, and I have not been able to render an account of the money.

As to the public account, when you examine them will show you precisely what I have said. I am sure that I will be satisfied that these amounts to not paid to Mr. Lugin at all by way

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Now, sir, hon. gentlemen opposite have taken occasion, not only at the present time, but at various seasons, to dwell with a great deal of emphasis upon the alleged extravagance of the Government, and upon the want of economy in the management of the public affairs. Both of the hon. gentlemen who have spoken (Messrs. Adams and Gurney) have dwelt upon this subject because during the year 1855, Jas. H. Crockett received

ON ACCOUNT OF PRINTING.

I think they said, the sum of \$200,000 and because Mr. Lugin and Mr. Gurney received the sum of \$100,000 each. These gentlemen have worked the matter up into a state of frenzy with regard to the extravagance of the Government. I presume these statements all over the country as though they were important concerns which seriously ought to engage the attention of the people, and which would be quite unprecedented in the history of this province. And now, I wish to call the attention of the hon. gentleman opposite, my hon. friend opposite, to,

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