

credit of Commission on 15th June that includes \$50,000 asked for and has been sent from here on 16th inst., in all \$220,000. It now remains at \$170,000, after paying the \$50,000, the estimate for \$23,000 comes out of the fifty sent down, so after that estimate paid there remains about \$200,000 for the season for Harbour works alone. There is about \$100,000 for Dock yet, so according to your estimate and mine made here the other day only \$190,000 would be required for the summer and the \$23,000 included in that.

“Yours truly,
“THOMAS MCGREEVY.”

WITNESS.—This is a memorandum in my handwriting on the fly sheet.

Q. It is not part of the letter?—A. No; except that he refers to it. It is in my handwriting.

Q. Identify this letter.—A. This is a letter dated 19th March, 1886, House of Commons. It is in the handwriting of somebody else—his clerk or somebody else. It is signed by Thomas McGreevy. The body of the letter is not in his handwriting.

Q. Read it?

(Exhibit “R 2.”)

“HOUSE OF COMMONS, CANADA, 19th March, 1886.

“MY DEAR ROBERT,—I enclose you a letter from Stephen Ryan in Champlain Street. I hope you can do something for him as I believe he is in want. Larkin and Murphy have been here. Larkin left yesterday at noon. I have not seen Murphy and do not know whether he has left or not. I have not seen him since yesterday afternoon. Both seem pleased with their visit here. As you will see by the Hansard Pope answered Edgar’s enquiry as respects the Baie des Chaleurs Railway and agreement and contract. He asked me not to have him to state that he had received a letter from me withdrawing from the Company. He asked me to let that remain till later on. I have no answer from Caron yet about balance of works in the Citadel. I expect to to-morrow as he has his speech through. He made a good speech and floored Amyot completely, as you will see by Hansard. As I telegraphed you this morning the following “Sign lease Kent house on conditions mentioned in your letter.” I don’t wish to break up the arrangement as the house has been so long idle and if she does give it up in a year or to it will not much matter as the Court House is there and it would not be fair to Poumier to have a restaurant next to her. We must try and make it into offices. I don’t think this debate will close at the earliest until next Tuesday perhaps not until the end of the week. I think the Government will have a majority of fifty or over. I will not be able to go down this week, not until the end of next week.

“I remain, yours very truly,

“THOMAS MCGREEVY.

“Do you expect to come up soon? Let me know.

“T. M.”