

advantages of building on that remote district, it is possible his estimate would have quite covered the amount finally fixed upon by the valuers. At any rate, the public are bound to assume that the value was a fairly reasonable one or accept the only other alternative and believe that Messrs. Wilson and Reid were corrupt and sanctioned a corrupt bargain. This no one has dared even to hint at as yet, and it is not probable that anyone will.

Such is the whole story of the Neebing Hotel. Photographs of the building were circulated and even published last season, taken from the most disadvantageous point; some of them were vile caricatures, constructed

from the imagination, and it was a favorite pastime at Conservative pic-nics to hold one of these up to view in order to create a laugh. It is only fair to admit that the laugh followed as a matter of course; indeed, so far did they carry this most excellent joke that soon all that was necessary to provoke the innocent merriment of a field of Conservative pic-nickers was to pronounce the two words, "Neebing Hotel!" The laugh will not come so readily again; the Senate Committee, quite contrary to their wishes, have dispelled many delusions which have surrounded, not only the Neebing Hotel, but all other matters connected with the Lake Superior terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.