

ada; but he says not a word about the contract on the Canadian Pacific Railway which was given to the second lowest tenderer, by the late Minister of Railways, on the ground that the cheque sent in by the lowest tenderer as security for the completion of the contract was irregular, although in one hour he could have found out whether it was good or not by communicating with the Bank of Montreal, and although as a matter of fact, the Secretary of the Minister of Railways had notice from the Bank of Montreal that the cheque was perfectly good, by which transaction \$214,000 of public money was stolen out of the public exchequer. The hon. gentleman forgot that another noted friend of the Administration, Mr. Onderdonk, who was not the lowest tenderer, got another contract on the Canadian Pacific Railway at a sum \$209,000 above the lowest tenderer. The hon. gentleman forgot to mention that on the Carillon Canal the second lowest tenderer got a contract at an advance of \$49,000 over the lowest. Then the hon. gentleman undertook to justify the Government by an allusion to a small speculation I made in the North-West. He said the hon. member for West Huron rushed to the North-West when he could get land at \$1 an acre, bought it, and sold it at a profit. I bought nothing from the Government of Mr. Mackenzie; what I bought was while the Tory Government was in power; but I bought little from the Government; the greater portion of the land I bought was from a son of the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba and his friends, a late colleague of hon. gentlemen opposite. If hon. gentlemen can make any capital out of that, they are entirely welcome to do it, so far as I am concerned.

Mr. FARROW. You made money out of it.

Mr. CAMERON (Huron). Yes, I made money, but I did not use my influence as you did to get offices and land from the Government for your brother and your friends.

Mr. COOK. What have you to say to that?

Mr. FARROW. I will tell you if you let me.

Mr. CAMERON (Huron). You will have a chance when I get through. The hon. member who spoke referred especially to the disposal by the Government of the public domain in the North-West Territories. I discussed, not so much the disposal of that as the disposal of the public domain in the disputed territory. The hon. Minister of the Interior and myself have not exactly agreed upon the facts. To-night I propose to do as I have done elsewhere, prove from the blue-books every statement I make. In the month of December last, I charged this Administration with having partitioned a large portion of the timber limits in the disputed territory, pending the settlement of the northern and western boundary of Ontario, among their camp followers in Parliament and their party hacks out of it, and I gave the names of thirty-three followers of this Administration who were so favored by them. Now, Sir, as it is important that the names of these beneficiaries of this benevolent Administration should reach the public, not simply to the limited extent that my speech made in December last reached them, but should reach every portion of the wide Dominion, I propose to-night to repeat every name I gave in that speech. I charge that the following corporations and individuals obtained limits in the disputed territory, all of them friends of the Administration:—

	Acres.
The St. Catharines Milling & Lumbering Company, President of the Co., Capt. Murray, of St. Catharines, who is also President of the Conservative Association for the County of Lincoln; P. H. Chabot, an Ottawa Tory heeler; J. O. Gouin, the Tory Postmaster at Ottawa, and H. A. Costigan, a son of the Minister of Inland Revenue, are all corporators of this Company which obtained of Ontario timber limits	32,000
C. J. Campbell of Toronto, the Tory brother of the Tory Postmaster General	32,000
Hugh Macdonald, a Toronto Tory	32,000
Henry O'Brien, the Tory brother of the Tory member for Muskoka, obtained	32,000
C. J. Small, the Tory brother of the Tory member for East Toronto, got	32,000

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F. O. Campbell, a relative of the Postmaster-General, secured...	32,000
W. B. Scarth, a Tory hanger-on and wire-puller, and manager of the North-West Land Company, obtained	32,000
H. C. St. George, a Toronto liquor dealer who supplied the frozen whiskey to John Shields—(laughter) got	32,000
Frank Arnoldi, a Tory lawyer in Toronto, brother-in-law of the unseated and disqualified Tory member for Muskoka, licensee for	32,000
J. S. Aikens, the Tory son of the Tory Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and late colleague of Sir John A. Macdonald, managed to get	32,000
David Blain, who was once a Liberal, but who could not get his own way with the party, and so settled down among the Tories, has been rewarded for his unfaithfulness to his party with	32,000
L. R. O'Brien, a relative to the Tory member for Muskoka, got	32,000
John Ginty, a Tory, formerly a partner of John Shields, got	32,000
John Shields, a notorious Tory political tramp, and the hero of the frozen whiskey, as a reward for his political frauds, secured	32,000
H. Montplaisir, Tory member for Champlain, Quebec, secured	32,000
H. Robillard, Tory M.P.P. for Russell, obtained	32,000
G. W. Monk, Tory M. P. P. for Carleton	32,000
T. G. Blackstock, Toronto, the Tory brother of the twice defeated Tory candidate for Lennox, is down for	32,000
N. F. Paterson, a Tory lawyer, and the defeated Tory candidate for one of the Victorias	32,000
John Bain, a Toronto Tory lawyer, and a defeated Tory candidate for East York, is licensee for	32,000
F. T. Bulmer, the Tory partner of the Tory nephew of the Tory Minister of Railways, got	32,000
Thomas Birkett, a Tory ex-alderman of Ottawa, always on the "make," got	32,000
H. Chabot, a French Canadian Tory alderman, Ottawa, secured	32,000
David Tisdale, a Tory lawyer of Simcoe, and defeated Tory candidate for North Norfolk, to recompense him for his valuable service to the Tory party, got	32,000
James Murray, St. Catharines, President of the Conservative Association of Lincoln, to recompense him for his services to	32,000
J. O. Rykert, secured	32,000
J. W. McRae, Tory wire-puller of Ottawa, who works for the party when the party pays him, and the party pays him by a steal of	32,000
J. J. Macdonald, the Tory partner of the notorious John Shields	32,000
Stuart Mulvey, a Winnipeg Tory, defeated Tory candidate for Selkirk, secured	32,000
W. J. McAuley—this man used to be a Liberal, but went over to the Tories—gets a double share of the spoils because he proved a traitor to Ontario interests, and so he gets	64,000
The Keewatin Lumber Company, the leading spirits in which are Mr. Fuller, a leading Tory of Hamilton, John Dennis, a Weston Tory, and John and R. W. Mather, Ottawa Tories, secured	32,000
H. H. Bailey, the Tory nephew of the Tory Minister of Railways, through the influence of Uncle John, grabs	32,000
H. Bulmer, Tory partner of Hon J. H. Pope's Tory nephew, secured	32,000
Thomas Shortiss, a Toronto Tory, obtained	32,000
Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, did not think it inconsistent to secure for himself 50 square miles, and so he promptly makes the haul.	

I observe that in the whole list, there is just one mistake as to the politics of the individuals. I refer to Mr. John Mather and his son, and I tender my humble apologies to them for placing them in such company. In that list, every single man, except the Mathers, is a Conservative. Of these names, few, if any, are in the list of my hon. friend (Mr. Charlton) though some of them have obtained limits, not only in the North-West Territories but in the disputed territories as well, so that their names appear twice, they having obtained Orders in Council twice. I at once admit that the charges I have made elsewhere, and that I make here, are grave and serious charges to formulate against this or any Administration, and that such charges should not be made unless well founded. No public man, in or out of Parliament, ought to frame these charges against this or any other Administration unless upon evidence sufficiently clear to establish the truth of his charges. I admit at once the responsibility any public man assumes when he charges the Government with wholesale plundering of the public domain, and especially when that public domain does not belong to the Government. If the charges I have made against the Administration to-night are true, and if the charges made by my hon. friend from North Norfolk are true, the Government deserve at the hands of Parliament the severest condemna-