

support the allegation which I have made, in regard to the Opposition press further than the first of July last. From that date to the present time the columns of the leading Opposition newspapers in Ontario have teemed with incitements to the people of the North-West to revolt against the Government. They have endeavored in every way to foment the discontent of those people. There are sixty or seventy articles published in one newspaper between July and January, all of which are written, I might say, with the same nefarious object. Almost every complaint which has been published in the North-West papers, every charge against the Government or the railway, no matter how absurd or imaginary it may have been, has been admitted to the columns of the *Globe*, and there has never been, so far as I can discover, an attempt made by its editors to modify the wildest statements, but on the contrary they have been encouraged and endorsed. Misstatements have been made, not only in the editorial columns of the *Globe*, but in extracts from other papers which have been published either without comment or with comment of approval. During the whole of the six months, from July to December, I cannot find a single article in the *Globe* which recommends the people of the North-West to state their grievances patiently and fairly, and to trust to an appeal to the Government or to Parliament, if they have such grievances, to get them rectified; but they are incited to immediately demand what they want with menaces and threats. We are told by the *Globe* that the people of the North-West mean business; that they threaten to burn down the elevators and tear up the railway tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and such alarming statements are made without words of counsel to the people to be prudent and to pursue a legitimate course for the redress of their grievances. We are told in almost every number of that paper that thousands and thousands are going across the border and seeking homes in Dakota. They do not refer to other parts of the United States, but by implication they recommend Dakota only, for that is the point which is constantly mentioned. There is but one article which I can find which refers to any other State as a place of refuge, and

that is a letter from a correspondent who states that there are 4,000 Canadians residing in Minneapolis. I might say in reply that I think it can be easily shown that there are more than 4,000 Americans residing in Winnipeg, and I have no doubt that my hon. friend Dr. Schultz, who, I am glad to see, is in the House again, will corroborate my statement.

It will be remembered that the first line of construction selected for the Canadian Pacific Railway was far north of the then settled portions of the country. So much exasperation was felt at the time, that one of the most devoted followers of the Government of that day, a member from Manitoba, joined our party on account of what he conceived to be the great injustice that was done to the part of the country in which he lived, by the selection of the northern location for the line. It passed for many miles through a succession of muskegs. As an illustration of the character of the country, I may mention that a gentleman who was building the telegraph line there—a gentleman whose name is well known; I think he was either a contractor or a sub-contractor—Mr. John W. Sifton—was present when one of his men was climbing up a telegraph pole to place the insulator upon its top. As he went up, the pole sank down, and when he arrived at its top found himself on a level with the ground. He stepped off, and as he did so the pole, with a sound like a cork from a soda water bottle, popped out and fell on the ground.

I could give numerous other extracts from the *Globe* subsequent to the 1st July in support of my position that it has covertly in many instances, and openly in many others, shown inveterate hostility to the liberal land policy of the present Government, the Pacific Railway, and the development of the country through which it runs, and that it has covertly and injuriously promoted the interests of the neighboring territory of Dakota, the Canadianization of which is one of its favorite topics; but I will pass over several others and turn now to the *Globe* of the 22nd of August, where I find the following characteristic *morceau*:

"We learn on credible authority that Mr. Peter McLaren, who is so good a Tory and so powerful a man in a party sense that Sir John jeopardized confederation to give him