

on the ludicrous. How brazenly the Conservative government voted and expended public moneys for private and partisan purposes, and offered bribes to greedy followers, and to the baser element of certain communities, are embalmed in the records of Parliament. In Tory days the rule was to GIVE CONTRACTS TO THE HIGHEST TENDERER AND EXACT IN RETURN A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO TORY CAMPAIGN FUNDS. Millions of the people's money were squandered in this manner.

CONSERVATIVE REIGN OF GRAFT.

Public attention having been so much directed at graft and the alleged improper use of public money it might be well to take a glance at Conservative history in this regard. If the Liberals were turned out of power, the Conservatives would succeed them. It would be interesting to know how the Conservatives acted when they were in charge of public affairs.

Take the McGreevy-Langevin scandal the figures are sufficiently eloquent without comment.

McGREEVY-LANGEVIN STEAL.

Cost to contractors of work done.	\$2,184,250
Cost to country.	3,138,234
Contractors' profit, a large part of which went into the Tory campaign fund.	953,975
Loss to country after deducting fair profit.	700,000

CURRAN BRIDGE GRAFT.

Estimated cost.	\$122,000
Actual cost	430,000
Loss to country.	270,000