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The Canadian Pacific Scandal?

Which involved the sale of the Canadian Pacific Charter, along with fifty million acres of land and thirty million dollars in cash, by Sir John Macdonald to Sir Hugh Allan in return for the sum of \$360,000 given by Sir Hugh to Sir John. Sir John Macdonald actually defended the flagrant job, saying that it would have been all right if only the Conservative party had possessed a Club, and the money had been paid into the Club for party purposes.

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Sir John A.'s Famous Ten Thousand Telegram?

This refers to Sir John Macdonald's and Sir George E. Cartier's celebrated despatches to Sir Hugh Allan, of which the following are specimens:

" Montreal, 30 July, 1872.

" Dear Sir Hugh,—The friends of the Government will expect to be assisted with funds in the pending elections; and any amount which you or your company shall advance for that purpose shall be recouped to you. A memorandum of immediate requirements is below.

" Yours very truly,

" Sir Hugh Allan.

(Sgd.) " Geo. E. Cartier."

Now Wanted.

Sir John A. Macdonald	\$25,000
Hon. Mr. Langevin	15,000
Sir G. E. C	20,000
Sir John A. (add'l)	10,000
Hon. Mr. Langevin (add'l).....	10,000
Sir G. E. C	30,000

Send me another Ten Thousand!

" Immediate. Private.

" Toronto, Aug. 26, 1872.

" I must have another \$10,000. Will be the last time of calling; do not fail me; answer to-day.

"(Sgd.) John A. Macdonald."

The Bribery Conspiracy of 1884.

In 1884 a determined attempt was made to defeat the Liberal Government by corrupting members of the Legislature. A conspiracy was entered into by Christopher W. Bunting, Edward Meek