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## A TORY GRAFTER

### Serious Charge Against Mr. Osler, M. P.

### WESTERN MEMBER SAYS THE TORONTO MAN

Was of a Number That Made \$15,000,000

### BY TORY GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—That Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., was one of a body of "grafter" who cleared \$15,000,000 out of concessions by the late Government to two western railways was the charge made in the House last night by Mr. Walter Scott, the member for Regina. This statement, which Mr. Scott repeated on his responsibility as a member, was given in some detail in the course of a very vigorous speech on the railway resolutions.

The history of two roads, the Calgary & Edmonton and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railway, said Mr. Scott, afforded an illustration of some of the deals put through by the Conservative government. In the case of the last named road the bonds and stock issued amounted to \$4,010,140, and the cost of the road was only \$2,539,600. The Conservative government gave a land grant of 1,619,200 acres, together with an annual subsidy of \$20,000 per annum for twenty years, which, with the surplus of \$1,470,540 of bonds and stock over and above the cost of the road, made a surplus of \$5,308,940. In the case of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway the total of the bonds and stock was \$6,475,000, and the cost of the road \$3,743,562, leaving a surplus of \$2,730,951. The company also obtained a land grant of 1,888,000 acres, which at \$3 per acre amounted to \$5,664,000, and a cash subsidy of \$80,000 per annum for twenty years brought up the total amount of "swag" on the road to \$9,994,951.

Mr. Jabel Robinson continued Mr. Scott, had a few days ago expressed a desire to get his finger on one of the "grafter." If that gentleman would cast his eye a few seats to the front it would rest upon the "grafter" who, with his associates, had got away with a matter of \$15,000,000 in the two deals to which he had referred.

Mr. A. E. Kemp asked whether it was in order to apply the term "grafter" to a member.

Mr. Scott retorted that he would withdraw the term and allow the member for East Toronto to apply the term which he thought fit to a man who was associated with men who had got away with \$15,000,000 in the manner he had described.

Mr. Barker said it was not fair to make such insinuations.

Mr. Scott replied that he made the accusation that somebody had got into their pocket through improper legislation by the Conservative Government some \$15,000,000, and he made the statement upon his responsibility as a member, that Mr. Osler was one of the gentlemen implicated in the matter.

#### Killed by a Mad Steer.

First Officer Small of the steamer Excelsior, was killed by an angry steer at Valdez, August 12, says the Seattle Post Intelligence. His back was torn open by the animal's horns, and he was tossed from the Valdez dock, striking against the hull of the Excelsior, moored alongside, and breaking his neck. When taken from the water below the dock, he was dead. The terrible wound in his back would doubtless have proved fatal, and those who witnessed the accident believe the breaking of his neck to have been the more merciful ending.

The excelsior sailed from Seattle for the North, August 1, part of her cargo consisting of a small herd of cattle designed for Valdez. The confinement dur-

ing the long voyage severely taxed the temper of the animals, so that when the landing at Valdez was undertaken, August 12, the herd was very unruly and hard to handle.

First Officer Small was directing the landing of the cattle on the dock. One huge steer appearing especially obstreperous. Small took the rope fastened about the animal's horns and led the way along the gangplank from the steamer to the dock, while several of the boat's hands urged progress from the rear.

The steer was brought, after considerable struggling, upon the dock, and Small made his end of the rope fast to a pile, leaving considerable slack. As the mate turned to board the steamer again, the enraged animal sprang forward and caught him squarely in the back, thrusting one of its horns through the liver and intestines. One toss of the huge head, and the body of Small went hurtling through the air, and crashed down between the steamer and the dock.

The horrified spectators rushed to the spot, and while one hastily shortened the tether of the murderer to prevent further onslaught, others lowered a boat and picked up the remains of the unfortunate mate. When brought to the wharf, it was found that his neck and both legs were broken, and his body was a mass of bruises. There was no sign of consciousness.

Two days later the body of the first officer was buried at Valdez, the funeral being attended by the officers and men of all vessels then in port, and by many of the townspeople.

Small was a native of Maine, about 40 years old and unmarried.

#### A Cuban Plague.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Menaced by a terrible plague, which seems uncontrollable and which has been hitherto unknown by the physicians of that country, the people of Cuba look to the United States for scientific aid. They have sent to Jefferson College, this city, an appeal to give battle to the plague, which seems about to become the worst that has ever ravaged the island.

The plague first appeared among the miners in Daiquiri, Province of Santiago, and the people are becoming panic-stricken.

The disease presents the worst symptoms of yellow fever, black fever and spotted fever, and is even more terrifying in its aspects than bubonic plague. The victim, after death, which is almost certain to occur after a few hours, turns a shade of the yellow compared to which yellow fever manifestations are only a tint. The victim's pulse goes up to 160; respiration 58, temperature 107 or 108.

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#### Manitoba's First Wheat Shipment.

At the opening of the Toronto exhibition Saturday, Lord Strathcona remarked that President McNaught had told him of his experience in Manitoba twenty-six or twenty-seven years ago. Mr. McNaught it was who made the first shipment of wheat from Manitoba, and it was considered a large shipment then, some 500 bushels. Looking back before that to 1870 they would find that Manitoba then was in rebellion, and it was impossible to do anything with the land in the way of agriculture. To-day 40,000 or 42,000 farmers produced from 120,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels of grain. That was a progress not dreamed of. Had anyone spoken of such a thing thirty years ago he would have been laughed to scorn.

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## RURAL DISTRICTS.

### An Interesting Budget of News.

#### NASONWORTH.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 1.—Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Sables and two children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moore of Moncton, returned home Tuesday.

A large congregation gathered at the service of the Baptist church last Sunday, and there was a large gathering on the shore to witness the ordinance of baptism at the close of the afternoon service. At the evening service an offering of \$5.00 was taken for the work of Home Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Marysville spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb's parents, Coun. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of New Maryland.

#### KINGARTH.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 1.—The weather of late has been very rainy and is rather bad for the harvesters.

Miss Myrtle Stone of Fredericton, who has been visiting Miss Meadia Simms, has returned home.

While a pleasure party were out boating on the river last Friday the boat struck a rock and the party were gallantly rescued by the tow boat Grand View.

A picnic will be held on Saturday, 5th instant, on the beautiful grounds of Mr. George Strange.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilby gave a very enjoyable picnic to a few of their friends last week.

The Misses Cliff and the Misses McKeen entertained their friends to a picnic on Mr. Cliff's island last Saturday.

#### LOWER HAINESVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 31.—Harvesting has commenced. Buckwheat is good, potatoes are grand and so are oats, while apples are quite scarce.

The people are building a new church in Central Hainesville. They had a tea meeting last week and realized a good sum to help them.

Sterlinz Brewer of Middle Hainesville, met with a serious accident last week. In a combat with a bull he got his hip dislocated and fears are entertained that he is hurt internally. Drs. Morehouse and Owens are in attendance. They intend taking him to the hospital.

Oscar McLaughlin, while after the doctor for Mr. Brewer, got thrown from his wheel and dislocated his shoulder or collar bone.

Rev. W. A. Allen passed through here today, en route to his home in Temperance Vale.

#### LAKEVILLE CORNER.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 31.—The weather has been exceptionally fine for the past few days, and the roads were never in better condition.

Randall Bros., market gardeners, are shipping large quantities of tomatoes to St. John.

A number of people from this place enjoyed a blueberry excursion on Friday last. They report blueberries rather scarce.

Mrs. Dr. Sommerville of Bristol, C. B., who has been visiting her parents here, returned home on Thursday.

Prof. Stockton will present one of his popular musical and sleight of hand exhibitions in the public hall here tonight. The professor is well and favorably known here and will no doubt have a full house.

The Rev. Isaiah Wallace occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last.

A pie social was held in the Hall on Saturday evening last, and about \$16 was realized which goes towards the Methodist church fund.

Mr. W. J. Southern who has been here for the past few days in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters, went to Fredericton on Friday. He was successful in organizing a court here and will return on Thursday next to install the officers and initiate new applicants. He will be accompanied by Judge Emmerson of Moncton, High Secretary of the Order.

#### Runaway Cars.

Truro, N.S., Aug. 31.—There was intense excitement in railway circles Saturday,

occasioned by runaway cars. The crew of the Mulgrave freight, when the train arrived at Hopewell, en route to Truro, went forward to do some shunting and unload freight. The train was cut apart so that the van and four cars of coal formed one section, which began to run back down the grade toward the station, increasing in speed as it went. When it was learned that the cars were running away, Ferrona, Stellarton and New Glasgow were notified and the track was cleared so that the runaway had the right of track. When the cars reached Ferrona Junction Agent Fraser tried to get on the train, but at that point they were running at very high rate of speed and the task was impossible.

On the van was a passenger, who did not have the presence of mind to try to put on the brakes, but jumped off as the train went up the Riverton grade. He was unhurt. A few minutes afterwards the cars went through the Stellarton yard with a roar and on toward New Glasgow, which was reached in a minute or two, they going through town like a western cyclone out on a picnic excursion. On they sped toward Trenton, but the points were set for the eastern road, when the steep grade was struck, shortly after which the runaway came to a stop near the Roman Catholic Chapel and started to run back the other way again, but were soon manned and got under control, ten miles from the point of starting. No damage was done and no person was hurt, yet for a time the anxiety was great. In the meantime the rear part of the train and the locomotive followed and soon had the fugitives in tow again. The mystery is how the cars came to run away. The van brake was set hard and fast when leaving.

#### Ghoulis Calculations.

Mr. Tarte's speech at Berthierville has been read with amazement. We cannot recall an instance anywhere or at any time in which the health or the probabilities of the life or death of a man were made the basis for political calculations in a public speech. The thing is in such execrable taste that comment is almost unnecessary. The object is apparent. Mr. Tarte stated it towards the close of his address. He declared that "should a general election take place at once and the result be favorable to the government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not remain Premier two months." That is the purpose of this indecent effort, to make Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health an element of political calculations. "The man who arranged for dividing the lion's skin was killed while hunting him." If that is the best ammunition Mr. Tarte has got he may be trusted to do his new found friends more harm than good.

The French Canadian people are a kindly and chivalrous people, and will resent this ghoulish appraisal of a circumstance which, if it were true, would be an occasion of mourning to every true Canadian. Fortunately, so far as our information goes, it is only a case of the wish being father to the thought. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stood the work of a particularly long and trying session remarkably well. Mr. Tarte evidently realizes that while Sir Wilfrid is on the scene the member for St. Mary's must play a very small fiddle in Quebec. He has apparently made up his mind that the whole prospects of the Conservative party are of a mortuary cast. It is natural for the rest of us to hope fervently that they may wait many a year for the fulfillment of their somewhat cold blooded calculations.—Toronto Globe.

#### Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

## TERRIBLE BLUNDERS

### Disastrous Mistakes Made by the War Office.

### FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR COMMISSION'S REPORT.

#### Many Officers Lacked Training.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Herald's London correspondent sends further details of the South African War Commission's report, including the following: To what use provisions were sometimes put is thus related by Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan: "We had very large stocks at our base ports of tinned meat and biscuits. It became a nuisance in this way, that we had no storage for it. It had to stand out in the open, and, of course, with wind, weather and sun acting upon anything of that sort some of it went to the bad." There seems to have been many complaints about supplies. Instead of insisting on one pound tins of meat, as was recommended, by a committee sixteen years ago, the War Office bought six-pound tins. These, being heavy, the men often threw them away. According to Col. Carr, the boots were distinctly bad. In 1900 they were of brown paper, or at least not very much better. Owing to the inability of the troops to obtain soap, half the force in South Africa, according to Col. Sir W. Richardson, became verminous. Of course, the medical service broke down, when the surgeon-general of the army, Sir W. Wilson, affirms that he was actually told in the first week of October that there would be no war, with the result that he neither made nor was asked for any special suggestions before he sailed, a few days later, for the Cape. Sir Frederick Treves said in regard to the army medical service: "We were carrying about with us instruments which I should have thought would be found only in museums, and medicines which had been in cumbrous bottles for possibly twenty years. We were dragging about a field hospital outfit suitable for any climate in the world from the polar regions to the equator. We could have thrown away quite half of our outfit and not missed it."

A large number of militia officers had never been trained at all, according to Major-General Borrett, while Lord Lovat stated that each regiment practically had officers who were so completely worthless that they could not be taken on a trek. They used to be left in different headquarters for superintending baggage and stores. Vice Admiral Sir R. Harris tells the following delightful story: "The confusion, of course, was tremendous, owing to the war all through the colony. I may say, for instance, that I sent a truck load of one hundred and fifty lyddite shells to Lord Methuen, which was absolutely lost for three weeks."

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