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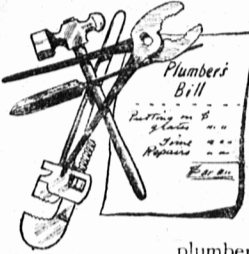


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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

TUESDAY MORNING AUGUST 15, 1905.

WHITHER WE ARE DRIFTING.

There are more monopolies and combines now in Canada than there were twelve years ago when the famous platform of one of our political parties declared against them; there is not a higher tariff, but one very nearly as high and which is taking a good deal more money out of the people's pockets yearly; our imports from the United States as compared with our purchases from Britain have increased enormously since then; the national expenditure has more than doubled; corruption in elections has certainly not diminished, and in the belief of many has increased; and the pay of members of Parliament has been twice increased, first by \$500 and now again by \$1,000 each within the time specified.

We do not think any one will be found to dispute the facts above stated. There are certain other facts which may also be recalled as coincident therewith. Population has made more rapid growth of late; immigration is flowing into our western country in growing volume; harvests have been good; manufactories are busy; labor finds employment; trade has expanded rapidly; the national credit was never better; the treasury is constantly full; we are recording from year to year the largest surpluses in Canadian history; our mineral wealth is being developed; great public works are building or projected; and in the common judgment of our people Canada is prosperous.

We have shown first the dark and then the brighter sides of the picture. Let both be considered together or balanced against each other and then let us ask ourselves whether in the highest sense of the word we are making progress or retrograding, or in other words whither are we drifting? It is very certain that we have already drifted into conditions that we did not expect twelve years ago. Many of us then had dreams of purer elections, a higher and more honorable and patriotic class of representatives, greater economy in public affairs, and that the powers of the wealthy corporation and combines would be broken or diminished. In all these dreams we have been disappointed.

Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

We are dissatisfied with our public men for an exhibition of sordid greed in twice increasing their pay by grabbing money from the public treasury. Shame on them, say all honest electors. But all electors are not honest; an increasing number of them are dishonest and corrupt. Scores of members of Parliament purchase their seats and it is inevitable that men who purchase their places in Parliament will use their power to recoup themselves, if not to enrich themselves at the public expense. The stream cannot rise above its source; Parliament cannot be expected to be more honorable than the people it represents. The Canadian Commoners are in general about as good as the people they represent. There has been an unmistakable moral decay in the electorate and it is still apparently spreading in our midst.

We began this article with a reference to monopolies and combines. We have just witnessed the most powerful and ill-omened combine of all—the combination of the elected representatives of both parties in a conspiracy against the people. A like conspiracy five years ago was condoned by the people when the members added \$500 each to their yearly indemnity. It gave them more money to spend in their elections and the bribery fund was increased. We all know what will happen at next election. It is yet in the distance, but unless there shall be a reform in the meantime it will be the most corrupt election followed by the most corrupt Parliament in Canadian history. And in due time there will be another conspiracy and another grab game at Ottawa. That is the direction in which we are going. Thirty years ago Canada was horrified by the Pacific scandal. Another such episode today would no more than produce a ripple of discussion. There will be a whirlwind to harvest some of these days.

The station site is not yet known to the general public, although the Minister of Railways promised an early decision.

A powerful interest for peace is found in the money markets of the world. War always depreciates the value of the national securities of one or both the belligerents and the money kings lose thereby. For that reason Russia can more readily borrow money to pay an indemnity than for the purpose of continuing the war.

A Montreal despatch to the Halifax Chronicle tells of a report current in Montreal to the effect that the Government have had three offers for the purchase of the Intercolonial and its branches and that the matter is under consideration. Two of the parties offering to purchase are said to be the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. What next?

The British and French fleets, first at Brest and the other day at Portsmouth, England, have fraternised in the most cordial manner. This is the more remarkable from the fact that Britain is the ally of Japan and France the ally of Russia. And this year is also the centennial of the battle of Trafalgar. Peace and good will are much better than war and strife, and it is now ninety years, three generations, since last Britain and France were at war.

It is all in vain for The Examiner to attempt to excuse the Opposition from their share in the iniquitous salary grab. There were two round robins, one of which circulated among the Liberal and the other among the Conservative members. Mr. Borden accepted a salary of \$7,000, and Conservative ex-Ministers share in the pensions even more largely than Liberal ex-Ministers. Both parties are in the grab up to their eyes. If the transaction is as iniquitous as The Examiner seems to think, it ought to recommend the punishment of every man Liberal or Tory who had a hand in it.

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