

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

The opinion of an independent Conservative journal on the situation.

THE MONTREAL "HERALD" says:

"Whither are we drifting? Where is it all to end? Into what frightful abyss of political and financial bankruptcy is the Dominion to be plunged ere a halt is called in the mad career of those who claim to be "governing" the Country? How much more misrepresentation and mal-administration will the people stand before they rise in wrath and cast out those unclean spirits that have made the honored name of Legislature a byword in the land? How many more charters must be sold, how many more "blind shares" purchased, how many more sales of politician's influence for money or money's worth, how many more "boodle" bills must pass through Parliament, how many more railway subsidies must be distributed amongst members of the Commons and Senate, how many more licenses of timber limits, coal lands, ranches &c., must go to members, how many more tariffs must be made and changed and reconstructed to put money in the pockets of M.P.'s and their friends, how many more monopolies established, how much more ring legislation, before the Electors of Canada will rise *en masse* and thrust from them the unfaithful stewards who, instead of protecting the property committed to their charge, have themselves plundered it and promoted its plundering by their allies and camp followers?"

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