

Possible Result of Carnival of Corruption At Federal Capital

The \$120,000,000 Session Now Reaching Its Close—What of a Bad Western Harvest or a Second Disastrous Winter, with Debts of Many Millions Falling Due, and Expenditures \$40,000,000 in Excess of the Revenue?

The Toronto News, an independent journal with Liberal leanings, is beginning to foresee the grave dangers threatening the country if the Carnival of Corruption is continued longer at Ottawa. We must have a change of government or a radical change in the methods of the present administration at Ottawa of the interests of the people are to be protected. Speaking of revenue and expenditure, the News says: "If our revenue goes on increasing at the rate of a million or so a month, the work will be easier; we shall have receipts of \$100,000,000 instead of \$90,000,000. But will that increase be kept up? Our legislators are going on the assumption that it will. They are discounting the possible increase. Perhaps their supposition will turn out to be correct. But supposing it does not? People are beginning to murmur that the Western spring is so late that the wheat area may be small. The whole West is in a precarious condition. We have Mr. Oliver's word that with all its prosperity it cannot buy its meal till it sells its wheat. And again: We now have upon the prairies about 850,000 people and a railway system unable to take care of them and of their traffic. We are going this year to put 300,000 more on those prairies.

What Will Happen Next Autumn and Next Winter?

At best the situation offers a possibility of troubles. Keeping our eye fixed on the financial situation alone, we see that a bad Western harvest, or a second disastrous winter, might stop our revenue expansion short. Then we will be faced with stationary receipts—expenditures thirty of forty millions in excess of the revenue, and the debt fast falling due—\$9,000,000 this year, \$29,000,000 next year, many millions the year after next. What a huge "if" the financial story of the last few years spells! If the current expenditure had been held down to \$50,000,000 a year—if capital expenditure had been restricted to the necessary big things—if the debt thereby had been cut down—we should have been able to build the government end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to attend to our legitimate expansion work, and to keep safely on Easy street. As it is the country is in the position of a speculator. If crops continue good, if prosperity persists, if every one of half a dozen conditions turns out right, it will pull through. A bad harvest, the coming of hard times, will hit it very hard.

OVER \$1,000 MORE IN HORSE PRIZES

Prize List of Horse Department of Fredericton Exhibition Shows Big Increase and Some New Features.

The prize list for the horse department at the Fredericton 1907 Exhibition has been compiled by Superintendent Harnock, of the Department and the list shows that over \$1,000 more is offered in premiums for the horses this year than in 1905.

In the cases of aged thoroughbreds, hackneys, coaches, standard bred, Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons and other pure bred horses when \$12, \$7 and \$5 were offered for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in 1905, this year \$20, \$15 and \$12 will be offered.

A new feature of the horse department will be the offering of prizes for the best farm team in harness, steadiness and walking gait to be judged, also prizes for the best cart and dray horses.

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THE COUNTRY PREJUDICED.

Graft in the Deals Sanctioned by the Government at Ottawa.

(Montreal Daily Star.) The Montreal land deal and the Halifax land deal were both under review in the libel case against the Halifax Herald.

Consequently it would not be surprising if juries called upon to deal with "graft" cases in connection with the Dominion Government turned out to be prejudiced. The entire country is prejudiced. A reasonable man would be ashamed of himself if he did not approach any such question with an instinctive presumption in his mind that a Government deal had probably some "graft" attached to it. We are not expecting anything better in these playing days of political resignations. How long the country intends to put up with men who excite this sort of feeling in the public mind, is for the public itself to say. Certainly it is not doing the reputation of the Dominion any good. Incidentally it is not giving the rising generation any very lofty ideals to which to aspire in the field of public service.

TARIFF READJUSTMENT.

Berlin, April 25.—It is understood that the new tariff between Germany and the United States shall endure for one year and that it will prolong itself automatically if no notice of a change be made.

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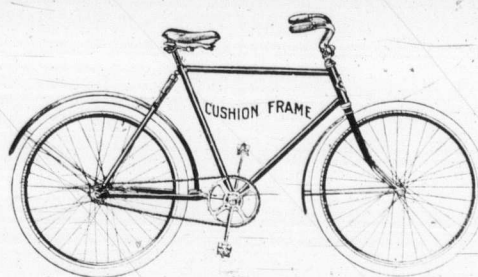
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