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GIVING TO THE RICH.

A very real objection to the pensions voted to ex-Ministers is that in many cases it is taking the people's money and giving it to the rich. It is all very well to say that a man who has served his country as head of a department ought not to be left to spend his old days in poverty. But an old man who is secured \$2,500 years for life as a Senator can hardly be counted poor. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is not a very rich man, neither is he poor; he is a Senator with \$2,500 a year for life. To this has been added a pension of \$4,000 as ex-Premier. Sir Charles Tupper may be counted rich, else he could not qualify as a Baronet of the United Kingdom. He also gets a pension of \$4,000 a year.

Hon. A. G. Blair is not wealthy in the generally accepted sense of the word, but still rich enough to throw up a salary of \$10,000 a year as Chairman of the Railway Commission in order to do better. He gets a pension of \$3,500 for life. Hon. Clifford Sifton is reputed a millionaire. Why should the hard-earned money of the taxpayers be taken to add to his great wealth a pension of \$3,500 a year? Hon. John Carling is probably wealthier than any man on Prince Edward Island and receives \$2,500 a year as Senator. Is it right to give him \$3,500 more for life? Sir Hibbert Tupper enjoys a lucrative

law practice. Hon. J. Israel Tarte is in good circumstances and has \$2500 a year while he remains a member of Parliament. Each of these is among the new pensioners at \$3500 a year. Very shortly, we are told, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott are to retire from the Cabinet and receive pensions. Mr. Scott is not wealthy, but Sir Richard's mortgages are reckoned by the square mile.

The other day when Hon. James Sutherland died he left an estate of half a million. Had he lived to retire from office the country would still be paying him \$3,500 a year. Sir William Mulock is reputed a millionaire; Hon. Sydney Fisher is wealthy; Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. William Paterson are far removed from any danger of want; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, if not rich, are far better off than a majority of their fellow countrymen, apart from their present incomes of \$9,500 each from the public treasury as Ministers and Members of the Commons. And yet these gentlemen have thought fit to vote themselves \$3,500 a year for life to begin whenever they may choose to give up their present offices or they are voted out of office. Sir Hector Langevin was dismissed from the Government in which he served, and Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Clifford Sifton, both rich, both left their offices, under a cloud. Yet these men are pensioned at \$3,500 a year. It would seem that the pensions are not only to be given to the rich but also to those who are not worthy.

St. John hotel men complain that tourist travel is not up to their expectations.

The visit of the Kaiser to the Czar may be taken to mean that these two autocrats would gladly cheat Japan out of fruits of her victory as they did ten years ago, if they can. We shall see.

Under the Sturgis law in Maine there are stirring times, but Bangor has still a good many drunks, although the Bangor News tells that the police were "raiding the saloons most of the night". On the other hand a late Portland paper tells that the town here is "dry." Two pocket pedlars were sentenced the other day, one to 600 days and the other to 450 days in jail, and the result has been a sudden cessation of business by these gentry who were the chief violators of the law.

It is not long since the famous Great Eastern steamer was thought to be too large and that never again would so huge a vessel be built. But the new Cunarder turbine steamers now building are longer and larger, as the following figures will show:

Table with 2 columns: Great Eastern, New Cunarder. Rows: Length, Breadth, Depth, Displacement, Horsepower, Speed.

What if the infection begun at Ottawa should spread throughout the country? Members of Parliament who served for \$600 now vote themselves \$2500 a year. The Premier who at first was content with \$5,000 now gets \$12,000 and the Opposition leader who served for nothing now gets \$7,000 a year. And there are pensions for ex-Ministers. Suppose this sort of thing, begun at the head, should extend to the body, the Provincial Ministers and Legislators, the City and County Councils. The gate is open now and we know who set it open. Where is this sort of thing to stop?

WIRE WOUNDS.

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Weymouth.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Now that the City Council and the Light and Power Company have come to an agreement as to the general terms for a renewal of the contract between them there are some matters of detail which should be taken into account when the new contract is drawn. We take it that the City will be entitled to have and the Company willing to supply light sufficient for our needs during the hours of darkness. In the past the arrangements were not satisfactory in that regard. The lights were not turned on early enough in the evening, nor continued late enough in the morning to meet the requirements of the case.

We think it would be well to fix in the contract a specific time, say half an hour after sundown, when the lights must be available. It is not a good plan to leave the matter to the City Marshal to order the lights on. Such a task ought not to be imposed on him, being no part of his official duties. He may be busy with other affairs or even absent from the city at the time when light is wanted. It is also to be observed that persons who depend upon electric light in their homes usually require it for some considerable time in the morning before daylight becomes sufficient, especially during the winter season. There have been many complaints from the churches in the past that the electric were not turned on in time for the evening services. All these matters should be placed beyond dispute and the rights of the City and of individual citizens secured by specific conditions embodied in the new contract when it is drawn up.

The new contract will not go into force until next year, but in the meantime we trust the Company will see the desirability of complying with the reasonable public demands during the coming fall and winter as to lights in the morning and evening. It will make matters much easier all round, and will tend to restore to the Company that measure of public favor which is so desirable, if this is done. We feel assured that it will pay the Company in the long run to treat the public justly and even generously in these matters. Peace and harmony are always desirable and we shall be always ready to give due credit to the Company for any efforts they may make to give full satisfaction to a not over-exacting public.

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