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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1905

**THE BIG SALARY GRAB.**

The spectacle of 214 members and some 80 odd Senators voting \$1,000 each into their own pockets is not altogether an edifying one. At the outset of the federation, only thirty-eight years ago Members and Senators received but \$600 each per session and were content for years with that rate of pay. Then a "round robin" was got up and signed by a majority to raise the "indemnity" so-called to \$1,000. Having tasted of the sweets from the treasury, and seeing how easy the trick of tapping the strong box was, they did not wait so long next time. Another "round robin" and again up went the indemnity, \$500 this time, to \$1,500. That was but a few years ago. Now another "round robin," that bird of golden plumage, and this time the raise is a neat thousand, making \$2,500 each, or more than four times the amount as first established. How soon the dear robin will fly again we must wait and see!

Of course it would not do to raise the salaries of Members and Senators alone, and so the Judges are brought in with from one to two thousand each. If the Premier and Leader of the Opposition had perchance any scruples they have been conciliated by \$4,000 additional to the former and \$7,000 additional to the latter. Then there were some ex-Min-

isters to be disarmed lest peradventure they might denounce the grab to the country. They are conciliated with annuities of \$3,500 each for life. This will also apply to the present holders of portfolios who when they too are voted out or retire will each draw a pension of \$3,500 till the end of his days. Isn't it all very beautiful? There is only one drawback that we can see, and that is that the dear people, who will have this half million or more to pay, cannot work the round robin racket in their own behalf. If they only could, we might all dance cheerfully to the tune of money in both pockets.

Of course there is a pretext—there is always a pretext for this sort of thing. The seasons have grown longer than they were. And who but the windy salary-grabbers made them longer? Party controversies have been prolonged in reverse ratio to the importance of the subjects debated. It would seem that on no subject but one can the parties agree, and on that their unanimity is wonderful. Voting money into their own pockets kills all party spirit at once. When the "round robin" plumes his wings for flight Grit and Tory embrace like brothers, fall upon each other's necks and weep tears of joy. What delightful, disinterested and patriotic unanimity it is. Talk about union being strength! As many cracksmen with their jimnies could not pry open the Dominion strong box so deftly and so quickly as can members of Parliament when united to transfer the contents to their own pockets.

After all, the present increase is only 67 per cent on the old indemnity, and only 40 per cent increase since confederation. Let us be thankful that they didn't take the entire contents of the Treasury, surplus, strong box and all. How they can work when working for themselves! It has taken these same members many weary months to do a very little for the country. But in one day—true it was Monday and they had enjoyed a day of rest and devotion just before—in one day they each enriched themselves by from one to five thousand a year and some of them for life. And talk about crops, ye farmers! What would you give to be able to raise a crop worth a thousand dollars spot cash—sow it, reap it, reap and market it all in one day, while sitting in a cushioned arm-chair? But before you can do that you must go to Ottawa and learn the ways of the artful Member of Parliament and of that mysterious bird known as the round robin.

Both parties have taken the responsibility for what is done. The least objectionable features are the increased emoluments of the Premier and the Supreme and Superior Court Judges. As a rule we think the County Court Judges, many of whom have very light duties to perform, were sufficiently paid at their former salaries. Ten or twelve thousand dollars a year is not too much for a man qualified to be Premier of Canada. Many of our best lawyers have incomes larger than the salaries of Supreme Court Judges. The salary to the Leader of the Opposition is an un-British innovation. The worst features of the scheme are clearly the grab of \$1,000 each made by Members and Senators, without consent of the people or consultation with them, and the pensions to retiring Ministers. The secrecy and suddenness with which the plot was sprung in the closing hours of the session cannot fail to leave a most unpleasant impression on the public mind.

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It is said that one of the conditions of peace upon which Japan will insist to the last is surrender of all the Russian warships now at Vladivostok or interned at Chinese, German, French or American ports. She will not leave Russia a warship in the Far East.

A record consignment of cheese was recently despatched from Liverpool to London. It consisted of 5000 cheeses weighing 200 tons and was consigned to one person, a London merchant. The whole of the cheese was Canadian, and the value of the lot \$45,000.

Japanese military activity of late has been confined to completing the conquest of the island of Sakhalin. Very little has been heard from the big armies of Oyama and Linevitch for a long time. The rainy season only in part accounts for this. Last year military movements were going on actively in July.

The Examiner claims that "the Opposition members are not responsible in the same sense as the members of the Government and their supporters" for the salary grab. We fail to see the difference. Both parties were in the conspiracy; both share in the spoils, and the grab would have been impossible had the Opposition as a body opposed it.

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