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BRANCH STORE - WOODSTOCK

The Press Gallery Had Seen the Thing Coming for Months-The Old Arguments Were All Gone Over in the House-Motion to Boost the Indemnity Went Through Parliament Like a Greased Pig.

(H. F. Gadsby in Saturday Night.) being due soon to part from its body-Red-eyed opinion on the streets Parliament became acutely conscious poke of it as cynically immoral, and its Ego. It assessed its Ego at four alary grab. daylight robbery, porch thousand dollars per session and went climbing and other hard names. One about foreboding that the country ean-jawed Cassius, having listened to would be ashamed of men who did to the indemnity debate, shrugged his take themselves at their face value. shoulders and said, "Humph! The pigs Now the average Parliamentary face grunting over their sty-pend!" Ais six inches wide by eight inches long-forty-eight square inches. The coarse joke but not untruthful.

The Press Gallery took it more question therefore is "What should we calmly. They had seen the thing com-pay for that much brass? Is it worth

but who were in no danger of losing

Although the deal was hatching at

least three months, it never occurred

to any Member of Parliament to re-

sign and see if he could get the same

amount of money for similar services

elsewhere. A diligent few make an

eight-hour-day of it every working

day of the Parliamentary week, but

the great majority sit twenty minutes

and then knock off to seek relaxation

ion, and other resorts. This dear old

Canada of ours is no niggardly em-

ployer. Even at the old figure she has

paid this session twenty-seven dollars

a day for these twenty-minute days

and has never asked the members to

punch a time clock. Under the new

rate she will pay forty-five dollars a

day for the same brand of wisdom

rady pretty hard. The least Parliament

can do for its increased wages is to

work more and loaf tess. Meanwhile

It is a great pity, as I said before, that

some member did not resign to try

the matter out. If, knowing all the cir

cumstances, his constituency should

be willing to re-elect him on a four

thousand dollar footing, it would give

Colonel Mackie, of North Renfrew

in a burst of courage much admired by

the galleries, but unapplauded by the

House, told Parliament that it was

overpaid at twenty-five hundred per

that it spent little and saved much,

and carried home on the average say

the matter a new standing.

which seems like crowding the old

in (Hull, poker, sleep, tobacca, flirtat

ing for the last four months. They had four thousand dollars? watched the psychology of it grow All the old arguments-bless their and grow. Consequently they were not dear familiar faces—were gone oversurprised when it came to a head and danger of a millionaire parliamentthe Mad Parliament of 1920 licked the what other countries did for their platter for an extra half million. They statesmen—the example of the United yielded to the fact that the patriots States, which by the way, on a pro were putting the honor of serving rata bases of wealth and population their country on the same footing as should pay a Congressman fifty thousand dollars if Canada can pay a Memthe ideal tariff-for revenue only. Secing that the Lord helps those who ber of Parliament four thousand-all help themselves, they were not sur. the old arguments, I repeat, were gone prised to find Parliament helping it- over, and twisted to suit, with the result that four thousand dollars became a fixed idea. Resistance never war you understand, was fought to had a chance

came to a vote it found a House o The Press Gallery, I repeat, was not Commons ready and a-waiting, the surprised but it was slightly contempmembers being divided, like All Gall tuous, and sensing that scorn two or into three parts-those who wanted the money when they wanted it and were not afraid to say so, those who wanted it but pretended that the time was not ripe, those who really didn ilar effect. I do not mention their want, it-Lanctot, Proulx and Mackie names because no doubt they will be sorry, very sorry, for it ever afterit because they were in a hopeless wards. After all their rough language minority. It was a cinch. The thing as only part of the psychology of the went through the House of Commons like a greased pig-nobody could stop it—and the Senate let her rip in the same jovial spirit. The Senate, having a life job, is not as keen on salary back of all the hostility between Press boosts as the Commons, but it has and Parliament which has characterhalf a dozen good fellows in its midst ized the session. Hell hath no fury who are dead broke and in need of like a Parliament about to be discov ered in the act of hogging the dish.

Very early in the session the Press was excluded from the members' lobby where the dire need was likely to be talked about, and later on the Parliamentary restaurant barred its doors to journalists with large flaring ears which might catch an unguarded word in a moment of postprandial ease. The cue was to keep it dark and dark it was kept. "What we want to raise" said one candid statesman, "is not nell, but salaries.

In that word "salaries" lies the secret, Ever since Union Government destroyed that well-spring of loyalty, the party spirit, Members of Parlia ment have come to look on politics not as an honorabe duty but as a livelihood, no tas a supreme privilege but as an income. The word "indemnity" -which simply covers one's expenses Parliament can refuse the civil service a bonus, it can refuse the soldiers gratuities-but one thing it cannew ideal is a rough oxej on the public which had no notion that it was outfit of legislators. If the people had known in December, 1917, that the 5 purse was going to be so fat they would probably have entered stake horses instead of selling platers.

When it Started

05 been an interesting study. The yearn- ed for more. He implied that our thrif-20 ing, began no doubt, when Parliament ty legislators leaned on the country started to hand out countless millions for free railway fare free stationery to bankrupt railways and rotten cred- free postage, free express, free food its to European countries. The argu. or nearly so, and free stenographers, · ment naturally presented itself this as Senator Cloran has it, at an hour of I way. "We have been good to others, the day or night. Having given the Charity begins at home. So let us be example of free speech the gallant c. good to ourselves." Reason also suga Colonel sat down with a dull, sickengested that it was their last chance, ing thud in the midst of a silence c. that two-thirds of the members would which would make night at the North never come back, and that they ought Pole jealous. Just here is to place to to get while the getting was good say that Roch Lanctot, who moved leration in asking for four thousand amendment to postpone the melon unwhen they might just as well have til the next Parliament, were the made it five. From that it was but a three strong men who kept the bridge, 'short step to the conviction that they but it made no difference. The bridge had been wronged and cheated, and went down just the same. There were that men who had once tasted five eight others who voted for it and two thousand dollars in a single year could or three others who might have voted not sit another session for less than for it if they hadn't run away, but four. In this frame of mind they could their heroism was not so conspicuous be heard urging that if one were sure one was right it was cowardly not to FOR SALE - A num go ahead, let the public curse as it horses weighing from 1200 to 1500. All might About this time too its smooth, kind and guaranteed. Apply might. About this time too—its soul to FORBES & McLEAN, South Devon.

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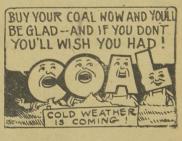
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