

regulars in any other portion of the British Empire—so I believe. They certainly get very much less than do the men of the regular army of the United States. I have here a list giving the pay of the different armies and the permanent corps of Canada. I find that the privates and troopers of the permanent corps of Canadian infantry get 40 cents a day. If a man conducts himself well, he gets from 2 cents to 7 cents per day good-conduct pay. If he has the fortune to become a sergeant, his pay rises to 80 cents per day. But, it never goes higher; and when he retires, after fifteen or twenty years' continual service, there is no pension for him. Now, the mounted police, who, I am glad to say, are as fine a body of men as ever sat in saddle, are on a different footing altogether. They have a pension; they are on a somewhat similar footing as our civil servants are with reference to superannuation. For instance, a constable who has completed twenty years, when he retires receives a pension of \$102.20 per

annum. If he has completed twenty-four years, he receives a pension of \$132.86 per annum. If he has completed twenty-five years or thirty years, he receives a pension of \$188.85. That is not very much, truly; but, it is something for a man to look forward to when he has spent the best years of his life soldiering. The non-commissioned officers' pensions in the mounted police are larger. A staff sergeant receives \$1 a day pay, and after twenty years' service retires on a pension of 60 cents a day, or \$219 a year. So, it will be seen that they are on an altogether different footing from, and on a more favourable footing, than the non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent corps, though they are called upon to do very largely the same kind of work. Now, in regard to the officers. I have here a list of the British and United States regulars, the Canadian permanent corps and the North-west mounted police. At the risk of tiring the House, I would like to give some of these pays and pensions:

Rank.	Nation.	Pay and Pension.	After 15 Years' Service, per month.		After 20 Years' Service, per month.	
			\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Lieutenant-Colonel.....	British.....	Pay.....	133	25	133	25
		Pension.....	101	25	121	50
	United States.....	Pay.....	325	00	333	33
		Pension.....	243	75	250	00
	Canada.....	Pay.....	120	00	120	00
		Pension.....	Nil.		Nil.	
Commissioner N. W. Mounted Police..	Canada.....	Pay.....	216	80	216	80
		Pension.....	64	98	86	64
Captain.....	British.....	Pay.....	84	60	84	60
		Pension.....	Gratuity	\$7,776	Must retire before 20 years' service as Captain.	
	United States.....	Pay.....	195	00	210	00
		Pension.....	162	50	175	00
	Canada.....	Pay.....	105	00	105	00
		Pension.....	Nil.		Nil.	
Superintendent N. W. Mounted Police.	Canada.....	Pay.....	116	66	116	66
		Pension.....	34	98	46	64
Lieutenant.....	British.....	Pay.....	47	40		
		Pension.....	Gratuity	7,776 60		
	United States.....	Pay.....	162	50	175	00
		Pension.....	121	87	131	25
	Canada.....	Pay.....	75	00	75	00
		Pension.....	Nil.		Nil.	
Inspector N. W. Mounted Police . . .	Canada.....	Pay.....	83	33	83	32
		Pension.....	24	99	33	33