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A SCANDALOUS PENSION LAW asked to confer the benefits of a pen. Chamberlain and the premier, not so bench is not promoted but is rather much over the fiscal reform program, who hold seats in the Dominion par- as in connection with the party tactics. menaced by the prevailing practice of who hold seats in the Dominion pardiament? A seat in either the senate
or the house of commons has to-day a
cash value of \$2500 a year. Is this sum
not sufficient for the ordinary wants of
a retired cabinet minister? If it is not
it is as much as the Canadian public is
associations had pronounced by a large

To pension an ex-minister who is already drawing \$2500 from the national the party more definitely committed to fiscal reform. In this attempt he, however, failed. The premier, while evidently in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the move-used to justify the introduction of the dentity in sympathy with the strength of the strength of the sympathy with the strength of the sympathy with the strength of the sympathy with the sympathy with the strength of the sympathy with the sympathy with the sympathy with

terial services rendered. There the conduct on this question, summoned a country's beneficence should most as private conference of his own supsuredly stop. If the beneficiary is draw-porters and with their approval a ing further on the national treausry, statement was drawn up and presented whether as a member of parliament or to the premier embodying conditions

\$4000 a year and each of the ten ex-ministers would receive \$3500 a year. In gether during the lifetime of the prethe practical working out of the system sent cabinet, and he has strenuously will make him feel as if he was workone of the ex-prime ministers receives objected to the ostracizing of any sec-\$6500 a year, the other \$4000 a year, five tion of opinion. To accomplish this ex-ministers receive \$6000 a year and he went perilously near causing a rethe five remaining ones \$3500 a year. volt. But further consideration has That John Costigan and Clifford Sifton satisfied Mr. Chamberlain that a should in the practical operation of a premature dissolution would be inadpension sytem receive \$6000 a year is a visable, and he now sees no good rea- in Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Save for its song the wide, wide world

cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott will except after discussing the clauses in detail and the consequent extension forthwith become entitled to an annu
of the session, for which time cannot united States flag was displayed on the session and the consequent extension of the session, for which time cannot united States flag was displayed on the session and session ar bers of the house of commons may at and will be re-introduced next year. any time after five years' service be transferred to the senate and draw portionate basis cannot but be favor
the double stimed. As the effect of redistribution on a proportion on the buildings? If so, what is the the double stipend. Far better that able to the Unionist party, there are the sum which is being voted in pen- obvious reasons why the premier and o the sum which is being voted in pen-sions to retired ministers now members. Mr. Chamberlain desire to have it in which, if our people were as sensitive to of parliament should be used to broad- their own hands. Anyway Mr. Chamen the scope of the pension system to berlain's patient and disinterested acinclude ministers with less than five tion has achieved its purpose, and correspondingly advanced the prospects of

The government has really created a the fiscal reform movement. powerful engine for the manipulation of WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY ministers and for enhancing the purchase price of seats in the senate. These the public resents the kindly interest evils are inseparable from a pension which politicians at Ottawa have just

anese influence in China should take ered ways and means of how best to why should Mr. Fills heart at the evident determination of the Chinese government to fight for its own hand. Signs are not wanting that, far from welcoming the prospect of Japan acting in the dual role of mentor and schoolmaster, any attempt to reduce it to fact will be both resented.

ered ways and means of how best to pension the means of how best to pension themselves on the country. The result of their efforts is seen in the inauguration of a pension law which nets the twelve ex-ministers now election and schoolmaster, any attempt to reduce it to fact will be both resented conducted their regulations with the country. The result of their efforts is seen in the part of United States citizens to see their flag flying on foreign ground? I do not believe that any such craving exists, and this toadying on our part simply disgusts them or misleads them. They argue thus: "Either you prefer it to your own and are very degrees." duce it to fact will be both resented and resisted. No love has been lost between the two nations of the far east, and the Chinese literati baye always.

parties to this shameful proceeding to the shameful proceeding and proceeding to the shameful proceeding to your own and are very desirous of foiling the United States or you are a lot of hypocrites pretending a will persist in the use of Dr. Chase's conducted their negotiations with the full knowledge and consent of the leader of the government and the government and the

have the Japanese always used the rest of tact in their dealings with this stuoborn and conservative nation. In all likelihood, the influence of Japan will BUBSCRIPTION BATES IN ADVANCE. not be felt so much in its direct effect upon the Chinese as in providing them with a free field for working out their own salvation. China will be encouraged to oppose European encroachments, and will be supported in this, but it does not follow that she will be in tutelage to the Britons of the east, nor, perhaps, is it altogether expedient that she should be.

UNITED THEY STAND. If any doubt existed as to the existence of an understanding between Premier Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain it should be removed by the result of Hamilton Office, Royal Corner, James terday. The premier evidently found it recovery to his supporters to be more punctual in fulfilling their duty and more reguough any responsible advertising England, the United States, lar and constant in their attendance ustraffa, Germany, etc. in the house of commons so that de feat of the government on a snap vote might be rendered impossible. Conferences of this character are not very frequent, and are only resorted to when the ordinary means of securing the safety of the ministry have proved insufficient. The spur thus given to the Unionist members will probably enable the government to maintain its position and to meet another, and the last, session of this, in many respects, emarkable parliament During last year a difference of opin-

Why should the people of Canada be Chamberlain and the premier, not so families. The independence of the a retired cabinet minister? If it is not it is as much as the Canadian public is willing to concede, and it is all that the Canadian taxpayer is prepared to bear.

To pension an ex-minister who is all the control of the party. The conservative associations had pronounced by a large majority in his favor, and he was in a hurry to secure an appeal to the country in order that the strength of his following might be disclosed, and

ments in the country's affairs. On these didate for Greenwick. On the other Two city hall officials go to work at 7 to approve a pension system which ported the fiscal reform candidate, and about two hours later. would provide retired ministers with the opposition press were loud in their es that this was the beginning cent livelihood in the hour of old age or of the end, and that Mr. Chamberlain misfortune. A pension of \$1500 or \$2000 and his scheme were thenceforth to be most generous recognition of minis- gation which has marked his whole

in any other capacity, the amount of for joint action. This was followed the judges when they remembered these receipts should be deducted from by meetings between the two states-This apparently is the very thing the cussed. More recently Mr. Balfour's apgovernment does not .propose to do. proval of fiscal reform has been all of the observatory to Ottawa. These Under guise of pensioning retired minis-most taken for granted. Mr. Cham-last two days have shown that Toronto, ters and ministers that it may be found berlain openly declared in the house as a site for the manufacture of expedient to get rid of, a \$6000 annuity of commons that Mr. Balfour and he weather, is a complete failure.

BELONGS.

isters stand qualified for the pension.

On the principles laid down in justification of the pension system the two

Mr. Balfour's supreme desire has

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these bright July days. The weather ing, anyway.

#### U. S. FLAG IN CANADA.

Editor World: You were kind enough scandal. The four others who qualify son why parliament should be dissolved in your issue of last Friday and prefor both pension and indemnity are so soon. Another reason for delay is face it with certain remarks and exmade eligible to funds which they cannot conscientiously accept.

And the end of the dual pension system is not yet in sight. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott will except after discussing the clauses in the pension for delay is face it with certain remarks and explanations from two of the commissioners, one of them being the chairman, who has been chairman for years and should be pretty well conversant with conditions there, if he has taken such interest in the park as the position should receive.

Night has one cure for Day's one thousand and explanations from two of the commissioners, one of them being the chairman, who has been chairman for years and should be pretty well conversant with conditions there, if he has taken such interest in the park as the position should receive.

superintendent there for, and what in-structions has he regarding the display And all Day's trumpet challenges have such displays as are the people across From the illimitable depths of night the river, might easily lead to riot There breathes a lullaby no pen control of the river.

I learn on the most reliable authority that the superintendent has had many complaints lodged with him about this particular display and give one instance which was made by several indignant
St. Catharines people a year ago. During the month of July, 1904. Knox
Church Sunday school held its annual
rionic there and they saw a large.

Forcet the weary road, the endless There is no disguising the fact that picnic there, and they saw a large United States flag draped around the plan which makes salaried members of rarliament eligible for pensions. The rarliament eligible for pensions. The resolutions seem to have been devised, wigorous. The people generally see only not in any broad conception of a nation's duty to retired ministers, but with a single eye to the political possibilities of a persion law.

Vigorous. The people generally see only what has been done. They do not know how it was done. They do not know for instance, that the double-barreled building, who, strange to say, was a citizen of the United States, claimed to have authority to display the flag where CHINA AND JAPAN.

Those pessimists who have been continuous pension scheme was hatched by members of both parties who had a personal interest in making the emoluments as a pension law.

Those pessimists who have been continuous pension scheme was hatched by members of both parties who had a personal interest in making the emoluments as authority to display the may where the did and refused to remove it. Sure-live the superintendent had reported the matter to the commissioner and asked authority to remove the flag. Accordingly the may where the did and refused to remove it. croaking so long and so persistently large as possible. Conservatives cat over the apprehended extension of Jap- cheek by jowl with Liberals and considing to Mr. Langmuir, he never did, and, the strength of the commissioners appropriately and the commissioners appropriately appropriately appropriately appropriately and the commissioners appropriately a



ion undoubtedly developed between Mr. them to live and to provide for their

grounds the public might be expected hand Mr. Chamberlain actively sup- a. m. The rest of them go to sleep

It is pretty nearly up to waters to keep back these heat waves. would be adequate for this purpose. A numbered among the lost causes. Mr. like to be served with a fine, cool, crisp met a terrible death last Saturday. Suffering citizens, how would you sawmill owner at Spaulding, in Beauce, ike to be served with a fine, cool, crisp met a terrible death last Saturday.

He was running a circular saw when

'Tis hinted that some rebellious senators will have to be held down while the extra indemnity is being forced into their pockets. Members of parliament remembered

themselves, otherwise, they might have been sent down for contempt of court.

A man might as well work as loaf,

cxxvii, 2.
"Sleep dwell upon thine eyes, peace in thy breast"— The stars drift slowly down into the

There breathes a lullaby no pen can write, A melody that lives thru ages long— The half-hushed, mystic, wistful slum-

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Quebec, July 18.-Xavier Gagnon, a He was running a circular saw when he made a misstep and fell onto the moving table.

Before he could recover himself his neck came in contact with the saw and his head was severed from the body. NEW ENGLAND FARMS IN NEED OF LABORERS

### A GOOD NIGHT.

"He giveth his beloved sleep."-Psalm

There is no stars Wheel patiently and surely from

ber song.

"Sleep dwell upon thine eyes, peace in thy breast."
-W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

The difficulty of stopping the dread-

Wife Wouldn't- Prosecute Him Anyway-Hospital Appointments-Damaging Thunderstorm.

used to justify the introduction of the pension system in Canada. Six thousand dollars a year is more than a sand dollars a year is more than a pension. It is only \$1000 less than the pension. It is only \$1000 less than the pension. It is only \$1000 less than the pension. Which, in the light of the results of the by-elections, would by doing away with all forms of extra devote their spare time to training for the results of the by-elections, would emolument. With the increase of salpension. It is only \$1000 less than the salary received by a member of the results of the by-elections, would have resulted, not only in the loss of office, but in the disruption of the debtedness to retired cabinet officials. The country has practical as well as sentimental reasons for protecting retired ministers against want. This is a simple measure of justice due ministers imple measure of justice due ministers imple measure of justice due ministers in the past. It is also encouragement the results of the by-elections, would have resulted, not only in the loss of office, but in the disruption of the party. He, therefore, decided to hang on, and Mr. Chamberlain somewhat in their judicial salaries. That the government has not seen fit to impose this restriction will do a great deal to impose the receipts for June amounted to encourage public criticism of the new salary schedules.

This state of affairs is anything but these athletic events. They also spend their own money in making preparations. Yet they are told that the two days used in going to these games will be taken off their day a month. This is a form their judicial salaries. That the government has not seen fit to impose this restriction will do a great deal to uphold the provess of the Toronto force on the athletic events. They also spend their own money in making preparations. Yet they are told that the two days used in going to these games will be taken off their day a month. This is at their own money in making preparations. Yet they are told that the two days used in going to these games will be taken off their day a month. This is at their own money in making preparations. Yet they are told that the two days used in going to these games will be taken off their day a month. This is at their own money in making preparations. Yet they are told that the two days used in going to these at the tricines. Yet hav

street, the home of John Brockmyers, this evening by a report that a man had stabbed his wife. They found Mrs. Brockmyers bleeding freely, but she F. denied that her hughand had etable her. The officer went after the hus-band, but he jumped out of an upstairs window on Merrick-street and fled. He

Telephone Service Disrupted. An alarming thunderstorm, lasting only a few minutes, broke over the city about 10.36 to-night. In five minutes it put about 500 lines of the Bell Telephone Company out of business, besides tying up the street railway and putting some of the street lights out.

At a special session of the Hamilton Springfield, Mass., July 18.—Because of a scarcity of laborers, public improvements, which the Town of West Springfield had planned, must wait. The Italian employment agencies which ordinarily tide over a shortage of this nature, state that no more are to be had at the usual sources in New York and elsewhere.

Farm help is scarce in Central New England, and many farmers are experisencing difficulty in harvesting their hay crop. In some towns, \$40 and \$45 per month with board is offered for farm help.

To close Deal.

The parks board inspected the moun-

The parks board inspected the mountain drive this afternoon, and will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, when the deal will probably be closed.

The Salvation Army Band gave its first concert on the Gore this evening.

Manager Hawkins says the radial will not build the Bartonville branch unless it is allowed to lay its tracks on the south side of Main-street.

Will increase Canacity

Will Increase Capacity. The Cataract Power Company is increasing its capacity by 13.000 horse-power. The officials say that even then power. The officials say that even then they will not have more than enough to supply the demand for electric power in Hamilton. They say that they do not fear competition from the Niagara Power Company, and while they have talked of extending to both Toronto and Brantford no definite plans have been made. Two new generators, capable of developing 13,000 horsepower, will be installed this fall.

gaily decorated in honor of the meeting of grand lodge, A., F. & A. M. The Gore Park and city hall will be illuminated every night. At the band con-cert in the drill hall to-morrow evening a presentation will be made to the retiring grand master, M.W. Bro. Ben-jamin Allen, Toronto. Chairman Eastwood of the bay front committee went to Toronto this after-noon to complete the deal for the Rogers' dock.

Close for Pienie. All the grocery stores and many other retail stores will be closed all day to-morrow on account of the grocers' pic-

It was four degrees warmer to-day than yesterday. Archie Baxter, 394 North Caroline street, was run down and killed near the high level bridge by the G.T.R. ex-press, due here at 2.20 this morning. He had rowed across the bay with a party of friends and was killed while walking home.

Mrs. Margaret Mugfor, 241 Robertparation—Such is Dr. Chase's West-avenue school for 35 years, died in the city.

Ointment.

Street, who had been caretaker of the west-avenue school for 35 years, died in the city. Big Sun Spots.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, who was busy photolawyer who committed suicide, taught at the collegiate institute here about

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ECCENTRIC CHARACTER GONE. Joseph Carroll, Believed to B Wealthy, Buried Monday.

Rice Carson, jr., was sent down for conducted by Rev. Father O'Donnell, Rice Carson, ir., was sent down for three months this morning for stealing a dresser from his father's house.

Robert White was this morning found guilty of assaulting Thomas Hewitt and sentenced to pay his doctor's bill.

Roth belonged to the Senator Athletic of the deceased the widow Cart and Both belonged to the Senator Athletic of the deceased; the widow, Capt. and bers of the household that she had Mrs. Morgan, parents of the widow, and taken a dose of Paris green. She died a large number of the relatives living about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Carroll was well-known thruout the west end, as an eccentric ful itching, burning sensations and of healing the raw and irritated skin is what has made eczema, salt rheum and running sores seem impossible to cure.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, who was busy photographing the sun spots to-day, said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Considerable wealth in real estate, Maloney's mind. She had been in poor which will probably go to Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that these misfortunes affected Mrs. Carbana the character, and it is said that he leaves that the character, and it is said that he leaves that the character, and it is said that he leaves that the character, and it is said that he leaves that the character, and it is said that he leaves that the character, and it is said that he leaves that the character is the character of the character is the character of the character is the character which will probably go to Mrs. Car- health since. She was forty-seven years

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Peterboro, July 18 .- (Special.)-Mrs, Dennis Maloney, wife of County Councillor Maloney of Douro Township,

stroyed their home, and it is tho

# between the two nations of the far east, and the Chinese literati have always been accusiomed to regard Japan with an admixture of condescension and contempt, from which they have on the populations. It would be easier to commend the easier of nations, as of men. that advice and leading is more readily taken from elighbors and friends. It requires some greatily as the first of the state of the commend the easier to commend the importance of the state of th

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