

Canada's Sacrifice.

The full text of the correspondence between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, in reference to the Washington Treaty, has not yet been received, but the very full summaries telegraphed from Ottawa make us sufficiently acquainted with the arguments used on both sides. These papers are, however, incomplete. No reference is made in them to the delay in calling Parliament together, on which so much stress was laid in the speech from the Throne last week. Our ministers threw the blame of causing this delay on the shoulders of the Imperial Government, who were said to have advised it for reasons of a grave character in connection with the Treaty. Another remarkable and noticeable feature in the correspondence is, that according to our Government's own showing they made no objections to the Home Government about the Treaty until two months after it had been published. The only conclusion which can be formed from this is, that the opposition to the Treaty on the part of our Government was an after-thought, and was mainly due to the fact that such a strong feeling was manifested against it throughout the country. Had this feeling not been so generally entertained and so strongly expressed, the government in all probability would have let the matter go by default, without an objection and without a protest.

The correspondence throughout exhibits in the strongest possible light the very peculiar and awkward position Canada occupies in relation to the Mother Country and the United States. In all respects, as far as the internal government of the Dominion is concerned, we have the entire and full control of our own affairs. But in any matter affecting the relations and good feeling between Britain and the States, the Dominion has to take a subordinate place, or while seeming to act independent, to comply with the wishes of the Imperial Government so as to suit its policy, whether or not such a policy is in accordance with our interests. This at least is the position in which we have been placed by Sir John A. Macdonald by his action as one of the High Joint Commissioners, and by our Government in approving of his action. He went to that Commission practically as an independent member, pledged to advocate and sustain the rights of the Dominion. But what is the result? First, he lets our just claims for damages by the Fenians slip through his fingers without so much as a single protest. Then, when the question of giving away our fisheries for no adequate remuneration comes up, he consents to that likewise, and it is not till long after his return to Canada, when the country indignantly protested against the compact, that any remonstrance was sent to Britain about the bargain that had been made. On what plea have these great sacrifices been made? That good feeling may be restored between Britain and the United States, and all their difficulties patched up and healed by this plaster which is provided at the expense of Canada. We have every regard for the interests of the Empire of which this Dominion forms a part. The people of this country are honestly desirous that the most friendly relations should subsist between these great powers. But they do seriously complain and protest against its interests being sacrificed on the plea that such are necessary to accomplish the object in view.

We fail to see any such necessity. After all the talk about the Alabama Claims, it comes out that that difficulty is to be adjusted on the simple question of damage done to the U. S. shipping and commerce. In adjusting the matter there was no necessity for dragging in the question of granting our fisheries as another set off to these claims, when every dollar of them has been asked for, and will be allowed by the Geneva Arbitration if they are proved to be just. If one may judge from the correspondence, the show of resistance made by our Government against handing over our fisheries to the States was only made in order to strike a hard bargain with the British Government. Our ministers acted the part of the coy trader, and after standing out awhile, at last gave in, on condition that the Imperial Government guarantee a loan of twenty million dollars for the construction of the Pacific Railway, and the improvement of our Canals. The British Government consented to this, and as a compromise consented to guarantee a loan of twelve and a half millions, and for this very small benefit we are asked to forego for ever our claims for Fenian damages, and to grant to the United States the perpetual right to fish in our waters. The only advantage we would derive from the proposed loan is a slight saving in interest. The Government may be able to exercise sufficient influence over their followers to induce them to ratify the Treaty, but there can be no question that the vast majority of the people of the Dominion are opposed to it, and that they believe the interests of Canada have been needlessly sacrificed by the Imperial Government in its anxiety to strike a bargain with our neighbours across the lines, who have always an eye to the main chance.

Sir Francis Hincks has given notice of a resolution to amend the Act respecting the issue of Dominion notes, providing that any excess over nine millions may be held by the Receiver-General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in bonds, also a resolution to consolidate the Acts respecting the public debt and the raising of loans, and to enable the Government, in raising any future loan, to establish a sinking fund, not exceeding one-half per cent per annum, to change the form of the funded debt, by substituting one class of securities for another; and to effect temporary loans for a limited rate of interest in case of temporary deficiency in the revenue to meet the charges on it.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

In answer to a question on Thursday, Sir John A. Macdonald said that at least fifty surveyors would be sent into Manitoba this season. The whole of the province would be surveyed in course of the present year, as would also at least 100 townships outside of the Province in that portion of the country where treaties have been made with the Indians.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has granted this year \$170,000 for roads and bridges. New Brunswick will grant \$189,000.

Mr. Ross, M. P. for Centre Wellington, has moved for a return of the number of double furrow ploughs entered at the port of Guelph, the value of said ploughs, the number on which duty has been paid and the amount of said duty, the numbers, if any, which were passed for duty, and the grounds on which duty on said was remitted.

The report of the Canada Company, to be presented on the 27th ult., states that the average price per acre of the lands disposed of during the preceding year was 53s. 5d. currency, against 46s. 1d. currency in 1870. The aggregate receipts were £35,981 currency, against £31,614 currency in 1870.

It is thought that the Government is nearly unanimous on a protection policy, and that it will be made a test question at the coming elections.

At a meeting of the South Brant Conservatives, on Thursday, Mr Alfred Watts of Brantford was nominated the Conservative candidate for the representation of South Brant in the House of Commons.

ON Thursday afternoon a deputation from New Brunswick had a lengthy interview with Mr. Langwin on the proposed extension of the European and North American Railway to deep water at St. Johns. The views of the deputation were favorably received.

DIED.

WARR—At Guelph, on the 20th inst., of the late James Stewart, eldest son of Mr. Robert Warr, Alma Mills, aged 1 year and 6 months.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Mr. Father's residence, Alma Mills, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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