





CANADIAN PENSIONS

One of C. I. Price's Pet Schemes, Which he Could not Get Out of Late Government.

Order-in-Council Dismissing Dr. Duncan Approved by Governor-General.

Dominion and American Fish Commissioners Decide on a Joint Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Borden is considering a scheme of pensions for officers and men of the permanent corps and members of headquarters staff.

The order-in-council dismissing Dr. George Duncan as quarantine officer at Victoria, B.C., was returned to the department of agriculture to-day.

Hon. Mr. Fielding stated to-day that the tariff commissioners will have to confine their eastern engagements to Quebec, Halifax and St. John.

It is understood here that the nature of the report signed by the Pacific Cable Commissioners is merely to recommend its construction by Great Britain and the different colonies interested.

Dr. Wakeham, Canada's representative on the International Fisheries Commission, has returned to Ottawa, having completed his duties.

But one of the 40,000 stand of Lee-Enfield rifles ordered by the Dominion government, some 33,000 have been delivered.

The cabinet had a three-hour sitting yesterday at which the question of the extension of Canadian trade was under consideration.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmer's Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Oatmeal, Flour, and other goods.

HON. MR. LAURIER'S SPEECH.

Eloquent and Vigorous Address From the Premier at the Club National Banquet, Montreal.

The Terms of the Manitoba School Settlement Clearly Shown to Meet All Just Demands.

Pleas for Harmony, a National Spirit and Civil Liberty—The Position of the Liberals.

At the banquet given in his honor by the Club National in Montreal the Hon. Mr. Laurier spoke as follows:

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen,—Despite the much too flattering language in which you, Mr. President, have spoken of me, it is not out of place that I should say that this banquet, in many ways, exceeds the ordinary demonstrations of this kind.

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By its judgment, prescribed as a moral duty of the federal parliament its duty to re-establish separate schools, why in the name of common sense, did the late government, in the month of March last, offer a compromise to the Manitoba government on this very question?

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The Catholic Record contained the following: "The proposals made by the Dominion government were extremely moderate, embracing less than the scope of the measure now before the house of commons. A moderation of the demands made on behalf of the Catholics in the subjoined proposals will be a surprise to most people."

These extracts show what the opinion then was of these organs which to-day make war against us. But it may be said that perhaps there was a difference between the propositions submitted by the commissioners of the government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the concessions made by Mr. Greenway.

Now here is the proposition offered by Mr. Greenway. Wherever there are ten Catholic children it will be permitted to priests to enter the school at half past three o'clock in the afternoon and give religious teaching.

Now, that is not all. Wherever there are ten children of French origin, these children will be educated in French; but it may be said that there are in the proposition of the commissioners conditions which are not found in the arrangement now proposed.

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Yet, after we have accepted from the provincial government of Manitoba much more than the commissioners of the late government asked last spring, we are none the less denounced in the name of religion, as traitors to our race and creed.

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majority, and we will see in Manitoba the triumph of the Liberal ideas which have triumphed in Canada to-day, and which have triumphed in this province, and in the Province of Ontario.

There are reasons which made me accept this first installment, this legislation, these concessions made to our compatriots rather than continue the state of war and animosity which paralyzed our national progress, and for having acted thus I have incurred disgrace at the hands of the Conservative press.

Do not believe, gentlemen, that disgrace in such a quarter prevents me from sleeping, or in the slightest degree troubles my repose. I read in the Conservative press charge of treason. That charge continually reminds me that the Tarpeian rock is not far from the Capitol.

Gentlemen, these attacks and this language are not new in history. At every period when times of political crisis were found men who had the courage to solve problems until then unsolvable, these men have been called traitors by men who were not able to appreciate or understand them.

When Mirabeau, in the first days of the French revolution, tried with the one hand to draw the monarchy into reforms which might save it, and with the other hand to stem the flow of democratic wrath that threatened to overthrow it, there were traitors who upbraided him with treason, and reminded him also that the Tarpeian rock was not far from the Capitol.

Our question, burning as they may be, are trifles compared with that terrible upheaval which then engulfed society in France and convulsed the whole of Europe. But if I cannot compare the conditions in our country to-day with that which then existed in France, I can say at any rate as far as I am concerned, the Capitol has not dazzled me.

It has not addressed my career to the realization of an idea. I have taken my work of confederation where I found it when I entered political life, and determined to give to it my life and nothing will deter me from continuing to the end my task to preserve as all price our civil liberty. Nothing will prevent me from continuing my efforts to preserve that state of society conquered by our fathers at the price of so many years and so much blood.

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NORTHPORT SMELTER

New Company Will Shortly Commence the Erection of it.

The organization of a new company which will shortly commence the erection of a smelter at Northport...

GOLDEN CACHE MINERALS

Exhibited in London and Made a Favorable Impression.

In its London correspondence, dated Thursday, Dec. 10th, the following paragraph relative to the mining development in this province...

WE HAVE COMPANY

Half of the State of Minnesota Has Been Given to Railway Corporations.

The Comptroller Have Already Come Into Possession of Over Ten Million Acres.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The biennial report of the state auditor, Robert Dunn, to the Minnesota legislature...

QUEEN TO ABDICATE

In Commemoration of Having Reigned Longer Than Any Other English Sovereign.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a report that Queen Victoria has decided to commemorate the fact that she has enjoyed the longest reign in English history...

COMMODORE SURVIVORS

Their Tell of Their Experiences—Spanish Spy Caused the Trouble.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla. says:

THE VICTOR A TIMES, FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 1897

Some time the directors ascertained that he had left the building. Detectives were at once summoned...

Warning... \$100 REWARD

It has come to our knowledge that certain persons, for the purpose of helping off their unseizable stock of clothing...

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Report of United States Fish Commissioners on Alleged Decrease in Seals.

Result of the Municipal Elections in Ontario—Archbishop Fabre's Funeral.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—All the election protesters were held in a London. The result of the petitions was the dismissal in all cases...

PELAGIC SEALING MADE TO BEAR ALL THE BLAME—REGULATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An important contribution to the seal question is the report compiled by Expert St. Eijeger...

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The monthly comparative statement of receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts during December...

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