

THE RED RIVER REBELLION CONTINUES



Things are about to get real spicy

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE DEMANDS OF THE MÉTIS?

RIEL FEARED CIVIL WAR

- Riel feared there would be a civil war in the Red River Settlement because John Schultz and the Canadian Party were already armed and prepared to attack the Metis
- Riel led a party of armed Metis to Schultz's home - the headquarters of the Canadian Party
 - -----
 - -----
 - Now, Riel declared he was ready to negotiate with the Canadian Government.



JOHN A. MACDONALD WAS A TOTAL RACIST

- -----
- -----
- "We must not think of military force until peaceable means have been exhausted. Should these miserable half-breeds not disband, they must be put down".
- Riel and his temporary government drafted a proposal for the creation of Manitoba anyways.



IN THE MEANTIME...

- Schultz escaped from Fort Garry and planned to free other prisoners
- But, before Schultz could attack his raiders clashed with the Metis and several of his followers were imprisoned yet again.

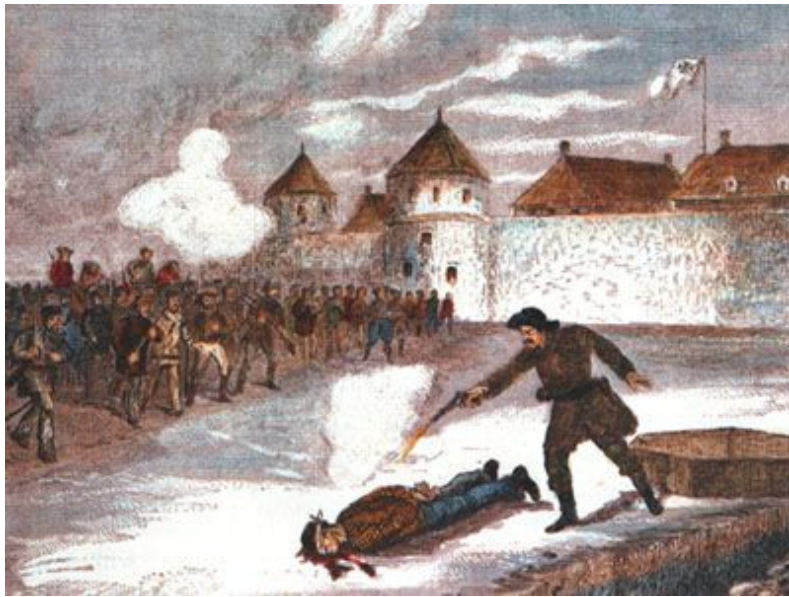


THOMAS SCOTT

- One of these prisoners was Thomas Scott, the most belligerent member of the Canadian Party.
- In prison, _____

- He was brought to court in front of the Temporary government where it was determined he was guilty of defying authority, attacking his guards, and slandering Louis Riel.
- On March 4, 1870 he was executed by firing squad by Riel's temporary government.





THOMAS SCOTT A HERO AND MARTYR???

- The Orange Order created a myth around Thomas Scott
 - They said he had been cruelly murdered by the Metis for no reason
 - It didn't help that when the firing squad shot Scott, he didn't immediately die so the squad director had to go up to him and shoot him in the head.
- _____!
- This fuelled even more hate for Riel and the Metis.



ADMISSION OF MANITOBA TO CANADIAN CONFEDERATION

- It was hard for the temporary government of the Red River to get recognized by Macdonald and his government
- But, in April Macdonald did admit Manitoba to Canada on these conditions:
 - A grant of 200,000 acres for the Metis to live on, while the Canadian government gets the rest of the land.



-----.

JUSTICE FOR THOMAS SCOTT

- Macdonald sent 1200 soldiers to Winnipeg to show his support to the people who thought Riel should be brought to justice for ordering Scott's murder.
- He told the soldiers to keep the peace until the transfer of power to a new provincial government could be made
 - They were not to treat Riel or the temporary government as being a legitimate government.
- This shows that Macdonald was -----

-----.

RIEL LEAVES, BUT MANITOBA STAYS FOREVER

- By the time the soldiers reached Manitoba, Riel had left the area because he knew his life was in danger.
- Eventually, all members of the temporary government that Riel had set up were let off of their crimes... except Riel!
- -----
-----.
- Riel spent the next 15 years in the United States.

