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**TREATY RIGHTS OF CANADA  
A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION  
IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY**

**Both Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden Hold the View That the Canadian People Should Know the Provisions of International Agreements Before They Are Ratified—Open Discussion in the Press One Way to Achieve This—McLean Again Goes for the C. P. R.**

Ottawa, Feb. 5—Another criticism of the Canadian Pacific stock issue and British diplomatic etiquette, as applied to treaties, was this afternoon again brought forward in the house of commons.

R. L. Borden, who raised the question, said the impression seemed to have been created in Great Britain and in the mind of the secretary of state for the colonies, that the subject had been directed against the action of the imperial authorities. He desired to say that such an impression was erroneous. He agreed with the colonial secretary that the government of Canada was responsible for its diplomatic and treaty-making power, whether in its relations with the United States or in its relations with any other country.

Quoting from Lord Crewe's despatch the statement that treaties were considered by the United States senate in secret session, Mr. Borden said he had looked up the records of the senate and found that there was no obligation on the senate to deal with these treaties in secret session. He was convinced from information which had come to him in connection with the United States treaty that persons in the United States very much interested in obtaining all the information they desired in regard to the treaty before it was published in the press or presented to congress as a whole.

So, while in theory the secretary of state for the colonies was absolutely correct, in practice there was a disadvantage to Canada in the way in which these matters were dealt with.

The people of Canada did not know at the present time whether or not that treaty contained any matter which made it necessary for parliament or legislation to give it effect. He did not know whether the conditions of that treaty involved the cession of territory, but if it did, he wished to remind the prime minister that under the British practice all such treaties were presented to parliament at a very early date and parliament was invited to ratify them.

In other words a treaty of that character ought to be contingent upon the approval of the parliament of Canada.

Referring to Earl Crewe's statements that it was not the practice to publish or present to parliament a treaty before it was ratified by the king, Mr. Borden said that the practice had not been so consistent as the secretary for the colonies appeared to believe. He quoted from Todd four instances before 1887 in which the practice described by Earl Crewe as a universal practice was not followed and he believed that if later records were searched further illustrations of a departure from that practice might be found.

Mr. Borden said, "I do not see any great danger or detriment to the people of the country if it is not followed and he asked, had it not occurred in the four cases he had cited? In the case of the waterways treaty he understood it had not yet been ratified by the American senate."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"My information is that it has met with considerable opposition in the American senate."

Mr. Borden pointed out that in such case it might be a long time before it was ratified.

Sir Wilfrid—"Perhaps not at all."

Mr. Borden—"Then are we to remain forever in ignorance of the terms of this treaty? It seems to me undesirable and unfortunate that such should be the result. I do not think that it is a result imposed by any diplomatic necessity."

Sir Wilfrid said he had no fault to find with the remarks of the leader of the opposition, but he thought Mr. Borden had not correctly appreciated the spirit of Earl Crewe's communication. He did not think that communication was intended to press upon the people of Canada the fact that the Canadian government ought to be responsible to the people for the negotiation of treaties. The Canadian government was represented in the negotiation of the waterways treaty by a special commissioner, Mr. Gibbons, of London, and the government were prepared to accept the full responsibility of the treaty.

Earl Crewe's despatch was the result of an inquiry made by the governor-general

**THE DOCTORS SAID  
"THERE MUST BE  
AN OPERATION"**

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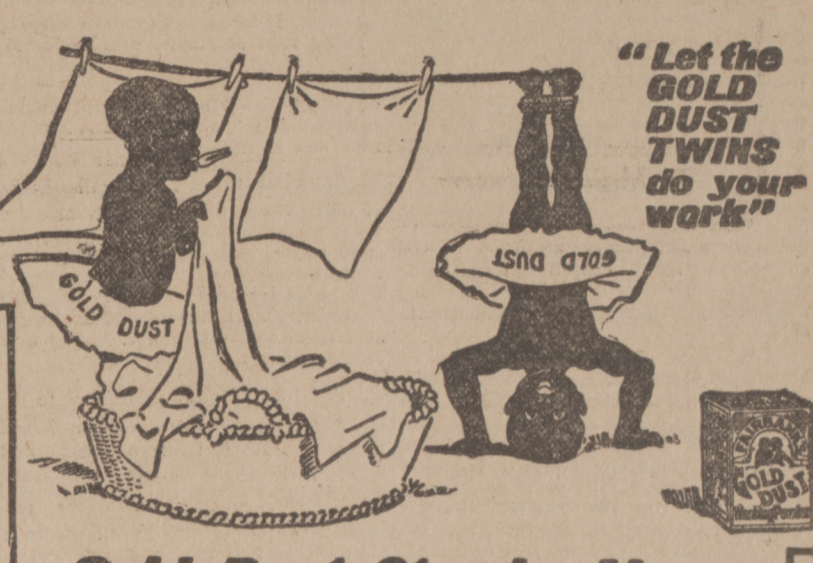
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**CITY AND C. P. R. CLASH  
OVER WEST SIDE LANDS**

**Railway Corporation Demands Exclusive Rights to Land for Yards and Facilities in Exchange for That 1600 Foot Strip.**

Word reached the city last evening from Ottawa that the result of the negotiations between the St. John delegation and the C. P. R. with regard to the exchange of the 1,600 foot strip to the Beacon Bar for the shore rights which the company requires for yard room behind Sand Point have not proved as satisfactory as the delegation hoped for. The C. P. R., it is reported, is standing out for exclusive rights which, in view of the probability that other railways may require facilities, the city is indisposed to grant. It is believed that a deadlock may result and that either litigation or expropriation proceedings will follow unless a solution of the difficulty can be found.

A despatch received from Ottawa stated that before the delegation left in the afternoon Mayor Bullock received a telegram from the C. P. R. to the effect that the company would exchange their wharf known as the C. P. R. wharf and their rights in the Beacon Bar strip for the exclusive right to the land they want for terminal yards and facilities. The despatch added that this was apparently the company's ultimatum.

Members of the harbor facilities committee last evening, in discussing the situation as outlined in the despatch, expressed the opinion that the delegation had evidently stood out for common rights to all railways in the yard facilities. The reference to the C. P. R. wharf being included in the company's offer, it was said, was a new feature since the delegation left St. John, although it was pointed out, it is built on part of the 1,600 foot strip.

The importance of the city securing the strip, which has a frontage on the harbor, without delay is emphasized by the fact that the dredging which the government has undertaken to do and for which \$455,000 has been appropriated is liable to be hung up until it has passed into the possession of the city.

When the property was ceded to the C. P. R. it was understood by the city that it should be developed as business wharves, and assurances to that effect, it is said, were obtained from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. It is claimed that while the city has been building wharves nothing in the way of development has been done and the opinion is expressed by members of the committee that the C. P. R., being fully aware of its importance, is using the possession of the strip as a lever to obtain the exclusive right to the yard room now asked for.

The foreboding which it is proposed to convert into yards and terminal facilities extends from Sand Point almost to the Negro Point breakwater and, it is said, will provide accommodation when filled in for some 3,000 or 4,000 cars.

Members of the committee, in speaking of the matter, said the city would naturally be averse to the present situation resulting in an open disagreement with the C. P. R. and it was hoped that a solution satisfactory to both parties might yet be arrived at. Failing that, the strip might be expropriated either by the city or the Dominion government, or legal proceedings to recover possession might be instituted on the ground that, by failing to develop the property, the terms of the agreement had not been complied with.

**ENGINEER MURDOCH  
WAS NOT IMPRESSED**

**Board of Control System in Toronto Apparently Did Not Appeal to Him.**

Ottawa, Feb. 5—Engineer William Murdoch, of St. John, has arrived here after visiting Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara and will remain for a few days looking into the methods of city business.

Speaking of Toronto he was not impressed greatly with the board of control there. He said the work was done by a number of committees though the control board might be some check upon expenditure.

Ottawa, he says, is nearer the size of St. John, and there is a better opportunity to make some comparison. Tomorrow he accompanies the city engineer to inspect the water works. Supplies here are bought by tender and the work done by day work, the same as in St. John.

Today Mr. Murdoch met Mayor Bullock and Ald. Frink, chairman of the water board, and consulted with them as to his further movements. He was advised to go to Northern New York and get as much information as possible.

While in Toronto Mr. Murdoch attended a meeting of the Society of Canadian Engineers, and another New Brunswicker there was Simeon Armstrong, who is now spending a few days here.

**THE POULTRY SHOW**

The first annual poultry show of the New Brunswick Association, held in the Sears building, came to an end last night. The exhibition was very successful and those in charge feel gratified at the results. The judging was finished yesterday. The four special silver cups were awarded as well as special prizes donated by the St. John Agricultural Society. John A. Scott captured all the cups. One of these for the highest scoring cock, hen, cockerel and pullet of any variety has to be won three times.

Others who won special prizes were: F. V. Hamm, J. Bain, A. Burley, H. L. Holman, W. Jackson, J. A. Scott, J. O'Leary, H. C. Lemon, A. Letteney, Arthur Craig, LeB. Clarke, E. S. Hatfield, D. Deje, P. Sillora, D. McLaughlin and W. Klervia.

The following were the final results of the judging:

S. C. White Leghorn—Cock, C. McNeill, 1st; W. Jackson, 2nd; hen, J. O'Leary, 1st; W. Jackson, 2nd; cockerel, J. O'Leary, 1st, and 2nd; C. McNeill, 3rd; pullet, E. McLaughlin, 1st; H. Clark, 2nd; B. Barton, 3rd.

Rose Combed W. Leghorn—Cock, W. Jackson, 1st; H. C. Lemon, 2nd; hen, H. C. Lemon, 1st; W. Jackson, 2nd; cockerel, W. Jackson, 1st; H. C. Lemon, 2nd; pullet, J. Letteney, 1st; W. Jackson, 2nd; H. C. Lemon, 3rd.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—Cock, H. C. Lemon, 1st; hen, H. C. Lemon, 1st; S. C. Black Leghorn—Hen, H. C. Lemon, 1st.

**A LITTLE WOMAN.**

Little Girl—I want to get a mitter if you can do me one.

Shopkeeper—Oh! you mean a pair of mittens, don't you, my child?

Little Girl—No; only just one — one that's suitable for a boy that's going to propose and be rejected.

The obstruction on the New Brunswick Southern Railway at Dyer's Station caused by the derailment of an engine and car, was removed yesterday and the line is again open for traffic. The first train through left St. Stephen at 4 p. m. yesterday and arrived at West St. John at 10.15 p. m. The train for St. Stephen will leave at the usual hour this morning.

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Mrs. W.—I tried that once and he was out every night for six weeks trying to give them away.

The following report of the number of animals killed in slaughter houses last January was submitted to a meeting of the slaughter house commissioners yesterday: J. E. McDonald, 42 cattle, 112 calves, six sheep; Kane & McGrath, 138 cattle, seven calves and one sheep; W. J. Canty, 16 cattle, three calves and four sheep.

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**PUBLIC OWNERSHIP  
PAYS IN LOS ANGELES**

Los Angeles originally owned its own water system, which years ago was leased to private interests. In February, 1902, the city resumed control of its water system under the terms of the lease. Since 1902, in addition to paying out of its water rents the accruing principal and interest of the bonds issued for the purchase of the water works, the city has rebuilt the entire water system, has purchased additional sources of water supply, and has extended its water mains to meet the demands of a two hundred per cent. growth in population. While it was accomplishing these results it reduced the water rate to consumers one-half, and placed the cost of water to its inhabitants at a figure only a little more than one-third of what the residents of San Francisco pay—and it still has left a profit of over \$700,000, which it is applying to the cost of the new Owens River water supply. It has expended since 1902 nearly \$4,000,000 out of its legitimate profits, re-investing these profits for the benefit of the people. Such figures give some idea of the profits in water. They explain the inner consciousness of the organized campaign against municipal ownership in several cities. The results in Los Angeles have been achieved largely by guarding the administration of the water system against the intrusion of the political spoilsman.

—Editorial in Collier's for January 20.

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