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**CYPRUS CEDED TO GREAT BRITAIN**

Turkey has definitely ceded the island of Cyprus to Great Britain, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the London Express, who claims to have received a formal statement to that effect from the best informed source. The cession of the island is said to have been due to clauses in the Anglo-Turkish entente. Now if Turkey would also cede her last remaining thread of authority over Egypt, Britain could afford to be the friend of "the unspeakable Turk," as Gladstone styled the Ottoman government.

**WHEN BORDEN WAS RIGHT**

On July 1, 1909, Premier Borden (then leader of the Opposition) spoke before the Constitutional Club in London, England. The Times reported him as follows: He was aware that some feeling had been created in the British Isles owing to the fact that Canada did not by any resolution or by speech from the Prime Minister vouchsafe the offer of one, two or three Dreadnoughts. He thought the resolution in the form in which it had passed, while its terms might not upon the surface

seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been, laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada upon which both parties united, and which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts. The effect of the resolutions which were passed were:—

(1) That they recognized the duty of Canada to take her share in Imperial defence as her wealth and importance increased.

(2) That the payment of regular and periodical contributions to the Imperial treasury was not, as far as Canada was concerned, the most satisfactory solution of the problem of Imperial defence.

(3) That the House approved of any expenditure necessary for the speedy establishment of a Canadian navy in close relation to and in co-operation with the Imperial navy, and along the lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference, and

(4) That the Canadian people were prepared to make any sacrifices necessary for the purpose of co-operating with the Imperial navy in maintaining the integrity of the Empire and its naval supremacy.



**PREMIER BORDEN IN HIS STRONGHOLD**

The Prime Minister photographed at the residence of Sir Edmund Osler, in Toronto, just before leaving for the big meeting in the Arena, which for the crowd within and the crowd which could not get in, was a record breaker in the history of Canadian politics. The other figure in the picture is Mr. Mark Irish, President of the Toronto Central Conservative Association.

**DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL INDIAN LAND COMMISSION**

**HAIDA INDIANS ON CHARLOTTE ISLANDS HAVE CALLED A COUNCIL TO FORMULATE PLAN OF PROCEEDURE BEFORE COMMISSIONERS.**

The Dominion and Provincial governments have appointed a board of five commissioners to report on the lands held by the Indians of B. C. and to investigate the claims of the natives to the ownership of the land of their forefathers, which was not, the Indians claim, taken from them by either conquest or treaty. This commission will shortly begin its sessions.

The specific work of the commissioners will consist of reporting on an agreement entered into between Premier McBride and J. A. J. McKenna when the latter was in this province last year. During Mr. McKenna's visit he interviewed the Haida and was met at Prince Rupert by representatives of the Haida nation. They claimed that the appropriation of reserves made to them covered but five acres to each individual Indian, while other natives received hundreds of acres individually. With a revised appropriation the Massets and Skidegates would receive additional land.

The claim is made by the Haidas that they were brought to two central reserves to be Christianized and educated, and it was through no fault of theirs that the old settlements are in a state of decay. They proudly point to the two grand reserves on which they reside and ask where any other settlements, containing the same population, have shown

more enterprise. They are self-supporting and owners of houses, launches, cattle and other conveniences, and are fishermen who can always obtain employment at fair wages.

The Skidegate council have decided to meet with the Massets and formulate a plan of procedure when they meet the commissioners.

**As the Waiter Told It**

The waiter who bawls out his orders to the cook changes the order somewhat to that given by the diner, as follows:

"Where's my baked potatoes," asks a customer. "Mrs. Murphy in a sealed coat," shouts the waiter.

"Two fried eggs, don't fry 'em too hard." "Adam and Eve in the garden, leave their eyes open!"

"Chicken croquettes," says the customer. "Fowl ball" calls the waiter.

"Hash," says a customer. "Gentleman wants to take a chance," says the waiter. "I'll have hash, too," ordered the next customer. "Another sport," shouts the waiter.

"Frankfurters and saurkraut," ordered the customer. "Fido, Shep and a bale of hay," calls the waiter.

Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do. Otherwise there would be fewer popular novels,

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In one instance even the wildcat was retained in captivity for breeding purposes, and it is authentically reported that the common black house cat is being bred for its fur on pioneer Ontario farms. Up to the present time the domestication of wild fur bearing animals has been practiced most extensively, and also most successfully, in the maritime provinces; but the industry is developing rapidly in Ontario and Quebec, while isolated fur farms are also to be found throughout the western provinces.

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Panel 3: A NEWSPAPER OF YOUR OWN? - WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU WANTED TO BUY A NEWSPAPER? - I'M ONLY TOO TICKLED TO ADVANCE YOU THE MONEY - WANTING TO OWN A NEWSPAPER IS A MOST WORTHY AMBITION -

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