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**THREE OFFICES IN LONDON.**

the waterways commission. He appealed to the Premier to advise Great Britain to reject the treaty.

**The Premier.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the personnel of the commission, declaring it preposterous to say that men were ap-

pointed because of their political influence. The commissioners had been instructed to make a division of the waters of the St. Lawrence basin, and everyone had to admit that they had

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and his constituents would have the benefit of it. This, he said, was the reason why they had agreed to the diversion of the St. Mary River into the Milk River.

Sir Wilfrid said he would not care to express an opinion at present on the whole treaty for obvious reasons. He would only remark that the amendment had been such as to cause delay in the ratification of it.

Two things, he said, were to be considered:

1. What are the physical conditions to be affected by it?
2. What are the financial conditions to be affected by it?

The amendment is not as clear and as lucid as one would wish.

The Premier said he had not made up his mind regarding the treaty, but they were glad to hear the views of those who had spoken, though he was

not prepared to say that he would share them.

**Whitney's Interference.**

In conclusion Sir Willfrid criticised

the action of the Government of Ontario. He did not think that Ontario's interference was well advised. He understood the protest regarding the Comstock bill, but when they interfered in the Canada Life legislation they were interfering beyond their competency. The same applied to the waterways treaty. Sir James Whitney and Mr. Hanna might offer their opinions, and great weight would be attached to them, but interference was a different thing.

If the amendment by the United States Senate had not been put in, said the Premier, he would have held very strongly that the treaty should be ratified. But now he would urge that it be carefully put into the matter before making a decision.

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**Experts Say Not Responsible For Spread of White Plague.**

(Washington, May 15.—That there is a tendency to divert public attention from the danger to children from milk tuberculosis cattle was the leading view expressed yesterday in the session of tuberculosis in children of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The subject was exhaustively treated in a joint paper by Drs. Henry L. K. Shaw and Arthur T. Laird, of Albany, N. Y.

Drs. Shaw and Laird took the position that the disease is not preventable by any part of city.

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tion that the attention of public should not be diverted from the great and very real danger of human contagion. If, they argued, tuberculosis milk was as virulent as so many declare it was

difficult to conceive how any children at all escaped infection.

That tuberculosis occurred more frequently in artificially-fed infants was another view expressed by them. They maintained, however, that this was not necessarily an indication that the infection was always contracted from the use of milk from tuberculosis cows.

They declared that bottle-fed babies had a greatly lessened resistance to any infection.

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**"REHASH OF OLD STUFF"**

**I. O. F. Official Speaks of Charge Made By Member in Commons.**  
Toronto, May 14.—"The society has nothing to say on the subject. This is

simply a reshuffle of old stuff that was fought out before the insurance commission,"

The statement by Supreme Treasurer Lawless, of the I. O. F., referred to the charge made by Mr. Stewart, of P. for Hamilton, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the sum of \$50,000 has been taken from the mortuary fund, the contingency account, and from the sick and funeral expense fund, and used for current expenses.

"That matter was all dealt with in the annual report of the royal commission on insurance," said Mr. Lawless.

“What about the statement that any member criticising any action of the supreme court must first secure the consent of the supreme chief ranger?”

The clause governing the case provided for any member who "bring into contempt or injuriously criticize any officer or member of the board of court or any of the lesser courts."

"The expulsion of Mr. Gage in Hamilton was such a case," said Mr. Lawrence. "He was expelled for circulating last winter Mr. Gage printed and distributed circulars attacking the officials. He was expelled, but afterwards

**PROTEST AGAINST BUDGET.**  
London, May 14. — Nearly forty

London bankers and merchants, including the Rothschilds, the Barings, Brown, Shipley & Co., and J. E. Morgan, to misquote him in the first instance as no other mode of attack present itself to them.