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The Weather Fair and Cool

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CANADIAN TRADE BOARD CONVENES HERE

INSPIRING SPEECHES MARK INAUGURAL OF BUSINESS SESSIONS

Lieut.-Governor Todd, Premier Baxter, Mayor White and President Simms of the Board of Trade Welcome Business Representatives

MORE THAN 125 DELEGATES REGISTER

Many Messages of Greeting Read From Distinguished Leaders at Opening Today; A. M. Belding and J. H. Paulus of Montreal Address Luncheon Gathering

THE Dominion's great business parliament—the Canadian Board of Trade—opened its first annual meeting in the Admiral Beatty Hotel here this morning with more than 125 representatives present from all the provinces of Canada, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

Long before the time scheduled for the opening of the meeting the delegates from east and west started to congregate at convention headquarters.

Greets Delegates



SESSION OPENS

To L. W. Simms, president of the Saint John Board of Trade, fell the honor of calling to order the first session of the Dominion body in doing so, he compared his feelings to that of a passenger awaiting the sailing of a great ocean liner, saying that it was a source of great satisfaction for him to be the little tug which would start a great new ship on its maiden voyage.

HON. W. F. TODD SPEAKS

At this point, His Honor W. F. Todd, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, was unanimously chosen honorary chairman for the session and took the platform. He was attended by A. D. C. Lieut.-Col. George Keeffe.

MAYOR WHITE

Who welcomed the delegates to the Conference of the Canadian Board of Trade today on behalf of the City of Saint John.

PREMIER BAXTER

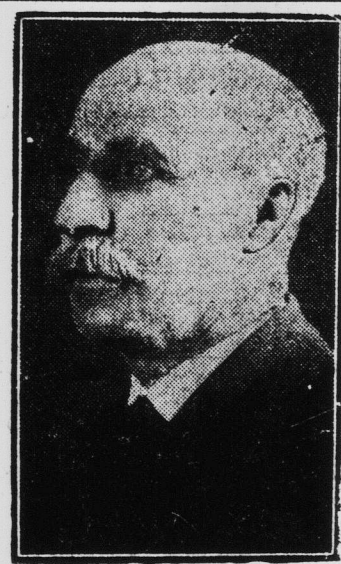
"It is a pleasant duty," Hon. J. B. Baxter, Premier of the province, said in opening, "to extend a welcome from one end of the province to the other, not merely because your ship sails white on its maiden voyage, but because it is Canadian built and crewed."

WILLINGDON SENDS GREETINGS TO TRADE BOARD CONVENTION

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Board of Trade which opened here this morning was honored by a personal telegram from Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, who commended heartily the aims of the new organization and wishes the convention every success in its deliberations.

Empire Premiers Attend Unveiling of Tablet To War Dead

Prominent Men Attending Conference of Canadian Board of Trade



HON. W. F. TODD Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick



HON. J. B. BAXTER Premier of New Brunswick



E. W. BEATTY President, Canadian Pacific Railway



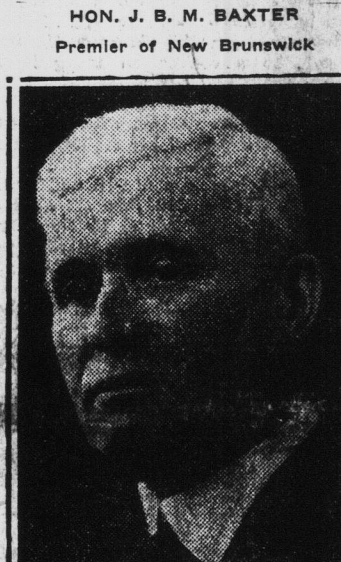
SIR HENRY THORNTON President, Canadian National Railways



L. W. SIMMS President, Saint John Board of Trade



ANGUS McLEAN President, Maritime Board of Trade



A. O. DAWSON Past President, Montreal Board of Trade



DR. H. L. BRITTAIN Director, Citizens' Research Institute of Canada

CEREMONY PRECEDES MEETING

Imperial Conference Opens in Atmosphere of Calm

By GEORGE HAMBLETON Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Empire premiers met today in tribute to the empire's dead. In old Westminster Abbey, close by the grave of the unknown soldier, they stood with Premier Baldwin, while His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, unveiled a tablet bearing the words: "To the glory of God and to the memory of one million dead of the British Empire, who fell in the great war, 1914-18. They died in every quarter of the earth, on all its seas, and their graves are made sure to them by their kin. The main host lie buried in the lands of our allies of the war, who have set aside their resting places in honor forever."

SPECIAL SERVICES

MANY matters of vital concern to Canada are going to be dealt with at the Imperial Conference which opens in London today. The questions that are to be discussed will prove of absorbing interest to all Canadians. Realizing this, The Evening Times-Star has arranged for a special service by The British United Press, in addition to the service supplied by The Canadian Press. On top of this, at least three special articles a week interpreting the deliberations of the conference will be cablecast exclusively to The Evening Times-Star by Charles F. Crandall, president of The British United Press who will be in England for the duration of the meeting.

Readers of The Evening Times-Star are thus assured of an all-round report of this tremendously important conference.

CONFERENCE OPENS

The simple ceremony in Westminster Abbey was preliminary to the formal opening of the Imperial Conference. The simple ceremony in Westminster Abbey was preliminary to the formal opening of the Imperial Conference. The simple ceremony in Westminster Abbey was preliminary to the formal opening of the Imperial Conference.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday is now centred over Newfoundland, and the other, which passed over the lake region, is dispersing off the New England coast. Pressure is now high over the Great Lakes and the Pacific states. Showers have occurred in Ontario and in some sections of the western provinces. The weather is cool throughout the Dominion.

Fair and Cool.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night, Lowest during 8 a.m. yesterday night. Locations include Victoria, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, and Halifax.

FINANCIERS SEEK TO LOWER TARIFF BARS

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The semi-official Wolff Bureau today published the text of an international manifesto signed by scores of leading European and United States financiers setting forth the economic plight of Europe and the necessity of pulling down the post-war tariff and other trade barriers, if prosperity is to be restored.

Appeal Removal of Restrictions to European Trade

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Queen Victoria of Spain Reaches Paris

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here today on her way to England to visit the British Royal Family. She plans to spend two days in Paris before proceeding to London.

POLICE DOG PROVES TO BE MILK THIEF

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Mystery of Loss From Vestibules of Homes in Milwaukee Solved

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DEBS SINKING FAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, sank rapidly early today and was momentarily expected at the suburban sanitarium where he has been confined for some time, suffering from a nervous breakdown, and complications.

Great Imperial Conference Opens With Shining Auspices

QUEEN MARIE LAYS WREATH ON SHRINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The official guest of the country, being received at the White House with Princes Ileana and Prince Nicholas late this afternoon and receiving President and Mrs. Coolidge in return at the Rumanian Legation, where she is quartered, half an hour later. Dinner at the White House with 50 guests will mark the end of a day full of ceremony.

Spirit of Amity and Unity Prevails at Functions

By C. F. CRANDALL, Press, British United Press Exclusive to The Times-Star LONDON, Oct. 19.—While the Imperial Conference had its political opening in Downing Street this morning, where Premier Baldwin spoke in grave but friendly vein, and the visiting premiers formally, replied, the spiritual opening took place at Westminster Abbey with the unveiling of a tablet to those who died in the Great War, by the Prince of Wales, in the presence of famous men from all parts of the world, and with living memories of the millions who died for the intangible sentiment which statesmen at home and overseas are now endeavoring to put on paper.

DRYS DEFEATED IN NORWAY PLEBISCITE

OSLO, Oct. 19.—Returns thus far made in yesterday's plebiscite on the question of rescinding the measure prohibiting the sale of liquor exceeding 21 per cent of alcohol indicate that the drys are defeated.

Man Loses Life When Rowboat Overturns

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 19.—Ernest Barber, aged 33, was drowned in Desbarats Lake yesterday, when a small rowboat propelled by a motor overturned, precipitating Barber and four men companions into the lake, half a mile from shore. The other four were rescued by residents on the shore, who saw them struggling in the water and went to their assistance in rowboats. Barber leaves a widow and two children. His body was recovered.

Thrilling Start

It was the most thrilling start of the series, and Crouse demonstrated anew his ability to beat the veteran Angus in getting away. Course selected was number one, the same as yesterday. The wind dropped to 12 knots shortly after the start, and with prospect of 12 miles of windward work on the last two legs of the course it was doubtful if the schooners would finish within the time limit of five hours, expiring at 3 o'clock.

Welcome!

THE conference of the Canadian Board of Trade, which opens in Saint John today, will assuredly register an important step in the progress of our Dominion. The Evening Times-Star extends hearty greetings to all delegates and trusts that they will return to their homes at the close of the conference with the knowledge and satisfaction that their deliberations will lead to a better understanding of each province's problems and be of lasting benefit to the country as a whole.

NOTABLE GATHERING

At a notable dinner given by the Canada Club last night to the newly-returned Viscount Byng a similar spirit of amity and unity prevailed. Short, simple speeches were made by the Prince, the ex-Governor-General, and other guests.

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