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## DEPOSITORIES OF PROTECTION GATHERING PREMIERS OF THE TRADE THE KEY NOTE

Premier Ross and Hon. T. A. Brassey, M.P., Tell How to Achieve Imperial Unity.

Over one hundred delegates had gathered last night for the thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Today, when the first business session opens it is expected that there will be between 300 and 400 manufacturers from all parts of the Dominion in the city to participate in the deliberations of this rapidly-growing and influential body.

Cyrus A. Birge of Hamilton is president of the association. He will not be a candidate for reelection, and that honor will fall to the vice-president, George E. Drummond of Montreal.

The sessions will all be held in the King Edward Hotel, where several rooms have been set apart for the work of the various sections, and the general body. It is expected that the convention will be the most important in the history of the association. The members are breathing the imperialistic atmosphere and protection will be the key-note of the debate—protection for foreign industrial aggression for the advancement of the Canada for the Canadian and the empire for the British people idea.

**Program for To-Day.**  
The first business session of the association will be held this morning in the hall of the King Edward. The president, Cyrus A. Birge, will read his address. After dealing with the various sections, the association will adjourn to the afternoon session. The afternoon session will be held in the hall of the King Edward. The president, Cyrus A. Birge, will read his address. After dealing with the various sections, the association will adjourn to the afternoon session.

**Capital and Labor.**  
The labor question will be given a prominent place in the afternoon address. Manufacturers, he will say, are not willing to wage war upon their employees, but they do not desire the right of the man to organize. The workman of Canada must never forget his right to sell his labor on his own terms, and the employer must correspondingly be free to purchase with his money the labor of his employees. The value of labor must be fixed by the capability of the man, and justice to the employer must be secured by the capability of the man to be handicapped by incapacity. The speaker regrets that Canadian labor organizations have been allied with organizations having their headquarters in the United States, and instances are set forth where workers have suffered to the advantage of the employers and workmen of the United States.

**Atrocities Committed by Turks Pass Resolutions of Imagination.**  
Sofia, Sept. 16.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived here today from Exinograd. A semi-official statement says the atrocities daily committed by the Turkish soldiers pass the imagination. The general opinion is that Adrianople will soon be entirely depopulated of the Christian population, with a view to the consolidation.

**REPRESENTED THE MAJOR.**  
Control Officer represented the Mayor who was in the city to the visiting manufacturers. The organization, he said, should be proud of it. The Canada was a great believer in the Canada for the Canadian idea, and all

**BILLY MOORE OPERATED ON.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special)—W. H. Moore, assistant to the President of the Toronto Street Railway and general manager of the suburban lines, was seized with an attack of appendicitis at 7 o'clock this morning.

The attack became more acute as the day wore on, and plans for removing Mr. Moore to Toronto in Dr. Mackenzie's private car were abandoned.

To-night it became clear that an operation was necessary. At 11 o'clock the operation was performed at the Protestant General Hospital by Dr. Roddick, M.P., of Montreal, assisted by Dr. Webster and Dr. Albert Royce.

**LABOR CONGRESS URGES THORO' TARIFF REVISION.**  
Safeguard and Forward Canadian Interests by Giving Work to Canadian Shoppers.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The annual convention of the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the new organization which was convened in Berlin, Ont., last year, as an offshoot of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and which began in the commercial chamber of the City Hall, was continuing to-day.

**NEW YORK STORM SWEEP WIND 54 MILES AN HR.**  
Several persons were injured by being blown off fire escapes and wagons, and by being forced against walls by the onslaught of the storm, but no deaths have been reported.

**QUEEN'S NEEDS \$500,000.**  
It is Decided That It Will Remain a Presbyterian College.

**TWO WEEKS' HEAT NEEDED.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16.—A rift in the clouds appeared in the north-western part of the state today, and the first rain fell in the afternoon.

No Credit Due Ontario Government for Supporting the Cause of Municipalities.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special)—Some good work was accomplished today by the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. The only discordant note was struck in connection with the clause in W. D. Lightbail's report, which credited Hon. G. W. Ross with supporting the municipalities in connection with the Toronto and Hamilton Railway bill.

**ON PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.**  
What 80 Representatives of Trade Districts Think of Them.

**WHITE STAR BUYS SHIPS.**  
Four Got From Dominion Line and Will Be Renamed.

**SOLDIERS FORBIDDEN TO BELONG TO SOCIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION OF OFFICERS.**

**TARTE AND CHAMBERLAIN.**  
Former Expected to Support Letter in Speech on Saturday.

**SPANKING MACHINE IN USE.**  
Reading, Minn., Sept. 16.—The State Training School here has adopted a spanking machine, which supersedes the previous form of punishment by hand power.

**REPORTS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.**  
Ottawa, Sept. 16.—(Special)—No information has yet reached the government to indicate the damage done to western crops. Telegraphic enquiries have been made to find out the damage in quantity and quality of grain, and reports are anxiously awaited.



Mr. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP: I had no influence a few months ago, and the politicians all "cut" me. Now one of 'em cordially "recognizes" me and another takes me to his arms like a long lost brother.

## GOVERNMENT'S GUILTY DECEPTIVE PLANS SHOW BY REDISTRIBUTION PLANS

**R. L. Borden Calls the Conference a Partisan Committee Wholly One-Sided.**  
OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special)—The long pent-up indignation of the opposition, arising out of the proceedings of the Redistribution Committee, was vented today in a vigorous speech from the mouth of R. L. Borden.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL ASK FOR MORE POLICEMEN.**  
Opinion Seems to Be General That City Owes Them Increased Protection.

**READING DOCUMENTS.**  
Attorney-General Finlay Still Speaking for Canada.

**RHODES SCHOLARS.**  
First Batch Will Take Up Oxford Residence Oct. 1.

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## FAMINE IN SMALL HOUSES HOW TO EFFECT A RELIEF

Alan Thompson's Suggestion Whereby Encouragement Would Be Given to Building Them.

There is a famine of small houses in Toronto. Workmen complain that they cannot get homes at moderate rentals. The Mayor has been appealed to, but is unable to give relief. Real estate men say that any acreage that is available is being hoarded for the building operations, and justify their demand for high rentals by saying that for years they were compelled to let houses at rentals far below their worth, because vacant houses were plentiful, and that, taking due advantage of the laws of supply and demand, they now want to recoup themselves for their losses in the past. What is to be done? Will apartment houses effect relief? Mr. Alan Thompson makes a bold proposal in the following letter:

**What is to Be Done?**  
"The lack of accommodation for mechanics, clerks and generally for that large and increasing class whose income is less than \$100 a month is becoming serious. Only a few days ago it was stated in the daily papers that several families found it absolutely impossible to get a room in any of the houses for less than \$10 a month. There appear to be very few of this class of houses being built, for according to the record of building permits, the houses that are now put up are mostly of the solid brick, with modern conveniences, costing \$20 to \$40 per month is required to allow capital the ordinary return. Mayor Cloughart, when applied to, said, 'Something must be done,' but what was not stated. Some have suggested that the city should build and supply the houses. Our experience with the City Hall and the new market is not such as to justify adding to our building expenses.

**NURSE CATCHES PLAGUE.**  
Marseilles, Sept. 16.—The authorities are still wary of the pestilence suspected of having been in contact with the men who were discovered to be ill of the bubonic plague on the arrival of a steamer from Constantinople. A nurse of the Red Cross Hospital, where some of the patients were taken, has been taken ill. A physician who examined the suspected patients yesterday said he maintains that they are not bearers of the germs of any disease. Twenty persons who are under observation were released today. The sanitary condition of the city is reported to be excellent.

**PAUL KOCH IN JAIL.**  
Berlin, Sept. 16.—Paul Koch, the author, was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment for insulting the Jewish religion in a pamphlet on "Ritual Murder," in which he endeavored to prove that ritual murders were practiced in Germany.

**BARN BURNED DOWN.**  
Wyoming, Sept. 16.—Lightning this afternoon struck a barn on the farm of Richard Jacob, about two miles north of Wyoming. The barn, which contained considerable grain and a cow, was burned to the ground. No insurance.

**SHOWER AND COOLER.**  
Meteorological Office Toronto, Sept. 16 (8 p.m.). The disturbance which has for several days been near the Great Lakes, is now moving eastward with increasing force. The weather will be showery and cool with some wind from the west. The cold wave will spread over Ontario and Quebec and perhaps as far as the Maritime Provinces.

**DEATHS.**  
COTTENDEN on Tuesday, Sept. 15, Mary Ann (Theresa) Cottenden, aged 64 years. Funeral on Thursday, Sept. 16, from her late residence, 1638 Queen Street West, thence to St. James' Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.