Premiers Will Stick to Business

Representatives of Dominions Give Warning That They Will Attend Few Banquets.

London, Sept. 28. (Canadian Press) With great tact the Dominion Premiers who are in London for the Imperial Conference that is to open on Monday, it is understood, have made known the fact that it will be impossible for them to keep on working during the conference if they accept all the hospitality that has been designed for them and are continually pressing.

In consequence of this gentle hint the prospective hosts of the visiting Premiers do not expect them to attend more than a small percentage of the banquets which they have arranged and have intimated that the menus at these will be made less formidable than at first intended.

The Daily Mail, applauding this decision, recalls the Imperial Conference of 1907, when the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the late Premier Louis Botha of South Africa and the late Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, were ill simultaneously through over banquetting while attending the conference. Heretofore well meaning hosts have not been deterred by consideration for the health of the distinguished visitors from the British Dominions and have gone on overworking their digestions, but in the case of the coming conference better things are expected.

The inaugural meeting of the Imperial Conference of Premiers will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at No. 10 Downing Street, the London residence of the British Premier. The conferences will meet again on Wednesday and Friday, by which time it is expected that Premier Bruce, of Australia, will have arrived.

The Imperial Economic Conference will meet in the British Cabinet offices on Tuesday and Thursday of next week, when the discussions will be chiefly concerned with questions of procedure, with general opening statements. In the second week the economic conference probably will be broken up into committees, of which there will probably be half a dozen, judging by the agenda.

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The acquisition of "paramount rights" over Tangier by any foreign Power would not only be gravely prejudicial to British commercial interests, but would, moreover, seriously diminish the strategic value of a fortress and harbor which is one of the keystones of the Empire. From a mercenary point of view alone, it would materialize the effect of the millions of pounds which the British taxpayer has spent in order to construct and improve Gibraltar as a naval base and a commercial port of call.

It is scarcely necessary to state, therefore, that the proposed conference on Tangier, whenever it may take place, will be watched with the deepest concern by those who realize exactly what Gibraltar means to the Empire.

Mount Cashel Silver Jubilee—There will be a Meeting of the above Committee on Friday night, October 5th, in the B.I.S. Club Rooms, at 8.30 p.m. C. E. JARDINE, Sec. Committee. oct4,2i

A Novel Ferry Boat

EQUALLY AT HOME ON WATER AND ON LAND.

A new type of "amphibious" boat, which is said to travel with equal facility on land or water, will shortly make its appearance on the Mersey to provide a ferry service from Waterloo to New Brighton, the necessary permission having been obtained.

The Sea Lion, as the unique craft will be named, is fitted with four large wooden wheels; two fore and two aft, the latter being connected with the steering gear, and functioning as a rudder when the boat enters the water. The wheels, which are 9 inches thick, will be kept running in the water, not as a means of propulsion, but in order that is the Sea Lion strikes a sandband or other obstruction she will mount it and run over it.

A Dozen Passengers.

Capable of accommodating a dozen passengers, the vessel is 21 ft. long, with a 6 ft. 6 in. beam and a depth of 3 ft. The motive power for the wheels and propeller is supplied by a 20 h.p. motor engine. A larger vessel, with six wheels, is now in course of construction.

Messrs. Williamson, of 35 South John-street, who are the agents for the company formed to exploit the invention, are submitting the idea to the Royal Lifeboat Institution, believing that it overcomes the difficulties and loss of time associated with the launching of lifeboats housed some distance from the sea, and it is intended also to bring it to the notice of pleasure-boat proprietors at seaside resorts, who have at their disposal at present only the most inconvenient means of getting their patrons to and from their vessels.

Satisfactory Trials.

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Work and Then—Work

The Times: In the present emergency this policy can only do irreparable harm to all concerned. If trade unionists and their leaders honestly wish to help in the development of trade and the decrease of unemployment, there is but one course open to them. It is only by working that they can ensure and create work for themselves and others

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