

REGARDS CANADIAN
ASSET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Imperialism Dominating Note At Banquet To Delegates Attending C. of C. Congress—Empire Bank Favored by Delegates—Preferential Trade Supported by Large Majority.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—Imperialism was the dominating note in the speeches at the banquet here tonight given by the Toronto Board of Trade to the delegates to the 9th congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire. Most of the 500 delegates to the congress and members of the local board of trade were present.

Stanley Machin, J.P., London, Eng., in proposing a toast to the Dominion of Canada, spoke of the many important things in Canada since his previous visit to the Dominion, 30 years ago. He said he had been greatly impressed by the present visit with the enterprising, self-reliance, keenness and unity of the men who had received the overseas delegates to the congress. He declared that Canada was a wonderful asset for the British Empire, and as the development of this country progressed it would be one of the greatest assets in the empire.

A Great Trust.
Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce for the Dominion, said the warm welcome given the visiting delegates was a fitting tribute to the British people for the kind manner in which they treated Canadian visitors during the last Empire Bank conference. He said that the delegates to the congress were the best of the British Empire, and that the possibilities of our country were unlimited. We are in God's providence, he said, and it is a great trust for the future.

Lord Desborough, president of the congress, made a humorous speech, and thanked the Canadians for their hospitality to the visitors from overseas.

Other speakers at the banquet included Mr. J. H. Macdonald, minister of the interior, and Mr. J. H. Macdonald, minister of the interior, and Mr. J. H. Macdonald, minister of the interior.

Shoulder to Shoulder.
Sir George said: "Canada's message to the rest of the empire is: 'We will join with you hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, step by step and march forward towards the progress of the empire and the world.'"

Premier R. C. Borden said: "Commerce was one of the most potent and vital things in the world, and it ought to be, in the true spirit, the basis of human life. Commerce must be the unifier and not the divider of the people, as it has been at times in the past."

An Empire Bank.
The establishment of an "Empire Bank," whose function would be to act as the banker of governments and banks, with a central office in London.

BORDER RUMOR
HAS BIG RAILWAY
BACKING BRIDGE

Pennsylvania Road Said To Be Planning Short Cut Through Ontario.

WANTS PERE MARQUETTE

Latter Road Also Reported Scheduled For Hydro-Radial Purchase.

WINDSOR, Sept. 21.—Aerial photographs of the Canadian riverfront along the Detroit River for several miles up and down the Ontario Windermere, and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission when that department commences work here on a program of cleaning up the waterfront along the border of steam railways.

Appeal was made to the commission some months ago by Mayor Winter to take charge of a campaign against the various steam railway companies operating through the border, to force them to surrender their rights to present holdings and move their yards back to the south of the various municipalities.

It is proposed to make the entire border here one great park fronting the river, in the form of a boulevard driveway. Present plans also provide for a union station on the river front, near the end of Quilliet avenue, the main street, in the vicinity of the Windsor Jockey Club.

Some plan has already been worked out by the hydro commission was indicated by the fact that the plan was stated aerial photographs would be taken from which the blue prints necessary to the work would be developed.

Big Railway Rumor.
Rumor has been current for well-informed circles for some months past that the plan for bridging the Detroit river is identical with some way with the recent entry into Detroit, at a cost of \$40,000,000 of the Pennsylvania Railroad, according to one story, and that the plan was to be a short route back into the United States and through to the Atlantic coast.

It is said that the "Black and Tan" drove through the streets of Balbriggan, throwing bombs and firing rifles. So far as is known there were no further casualties. The police were in the street at the time there were a few Dublin journalists and photographers, who sought cover when the police arrived.

It has been ascertained that the local Irish constabulary had no share in the shooting, and that the police were successful after vigorous efforts in protecting the Smyth family.

One of the men killed, was a secretary of the local Sinn Féin party, Larriss had a shop window. There is intense excitement in Dublin tonight.

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USED THEIR BAYONETS
DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—The Burke brothers, the two police officers, for whose shooting the auxiliary police wrecked this town last Monday night, were taken to a hospital in Dublin, where they were being treated.

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OVER 4,000 ATTEND
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EXETER FALL FAIR

Popular Huron County Exhibition Breaks Its Previous Records.

Excellent Showing of Live Stock—Many Special Attractions Interest Crowds.

By Staff Reporter.

EXETER, Sept. 21.—Ideal weather conditions combined with the efforts of a capable board of directors made the fall fair staged by the Exeter Agricultural Society here today and yesterday the most successful in the history of the town. Over 4,000 people were present to witness the various exhibits, which were the mecca for residents of Huron County and vicinity. So numerous were the motor cars that additional parking space outside the park was required.

The speed trials added to the interest of the fair, and the numerous exhibits on view were well above the average. There was not a dull moment throughout the day, and no accidents marred the exhibition. The county police closed the fairgrounds at dusk, and the fair was declared a half holiday for the evening.

The speed trials for a \$500 purse were run in three heats each, and although the same winners predominated, each time the trials were keenly contested. In the first heat of the 2300 trot, the former horse broke the pace, and in the second heat of the same trial the former horse broke the pace, and in the third heat of the same trial the former horse broke the pace.

Four horses were entered in the 2300 trot which was won in three straight heats by S. G. McNeil of Shepparton. This speed was never headed in all three heats.

Some excellent stock was shown at the fair, and the horses on exhibition presented a very creditable appearance. Possibly the most interesting class was the roadsters, which paraded the entire class indulged in a free-for-all race to the applause of the spectators.

During the afternoon a grandstand crowd to a clever exhibition of a horse throwing free of charge in the Grandstand, and the Grandstand was closed by the Exeter brass band, and in the evening the gala fair was concluded by a concert in the Grand House.

Speed Trial Results.
Following are the winners in the speed trials: 2300 trot or pace, Nyle Boy, owned by S. G. McNeil of Shepparton; 2300 trot or pace, Nyle Boy, owned by S. G. McNeil of Shepparton; 2300 trot or pace, Nyle Boy, owned by S. G. McNeil of Shepparton.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES FIRM, LIVE HOGS ADVANCE 50 CENTS PER CWT.

Demand For Hay Is Very Active and Market Is Advancing.

Hay quotations remain very firm on the local market, and sales were made today at \$20.65. In many cases the quality was none too good, but supplies were eagerly picked up. Higher prices are expected before the end of the week.

Live hogs moved up 50c per cwt, and were in active demand at \$19.75. Toronto was plentiful at 25c a basket.

Grapes were offered at 50c for 6-quart baskets. Quotations are likely to be lower from now on.

Grain, Per Cwt.—
Oats, new, per cwt. \$2.00 to \$2.10
New wheat, per cwt. \$3.35 to \$3.40
Barley, per cwt. \$3.75 to \$3.80

Vegetables, per bushel—
Potatoes, new, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.30
Onions, new, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.30
Cauliflower, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.30

Meats, per lb.—
Pork, per lb. 10c to 11c
Beef, per lb. 10c to 11c
Lamb, per lb. 10c to 11c

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Cheese, per lb. 10c to 11c
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