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# History Makers Gathering in Montreal Chamberlain's Fiscal Plan the Big Theme

## Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of British Empire Opens.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(By a staff reporter.)—Six hundred prominent representatives of the commercial interests of the empire are assembled in Montreal tonight for the opening of the fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British world, and it bids fair to become a history-making event. The convention will meet in Windsor Hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow. It is significant that one hundred more delegates are present than at any previous meeting of the organization.

A few days more pregnant with possibilities for the colonial connection on this side of the water is that in the two decades of the existence of the association this is the first meeting held outside of England. It is a concession to the conspicuous position Canada has assumed in point of commercial supremacy, and Secretary Murray of the London Chamber of Commerce, stated to the World tonight that he had been credibly informed that these English representatives had been over and over again urged to visit the continent and that the resolution would probably be carried with a display of enthusiasm likely to impress the whole Empire with its popularity.

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### Advanced Kidney Trouble and Dropsy Make His Condition Most Grave.

London, Aug. 16.—The grave condition of Lord Salisbury is due to advanced kidney trouble, and he is not expected to outlive the month. Dropsy developed recently, and the patient's body was so swollen that he was unable to sit except in his special chair, the least movement being difficult.

The English advocates of the preferential duties resent the idea that the congress is merely following out the ideas of Mr. Chamberlain rather than have led by him. As Secretary Murray aptly remarked to the World: "We may claim to have introduced Chamberlain with the preferential microbe." Further illustrating this feeling, Secretary Murray said: "Mr. Chamberlain's famous speech came long after this meeting in Canada was decided upon, therefore it is not fair to say that the congress of the Chambers of Commerce decided upon this gathering to advance Mr. Chamberlain's policy."

But it is on Lord Strathcona that all eyes are centered just now. The Canadian contingent is in two years' time to be the largest ever seen at a meeting of the kind. It is not only the largest but it is also the most distinguished. It is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the world.

# Sultan is Buying Artillery Macedonia Aids Her Woes

## British Ambassador Points Out Serious Effects of Fresh Murders of Consuls.

Constantinople, Aug. 16.—The Ottoman government has concluded negotiations with the Krupp works for 32 batteries of quick-firing field artillery, each of six guns.

## BRITAIN CALLS SULTAN.

Constantinople, Aug. 16.—The British Ambassador has called the attention of the Sultan to the serious situation in Macedonia. He pointed out that grave consequences may attend fresh murders of consuls or foreign subjects.

## TURKS' TRAIL OF BLOOD.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 16.—The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at great length the condition of affairs in Macedonia during the past three months. It is a document of some length and contains a great deal of detail.

## DEEDS DIFFER FROM WORDS.

The memorandum begins by stating that during the past three months the absolute truth of every statement of measures with the intention of inaugurating the era of promised reform and of assuring peace and tranquility to the Bulgarian population of European Turkey, but which have had the contrary effect of further exasperating the population and increasing the revolutionary movement.

## PUNCH TO THE KING.

London, Aug. 16.—"If ever a man deserved a holiday it is Your Majesty." These were the words which Punch last week put into the mouth of Britannia, who in a cartoon is represented as bidding adieu to King Edward, dressed as an English tourist, on his departure for Marlborough to take his annual cure of the waters.

## DEVERY'S BLOW-OUT.

New York, Aug. 16.—All New York has been invited to "Big Bill" Devery's picnic, which is to be given at Suizer's Harlem River Park on Monday.

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## TO THE CANADIAN SEA.

### Honored Next Step to Be Taken by Mackenzie and Mann.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—It is said by the next permanent step taken by Mackenzie and Mann in the way of railway building will be the almost immediate construction of their proposed line to Hudson Bay.

## WILL MAKE HISTORY.

"Will the delegates adopt a preferential resolution?" "That is difficult to anticipate, but I think they will," said Mackenzie.

## POLICE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Jack Glenister Prevented From Swimming the Niagara Rapids. Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Jack Glenister, the Boston swimmer, who said he would give from the Cantleiver bridge and swim the rapids below Niagara Falls today, left this afternoon with the avowed intention of performing the feat.

## NOTHING FIXED TILL OCTOBER.

WHEN CHAMBERLAIN TALKS He May Shift Food Tax Issue and Rely on Duties on Foreign Manufactures.

## FOULED WITH RIFLE—IS DEAD.

Fatality at Tamworth Among a Party of Boys. Tamworth, Aug. 15.—A very sad accident occurred about three miles from here this morning, when William Thompson, the 17-year-old son of Marshall Thompson, was shot and killed.

## DEAD WITH RIFLE.

Harrow, Aug. 15.—Mr. Hart of Detroit, who was summing at Oxford, on Lake Erie, died suddenly this afternoon from heart failure, while bathing in three feet of water.

## DEATHS.

BROWN—At her late residence, 4 St. Thomas-street, on Aug. 15, Ann Jane Brown, widow of the late John Brown, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m., to No. 20, St. Peter's Church, Harrow.

# When It Comes to Politics, for Me Can Be Bought, Says Rev. J. E. Starr.

## "Rogery in Politics" was the theme of a sermon by Rev. J. E. Starr at Bathurst-street Methodist Church last evening.

The preacher took his text from John II, 16, "Take these things hence," Dr. Starr said that since the beginning of their history, rulers had not been the direct source of the law, but only the channels by which the state transmitted its desire to the people. And back of all that was God, from whom they derived their authority, their civil relationship and duty.

## Where Rogery Begins.

The political rogery has its first step of infamy in the common, vulgar buying of votes for the contemptible scheme of flinging from the voters' "chance," thunders Dr. Starr; "a crime, the stain of which would not wear off through eternity. Bounties like cattle in the open market! A degradation involving the loss of manhood of both the giver and the receiver."

## TO BEYOND THE BALKANS.

London, Aug. 16.—Russia has taken tentative measures for securing control of the Balkan situation. Manchuria has been virtually handed over to the new viceroy of the Amur Province and Kwangtung districts, leased from China.

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## Objection to Avenue Road Extension is One of the Greatest Baby Actions

President Mackenzie Ignorant of Responsibility for Company's Move.

Very little is known of the Grand Trunk Pacific in London, said William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Railway Company, who has just returned from a business trip to the Old Country, and was seen at his beautiful home in Avenue-road last night by a reporter.

## STRATHCONA IN MONTREAL URGING BROAD POLICIES

### Extreme Provincialism Would Retard the Progress of Canada as a Whole.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—"As I said in Toronto two or three years ago, nothing will retard the progress of the Dominion so much as extreme provincialism, and I now repeat that the unity and solidarity of the empire depend upon the growth of our loyalty to Canada as a whole."

This is what Lord Strathcona said today while discussing the claims of Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John for the fast line terminal.

The High Commissioner, who arrived today, accompanied by Lady Strathcona, said he regretted no more progress had been made. He, of course, could express his mind freely to the government, but it would not do to talk for publication.

His Lordship said he knew little or nothing about the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and as he occupied a non-political position, it would not be right to express his personal opinion, even if he had formed one.

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