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Mr. Rowell Discusses Imperial
System and Canadian Status
at Niagara.

URGES CONSIDERATION

Various Solutions of Forming
Closer Union of Britain
and Colonies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, Dec. 12.—"He who would force the pace may wreck the plan he has in view." This sentence expresses the central idea in Mr. Rowell's speech on Imperial relations given on Thursday night to the Niagara Falls Canadian Club. Mr. Rowell made a plea against undue haste in trying to settle the final form of any Imperial system or of Canada's status.

"Why should we endeavor to settle now," he asked, "what will best meet the needs of the next generation. The British constitution is a very different instrument today from what it would have been had it received its final form even a generation ago. I am sure we have confidence that the next generation will know better its own needs than we do. They will know the conditions. Who is bold enough to say we can form any fair estimate of them? Any conclusion we reach now must necessarily be largely determined by our present knowledge and influence, mainly by considerations of defence. Must Not Rush."

"My plan is against being rushed in reaching final conclusions—on this vital matter at the present time. In view of our present satisfactory relations," continued Mr. Rowell, "and of the steady and harmonious development of these relations through the instrumentality of the Imperial conference it is, I think, to be regretted that the question has been suddenly thrust upon us, and we are apparently compelled to consider it as a by-product of the naval discussion clouded by the partisan feelings thereby engendered rather than as a question of first national moment, which should be considered by all Canadians solely on its own merits, and as free as possible from all party feelings and considerations."

"You must always bear in mind in considering any question relating to our Imperial organization that it is not a question simply between Canada and Great Britain, but one which involves the other self-governing Dominions, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, the great dependency of India and all the crown colonies. No solution which does not have regard to the views and needs of all can ever be accepted or prove permanently satisfactory."

Various Solutions.
"Various solutions or alternatives have been put before us both by those who favor a policy of centralization, or at least a closer union between the different parts of the empire, and by those who oppose such a policy. Many of those who submit proposals for our consideration give us four options. 1. Independence. 2. Stay as we are. 3. A co-operative alliance between the free nations of the empire, as advocated by Mr. Webb. 4. A new central organization or body to control the external affairs of the empire. Some of our friends would reduce these four options to the first and last. They tell us that as Canada grows in population and in national spirit the second will be found impossible and the third impracticable. But are these our only alternatives? Is it necessary for us deliberately to make up our minds at the present time to choose any one of them? The peculiar genius of the British people for self-government has shown itself in their ability to modify and adapt their constitution from time to time to meet the needs of the hour."

Great Traditions.
Mr. Rowell pointed out in conclusion that as Canadians and citizens of the empire we were inheritors of the great traditions and ideals for which the empire stood, and that we were determined to maintain our citizenship within the empire. Mr. Rowell expressed the opinion that in the Imperial Conference we had a body equal to the needs of the present, and one which held out the greatest promise of developing into an organization capable of meeting also the needs of the future."

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EX-REEVE ACQUITTED

No Ground For Charge Against James Burns, of Bayfield.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 11.—James Burns, of Clinton, formerly reeve of Bayfield, was honorably acquitted by Judge Doyle here this afternoon of a subornation of perjury charge, alleged to have been committed here on Aug. 20 last. The judge held that there was no corroboration of evidence, and threw the case out of court.

It was alleged on the occasion of a lacrosse match here on Aug. 1 that William S. Grant and James Levi, of Clinton, both minors, secured liquor at local hotels, and it was further alleged that Burns got these young men to swear that they only got soft drinks, to clear the hotelkeepers. He denied the charge.

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Believe Crazy Man Wrecked G.T.R. Train

Special Detectives Are Trying to Locate the Party
Who Opened Switch Near Guelph Junction—
Passenger Seriously Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Dec. 12.—Running into a switch, which the company believe was deliberately opened by some unknown person, G. T. R. train No. 10, from Sarnia, was wrecked last night a few miles east of Guelph Junction. The engine, tender, baggage car and one passenger coach were derailed, injuring one passenger.

Following the accident special railroad detectives were rushed to the scene, and every effort is being exerted to locate the culprit. The railway also opened an investigation into the wreck this morning to ascertain if the local authorities took every

precaution to prevent tampering with the switch.

Going Fairly Fast.

At the time of the accident the train was running at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. When the locomotive ran into the open switch it plunged from the rails, pulling the other cars after it. Owing to the low rate of speed the engineer was able to bring the train to a stop before the other passenger coaches were also derailed.

Passenger Hurt.

Phillips Berdeux was the only passenger in the wrecked coach. He was thrown from his seat against the side

of the car and sustained serious injuries about the head and body. When the conductor inspected the coach Berdeux was found in a semi-conscious condition, and as yet the officials have been unable to obtain his address or any further particulars regarding him. Before the train reached Guelph station the wrecked coach had been filled with passengers, but fortunately all but Berdeux were destined to that point.

No Clue Yet.

In the opinion of the Grafton Trunk officials the switch was opened by either a monomaniac or some person harboring an imaginary grudge against the company, and they can give no other reason for tampering with it, as the local employees claim that every precaution had been taken to insure train No. 10 having the right of way. The wreck tore up the roadbed for some distance and seriously delayed the traffic. Auxiliary trains were sent from Guelph shortly after the wreck, but it was some hours before the derailed engine and coaches were removed.

GILBERT-HIEBLEIGH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Talbotville, Dec. 12.—A pretty wed-

ding was solemnized here on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. David Gilbert, when his daughter, Miss Lotie May, became the bride of George Hiebleigh, of Malahide. Rev. Mr. Holmes officiated. The bride was given away by her father. After a honeymoon trip to Toronto and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Hiebleigh will reside in Buffalo.

LOSS IS \$500,000

Fire Swept Business Section of City of Cohoes.

[Canadian Press.]

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire which broke out in the heart of this city's business section early today was subdued shortly before 8 o'clock, but not until a dozen buildings and manufacturing plants had been destroyed. The damage approximated half a million dollars. One Cohoes fireman was hurt by a falling wall.

The fire started in the Parsons knitting mill factory, and within a few hours the fire had swept a whole block. The firemen responded to an appeal for help.

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