TAFT'S SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS OPENS RECIPROCITY ALONE TO BE DEALT WITH

Other Matters To Be Taken Up After Decision as to Pact.

THE MESSAGE **OUT TOMORROW**

Champ Clark, Speaker of New House, Says He Is for Tariff Revision.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 4.-Presiden Taft's first message to the 62nd Conunofficial information at the White House today. The President began the dictation of the message early day, and when the cabinet met at 11 o'clock he laid before it a rough draft of the document. Following the cabof the document. Pollowing the capinet session this afternoon, the President will take up the message with one of his secretaries, and proposes to complete it.

Indicated in the House of Communication today that the British Government contemplates asking the United States to accord Great Britain the reduced duttes granted to Canada under the Canadian-American reciprocity agree-

permanent tariff commission or to ther kindred subjects will be deferred later, if the present plan is fol-The message will not be long, and will follow closely the speeches made by the President on the subject

[Canadian Press.] Washington, April 4 .- Called in extraordinary session by President Taft to consider the question of Canadian eciprocity, which failed in the last session because of a filibuster against t in the Senate, the 62nd Congress asembled at noon today. In spite of the fact that the proclamation issued by the President mentioned nothing except reciprocity, and it is expected his message to the special session will be

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The political complexion of the 62nd Congress, convened in extraordinary session today, is as follows:
Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 41; vacancy, 1,
House—Democrats, 228; Republicans, 160; Socialist, 1;

vacancies, 2.

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In the 61st Congress, which was adjourned March 4, the Senate membership was:
Republicans, 59: Democrats, 32; vacancy, 1.
The House membership was:
Republicans, 217; Democrats, 174.
The Senate vacancy is from Colorado, the Legislature being Democratic. Iowa is expected soon to elect a successor to the late Senator Dolliver, whose seat now is occupied by Lafayette Younz. The House vacancies are from the ninth Iowa and the second Pennsylvania districts.

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The message, according to the White House, will deal only with reciprocity with Canada. Reference to a necessarent tariff commission or to the matter that the British Government to day that the British Government to the British Government to the south the Great Britain the reduced dutles granted to Canada under the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement.

Replying to the hecklers, who take in laying our view of the matter sought to draw him again into the before the United States Government.

London, April 4.—Sir Edward Grey secretary said that he was unable at indicated in the House of Commons present to make a definite statement,

WORK TOGETHER TO UPBUILD THE WESTERN WEST MIDDLESEX WILL WORK TOGETHER

Medical Faculty and Western University Board of Governors to Co-Operate in Management of Hygienic Institute-Personnel of Joint Boards.

There will be a conference between he medical faculty of the Western University and the board of governors n the near future to decide the ques-

In the near future to decide the ques-tion of a commission to manage the Hygienic Institute.

According to the terms of the agree-ment provided by the grant of \$10,000 for the equipment of the institution a commission must be named from the board of governors, the medical facul-ty, and the hospital trust to manage it.

The board of governors have in-timated that the three representatives from that body will consist of Sir George Gibbons, K. C., Mr. C. R. Som-erville, and Mr. T. J. Murphy. The chancellor, Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, is an ex-officio member as the head of the institute will be. This will make six members. The remainder will come from the medical

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Great and Enthusiastic Gathering at Mount Brydges Unanimously Selects Messrs. Ross and Elliott and Re-Elects Executive.

[By Our Own Man.]

Liberals held here today, Mr. Duncan the honor they had received. C. Ross, M. P., was renominated for The meeting was a thoroug the Dominion House, and Mr. J. C. El-liott, M. P. P., of Glencoe, for the Pro-all parts of the riding were gathered nomination was moved by W. H. Wat- and J. C. Elliott. terworth, of Moss, and seconded by Ed. Morrow, of Strathroy. Charles follows: President, Mr. George Innes;

cheering both candidates were called Mount Brydges, April 4.—At a rous-ing meeting of the West Middlesex addresses, thanking the electors for The meeting was a thoroughly rep-

whicial Legislature. Both nominations here. This afternoon the session con-were unanimous, and were received tinued, and addresses were given by with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Ross' Messrs Hugh Guthrie, Duncan Ross

McFie, of Ekirid, proposed Mr. J. C. vice-president, Mr. John McPherson, Elliott, and this was seconded by J. Lobo; secretary-treasurer, Warden A. McGugan, of Caradoc. Amid great W. D. Moss, Glencoe.

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