## REPUBLICAN PARTY DOOMED IF RECIPROCITY CONFERENCE FAILS

ESCAPES PUNISHMENT

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Feared He Would Shoot

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

BY LEAVING TOWN

Feeling at Washington That United States Government Is In Bad Corner.

PRESIDENT TAFT
VERY ANXIOUS

Reported That He Has Assurance of House and Senate Leaders
That They Will Support
Trealy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Washington, Jan. 16—"The Pilgrimage to Washington" is taking a day's vacation. At the close of the Mon-

vacation. At the close of the Monday meeting of the Canadian ministers with the United States delegates in the reciprocity discussion, the announcement was made that on Tuesday the negotiators would not meet, and when your correspondent inquired the reason for what might seem a matter of hidden meaning, Mr. Chas M. Pepper, of the Washington tariff group, explained that Secretary Knox needed the day to catch up with other urgent work.

That was all that either the Canadian or American trade commissioners cared to say. The result of their ticence has been a temporary wanspondents who take occasional flings at the commissioners as they leave the council chamber, sizing up a twisted cravat as "ominous" or burst of laughter as "significant."

What the Organ Says.

Meanwhile Republican representatives to the sum of routine business was transacted. Mr. Martin O'Sullivan was again selected as secretary-treasurer. army of resident newspaper

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tives and senators, many of whom are convinced fully that some measure of eciprocity must come or the Repub lican party go, have pressed their newspapers to utterances of thorough going optimism. The Washington Post, a Republican journal, which strongly supports Taft, contains a strongly supports Tait, contains a story that the President has received positive assurances from the leaders of Congress that a reciprocity treaty would receive their favorable consideration, and it adds with a fine accent

eration, and it adds with a second problem of finality:

"This development will take away the last hope of a group of big man in canterers in this country and in Canada, who have been depending on either Congress or the Canadian Parliament putting a spoke in the wheel liament putting a spoke in the wheel liament putting a spoke in the wheel of reginrocity."

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liament putting a spoke in the wheel of reciprocity."

Indeed the above reflects at least one thing truly, that President Tart and his secretary of state are driving hard at a reciprocity bargain, manipulating, not through highly competent agents, but in their own person by such diplomatic urgings as manifested by the invitation to Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurler to to Washington for Wednesday's le House banquet.

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The Pulp Plum.
he face of the President's activity.

Attitude of the Senate.

Despite the alleged statement of the President to "make sure of the senators' support to a reciprocity treaty," sectionalism and blindness to national considerations are certain to increase the difficulties of forcing a trade treaty past congress. The attitude of Senator Cuminins, of lowa, on Canadian farm produce, a position of nominal reciprocity but practical prohibition, is almost certain to have at least six Republican senators in support, no matter how loud the claim of factory-covered New England for a Canadian food supply. Similar splits in the opposition of export observers kill the possibility of two-thirds majority.

Nor is it hard to conceive a similar folockade of any thorough-going reciprocity treaty were it introduced to the Senate in Canada.

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Senate in Canada.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is an intent follower of the reciprocity conference this week, having long since given his allegiance to the principle of free trade. But even such an enthusiast is not sanguine of results. To your correspondent he said last night in an interview:

"For me to state the fruits of the meetings is beyond my ability. While I have followed the overtures very closely I can only say that I trust the outcome will mean the drawing of the two counsels into more intimate trade contract." (Continued on Pal Nine.)

## **NEW COMMITTEE** TO BE FORMED

One Will Be Needed to Build the New Hall For the City of London.

MORE ROOM NEEDED NOW

Structure is Ready.

with by the city council will be question of a new city hall. of a new civic edifice, the aldermen will make all haste to carry the mandate into

ent structure, and the police sta will be disposed of.

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Various Committees For the
Year Were Named Monday Night.

At the inaugural meeting of the separate school board, held last evening. Dr. Claude Brown was mamed ag chairman for the coming year. His was the only name submitted to the members, and his election was unanimous.
The various committee—B. C. McCann (chairman). W. McPhillips, W. G. Coles.
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Representatives to the library board—M. P. McDonagh (two years), John Forristal (ne year).
Representatives to the board of education—Dr. P. J. Mugan.
A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Mr. Martin O'Sullivan was again selected as secretary treasurer.

LIVERPOOL CHURCHMEN WAR ON MORMONISM

Will Ask the British Governament to Stop the

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—A strong move-ment, supported by the Bishop of Liv-

## BARGES GO DOWN; ALL HANDS PERISH

Several Disasters Reported Off the Coast of New Jersey.

[Associated Press.]
Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 10.—The essel which went ashore at midnight near Barnegat Light is the Special Committee of County vesser which we have a Light is the Harold B. Cousins, a three-masted schooner. The crew of the life-saving statton who went out to the craft have not returned. The Cousins is 360 tons register. Council Consider the

ment to Stop the

Proselytizing.

[Associated Press.]

The Puip Plum.

The face of the President's activity. If the agreeabile smiles with which Canadian ministers mask the conviction that the game being played is for the choice plums on the Canadian or a United States political party to grant. Free pulp and lumber, the choice plums on the Canadian Christmas tree, are in the secure grip of two provincial. Governments and soon to practically removed from Federal interference; and yet in the face of sun facts the majority of senators and representatives whom I have interviewed chose to request the Republe should be handed these commodities free of export duties.

Coal and Implements.

Nova Scotia bituminous coal likewise is a pleasant contemplation when the duty is rolled away, and it is apparently regarded as strange that the same maritime province which gets one-third of its revenue from its fuel should look upon a reciprocal invasion of American coal as a catastrophe. Agricultural implements are let pass with but few words of criticism, for in the mind of several representatives from agricultural states their sdmission from Canada without division for Canada without division from Canada without of the land, cheapen the prices for the Canadian arguments against free trade are but little understood.

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# ALL PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS

Medical Health Officer Huchinson Agrees With the Position Taken | FAPPPOINTED POLICE M by the Medical Health Officer of Toronto.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson and a large number of physicians stated to The Advertiser today that they agree most heartily with Dr. Hastings, of Toronto, that all public drinking cups should be abolished.

"I am most decidedly in favor of doing away with public drinking cups," said Dr. Hutchinson. "Such diseases as tuberculosis. I would never think of drinking at any of our public drinking fountains after some of the people one sees drinking there. The beat substitute that I have seen The beat substitute that I hav

THE GRAND TRUNK AND MEN NOT WORRYING AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 10 .-- Judge Barron far as other railway centre Montreal, Jan. 10.—Judge Barron arrived here from Stratford yesterday for the purpose of opening the investigation into the complaints of the old Grand Trunk employees who had not been taken back after the settlement of the strike.

The judge on his arrival found nothing to investigate, and he had a conference with President Hays with regard to the company's position so concerned.

## SAG OF WIRES ON THE LINES WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED

The Niagara power wires on the transmission line will be shortened. It was pointed out some time ago that the wires were very slack—in fact, there was a sag of over 20 feet in some cases.

As a result it is claimed that the wires were swung close together by the wind, and when this happened short circuits resulted, and the power was shut off.

Sometires he wires swing within two or the cell of each other, with the result of the cell of each other, with the desail that the energy jumped from one wire to the other producing to all intents and purposes the same reflect as if they had touched short circuits.

The hydro-electric commission reduce the slack-result."

Started an investigation, and it was decided, it is said, to shorten the wires four feet between each span. This will obviate the necessity, it is some cases.

There is no doubt that the sag was the cause of the trouble. There is no doubt that the sag was was pointed out in your paper some weeks ago, the slack wires have been causing the trouble. If the hydro-electric commission reduce the slack result."

It is understood that the commission have large forces of men out working on the lines.

CHIEF CRAWFORD DIES IN SARNIA

Former Well-Known Londoner Succumbed to a Short Illness.

POLICEMAN AND FIREMAN

Son of the Late Sergeant James Craw-

Known Officer Here.

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# SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH! MR. JUDD WANTS TO PRACTICE

It Is Said He Will Not Accept the Position Unless Permitted to Do So-Mayor Beattie and Mr. Hume B. Elliott Are Next in Line.

It is now rumored that Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., will not accept the position of police magistrate unless he be allowed to practice his profession out- relative to the appointment of others, side the police court.

position on the bench.

and the cabinet.

Mayor Would Accept. declared. "I have heard the rumors but nothing official has been given The law states that this cannot be out. It is for Sir James Whitney and the cabinet to say who will get it."

The salary in connection with the Strong pressure is being brought to

position of police magistrate is now bear on behalf of Mr. Hume B. El-\$2,500 a year, and this, it is claimed, llot, it is said. Several very influenwill not compensate Mr. Judd for tial Conservatives have urged his ap« sacrificing his law business for a pointment, and his friends claim that he stands an excellent chance for the

position on the bench.
Failing the appointment of Mr.
Judd, it is claimed that Mayor Beattie stands the best chance for the
position.

As a matter of fact his worship has
a strong pull. That he is an applicant
for the place is not denied.

He acknowledged the fact to The
Advertiser today, and stated that it
was now "up" to Sir James Whitney
and the cabinet.

## LIABILITY WAS ADMITTED BY CO.

Case of Burchell vs. the G. T. R. Went to the Jury at Noon.

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PEACEFULLY SNORING IN A SNOWBANK

Policeman Rescues a Guelph Resident From Death by Exposure.

While on duty late last night P. C. McCullough discovered Hugh McLean of Guelph, peacefully snoring on a bill snowbank in a laneway of Richmond street. McLean had made himself as comfortable as possible to solve the snowbank in a laneway of Richmond street. McLean had made himself as comfortable as possible confects of the cause of liquor taken aboard earlier in the evening. In his pockets he had more than \$3.0.

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### CALLED TO CALGARY

in the Western City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Rev. S. E. Marshall, well-known in the London Methodist Conference, has accepted a call from the Central Church, Calgary, on become its pastor in June, succeeding Rev. G. W. Kervy, who retires to become its pastor in June, succeeding Rev. G. W. Kervy, who retires to become principal of the Methodist College of Alberta. Mr. Marshall was formerly stationed in Guelph, Wood-A Stock and Berlin.

PUBLIC REPRIMAND
FOR CAPTAIN SIME

Move To Change Existing Relations
With Presbyterian Church, Rh.; Jan. 10.—Mr. J. R. Shannon, B.A.; Rev. Dr. Strachan, B.A.; Andrew Hayden, M.A.; E. R Peacock, M.A.; J. McDonald Mowat, B.A., and R. W. Brown, M.A.; have Issued an appeal to Queen's Chirachty of changing existing relations with statistic of the Methodist College of Alberta. Mr. Marshall was formerly stationed in Guelph, Wood-A stock and Berlin.

PUBLIC REPRIMAND
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## MR. WELCH OPPOSED TO ANOTHER VOTE

Says the People Made Plain What They Wanted in Regard to North Midland Railway.

The North Midland Railway Com-pany will have bylaws to gunarante-conds submitted in the near future in the various municipalities through

College of Alberta. Mr. Marshall was formerly stationed in Guelph, Woodstock and Berlin.

PUBLIC REPRIMAND
FOR CAPTAIN SIMS

U. S. Commander Too Pro-British in His London Speech.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Taft today decided that Commander Williams of College will determine what coal is to be used in the future. Of late, it is stated some grades of the Pennsylvania coal have been producing very who at a recent dinner given in London by the mayor of that city, repaired that if Great Taft the Could depend on "every threated the could depend on "every dollar, every drop of blood" in this country, should be publicly reprimanded.