

ALL ARCHITECTS WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO PREPARE HALL PLANS

There Is No Information as Yet in Regard to the Building That Will Be Put Up to Replace the Old Structure.

COUNCIL HAS ONLY \$130,000 LEFT WITH WHICH TO BUILD NEW CITY HALL

Mayor Appears to Think This Will Be Sufficient, and That Ratepayers Will Only Be Asked for Funds To Pay for the Furnishings.

The site for the new city hall having been selected, the city hall committee will at once secure plans for the new building.

Before anything could be done in this regard, the site had to be chosen, as the style of architecture depends largely on the location.

Now that the aldermen have definitely fixed on a site, nothing remains but to go ahead and get the plans.

According to a resolution passed earlier in the year, competition will be invited.

To Submit Plans.

All the architects in the city will be asked to submit plans, and some outside architects will also furnish drawings, it is understood. All will be considered by the committee, and the most suitable selected. It will take some time to prepare them, and the impression prevails at the city hall that the selection will not be made until the beginning of next year.

Ald. Coles, chairman of the committee, is out of the city today and no information could be obtained as to his intentions.

It is not considered probable that a meeting will be held at the city hall in the immediate future. A number of the architects in the city have already begun work on suitable plans, and they will be presented as soon as the committee decides to do so.

No Need for Haste.

In the opinion of Ald. Richter, there is no need for any great haste in the matter, and he will counsel the committee to go slowly.

"The one reason why I supported the Spencer site was because I considered it a good business investment,"

he declared. "It may not be the most ideal location, but we will at least have a home. Much will depend upon the plans. If we cannot construct a building suitable to our needs with the money we can simply move our staff into the present building, and we can wait for ten years, if necessary, until we get what we want. There is plenty of room in the buildings now in our possession to furnish plenty of space for many years. We cannot be held up now, being independent of every person. I think we made a good bargain."

An Office Building.

A number of the aldermen are in favor of erecting an office building, with none of the trimmings incidental to the average city hall. In their view the building is for utilitarian purposes and should be erected with that end in view.

The city council will have just \$130,000 for the erection of the hall. It is thought that the majority of instances that this amount will be sufficient to erect the building itself. It is not enough, they think, to build the structure and equip it. Later it is the intention to ask the people for more money to furnish the hall. In this way the meaning of the bylaw will be adhered to strictly.

All Depends Upon Plans.

"Whether or not we will have enough money to build the hall will depend largely upon the plans," said Mayor Graham. "We have now \$130,000 for this purpose, after paying for the site. We can expend all that money on the building. The furnishings can be purchased separately, but, of course, we will have to get money."

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SITE PURCHASED BY CITY COUNCIL FOR LONDON'S NEW CITY HALL

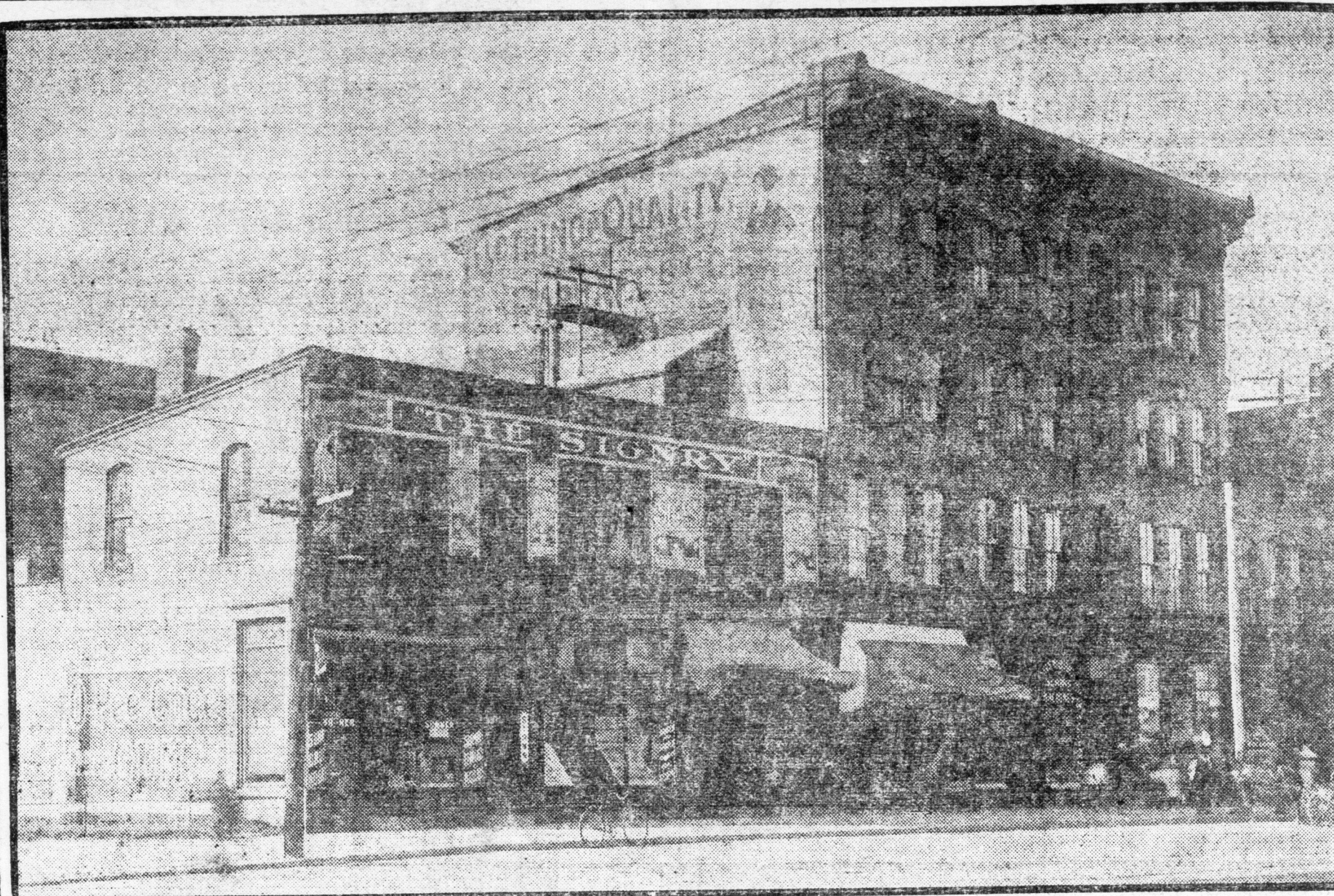


Photo by Sanders, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

The property is situated on the northeast corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, and is owned by Mr. W. M. Spencer, who gave an option to the city at \$45,000, and is willing to be paid in city of London 4 1/2 per cent debentures.

There are seven stores in the block, which will, of course, be torn down. The land is 92 feet by 130 feet. Dundas street at this point is 132 feet wide, as is also Wellington street. West of Wellington street Dundas street is 66 feet wide.

SPENCER BLOCK PURCHASED FOR NEW CITY HALL

City Council Met Tuesday Night and Finally Decided To Secure Location.

THE PRICE IS \$45,000,
PAYABLE IN DEBENTURES

Ten Sites Were Voted Upon and the "V" Displayed Unlooked-For Strength.

At a special meeting of the city council, held last evening, the Spencer Block, at the northeast corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, was finally selected as the city hall site. The price was \$45,000. The selection was made after a two-hour debate. Ten sites were voted on.

The sudden switch to the Spencer property came as a big surprise to those who have been following the course of events during the past few days. It appeared a foregone conclusion at the city hall yesterday that the Coote and Hiscox property, on Dundas street, would be chosen.

Seven of the aldermen the evening previously voted for it, and the majority stated yesterday that they would continue to support it. However, the reduction of the price to \$45,000 had much to do with the change, it is thought.

Ald. Richter's Choice.

Ald. Richter consistently advocated the Spencer property, and Ald. Coles fell in with his ideas. This accomplished, the remainder dropped out of line, not caring to place the hall on the "V," the only other location seriously considered.

When the meeting opened, Ald. Murphy moved for delay. He said that the question had not been sufficiently investigated to permit of a final decision. Three free sites, the market square, Victoria Park and Park avenue, were available, and he urged delay.

Ald. Wright also counselled delay. He pointed out that in two weeks' time it could be learned whether or not the Christian Science Church could be obtained. If it were, the "V" site would be the most suitable for locating the city hall.

No Time to Lose.

Ald. Coles did not take this view of the situation. The committee had obtained at least twelve options on property, and had done all that could be done. It was necessary to come to a decision at once.

Nearly nine months of the year were gone, and still nothing had been done. He informed the committee that he had seen Mr. W. M. Spencer, owner of the Spencer Block, known years ago as the Nitschke Block, and the price on the property had been reduced to \$45,000, and Mr. Spencer expressed his willingness to be paid in 4 1/2 per cent city debentures.

For an hour or two there was a constant debate, each alderman explaining the virtues of the site favored by him. Ald. Wright was particularly enthusiastic in favor of the "V."

Ald. Johnston favored the Maple and Richmond streets location. Ald. Ashplant advocated the Spencer Block. The other aldermen each had a favorite.

City Solicitor's Opinion.

Mayor Graham read an opinion from City Solicitor Meredith, to the effect that the council could spend only a reasonable amount of the \$175,000 cash on hand and debentures issued for a city hall for the site.

"It simply means that we have to keep sufficient out of the sum granted us to build the hall," said Mayor Graham. "If you are going to build any kind of a hall for the money you should get the site for nothing," declared Ald. Moore.

Ald. Murphy's motion to delay the selection of a site for a couple of weeks was pug and lost. Ald. Coles moved that the location be chosen, and this motion carried. Mayor Graham suggested that all the sites ever mentioned be put in nomination and voted on, the lowest after each vote to drop out.

Sites Voted Upon.

The following sites were named: The Spencer Block, the Coote and Hiscox property, Dundas street, "V" site, Dr. Kingsmill's property on Queen's and Park avenues, the Eccles property, the court house, the market square, Victoria Park, the Parsons and Bernard properties on Wellington and King, the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets.

On the first ballot three dropped out—the court house, the market square and Dundas and Waterloo. The Parsons property was next, and then in order, Maple street, the Park, the Coote property, the Eccles site, and the Kingsmill property, leaving only the "V" and the Spencer Block.

Yeas and Nays.

"We want the yeas and nays on this vote," declared Ald. Moore. "We want this vote to go down in history." Yeas—Aldermen Richter, Bennett, Coles, Ashplant, Robinson and Mayor Graham.

Nays—Aldermen Blandford, Wright, Moore, Murphy and Johnston.

Mayor Graham was instructed to purchase the land at once and arrange for the transfer of the property.

ANTI-HOME RULERS FURIOUS OVER FUND

Gift of \$20,000 From America Like Red Rag to a Bull.

SEVERAL MINOR CLASHES

Occurred at Enormous Gatherings Which Were Held at Portadown.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belfast, Sept. 25.—News that \$20,000 was subscribed by Irish Americans at Philadelphia Monday night in furtherance of the home rule campaign, had the same effect upon the speakers at today's Orange meeting at Portadown as waving a red flag in front of a bull.

The gathering was enormous. Thousands listened to denunciations by a long list of speakers of home rule, generally, and John Redmond and "Dorothy Dictators" in particular.

The usual procession following, during which several clashes occurred between home rule and anti-home rule factions.

The Orange leaders again urged their followers not to resort to violence until "passive resistance" failed, and again their followers paid no attention to them.

The outlook for serious trouble is considered threatening.

[Canadian Press.]

Portadown, Ireland, Sept. 25.—Determination not to submit to home rule was expressed today by 20,000 Orangemen and Unionists, residents of the county of Armagh, Ireland. They had assembled in the birthplace of Orangemen to welcome Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders, who were heartily received and escorted to the meeting place by an escort of mounted yeomanry.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 25.—A London cable to the Tribune this morning says:

Three days hence the great loyalist campaign in Ulster against the passage of the home rule bill will reach its culmination with the signing of the solemn league and covenant. The official program announces solemn services in many churches on Ulster Day.

Dr. McKenna, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, assisted by clergy nominated by the Bishop of Down, will conduct a service in Ulster Hall, which Sir Edward Carson and other leaders will attend, and they will subsequently proceed to the city hall in solemn procession for the signing of the covenant.

They will be met there by members of public bodies, and organized processions will march in later from the various districts.

The headquarters of the Ulster Unionist council at the old town hall, Belfast, presented a scene of activity last evening. The staff is doing its best to meet the demand for books of the covenant, and declaration forms, card texts of the covenant and oath-taking certificates.

What the fact that the number of orders for the covenant are approximately 100,000.

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MANY STUDENTS STILL IN THE WEST

Attendance at Medical College Is Not Yet Up to the Standard.

A FIVE-YEAR TERM NOW

A Change in Legislation Will Work Out Peculiarly in the Colleges of the Province.

Although the lectures at the London Medical School were commenced over a week ago, only about 50 per cent of the students enrolled have resumed their studies, and it will not be until after the first of next month that the classes will be complete. A large number of the second, third and fourth year students are engaged in teaching school in the Northwest provinces during the summer vacation, and their contracts with the trustees of the different school sections compels them to teach until the end of September. To date there are only twenty freshmen at the school. But Dr. Waugh, the registrar, expects that by the end of the week nearly ten more embryo doctors will have started the course.

At present all the lectures are being held in the old school building, but as soon as it is possible for the new College of Preventive Medicine to be used the majority of the work in connection with the primary, first and second years' classes, will be transferred to that building. The work on the new building is progressing as fast as possible, but it will likely be some time before it is in readiness.

Chair of Anatomy.

The chair of professor of anatomy is being filled by Dr. Ernest Williams, of this city, until a successor to the late Dr. Dickey can be secured. Dr. Williams has had charge of the work in anatomy for the past four or five years. In all probability it will be some time before a capable man can be secured for the position, as all the different colleges are now open and proficient professors who are not engaged by recent legislation, the courses in all medical colleges are now five years, and all students who are in the first and second years at the different colleges will have to complete a five-year term before securing their diplomas.

The students in the third and fourth years will graduate at the end of four years, as has been the custom in the past. As a result of this there will be practically no graduating classes in any of the colleges in 1915.

Of the freshmen who have enrolled at the school this term, all are from that section of Ontario west of Galt, and a large proportion are from this city.

J. R. BOOZE COMING

Secretary of Royal Colonial Institute Here on Friday.

A message was received in the city yesterday, stating that Mr. J. R. Booze, secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, England, would be in London on Friday. Although no definite announcement has been made whether a reception will be tendered him or not, it is likely that the Canadian Club will take the matter up today.

Snow All Through Alberta 75 Per Cent of Crop Out

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Calgary, Sept. 25.—All over the extreme southern portion of Alberta Province snow fell last night and today weather conditions cold and dry remains overcast with clouds. Harvesting at complete standstill. Much anxiety is being expressed by farmers in regard to crops, both those out and those still standing in fields.

From western districts near the mountains, reports coming in that recent grain has heavy layer of snow over it. Here snow is thin, and standing grain will probably be very lightly damaged, unless heavy frost follows in echo of snow.

There is still 75 per cent of Alberta spring grain to be cut yet. Apprehension of farmers, however, is mostly directed towards fall wheat that is in stock. Snow is extremely wet, and is penetrating stalks right through whole of bundles. Wheat will easily depreciate in value one grade, and should warm weather come after the storm much wheat will probably sprout on the bundle.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM ALL OVER CANADA

Funeral of Sir Richard Cartwright Will Be Held at Kingston on Thursday—Senator Dandurand Will Likely Be New Liberal Leader in Senate.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Sept. 25.—Telegrams and messages of condolence from all parts of the Dominion were received at the Cartwright home here today. Early today Lady Cartwright received a message of condolence from Premier Borden and his cabinet, desiring to tender their deepest and respectful sympathies.

W. F. Nickle, M. P., is advised that Senator Loughheed will be the Governor's representative at the funeral, which is to take place Thursday afternoon.

At 1:30 the body will be transferred from "The Maples" to St. George's Cathedral, where at 2:30 o'clock service will be conducted by the Dean of Ontario, and Rev. Ogilvie Dobbs, of Brockville, a cousin of the deceased. The remains will be interred at Catteraqui Cemetery.

The remains of the late Sir Richard Cartwright are lying in the drawing-room at "The Maples" in a casket of mahogany covered with black cloth and bearing large extension oxidized handles. On the face of the casket is an oxidized plate, with the name and age of the deceased upon it. Floral tributes are arriving from friends both far and near, and from public organizations. The pallbearers selected are the three cousins of the deceased—Frank and John Dobbs, of Kingston, and F. C. T. O'Hara, of Ottawa, and Col. H. R. Smith, S. C. McGill and J. B. Walker, of this city.

Vacancies in the Senate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The death of Sir Richard Cartwright creates the eighth vacancy in the Senate. Four of these seats were held by Conservatives, Senator McDonald, of Sydney; Senator McKay, of Toronto; Senator Miller, of Halifax, and Senator Sullivan, of Kingston.

The four Liberal vacancies are in the seats occupied by Sir Richard Cartwright, Senator William Ross, of Halifax; Senator Comeau, of Digby, and Senator Wilson, of St. Thomas.

There are now in the Senate fifty-nine men who were appointed by the Liberal Government and twenty appointed by Conservative Governments. By filling the eight existing vacancies the Government will have a representation of 28, and this will reduce the Liberal majority in the Upper House to 31.

It is probable that this majority will be further reduced within the next

two years by the enlargement of the Senate representation from the west.

The Government now has authority to name two more senators from Manitoba, and will probably bring in a bill this session increasing the representation in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Since taking office the Borden Government has appointed five senators. The Liberal leader in the Senate will be selected by the Liberal senators. It will probably be Senator Dandurand.

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DEFEAT OF RECIPROCITY LOSES MONEY TO FARMERS

Large Shipments of Middlesex Cattle Are Being Made to Chicago in Face of a 27 1/2 Per Cent. Duty—Chicago Prices, 11 Cents Pound—Toronto Prices, 6 1/2 Cents Pound.

The results of the defeat of reciprocity are being felt by the farmers of the county of Middlesex in many ways, but in particular in regard to the sale of cattle, a farmer stating to The Advertiser today that the failure of the trade agreement to carry has caused a loss of many thousands of dollars this autumn to cattle-raisers.

At the present time large shipments of cattle are being made from this district to the United States. Last week from Strathroy alone a shipment of seven cars of prime export stock was made to Chicago. The price in that city is 11 cents per pound, while in Toronto prime export cattle sell at only 6 1/2 cents per pound.

In order to sell his cattle in the Chicago market the Strathroy dealer was compelled to pay a duty to the

United States Government of 27 1/2 per cent, or, in other words, had to give away one-quarter of his cattle to secure the advantages of the American market, and yet the difference in price in Chicago made the shipment profitable. It reciprocity had carried, 27 1/2 per cent would have gone into the pockets of the farmers.

Cattle in England and Ireland are better than in some years, owing to the wet season, and as a consequence it is not necessary to import beefs in the numbers common to other years, with the result that any exports that are made to the old land do not bring the prices paid formerly.

The results of the Toronto and Chicago markets are indisputable, and can be found in the reports of the daily newspapers.

WILSON'S SWEEPING VICTORY IN NEW JERSEY PRIMARIES

Piled Up Big Majorities and His Candidate Snowed Former Senator James Smith Under in Fight for Nomination—Democrats Sure of Victory.

[Canadian Press.]

Newark, N. J., Sept. 25.—That Governor Wilson won a sweeping victory in the New Jersey primaries yesterday was evident from the returns which sifted into Democratic headquarters here during the early hours of the day. In his fight to prevent the nomination for United States senator of Former Senator James Smith, jun., Governor Wilson carried the state by a plurality of nearly if not quite 20,000, winning in every county except one—that one being Essex, the stronghold of the Smith forces.

The Morning Star, owned by Mr. Smith, concedes the election of Hughes, the Wilson candidate. Judge Hughes later issued the following statement from his home in Paterson:

"The vote is an absolute expression of the people of New Jersey in favor of the processes of Governor Wilson. This is the result of the vote. He will head the Democratic ticket for the third time."

Former Speaker Joseph Walker, of Brooklyn, who defeated Col. Everett C. Benton, of Belmont, his opponent in the Republican struggle for 10,362 votes, will lead the Republicans.

Robert D. Sawyer, of Ware, was nominated officially for governor by the Socialists, but the vote was so small that no record was made.

Revised and complete returns of yesterday's primary for governor follow:

Democratic—Foss 63,718, Pelletier, 36,404.

Republican—Walker 53,915, Benton 43,612.

These two parties also chose candidates for other state offices, and made nominations in the sixteen congressional districts, the forty senatorial and nearly all the representative districts.

The progressive and prohibition parties did not figure in yesterday's primary but it was expected that before many days their candidates for state and congressional offices would have sufficient number of endorsements to obtain places on the ballot in November.

CHAIRMEN CHOSEN.

[Canadian Press.]

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Only two of the questions to be determined by the Republican state convention that meets at noon today seemed settled this morning, and these were the names of the temporary and permanent chairmen.

When the convention met about noon the leaders expected to effect a temporary organization, name committees and then adjourn till the committee on resolutions prepares the platform.

Taft IS CONFIDENT.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 25.—President Taft in a prepared interview issued here last night, declared that his recent claims of strength were entitled to respect. He repeated that he believed he would be elected, and gave his reasons for denying that he had been over-sanguine. He analyzed the political situation as he saw it, maintaining that the regular Republicans would carry the solid east, and hold enough of the central and western states to win.

New Uniforms.

Chief of Police Williams' strong-arm squad appeared on the streets this morning arrayed in the glory of brand new uniforms, the tunics for spring and fall wear, having been distributed among the men. The lighter clothing is now shelved until another summer.