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D-We have continual inquiries for iver Island farm lands. If your y is for sale write us at once, giv-l particulars, and we will sell it for it can be sold. Helsterman & Co.,

hip 4, Rupert District, to

and on entering the saloon he he dozen or more men in the to hold up their hands. Instead alying Loftus and the other man to overpower the robber and

ing ensued." OVERNOR MURDERED.

Sept. 30.-The governor of no was the father-in-law of the war minister. El Menebhi, has ered at Arzila by people of the ling tribes. The murder was out of revenge for the action vernor in imprisoning members ibes. The murderers released ners at Arzila and killed many

larm prevails at Arzila and the es there have appealed to Mo-El Tores, the representative at

DMOND AT MONTREAL.

eal, Sept. 30 .- John Redmond, ishmen here this evening. tion in aid of the funds of the rty netted \$2,000, in sums rang-25 cents to \$100.

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FOUGHT ON BODIES

DESPERATE CONFLICTS

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR

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held by the Kanagawa regiment,

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904;

The Russian outposts are as far south as the Shakhe river, fifteen miles from It is understood that the third division Nodzu's support, as the reinforcements

Tokio, Oct. 3.-Reports have been re- RUSSIANS REPORT

the death struggle at Port Arthur has been resumed. The Russians have made several valiant attempts to retake the strong positions around and including positions around after three hours' fighting. The engagements were among the bloodiest since the ments were among the bloodiest since the sired earning to retake the sired earning to the control of the six and the losses on both sides and the losses on both sides are increasing the felling of any its proposition of the process will show their hands in the corner of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russians have made avenue as a site for a combined city all and fire hall. The price for the land is a very short time. Evidence is accumulating that the Russian sample to present of Cossacks. The firing lastication of the Russian sample to present of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russian sample to present of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russian sample to present of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russian sample to present of Roberts street and Second the commander of the Sixth division of the Russian sample to protect the Russian sample the commander of the Sixth division of the Russian sample to protect the Russ warm, but the nights bitter.

Several times during the assault the oops came so near each other, that WILL BE RECEIVED had to resort to hand-to-hand fight-The Japanese defenders met the

ead, the object evidently being to wear In one of the assaults all the Japanes

officers holding the position were killed. Japanese have appeared recently in the n another the battle was fought literally | big centres of Northern China and that on the bodies of fallen soldiers of both they have begun an agitation, the result ides. When the Russians finally retired it became necessary to regarrison order in the case of Russian successes nearly every one of the positions, as the forces holding fhem had been cut down to about one-third of their original here that Russia is anxious to avoid such intervention.

at the various places where the bloodiest JAPANESE REFUGEES fights occurred, and both Russian and ON THEIR W apanese dead were burned, high col-

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. only one non-commissioned officer and cial announcement was made last night NAVAL OFFICIALS wen men remaining alive out of the that Gen. Kouropatkin has been appoint. 4,000 who went into the engagement. ed commander-in-chief of the Russian "The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur armies in Manchuria, and that Generals was completed on September 24th, and Meyenberg, Grippenberg and Linevitch was immediately used. The result is unwill command the armies under him.

ident at Tokio says it will ulti- anxiety. nately make the total war strength of arriving at this decision the Czar not disabled. only gives his due to the best man who FRENCH ATTACHE. post, but that from now on the fortunes the Russian version. The Japanese re-

Paris, Oct. 3.-The French officials Russians. given up all hopes of finding Lieut. Cuiverville, the military attache, who definite statement, but no denial was of Changtan. Our patrol on both sides ears to have left Port Arthur about made of Kouropatkin's appointment. middle of August. Complete mystery

WANT BREASTPLATES. ring secret papers which he was Russian government ordered 100,000 bulling for the Russians. The family let-proof breastplates of the type inventant are inclined to support ed by Signor Beneditti. The latter reiew of Japanese complicity in his cently started for St. Petersburg to su-PARTIES OF SCOUTS. the matter, and he returned to Italy.

kio, Oct. 4.-4 p.m.-The following ply the Japanese government with 200,- PREPARING TO ACT 000 preastplates.

Now that the Russian contract has Manchurian headquarters reports iph to-day that a body of scouts | been broken, it seems that Japan wishes our advance detachment on Oc- to break its engagement, proposing to

RUSSIANS MASSING

60 strong, occupying Pao Hsing miles north of Liao Yang, and orce of Russian cavalry, 230 acked the Japanese scouts. vices from the Far East describe a series ing for some time the Japan of skirmishes on the southern front of tacked the Japanese scouts. The enemy's loss was about Gen. Kouropatkin's army, the only imstate of affairs at the front of Japanese are showing a disposition to situation at the front. If Field Marshal only remains unchanged." press forward and feel out the Russian Oyama makes his anticipated advance, HAS BEEN LOCATED. forces. The activity of the Japanese east of Liae Yang, that probably a front men for the army now being or for this purpose an entirely new train for Great Britain seeks a political foothold outposts is doubtless intended to screen will be made from the west, and that the ganized, but the Emperor of Korea the use of the Royal party has been built, beyond the terms of the understanding.

Mukden.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be with the fourth army, which at one time was understood to have attained considerable propositions. It now seems that it is a small affair not much over a lovi. There were recurrent rumors of the turally is increasing the hope that the installation and the installation in availation at the installation in a transfer and it is a small affair, not much over a brigade, and apparently is not destined to play an important role. Its mission probably is only to cause a demonstration on the Russian left.

fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated October 3rd:

fortress may hold out.

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Chefoo, Oct. 4.-Eveneing.-Nothing new concerning the operations at Port Arthur reached Chefoo to-day.

OUTPOST FIGHT.

BY THE EMPEROR. neing Russians half way and hurled back, many of them being caught Reval, where he intended to bid farewell to the Baltic fleet. Lieut.-Gen. Grippen-At another position the fighting con-finued until nearly every man of the as-Manchurian army, will be received in aulting force had been killed. The Rus- audience by the Emperor to-morrow.

ians had reinforcements in great numbers waiting, and as soon as one company had been repulsed another one was sent

MAY RESULT IN
SERIOU SERIOUS DISORDERS.

London, Oct. 4. Reports have reached London from official sources that many

ON THEIR WAY HOME. On. 4.—Seven hundred Japthousands of brave mon were unese refugees from Russia arrived in den, Uninese bandit Berlin to-day. The Japanese minister, a committee of the Red Cross Society and missionaries gathered at the switch-

he horrors of the situation at Port October 20th. Russians made sorties against posi- KOUROPATKIN WILL BE

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.-The semi-offi-

Inquiries at the war office elicited no

ounds his disappearance and leads to JAPANESE DO NOT

Rome, Oct. 2 .- Some time ago the ed to Signor Beneditti's intervention in cavalry retired, it was stated, on the ap-The firm had also undertaken to sup-

a troop of cavalry, attacked of the contract.

NORTH OF MUKDEN St. Petersburg, Oct. 5 .- Official ad portance of which lies in the fact that the eral uncertainty as to how to size up the positions. Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks in

somias of our cavalry reinforced the advance posts and the Japanese dispersed. and offering strong positions on the BATTLE OF LIAO "Toward noon the same day one bat-talion of the Japanese advance guard The general concensus is that the

enemy's patrols at Kronschutzy. One erely reckoned with by Russia. Japanese officer was killed. In the positions abandoned by the Japanese our Cossacks found a number of cartridges JAPANESE CA Petershoff, Oct. 4.—The Emperor has and medical stores and also a few dead postponed for several days his trip to evening this movement was checked with September 30th, excepting outpost skirthe help of another company, which reinmishes.

> Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchjantan, on the right bank of the Hun
> river, faking three Japanese prisoners.
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> "Another Russian patrol, sent in an
> easterly direction, discovered Tawanghau
> pass occupied by 200 Chinese bandits,
> commanded by Japanese officers. During
> the reconversesting one Cassel was
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> Lapanese attack to which
> figh mountain, south of Etzhan mountain, south of Etzhan mountain. He gives instances of the heroism
> of the defenders, especially the case of a
> lietenant, who threw hand bombs into the
> laterage translated the chances of a decisive bartle at Liao Yang, he would in all probadlity have won. But to have done that
> he would have been compelled to risk
> all if we would have ended the whole
> war." the reconnaissance one Cossack was killed.

CHINESE BANDITS FIGHTING WITH JAPS.

London, On 5-According to the Morang roses for expendent at Muk-

Russian Baltic fleet.

DISCREDIT REPORT. Tokio, Oct. 5.-11 a. m.-The navy department discredits the report that Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi as immediately used. The result is un-nown."

This announcement is being greeted with and Bogatyr have been repaired at Explaining the details of the new general satisfaction by the press, and the Vladivostock and are about to descend and Bogatyr have been repaired at Explaining the details of the new general satisfaction by the press, and the planes military regulations the Times official confirmation is awaited with for another raid on the Japanese coast. The navy department further expressed

Nearly all the newspapers say that in the belief that the Bogatyr is completely tifying the right bank of this river be-The Japanese report on the Changtan could possibly have been selected for the junk incident is in direct confradiction to post, but that from now on the fortunes the Russian version. The Japanese reof war will take a turn in favor of the port says that on September 30th forty no Japanese ammunition is being transported on the Hun river, above Chang- hills flanks the pass on the castward.

tan. It is believed that the attempted burning of the junks was to prevent the Japanese from utilizing them. A dispatch from St. Petersburg on

pearance of Japanese reinforcements.

ON THE DEFENSIVE. Berlin, Oct. 4 .- Colonel Gaedke, the r advance detachment on Oc-consisting of a company of in-pay the losses through the abrogation Tageblatt's correspondent in the Far East, telegraphs from Mukden that the vancing, but are preparing for defensive

SITUATION AT FRONT PUZZLES THE ORITICS. St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The military critics at St. Petersburg share in the genthey seem to agree that a strong screen-

"At dawn October 1st a squadron of Japanese cavalry twice attempted to break through the line of advance posts of Cossacks of the guard in the district considered significant that the critics generated that no such junk has been captured and that no such junk has been captured and that the most careful inquiries at Tokio and eisewhere have failed to disclose the whereabouts of the attaches. The Japanese Cossacks of the guard in the district between Khuankhuandia and Fengtiapu. erally agree that Tie Pass is a better utmost efforts to locate the two officers, Both attempts were unsuccessful. Two position for defence and offence, being but unfortunately without result.

with two or three squadrons of cavalry | Japanese forces will show their hands in

Japanese trench, causing a panic. Col. Irman, chief of the Port Arthur artillery, is praised for the magnificent disposition of the guns.

THE RUSSIANS ARE organized into Tokio. Oct. 5.—6 p.m.—It is evident the expiration of this term the men pass regular troops are fighting daily side by that the country which is embraced by into the reserve for a term of nine years, side with the Japanese on their west an irregular triangle, the apex of which is Tie pass, with the base running from ter is not liable to service abroad. The Standard's Tokio correspondent Mukden to Fushan on the upper reaches London, Oct. 4.—The Daily Teleaph's Nagasaki correspondent cabling der date of September 29th, says:

not allowed to approach them, the railto approach them on the upper reaches
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east. Two roadways approach Tie pass.

Dase, and are constructing a series of the active army.

Statistics show the number of such many to be 221 215 from which must be burg-American steamers are about to take Welsh coal at Aden, Zanzibar and Singapore for coaling the warships of the way from Mukden and the other, which singapore for coaling the warships of the seast. Two roadways approach Tie pass. One of these roadways is the main high deducted 10 per cent. For casualties. There remain then 300,000 men actually way from Mukden and the other, which is smaller, starts at Fushan and winds through a hilly country. Fifteen miles north of Mukden is the town of Yillu, the southern and eastern approaches of the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and the southern and eastern approaches of strength will ultimately be brought and the southern and the which are sheltered by sharp ridges, fering a strong natural protection. It is reported here that the Russians are strongly entrenched in these nidges and are erecting fortifications. The

The Russians are reported to be fo tween Yillu and Tahiatum, 15 miles to the northward. Several lines of ridges

these eminences between Tahaitun and or fifty of the enemy's cavalry attempted to burn a number of Chinese junks north

Tie pass.

For some seven miles the country, generally speaking, is flat, although comof the Hun river fired on and dispersed manding the roadway from the east is the Russians. It is further stated that a hill a thousand metres in height, which the Russians are fortifying. A range of The Russians are holding Fushan with a heavy force, and it is believed that Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Portuguese they are erecting works along the road

from that place to Tie pass. A dispatch from St. Petersburg on October 1st said that a detachment of and the disposition of their forces nce, but the officials declare places, but was stopped at Munich by the the village of Changtan and burned patkin merely intends to retard Field-Italian firm to which he had sold the seventeen junks, which were transporting to manufacture, and which objecting ammunition on the Hun river. The Hun river and to give battle on the belonging to a column operating in Porground which he is now hurriedly for-

The Emperor to-day decorated Colonel Hoad, the Austrian military attache, with the order of the Rising Sru. Col. Hoad is the first attache to be so hon-

ored. CHEFOO WITHOUT NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Oct. 5 .- (Evening.)-No news either of Russian or Japanese opera tions at present has reached Chefoo to day.

RECRUITING KOREANS

FOR JAPANESE ARMY.

along the line from Benzihu to Bentsiaputze. Gen. Nodzu still occupies the Yentai hills, and Gen. Oku is to the west of the railroad.

Senger, who submitted to an interview, declares that the main army is concentrated at Tie pass, and that it is not likely declared at Marketon by the besiegers they think may compel Oyama to dispatch some veteran troops Oyama to dispatch some veteran troops of the Marketon army to Gen. MURDERED ATTACHES.

YANG BEGAN WAR. London, Oct. 3.—General Romanoff, late commander of the Sixth division of avenue as a site for a combined city nall

the first were among the bloodiest since the least were among the bloodiest since the retired carrying their kilded and wounded. The weather is good. The days are larged by our cavalry. Capt. Tolstoukine, commander many thousands.

The present big war really began approved of the mayor's instructions to are increasing the feeling of anxiety. With the battle at Liao Yang, and we warm, but the nights bitter.

The present big war really began approved of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia, ambushed one of the mayor's instructions to the mayor's instructions to the city solicitor to have the matter inmander of a sotnia ambushed one of the gagements. The situation is now entering upon a period of Russian advance, N REPORT OF which will prove the more complicated JAPANESE CASUALTIES. and difficult half of the campaign. We all believe that we shall win, but looking at the root of the matter, I say horses. We had two officers and two Cossacks wounded. The same day a Japanese force of one battalion and a half squadron of cavalry attacked, in three divisions, our outpost between the Hun river and the railway. Toward evening this movement was checked with "I strongly believe that had General who examined the site a couple of weeks Kouropatkin not been haunted with ago, was received the work would at once forced the outposts. One Cossack was killed and one wounded.

"One Russian patrol disposed of two Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchiganese patrols in the vicinity of the light hard of the Mark of the Table 19 to 19 t

MILITARY SYSTEM. Tokio, Oct. 4.-According to the Jap-THE RUSSIANS ARE
BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS. anese military system hitherto in force, service with the colors commences at the anese military system hitherto in force, service with the colors commences at the age of 20, and lasts three years. With the expiration of this term the men pass the description of the International Congress on Tuberculosis was held to-day, and was a venue north. L. G. Brashfield, who

strength will ultimately be brought up to over a million men.

STEEL PLATES BEING SENT TO JAPAN Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5 .- Fifty cars of heavy steel plates, intended for the Japanese government, are now being trans-shipped at Minnesota. They are from the Carnegie iron work at Pittsburg, and are consigned to the companies in Japan. The plates vary in thickness from half an inch to an inch and a quarter, and are of the kind ordinarily used in the construction of cruisers and torpedo boats. It is said that the plates are intended for torpedo boat construc

AMBUSHED BY TRIBESMEN.

Troops Killed By Natives in Lisbon, Oct. 5.-The minister marine announced in the Chamber to-day tuguese West Africa, against the Cuanhamas, was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cuhane river. The detachment, which numbered 499 officers and men, lost 254 killed, includ-

ing 15 officers, and 50 men wounded. ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA The Prince and Princess of Wales Will

Make Trip Next Year. London, Oct. 3.—The visit of the ain for a protocol defining the British Prince and Princess of Wales to India intentions in Thibet. It is confirmed that October, and the satisfaction at the an- pedition to Thibet. nouncement, not only among the Euglish, Poisset Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. but also the native subjects of the Em-4.—The Japanese minister at Seoul has pire, has already been widely expressed, this understanding, but the publication Poisset Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. but also the native subjects of the Emdemanded that every town in Korea The tour will be an extended one, taking of the text of the treaty leads to the every case drive back the opposing ing movement is in progress immediately furnish a contingent of forty to sixty in most of the principal provinces, and belief in official Russian quarters that

FOR LADYSMITH

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE YOUNG CITY

Operations Will Be Commenced Upon The Inland Revenue Department Report Arrival of Engineer's Report-Repairs to Smelter.

Ladysmith, Oct. 4.—The city council

and fire hall. The price for the land is ham, October 15th; Lucknow, October \$425. were found in the place, and the fire had

evidently started in two places in the The Tyee smelter will blow in again to-morrow, the repairs to the furnace bε-

favorably. Promises of support have come not only from members of the party, but from men who in the last elec-tion supported the Conservatives. The

outlook in this part of the constituency is very bright for Smith's success. TUBERCULOSIS Sanitarium Treatment and Methods of

Preventing Infection Discussed devoted largely to the discussion of a was working with him on the scaffold patients afflicted with consumption, and the same time, but landed on his feet and gical aspects of tuberculosis, beneficial 15 feet from the ground. The braces and electricity on patients in the course

of treatment. CLERGYMEN HOOTED IN STREETS OF LIVERPOOL

Church Congress Were on Way

Cathedral. London, Oct. 5 .- Extraordinary scenes vere witnessed at Liverpool in connection with the annual Church of England congress now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at the town hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then the procession formed up and marched to the cathedral. Large crowds gathered in the streets to whom several leading churchmen, including the followers of the late John Kensit's son and the Wycliffe preachers, an organiza-

tion founded by the late Mr. Kensit, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic As the procession, headed by the civic egalia from the corporation followed by the bishops and clergy in their robes, on foot, neared the cathedral, the demonstrators commenced to shout "Down with Popery," "Oh for another Luther." When the Ven. Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held appeared, in sive crowd hooted and changed the boundary lines, shrieked, "Traitors," "It is Popery in the ham is now one constituency streets," "Send them all to Ro Amongst the storm of hissing and shouting the archbishop passed into the

cathedral unmoved by the uproar. THIBETAN AFFAIRS.

Russia Will Probably Ask For a Protocol Defining British Intent

Paris. Oct. 4.-Information reaching the highest quarters here indicates that Russia will probably request Great Britnext year, according to the Onlooker, is Russia and Great Britain had a written partially decided. It will take place in understanding relative to the British ex-

It was at first supposed that the re-Petersburg, Oct. 4.—5.47 p. m.—
In lo-day there is no news of fighting the front, but some relief was manifal at the war office by the receipt of mation which definitely locates Gen, which army, according to which has appreciably changed his position of the battle of Liao Yang. The mes-

THE PREMIER'S TOUR THROUGH ONTARIO

NO. 51.

POINTS TO BE VISITED

ER YEAR, TO OTHER COUNTRIES, POSTAGE PREPAID,

AYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Shows Consumption of Liquor and Tobacco is Increasing. Ottawa, Oct. 4.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in Ontario as follows: Hamilton, Monday, October 10th; Guelph, October 12th; Toronto, October 14th; Chat-

The annual report of the inland revenue department when issued, in a few days, will show that the Canadians are consuming more liquor and smoking more tobacco than in the past. The consumption of spirits during the last fiscal year was 5,343,954 gallons, or .958 gallons per head of population. This is the largest consumption on record since 1885. Then it reached 1.126 gallons per head. Last year the consumption of beer was 27,608,518 gallons, an average of 4.918 gallons per head of population. The use of beer has been steadily on the increase since 1869. The consumption last year was the largest on record, except the year 1902, when it reached 5.102 gallons per head. The average since 1869 was 3.182 gallons. The consumption of wines remain about the same, 0.96 gallens per head. The average quantity of tobacco used per head per year has been 2.178 younds for 35 years, Last year it

reached 2,765, the largest on record. FATAL FALL 5- YES -4-70

Seattle Carpenter Died While on the Way to the Hospital. Seattle, Oct. 4.-Charles Wiltse, a carpenter, was killed yesterday afternoon sanitarium suitable for the treatment of when it collapsed, fell to the ground at methods to prevent infection. The dis- was uninjured. The scaffold on which cussions embraced the medical and sur- the men were working was built about

climatic conditions, and the effect of light gave way suddenly, and the workmen plunged to the ground. After he struck the ground Wiltse did of move. He was knocked senseless, and Brashfield ran to his assistance. Afer working with him some time Brashfield realized that Wiltse was seriously hurt, but he did not consider that the man was injured badly enough to go to a hospital. A conveyance was called and Wiltse was taken to his home. There a physician was called, but the injured man grew gradually worse until 5 o'clock, when it was decided that he should be sent to a hospital. The ambulance was called and the injured man taken to the Seattle General hospital. When the ambulance arrived at ospital the injured carpenter was dead. He had expired on the way. Wiltse was 45 years of age and had fived in Seattle several years. He is sur-

vived by a widow and two children. AYLESWORTH A CANDIDATE. Consents to Contest the Constituency of

Durham. Ottawa, Oct. 5.-A. B. Aylesworth will run in Durham. This constituency is not regarded by any means as a preserve. In accepting to run there at the request of Mr. Robert Beith, who repesented West Durham in the last par iament, and other local Liberals, Aylesworth has given proof of his fighting qualities. Durham has a political history. The name of Hon. Edward Blake was connected with it for many years. Hon. Mr. Blake represented the west riding. The redistribution bill changed the boundary lines, and Dur-

CALLED UPON TO END WAR.

Resolution Adopted By the International Peace Congress. Boston, Mass., Oct. 5 .- The Interna on Peace Congress has adopted resoluas calling upon Russia and Japan to end the present war, and upon the signaory powers of The Hague convention press upon the governments of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an

end to the strife.

SEVENTEEN DROWNED. London, Oct. 5 .- The Greek steamer Kelmentink, bound from the Black Sea for Antwerp, foundered recently 23 miles northwest of Ushant. Seventeen memers of the crew, including the captain and other officers, were drowned. Eight

survivors landed at Leixoes, Portugal. TRAIN WRECKED.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 5.-A passenger train on the Augusta Southern railway ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., to-day. W. S. Hurley, baggageman, was killed and eight others injured.

By Members of Tribe in Morocco Many Townspeople Slain.

of the Sultan, to send them as-