Russia Will Not Consider the Idea of a Compromise

Count Okuma. Leader of Jap Progressives.

the Novoe Vremya this morning declares that the idea of a possible com- must head for Vladivostock. promise with Japan has been aban- Situation at Port Arthur. doned, and that the war must be prose-

our efforts in the far east will be through. valueless, and we shall have to spend fortress had sufficient ammunition and enormous sums to keep up our arma- provisions to enable the garrison to ment there. The Japanese, once for hold out for nine months

A Reply to the Statement of all. must be driven out of the Asiatio

purely imaginative. The naval experts of the newspapers dwell on the diffi-St. Petersburg, Oct. 8. - Replying to culties which the Port Arthur squadron the statement of Count Okuma, leader the disastrous sortie of Aug. 10. The of the Japanese Progressive party, that general opinion is that the squadron could not venture out unless something the war with Russia would be long. had happened to the Japanese warships, but that Japan would win in the end. of which there is no knowledge here. In any case, the Russian ships could not neutral port of Che Foo, but

years was under the menace of revenge the general situation there. The blockade of Port Arthur appears not to have been so effective recently, as a "If we conclude peace with Japan all number of messengers have slipped

STEADY PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN

Movements of the Premier and His Ministers-Latest Nominations.

Hon, William Patterson left Friday Three Shells Exploded and Eleven morning for Brantford. He will attend the Liberal convention there on Monday afternoon, and in the evening will speak at the great Liberal meeting at and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth. The Prime Minister arrived home from the east Friday evening. On Mon-Hamilton, Hon, Mr. Sifton left Friday afternoon for the west. He will speak in Winnipeg on Monday, and in Bran- bulletin issued this morning by the don on Wednesday. During the remain- physicians attending Lady Curzon der of the week he will visit Griswold, read: Oak Lake, Elkhorn and Virden. The night, and her condition causes slightfollowing week Mr. Sifton will go to ly less anxiety this morning." A third the territories.

he territories.
At a most representative and en- Castle this morning. thusiastic convention in St. Paul's Hall Mr. Thomas Urquhart, the mayor of WHAT MR. L. HALE nomination as Liberal candidate for the new Dominion constituency of North

LATE NOMINATIONS. Liberal North Toronto, Mayor Thos. Urquhart; Ottawa, N. A. Belcourt and Robert Stewart; West Middlesex, W. S. Lemuel E. Prowse. Conservative-East Toronto, A. E. Kemp; Nipissing, Geo Gordon; Russell, Norman Wilson; South Waterleo, Geo. A. Clare; Ottawa, Thomas Birkett and Napoleon Champagne; Hochelaga, Dr. A. A. Bernard; Restigouche, W. A. Mott; North Sim-

CONVENTION DATES. West Northumberland, Liberal, Oct. 8 North Essex, Conservative, Oct. 8. Brantford, Liberal, Oct. 8. North Oxford, Liberal, Oct. South Ontario, Liberal, Oct. 8. Center Toronto, Conservative, Oct. 8. East Lambton, Conservative, Oct. 8. Brant, Liberal, Oct. 10. Haldimand, Liberal, Oct. 10. Glengarry, Liberal, Oct. 11. South Huron, Liberal, Oct. 11. Victoria, Liberal, Oct. 11. W. Middlesex, Conservative, Oct. 11. Norfolk, Conservative, Oct. 11. Carleton. Conservative, Oct. 11. Haldimand, Conservative, Oct. 11. East Grey, Liberal, Oct. 12. Leeds, Liberal, Oct. 12. Brandon, Liberal, Oct. 12. South Lanark, Liberal, Oct. 12. North Waterloo, Liberal, Oct. 13. West Elgin, Liberal, Oct. 14. North Simcoe, Liberal, Oct. 14. Brant, Conservative, Oct. 15.

NOTES. R. F. McWilliams, Independent candidate in Peterboro, has withdrawn, leaving the field clear for a strict party A convention of South Waterloo Liberals will be held on Wednesday next at 2:30 to nominate a candidate for the

ACETYLENE GAS RAISED THE ROOF

Napanee-Firemen Put Out the Blaze.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 8.-About 11 o'clock with a noise which was heard all over town, the Siche acetylene plant at the Campbell House exploded.

Thomas Anderson and George Mabbett. employes, were working with the machine when it exploded. Anderson is quite serious injured, and Mabbett was knocked unconscious, but will be all

The jar raised the roof of the building, a two-story one, about a foot, and demolished windows and ceiling. The firemen turned out promptly and states that the Russian infantry wore extinguished the flames. extinguished the flames.

Holds Babe for Debt.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 8. — Because, he claims, Rufus Martin owes him \$40, John W. Brown now holds the month-old son of Martin as security for to his parents. Both men live near Cedar Grove, this county, and Brown is a well-known character. Martin and his the debt, and refuses to restore the boy

Purely Imagination.

It is now accepted here that the re-ported naval fight off Port Arthur was

cuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan's renewing the struggle. Europe for 30

A St. Petersburg dispatch, dated Oct. 8, 8:05 a.m. says: A special dispatch from Mukden, dated Oct. 7, says there have been no changes of importance in

MINE DISASTER

Eighteen Men imprisoned by Inrush

of Water-Probably Perished.

Dessau, Germany, Oct. 8 .- A sudden inrush of water and mud in a coal mine at Gerlebock, district of Koethen, yesterday, imprisoned eighteen miners, who are believed to have perished.

DISASTER IN A FORT

Soldiers Were Killed.

soldiers were killed outright and many

Lady Curzon's Condition. Walmer Castle, Oct. 8. - The first

\$6,000 and Many Were Thrown Out.

day that he had the best of reason for knowing that Mr. Hale's expenses did not amount to anything like the sum named by him. "I had a meeting with mamed by him. "I had a meeting with alty to the party, "even after the unanimously chosen to carry the Lib-Mr. Hale about three months after the House has been pulled down over his eral banner again in the riding. election, and he showed me all the bills that he had received in connection with the campaign. These amounted in all to less than \$6,000, although I cannot be quite sure of the exact amount. In addition to these he said his personal expenses were about five hundred dollars, all of which he had paid. "I went over the accounts with him. and found a large proportion of them, amounting to fully \$2,000, was made up of claims that had no justification at all, such as \$20 per day for canvassing, and other loaded-up bills. These we threw out, after deciding that he was not called upon either morally or legalto pay them. Of the balance, Mr. Hale had already met some \$1,700 or \$1,800, which were included in the official statement of his expenses. This left \$2,000 worth of accounts incurred by friends of Mr Unie, and he told me that he intended to suggest to the party heads that if they would pay half he would put up the other \$1,000. The idea that Mr. Hale spent \$10,000 is

THE ISOLATION

Two Men Hurt py Explosion at Made Complete by Continued Gale—Russians Disguised as Chinese.

> London, Saturday, Oct. 8. - Continuance of the gale which developed on the China Sea and adjacent waters on Oct, 4, precludes active operations by the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur. The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent, cabling under date of Oct. 7, says that the gale is still raging, preventing communication with Port Arthur

Russians Repulsed Tokio, Oct. 8. - The official report on the skirmishes south of Mukden concerning the death of Alfred Dodd, repulsed. None of the skirmish affairs that have taken place along the tonstone. At a concert in Leytonstone

wife recently went to Pittsburg and left Robt. Parker, a fireman on that line,



THE CANDIDATE;

Enthusiastic Convention of the Liberals of West Middlesex Held at Mount Brydges --- Name of the Present Member the Only One Submitted To It.

Hamilton. The other speakers will be shells exploded this morning in Fort and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth

Says He Will Have More to Tell the People After the Dominion Elections Are Over-Mr. Calvert Ably Handles the Grand Trunk Pacific Question and Shows That the Road Will Be of Great Benefit to the Country at Large.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, for two parliaments the representative of West Middlesex at Ottawa, and who is now chief whip of the Liberal party, was yester-deviced the constituency during the past of the constituency of West Middlesex. Thus was eight years, and who had been honored by the Liberal party to the extent of appointing him to the important position of chief Liberal whip. It was wall bearty support and the Liberals head," must have amply repaid him for

the sacrifices he has made for the party The speech of the Premier was a characteristic one, breathing of deter- Mr. Calvert Handles the G. T. P. mination to remain at the political helm in Ontario while he is able to command a majority in the House; denouncing immorality in elections, and pointing out the need for especial care spect for political morality are prone to overstep the mark. On the platform West Middlesex. He said that any man parry ready to support its measures at the candidate; President McDougall, of for the third time a nomination by the West Middlesex Liberal Association; Mr. Malcolm McGugan, late M. P.

Ten years are the Liberals had met in Mr. McGugan was one of the House. And A reso for South Middlesex; Mr. Lewis Smith, president of the Liberal Association of time the nomination was not consid- at all times to be present. Strathroy; Mr. Robert Boston, Liberal

MR. CALVERT NOMINATED

Mr. M. McGugan,

FATAL REALISM

jaw, Resulting in Death

Mr. Wynne E. Baxter held an inquiry

day tendered, and accepted, the nomination of the Liberals of the riding at a convention held in the town hall at Mount Brydges. The old hall the scene Mount Brydges. The old hall, the scene of the nomination and political argu-Calvert; Norfolk, H. B. Donly; Queen's, All His Bills Did Not Exceed ment of both parties since 1870, was the men who sent him to Ottawa. He same hearty support from the other had always been found attentive in his townships as in the past, and the Libwell-filled with a representative gath- duties, and always ready to listen to erals had no reason to anticipate any ering from all parts of the constituency his constituents. West Middlesex would thing other than a Liberal victory. The and zest was added to the meeting by feel highly honored if Mr. Calvert record of the Liberal Government was a brilliant address given by Hon. Geo. would again consent to represent the such as abundantly warranted any W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, and mem- constituenc; in the House of Commons. | candidate of the party seeking the vote Toronto, Oct. 8. — A gentleman who ber in the Legislature for West Middlesex. Mr. Calvert also made a conname before the convention, the nomwhich excelled that of any other gov-Toronto, Oct. 8. — A gentleman who diesex. Mr. Calvert also made a conname perore the convention, the hom-took considerable interest in the North vincing speech, and the meeting waxed ination being seconded by Mr. Duncan enthusiastic, as both orators presented Campbell, ex-reeve of Mosa. the kernels of strong Liberal argu- The name of the late member was dlesex would not deny Sir Wilfrid Laurments in their most convincing light. received with a tremendous outburst of the great Liberal party and the mominated Hal B. Donly, editor of the Mr. Malcolm McGugan, late member applause, which lasted a minute or the great Liberal party, and the great-for South Middlesex, was also present, more, after which the president anand the tributes paid him for his loy- nounced that Mr. Calvert had been would once again do their share toward for the House of Commons. The gathreturning him to power by voting for the Liberal standard-bearer.
Mr. Calvert then spoke of Mr. Mal-THE CANDIDATE SPEAKS returned at the Dominion elections. He Matter in an Able Manner. had every opportunity of watching Mr McGugan's actions as a legislator very closely, and he told his hearers that no

Ten years ago the Liberals had met in Mr. McGugan was one of the few mem-Glencoe to select a candidate. At that bers wno could always be relied upon Strathroy; Mr. Robert Boston, Liberal ered very high from a Dominion stand- The campaign was a short one, Mr candidate in North Middlesex, and point by the Liberals of the riding. It Calvert said, but in these days it was had been ten years Tery and was looked plenty long enough. The electorate was upon as a sort of Tory preserve by the an intelligent and reading one, and was services he had rendered his country. Conservatives. Consequently when the nomination was offered him he had Liberals should not be satisfied with ome hesitation about accepting it. But the 170, majority achieved at the last his friends urged him to run, and he election, but should roll up a major-finally yielded. Then the Liberals went lty of not less than 300. to work with a will, and by dint of hard wr. Borden Criticised. work succeeded in taking off and adding to the voters' lists about 300 names. The meeting was called to order by the voters' lists about 300 names.

The meeting was called to order by the was a gigantic task, but it was finally accomplished, and the voters' list.

Speaking of the Conservative leader, Mr. Calvert said he was a fine man, but in his criticisms of Premier Laurier.

WEATHER BULLETIN. ON ENGLISH STAGE Tomorrow - Fair and Warm.

London, Saturday, Oct. 8. Sun rises. 6:23 a.m. Moon rises. 5:27 p.m. Sun sets. . 5:47 p.m. Moon sets. . 5:44 a.m. Toronto, Oct. 7–8 p.m.
Cold weather has been general throughout Canada today, and showers have occurred from Southern Alberta to Lake Superior. The outlook for the lake region **Bummy Cartridge Causes Lock**continues unsettled. of a Singer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Port Simpson, 34-56; Victoria, 50-56;
Kamleeps, 48-50; Calgary, 28-38; Qu'Appelle, 30-48; Winnipeg, 36-48: Port Arthur, 32-44; Parry Sound, 22-48; Toronto, 26-46; Ottawa, 26-46; Montreal, 28-42; Ottawa, 28-42;

was told at the London Hospital, when Quebec, 26-40; St. John, 34-50; Halifax, 36-48. Saturday, Oct. 8—8 a.m.
Today—Southerly and southwesterly aged 32, a grainer and writer by trade, winds; showery. Sunday-Warm and mostly fair. lately residing in Holloway road, Ley-TEMPERATURES. extended front of the armies was of an important character.

L. E. & D.R. R. Appeals.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River

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WEATHER NOTES.

TORY MAJORITY

WAS CUT DOWN A Newspaper Man Elected for the Herald. Isle of Thanet to Succeed Mr. Lowther.

Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy throughout. The dissident Unionists vied with the Liberals in appealing to well-known therefore the process of the position of the principle of their child in the care of Brown. Brown has fiatly refused to give the boy up, and now has him locked in a room at his home. Martin has obtained a write of habeas corpus from Judge T. W. Harrison, and Brown will be required to produce the child in court Friday.

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man in the House had been more at-

Uncertainty Regarding Developments of the War

Kuropatkin Bracing Up His Left tress. They are to be provided with lodging and fuel and 36 pounds of flour. Flank to Meet Jap Turning Movement.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.-1:30 p.m.-The meagerness of the news from the front s strengthening his left flank to meet troops occupying a triangle, from Fushun to Mukden and Tie Pass. Over 200 guns have arrived at the front, and as well in the far east as plate assuming the offensive. But the terrupted by the tears of the troops war office gives no encouragement of and the vast crowd of people presen this idea, though, naturally, if such a also wept. Dragomiroff ten kissed the move is contemplated, the war office colors and the color-bearers, could not be expected to admit it.

THE ST. HENRI SHOPS

Grand Trunk to Spend Two Hundred

Thousand Dollars on Them. Montreal, Oct. 8. - The Grand Trunk

Railway Company have in hand a project to spend \$200,000 in additions to their shops at St. Henri. Mr. William Wainwright, comptroller, came before the finance committee at the city hall today to ask for a reduction in the taxes on the company's property at St. Henri. He offered as an inducement the company's intention to spend that sum of money. It is supposed that the increased facilities would be made in view of the rolling stock required for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

ALL ARE DEAD!

Water in German Mine.

Dessau, Germany, Oct. S. - All of the eighteen miners imprisoned by a sudden inrush of water and mud in the Leopold brown coal mine, near Keethen, on Thursday, are dead. The bodies

JOHN CHARLTON

Retire-H. B. Donly

Simcoe, Oct. 8. - The Norfolk Liberal Association yesterday listened to the South African continretiring address of John Charlton, who Northwest Territories withdrew because of ill-health, and | rebellion Simcoe Reformer, as Liberal candidate ering was a tribute to the long and honorable career of the ex-member. He him. He had sat in the county coun- folk for 32 years. The full list of 168 cil for many years with Mr. McGu-gan, he said, and in 1896 both had been Waterford, presided. Waterford, presided.

A resolution was passed calling the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet to the claims of Mr. John senate as a slight recognition of the

colm McGugan, who had nominated had carried the Liberal banner in Nor- North Middlesex Conservates Name J. D. Drummond. Ailsa Craig, Oct. 8.-The Conserva-The convention unanimously resolved tives of North Middlesex met here yesto record its thorough accord with the terday and nominated Mr. J. D. Drumpolicy and administration of Sir Wil- mond, reeve of McGillivray, as their

named.

IROQUOIS THEATER COST OF NORTH FIRE RECALLED RENFREW ELECTION

Similarly Destroyed, But No Lives Lost.

New York, Oct. 8. - The destruction of the theater at Basle by fire this Toronto News from Pembroke, says: morning strangely resembles the burn-

finest theater in Switzerland. It seated London, Oct. 8. - Harry Marks, chief 1,500 persons, contained the latest fireowner of the Financial News, of this proof appliances, and possessed exits

city, and a former New York newspa- After the performance of a Strauss perman, has been elected to represent operetta everything was left in order the Isle of Thanet in the House of and supposed safety, the fire curtain being lowered. The fire began, as in Commons, though by a greatly reduced Chicago, behind the stage, and within King (Liberal), 3,662. The campaign ly and were carried to the hospital.

and 4 of grist, for each person per A Touching Scene.

Kharkoff, Russia, Oct. 8.-A touching scene was witnessed here when Gen Dragomiroff, former governor-general is increasing in uncertainty regarding ous fourteenth division, which he led the developments. There is good war-rant for the belief that Gen. Kuropatkin is strengthening his left flank to meet speak. Finally he gave an order for the the Japanese turning movment, his division to form around him in a hollow square and addressed the troops wishing them success, and expressing the hope that they will do their duty the activity of the Russian skirmishers did on the Danube. He also advise below the Hun River creates the im- the soldiers to stand by each other and pression that Kuropatkin may contem-The general's words we frequently in hands with the officers, and then re The municipality of St. Petersburg moved his busby and bowed low to eac has decided to care for the relatives of battalion, murmuring, "Farewell! Go soldiers at the front who are in dis-

DOMINION SURPLUS

Showing for the Last Fisca Year == Public Debt Reduced.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—An abounding pro perity throughout Canada is denoted i revised official figures of the la financial year. The federal exchequ is full to repletion, and the revenue exceedingly buoyant. There was a su plus of \$15,227,006 over ordinary e penditure, and a reduction of \$6,321,3. has been made in the public debt. Ti Eighteen Men Perished by Inrush of surplus over all expenditures combined amounts to nearly \$5,000,000. Compar with 1902-3, the receipts show a gai of \$4,620,000. In the three main source of income, customs, excise and post office, there were satisfactory aug mentations. The sum of \$2,046,878 wa paid out for railway subsidies, and \$1,130,041 for iron and steel bounties The latter is less than for the previou year. The following statement give: the details of receipts and expenditure

Revenue and expenditure on account of consolidated fund: T1. 1903. T1. 1904. .\$37,001,726 \$40,702,610 . 12,013,779 12,958,708 . 4,397,832 4.652,324 .\$66,037,068 \$70,657,078 Expenditure\$51,691,992 \$55,430,0 Expenditures on capital account, etc.: Public works, railways, and canals ... Dominion lands Militia, capital ... Railway subsidies Bounty on iron and 1,468,252 1,130,04

WILL THINK IT OVER

wis acceptance of the nomination, he tentive to his work than the late mem- frid Laurier, and to tender him full candidate. Mr. Drummond stated that in the conduct of bye-election contests, was greeted by an outburst of cheers, ber for South Middlesex. Speaking as assurance and confidence, promising as as the matter was a surprise to him, he which amply proved that he has the un- the Liberal whip, Mr. Calvert said it individuals to do all in their power would like two or three days in which to return a supporter of Laurier, Lib- to consider the proposition. The conmight feel justly proud to be offered, all times, as it is to have men in the eralism and the Larger Canada from vention acquiesced. Messrs. John Sherritt, the late member; Major Beat-Elliott, and John McArthur were also Charlton to the offer of a seat in the nominated, and also Mr. C. C. Hodgins, senate as a slight recognition of the and Mr. Laughton, of Parkhill. Mr. C.

President McDougall, after which Mr. by accomplished, and the voters list. McGugan addressed the convention. He which was four years old, was in such said only one name had thus far been shape as to give a Liberal a chance mentioned in connection with the canto win. And when the election rame or abilities compare with those of the story.

Finest Theater in Switzerland Continued to Similarly Destroyed Rut

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\$40,000—His Story \$40,000—His Story

Flatly Denied.

Toronto, Oct. 8. - A telegram to the "Capt. J. Lorn Hale, the defeated ing of the Iroquois Theater at Chica- Liberal candidate for North Renfrew, go, says the Geneva correspondent of has come out with the assertion that the contest for the Liberals cost about Fortunately the fire occurred at 2 \$40,000. His personal expenses amounto'clock in the night, when naturally no- ed to \$10,000, which sum he paid. The balance, he says, Hon. James Stratton body was inside. Only four black and Mr. James Vance, the Liberal orwalls remain of what was once the ganizer, promised that they would pay. "This disclosure was made as the result of an action taken by Ringrose Brothers against Mr. Hale for \$1,038 livery bill. Mr. Hale had paid what he considered his own personal livery bill, and when a second bill came in told Ringrose Brothers to look to the Liberal organization at Toronto for payment. Instead, Ringrose Brothers majority, succeeding the late James Lowther, who died Sept. 12. The figures we're: Marks (Conservative), 4,041; through their solicitors, sued Mr. Hale.

"In his examination for discovery Mr. Hale stated that the arrangement, as hour. Two firemen were injured serious." he visited Toronto and promised to 'How much were your personal ex-

the electors to uphold the principle of of theaters is a myth. The safety cur- of this was to be paid by the Cutario