THE STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

PRICE TWO CENTS

ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER THIRD; PARLIAMENT HAS DISSOLVED

His Excellency the Governor-General Makes a Proclamation Winding Up the Ninth Parliament.

NOMINATIONS OCTOBER 27==-WRITS ISSUED AT ONCE

Ottawa, Sept. 29.-By a proclamation House of Commons are discharged of Lord Minto the Dominion Parlia- from their meeting and attendance ment was dissolved yesterday after- on the said 31st of October next." The foregoing proclamation is sign-

The cabinet council met during the ed by the Governor-General and morning and decided upon Nov. 3 as countersigned by the Clerk of the election day. Nominations will be made Crown-in-Chancery, as is also the

at once by wire to returning officers new parliament: all over the Dominion, bear date Sept.

and with the advice and consent of and to be returnable on the 15th day of Senator Aikins. Months ago Sir Richard in its affairs; but the Commoners' loss our Privy Council of Canada, to dis- December next." solve the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the ing Parliament, pro forma, for the 15th APPOINTMENTS solve the present Parliament of Can-

end publish this our royal proclama- counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, tion, and do hereby dissolve the said Province of Quebec; in Yale and Cari-Parliament of Canada, accordingly; boo, British Columbia, and in the Davis, of Saskatchew

MURDER IN MOROCCO

Tribesmen Revenge Themselves for A Tornado Picks Up a Burlington Imprisonment of Kinsmen.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 30. — The Governor of Arzila, a small seaport 25 miles from Tangier, who was the father-in-law of the former war minister. El Menebhi, has been murdered at Arzila by people of the surrounding tribes. The murder was committed out of revenge for the action of the governor in imprisoning members of the nor in imprisoning members of the tribes. The murderers released the prisoners at Arzila and killed many of the townspeople. Great alarm prevails at Arzila, and the authorities there have appealed to Mohammed El Torthe representative at Tangier of the Sultan, to send them assistance.

TORONTO'S CUSTOMS HOUSE

Mr. Hyman Thinks It Is Not Likely To Be for Railroads.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Hon. Mr. Hyman acting minister of public works, on being interviewed tonight, said that the plans of the railway companies at Toronto for the expropriation of property would not involve the removal of the custom house. The examining warehouse, however, might have to be shifted to Front street, alongside the cusom house. This would mean transferring the site of the pneumatic tube station farther west along Front street instead of having it alongside the custom house, as had been expected before the railway companies' plans were made known. The matter, he expected, would soon be settled after the railway com mission have dealt with the railway companies' application to expropriate property.

Scaffold Collapsed.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 30.-Six men working on a scaffold, on a bridge near Mountain View on the Mohawk and Malone Railroad, fell a considerable distance in a gully yesterday afternoon as a result of the underpinning giving way. One was killed and the others

"Whereas, as we are desirous and 29, and are made returnable on Dec. 15. resolved as may be to meet the people The proclamation dissolving Parlia-of our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, and "To our beloved and faithful the do further declare that by the ad-Senators of the Dominion of Can-vice of our Privy Council of Canada the termination of the ninth Parlia-North Oxford. Now he has gone from ada and the members elected to we have this day given orders for ment's existence comes the passing the popular chamber to the Senate. serve in the House of Commons of issuing our writs in due form, for from the House of Sir Richard Cart- The House of Commons will greatly our said Dominion, and to all whom calling a parliament of our said Dominion, which writs are to bear date yesterday appointed to the seat in the Opposition or on the treasury benches,

of December, the date on which the "Now know ye, that we do for that writs are returnable, except in the

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK

Outfit and Ditches It.

The passenger cars are twenty feet from The passenger cars are twenty feet from the roadbed, and are surrounded with the debris of the wrecked freight cars. The east-bound train was running 25 miles an hour when the tornado swooped down on it. It was near midnight, and the engineer felt a jar and jerk, and then found that his train had broken loose Above the roar of the wind came the

sound of smashing cars, and in a mo-ment the wind had passed. The locomotive remained on the track, but the en-tire train was derailed, the freight cars being completely broken up, while passenger cars, in which were 35 pas sengers, were landed in the ditch.

A LONG WAY FROM HOME

Russian Gunboat Sighted Off the Coast of Alaska.

Bellingham, Wash. Sept. 20.—Members of the crew of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company's tug C. C. Cherry, Navigation Company's tug C. C. Cherry just arrived from Alaska, report sighting a Russian gunboat. A heavy storm prevailed during the second day out from Nushaki, and in the vening the captain of the Cherry decided it was best to tie up for the night rather than run the risk of being beach-ed in the uncertain waters. When Unimak Pass was reached the anchor was dropped. The Russian gunboat was anchored in the same pass, not half a mile from the Cherry, and was plainly visible to the crew of the American vessel. The Russians seemed to take no notice of the boat. In the morning the anchor of the Cherry was lifted, and she continued on her way to this port, leaving the gunboat still in the pass.

Lady Cu zon Better.

Walmer Castle, Sept. 30.-The physiians in attendance on Lady Curzon so badly injured that they were brought this morning issued the following bulto a Utica hospital this (Friday) morn- letin: "Her ladyship passed a quiet ing. Wires to the north are down and night and is, on the whole, somewhat Injured Chief Rescues Firemen From

GOVT. RAILROAD COMMISSION PLANS TO STOP MANY DISASTERS

Coaches Ordered.

Ottawa, Sept. 29. - In conversation today Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman of the railway commission, said: "Our attention has been directed to the prevalence of railway disasters in Canada, and the board is determined to see whether insure the safety of the traveling puband of train crews. The running of faster trains, and the great increase to employ only the most reliable and

New Set of Uniform Rules To so framed will be then enforced from one end of the country to the other. The board is satisfied that the outcome can forenoon it was believed that the prognet but tond to obvious of the dame of the dame of the dame and satisfied that the prognet but tond to obvious of the dame of the dame and the dame and the dame of the dame and the dame and the dame and the dame of the dame of the dame and the dame a not but tend to obviate some of the dan-gers of travel.

"We will not only apply these uniform rules to all roads," said an officer of the

commission, "but we will see that the companies observe them, for it is well known that as matter now stand on some railways, men would have to be in three places at the same time to satisfy the rules they have bound themselves to ob-"It has frequently been said," remarked your correspondent, "that engineers have to disobey the railway rules in order to make time, or else forfeit their positions."

"Well," answered this official, "it will

dent that the companies should strive to employ only the most reliable and competent of employ only the most reliable and competent of men in positions of reservance.

Another step on which the commission and amust enulp themselves with reliable and as equal to the property of the prop

The composition of the House of Commons when it was dissolved yesterday was: Northwest Territories British Columbia

Que., Prescott, Ont., and Selkirk, Man.-were held by Liberals. The fourth, Sherbrooke, Que., was represented by a Conservative. Those classed as Independents are Hon. J. I. Tarte, St. Mary's, Montreal; Jabel Robinson, West Elgin Ont.; A. W. Puttee, Winnipeg, and Ralph Smith, Vancouver. Of these Hon. Mr. Tarte may be classed as a supporter of the Government, except upon the question of extreme protection, and Messrs. Puttee and Smith were elected as Labor Liberals and have given the Government a general support which is justified by its advanced labor legislation. Mr. Jabel Robinson, elected as an Independent, has given his support to the Opposition as a rule, and may, if re-elected, be expected upon a vote of want of confidence to vote against the Government.

Sir Richard Cartwright Elevated to the Senate

wright's powerful personality. The miss the "hero of many fights," who, Minister of Trade and Commerce was ever since confederation, whether in "Whereas, we have thought fit by on the 29th day of September instant, Upper House vacated by the death of has exercised a remarkable influence

made public his intention not again to will be the Senators' gain.

Boys Break From the

Institution.

IESCAPED FROM

FOR THE SENATE

Ross, of the Yukon, Slated for the Upper House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 30. - The announce nent of the date of the elections has caused the Governor-General to change his plans. Instead of sailing on Oct. on Nov. 18. At a meeting of the cabinet this forenoon, T. O. Davis, M. P. Saskatche-wan, and J. H. Ross, M. P. Yukon,

the Northwest Territories. They are

SAME OLD STORY FROM PT. ARTHUR

Chinese Say Japs Make Intrepid Assaults but Fail Before Big Guns of Forts.

Che Foo, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.-A Japanese torpedo destroyer at midnight last night landed near Che Foo eighteen Chinese coolies whom the Japanese had taken from a junk which was attempting to run the blockade and carry mail was burned. The Chinese say that two Russians, disguised as Chinese. were kept prisoners on the destroyer, ant. and that two Chinese probably perished in the flames of the burning junk. The Chinese, who left Port Arthur Sept. 27, confirm the Associated Press again, the Japanese intrepidly entering the Russian positions, but being unable to remain in face of the fire from the

BAD NEW YORK FIRE

Ammonia Fumes.

today by a fire in the packing house and refrigerator plants in Tenth evenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Starting late last evening the fire burned throughout the ress of the flames had been checked but the firemen still remained on duty. Chief Croker was injured and narrow ly escaped death in falling through cellar under the building. He was rescued by two firemen. His hand was badly cut. A few moments later the chief rushed up a ladder and rescued two firemen who had been exceed warm. floor weakened by the flames into a two firemen who had been overcome by the ammonia fumes, in time to prevent their falling to the ground. Bursting ammonia pipes and tanks, used in the refrigerator apparatus, masses of soft coal which caught fire in traffic generally, has added to the risks of train operation, and it is evident that the companies should strive dent that the companies should strive buildings that went up like tinder boxes made the fire one of the worst with

Per Cent Cash and Mortgage Bonds Offered-Government Loan Act.

PAYING UP SOO

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30. - N. W. Rowell, K.C., who is a director of the reorganized Lake Superior Company, in an interview said that the claims of the creditors of the old company are now being adjusted as rapidly as possible by the Canadian Improvement Company. "Is it true that the Canadian credit-MIMICO SCHOOL ors are being asked to take 25 cents on the dollar?" Mr. Rowell was

"No," he answered emphatically. "A proposition has been made to some of them that they take 25 per cent in cash and the rest in first mortgage bonds of the reorganized company, which will undoubtedly be worth par. A great number of the creditors have agreed to take these first mortgage bonds in arrangement for the entire amount of their claims. Others objected to doing this and to them the offer of 25 per cent cash and 75 per cent bonds has been made." In reply to a further question Mr. Rowell explained that the act passed last session providing for the Govern-

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30. - Henry ment loan of \$2,000,000, bound the Canmorning, taking four other boys with adian Improvement Company to see him, among them J. Jackson, also from paid in cash or otherwise secured. It that the claims of the creditors were London; John Dean, Ernest Hunt and is under the latter phrase that claims

Fred Broome, of Toronto Junction. Captain of S.S. Arabia Tells of Capture by Czar

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 30. - The Orien- there. I have heard that the Russians al liner Arabia arrived here yesterday claimed both vessels had been repaired from far eastern points. The Arabia sufficiently to permit them to resume duty, but I do not believe the report. I was captured by the Russian Vladivos- counted 26 gaping holes in the Rossia. tock squadron July 22. The cruiser All of them were near the water line, Gromoboi brought the Arabia to stop, and were received in battle with Adand three or four hundred men boarded miral Kamimura's fleet off the Tsu board 90 flat cars, which the Russians badly used up. threw into the sea. days," said Capt. Bahle, "and there seemed cheerful. When the successive

from Port Arthur. The captured junk are men of the crews of several cap- Japanese victories were referred to the tured vessels. The Russians showed us Russians laughed, saying that the Jalations could not have been more pleas- and that Russia would ultimately win. "The Rossia and Gromoboi were at Vladivostock, while the Arabia was the Arabia arrived.

At Yokohama the Japanese were celebrating the victory of Liao Yang when

Pere Marquette Headquarters. Detroit, Sept. 30.—Cincinnati secures the general headquarters of the "Great" Central," the consolidated Pere Marquette-Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroads. Russell Harding will remain in Cincinnati and General Man-

Accidentally Shot.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Sept. 30 .-Roy Thompson, a son of I. W. Thompson, was shot and instantly killed near New York, Sept. 30.-Nearly a quarter of a million dollars loss was caused him from the boat when the weapon was discharged, the contents striking

him in the side. WEATHER BULLETIN. Tomorrow-Fair and Cool.

London, Friday, Sept. 30.
Sun rises. 6:13 a.m. Moon rises. 9:44 p.m.
Sun sets. 6:02 p.m. Moon sets. 11:44 a.m.
Toronto, Sept. 29—8 p.m.
Showers and thunderstorms have occurred generally from the lake region Minimum and maximum temperatures

Calgary 38-68; Qu'Appelle 44-62; Winnipeg, 50-66; Port Arthur, 50-70; Parry Sound, 50-68; Toronto, 55-78; Ottawa, 46-70; Montreal, 44-58; Quebec, 42-48; St. John, 44-64; Halifax, 34-60. FORECASTS.

Friday, Sept. 30—8 a.m.
Today — Northwesterly to westerly winds, decreasing tonight; fair.

her. The Arabia was taken to Vladi- Islands. The cruiser was literally shot vostock, where 65,000 sacks of flour were full of holes, and I am confident reremoved from her, 35,000 sacks being pairs could not be made inside of sev-left on board. The Arabia also had on eral months. The Gromoboi also was hrew into the sea. "We were at Vladivostock for 28 sian officers at Vladivostock, and all very courtesy and personally our re- panese could not always be successful,

NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS

Report of Gurney Incident Reaches British Foreign Office.

London, Sept. 30.-A brief report of and fining at Lee, Mass., of Hugh Gur- Through the united action of the Govney, third secretary of the British embassy at Washington, from Sir Henry nation should succeed in establishing later report is not credited in the Durand, British ambassador to the the organization of the country upon here last evening. The unfortunate boy United States, has been received at the a solid basis. We greet the coming era admitted that the viceroy will probwas returning from duck shooting and foreign office, but no action has been tried to draw his loaded gun towards taken. It is added, however, that no action could be taken until the foreign office is in possession of all the facts. The case is regarded in official quarters as being similar to that of Spencer Eddy and J. E. White, son of Secretary White, of the American embassy, in 1898, who claimed diplomatic prililege when summoned for bicycling on the sidewalk, and it is scarcely thought here that the United States Government will suggest Mr. Gurney's recall.

TOO AMAZED TO! HISS

Mrs. Potter's Sister's Play Worst Ever Produced.

London, Sept. 29.-Mrs. James Brown Potter produced at the Savoy Theater tonight a play called "The Golden Light," which was written by her sister under the pseudonym of George Dar-

IN PERIL OF MASSACRE New Chinese Society Similiar to That of the Boxers

Urges Extermination of Foreigners. CHI LI MISSION OF PRESBYTERIANS IS MENACED

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES

has been increasing unrest among the Yang festival, all foreigners will be denatives in South Chi Li, North Honan stroyed." and West Shan Tung districts. A new anti-foreign society, the Tsai Yuan, has been formed, similar to the Boxers, with many members. The movement is spreading rapidly, even during the present harvesting of good crops. The situation is much the same as in 1900, without the famine incentive. The South Chi Li mission of the Canadian Presbyterian Church and the mission of the American

poard are in the infected region. The principal centers of agitation are Chang Te Fu in Honan; Shun Te Fu and Ta the Boxer movement in Shun Tung in Ming Fu in Chi Li, and Tun Go, in Shan 1900. The foreign ministers have confi-The placards of the new society being not critical now, but owing to continued

COMPANY CLAIMS circulated are identical with the placards Japanese successes the anti-foreign of the Boxers, with the following addi- movement may easily become so.

NEW ERA DAWNS FOR RUSSIANS

Passing of Von Plehve's Sys- Oyama's Forces Advancing tem Hailed With Delight

PEOPLE TO HAVE SAY IN GOVT. THE JAPS DIE FROM BERI-BERY

Times Because of New Minister

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30. - 1 p.m. universal acclaim with which the Russian press this morning greets the ac- occurred near Mukden, resulting in the

cession of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, to Japanese driving in General Kuropatthe office of minister of the interior, as kin's outposts. marking the inauguration of a liberal regime. All the papers print the minare being arranged by means of the by the side of it, by special authoriza- ciated Press information. The general ion of the Minister of the Interior, the interview of the Associated Press with of the papers also print the Emperor's the main Russian army is still at manifesto of 1903. The editorials all Mukden. breathe a tone of relief at the passage of the Von Plehve regime and intense

> cepted as an amplification of the minster's words to his associates. The Russ entitles its editorial, "A System half have elapsed since the manifes- a few days. to was issued, but the former minister was far from encouraging the co-operation of the people concerned. He de- Dearth of News. liberately excluded them and fostered an atmosphere of mutual suspicion. The new minister realizes that the only way to obtain actual results is to give lasting effect to the liberal pledges contained in the manifesto, take the people into his confidence and ask for the co-operation of all classes. method of applying the manifesto is a new departure. In the minister's inter view his words were addressed primarily to the zemstvos. They must make the first response. He says: 'I believe in the zemstvos, and am convinced that they can render the greatest assistance. It is undoubtedly the mission of the Government in the truest sense to cordially strive for their success, and not to see in zemstvos an attempt to thwart

the Government aims and ambitions.' The noble, generous words of the minister should call forth a worthy response from the zemstvos, which ager Cotter will have his headquarters the incident growing out of the arrest in Detroit. about to convene. They will not fail ernment the zemstvos, and the people, by stimulating the moral forces, the juvenated Russia.' The Novosti, the Jewish organ dwelling on the statement of the minister at Vilna, on the subject of the Jews, says: opportunities for life and work'

'Despite the prince's modest denial, that he has elaborated his programme. his assurance that there will be 'larger Jews, none the less contains a whole political programme, which all will hail the necessary repairs. The other ships with delight and help to realize."

of the Baltic squadron are still enter's words advocating mutual confidence between the Government and the people will satisfy the cravings which all the people in Russia have long felt, but have oly been able to mutely ex-

THAT TOLL TROUBLE

An Appeal Made in the London and Port Stanley Case.

New York, Sept. 30.-Since May, says | tion: "If every member will distribute the Herald's Pekin correspondent, there 30 copies we shall become as numerous as the Boxers, and on Oct. 17, the Chung

> The membership of the Tsai Yuan includes clerks, Yamen officials, Buddhist priests and rich and influential natives. The fact of Yamen subordinates being members of the society renders adverse action of the magistrates difficult.

> isters have notified the Chinese foreign board of the above facts, and the board has ordered Viceroy Yun to suppress the society. This same viceroy suppressed dence in his ability now. The situation is

CZAR'S OUTPOSTS ARE DRIVEN IN

Against Russian Front.

Subjects of Czar Expect Brighter Ravages of Mysterious Disease More

Terrible Than That Wrought by Russian Shot and Shell. St. Petersburg, Sept. 30, 4:15 p.m. -The war in the far east has been mo- From a reliable source the Associated mentarily thrown in the shade by the Press hears that sharp fighting has

Important dispatches have been reister's speech at the reception yester-day of the officials of the ministry, and They are believed to confirm the Assostaff, however, is unable at present to the minister at Vilna on Sept. 23. Many go beyond the positive assurance that

New York, Sept. 29.—Dispatches resatisfaction at the dawning of brighter ceived from the far east say that the The interview of the Associated Press Japanese are making an advance with the Minister of the Interior is ac- along the entire Russian front. The Chinese of the whole neighborhood are flocking to Mukden. It is believed f Confidence," and says: "A year and the battle cannot be delayed more than

The absence of the Emperor, who has gone to Odessa, is causing an even greater dearth of official news from the front than has been experienced heretofore. Communication with Mukno necessity for pointing out that this den has been practically suspended, and St. Petersburg is, therefore, suffering another period of anxiety and suspense, just when the intimation had been given that important developments were imminent between the armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama. Port Arthur is more isolated than ever, and the only news from that place comes by way of Vladivostock. It contains, however, the hopeful intimation that the garrison is confident of being able to hold out until the first of the year. It was reported last night that Grand Duke Nicholas' commission as commander of the Manchurian armies has been made out, but the statement connot be confirmed. The report was coupled with the revival of the story that Viceroy Alexieff will return to St. Petersburg and beof union as the dawn of a new and re- ably return if Grand Duke Nicholas sent to the far each. position to which he could succeed in the opinion of those who believe that Alexieff still enjoys the Emperor's confidence, is that cruiser Oleg, which was preparing for sea at Cronstadt, broke her cylinder while making her trial trip, and probably six weeks will be required to make gaged in target practice at the fleer

To Attack Mukden Nov. 4.

London, Friday, Sept. 30.-There is again today a noteworthy absence of news from the far east, accompanied by the activity usual in such cases of rumors concerning the condition of Port Arthur. Reports from Chinese sources at Harbin, fix Nov. 4 as the date for a

Japanese attack on Mukden. The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai cor respondent gives a vivid account of Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30 .- An appeal terrible ravages of beri-beri among