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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER--Westerly winds, fair and cold tomorrow.

THE TICKET IS CHOSEN.

Formal Nomination Papers Filed by Both Parties--But Few Three-cornered Fights in all Canada--Principally Straight Party Battle, and a Hot One.

The last formal step prior to the political contest in this city and throughout the Dominion of Canada generally is being taken today.

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THE OUTLOOK IS OMINOUS.

Britain is Not Satisfied with Russia's Attitude.

Stock Markets Depressed--An Extraordinary Yarn About Torpedo Boats Told by Russian Admiral--British Cabinet Ready for Trouble--Rushing Work on Warships--Lord Lansdowne Demands Reparation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.--Vice-admiral Rojestvensky in his report of the North Sea incident says his squadron was attacked by two torpedo boats, one of which is believed to have been sunk.

London, Oct. 27.--The correspondence of Lloyds at Gette, Sweden telegraphs that the Swedish steamer Albatross was fired at by a supposed Russian warship in Skagerrack at ten o'clock on the evening of Oct. 21, but sustained no damage.

London, Oct. 27.--All the cabinet ministers have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness in case a cabinet council should be necessary.

London, Oct. 27.--(Special)--The candidates for Queens and Sunbury were nominated here today.

Woodstock, Oct. 27.--(Special)--This is nomination day in Carleton Co. The nomination papers filed are those of F. B. Carvell, liberal, and H. H. Hale, conservative.

Sydney, Oct. 27.--(Special)--The following nominations were made today, in Cape Breton county, Alexander Johnston, liberal; Dr. McKay, conservative; and Stephen B. Maclean, independent labor.

Halifax, Oct. 27.--(Special)--The nominations here today were R. L. Borden and John C. O'Mullin for the conservatives and William Roche and Michael Carney for the liberals.

Montreal, Oct. 27.--(Special)--The nominations passed off quietly. Information from all over the province indicates that much interest is being manifested. Three-cornered contests are not numerous.

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 27.--(Special)--The nomination court for Kings and Albert, was opened by the sheriff at noon today, in the court house here.

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A BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Russians and Japanese Resume Hostilities and the Latter Capture a Village--The Baltic Fleet--Japan Taking Measures to Strengthen her Hold on Korea.

Mukden, Oct. 27.--Fighting began at 7 o'clock last evening, south east of Mukden. The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jerdagan, which they appear to have captured after a fight lasting until this morning.

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NEW YORK'S IS YET IN SUBWAY.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

Too Late for Classification.

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