## BOASTS

### lis Toronto Speech

ada from July to Sept. 30th? s an oyster, while her people sthing and asking the reason o word from Ottawa until on of October of that year Sir Wilthis decision, and his message every wire in Canada:—We authority to send troops out da; our volunteers are meant the defence of Canada itself; that, we have no appropriation refore we cannot answer? He is mouth, he closed the doors Cabinet, and with that proent tingling—on every wire in he went away to Chicago to present some society in the City of

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sir, those wires had not reachutermost parts of our country
tey grew hotter, fired with resages. The Mayor of almost
y in Canada, municipal bodies,
if Trade, indignant individuals,
authorities, bombarded Ottawa
ir telegrams of indignant rece. Then things became warm,
but when said, afterwards that
it ofight like blazes. (Laughout that time I imagine that
ould scarcely express the inf the fighting that was going
ughter.) The outcome of it
when the people of this cound their gun, steady, strong,
h their hand on the trigger,
came down. (Great laughter.)
mteers were allowed to go, and
force and strength and power
timent of the country sent that
to n against the will and the n against the will and the Wilfred Laurier, and the on the sands and of Africa for the British in that part of our domin-

### N OPEN LETTER.

r. Tarte Writes to the Mon-treal Daily Herald. Oct. 19.-The Herald this iblishes the following open hat journal from Hon. Mr.

y I ask you the privilege of s in the Herald? re sure, "dead" sure: I could not be elected in constituency.
I have arrived, however at the same conclu

oit me to disagree with I believe, I verily believe, have been an easy thing elected in St. Mary's diet elected in St. Mary's di-also in other ridings which I to me. A large number or rather citizens who ie in 1900, offered repeatedeir support. her I could or could not be

parliament will do very and I hope to do fairmacy, amongst ormer colleagues,

AIR TO TARTE. think you are most unfair you write that I took ad-ir Wilfred Laurier's illness absence to "begin making

in any way to be ofsanderous, and at the same sterous, the accusation for the first time, has been us me by the Herald and position in the Laurier cablant inferior one. I could ed a minister as long as party would have been in

knew, from the prime the humblest man in the of the Liberal party, that tectionist. Over and over expressed my sentiments y views in the house, out-

phal interest could I have bing back on the prime eaking from an exclusivenese standpoint, how could advance my ambition, if No; that pretext has been Sir Wilfred Laurier's rengland. I know that his time at any rate has been the standard of the standard espassed on the proprieties position, how is it that Cartwright, who was actminister, never intimated proach, never gave me any as going too far. How is here, acceptant. beral associations, that is members of parliament, with addresses, banquets, it that a man of such a as Attorney General Nova Scotia, openly sided etter to the public press?

is it that Sir Wilfred thom it would have been om it would have been icate with me over the micate with me over the showed a sign of disap-Vilfred knew my personal him. When myself and tives joined hands with been in the minority for ears. If he thought that a mistake, would it not duty, the duty of a leader friend, to warn me? esire of adding any new scussion or discord in the ere are enough of those her, will content myself my reputation and my such insimuations as those insinuations as tho unfairly made against

VICE TO MOTHERS.

# The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1904.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

PROTEST AGAINST AWARD.

THE MANCHURIAN ARMY.

Japanese Headquarters Report Fight With Russian Column.

ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

St. Petersburg Awaiting Explanation of

# The Trawler Investigation

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Ottawa, Nov. 2.—From all parts of the province of Ontario reports of a great Conservative sweep of victory to-morrow are to hand. Liberals a few weeks ago were very confident that, by reason of the gerrymander of last year and wiping out of six Conservative seats, that they would be able to divide the province, but feeling is running so strong against the government that, instead of 57 seats being taken by the Conservatives to-morrow, it will likely run 60, and possibly one or two more. The Conservative party counts upon winning 20 in the province of Quebec, which will mean a fittle better for the Conservatives than an even break in the two provinces combined.

Mr. Blair's attitude on the

Coty Highwo-men Who are supported and due retained from the describe has a conserved. The twenty added the form of the more moments in the manufacture of the effects made by the more more interest of my reported to the first made by the support of the more moments in the manufacture of the effects made by the support of the more moments in the manufacture of the effects made by the support of the more moments in the manufacture of the effects made by the support of t

coroner's Jury at Hull Under Advice Brings in an Open Verdict.

The Russian Ships Were Within Speaking Distance When Firing Began.

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Hull. Eng., Nov. 2.—"That George Henry Smith and William Legat, viewer of Russian origin. He expressed the opinion that the British steam trawler Crane, with board of trade marks exhibited and required to in the strike of the first of

# framed with an added expression of sympathy for the relatives and friends of the dead and injured, and of appreciation of the "calm and courageous manner in which the fishing fleet remained at its duties after this terrible experience." AUSPICIOUS CLIMAX TO LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Rousing Rally of Conservative Forces at the Opera House Last Night Puts Finishing Touches to the Canvas.

# ALL READY FOR TODAY'S WORK AT THE POLLS

Tremendous Ovation Accorded the Popular Candidate---Fine Address Delivered by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

The campaign closed last night with a splendid meeting in the Victoria theatre. The building was crowded and the great est enthusiasm prevailed. A fitting and conclusive answer to the campaign of abuse and scurrilous insinuation against Col. Prior put up by the Liberals in Victoria was the magnificent ovation accorded the popular candidate as he rose to address the big audience last night. Col. Prior made a short address on the issues of the election, repudiated the call unmies that have been spread about him by the supporters of Mr. Riley, and appealed with confidence to electors to return him at the head of the poll. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., presisided, and on the platform were some at the last general elections—Mr. Blair in New Brunswick and conclusive answer to the campaign of the issues of the election, repudiated the call unmies that have been spread about him by the supporters of Mr. Riley, and appealed with confidence to electors to return him at the head of the poll.

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deadook around Shakhe. The Japanese have made some tentative moves on both flanks, which were checked, but there are no signs of a general advance by either army. Foreign reports from Port Arthur are gloomy. While the authorities continue to profess confidence in General Stoessel's ability to hold out, the popular feeling is that the heroic garrison which has already made a gallant defence must be near the limit of human endurance.

s Mr. Borden in the House of Parliament.—Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior.

The reason the supporters of Mr. Riley are endeavoring to defeat me by means of malicious scandal-mongering is because they have no sound arguments to lay before the electors.—Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company have invested a vast amount in their lines and terminals in the United States. That is the key to the future policy in Canada of the Grand Trunk Pacific.—Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior.

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### A LONDON ASSASSINATION.

# Royal City to Redeem Itself

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Nov. 2. — The Spanish consul here, in behalf of the Spanish government and also of the government of Germany, has presented a formal protest to the Dominican government and the American minister against the execution of the arbitration findings in the claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company of New York, asserting that the Spanish and German claims suffer by the finding. It is rumored that two German warships are expected to be summoned here by the Spanish consul in conformity with the Spanish German understanding. Close of Campaign Marked by Mass Meeting of the Conservatives.

The Seat Conceded to Taylor by **Unblassed Members of** Liberal Party.

Majority in the District Will be Several Hundred Against Government.

Tokio, Nov. 2. — Manchurian head-quarters, in a report dated November 1, says: "On the afternoon of October 30, in front of the left detachment of a great army, a force of the enemy, consisting of a regiment of artillery, advanced from Litwentung, Hansantai and then northward.
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"Our detachment, after the fight, succeeded in repulsing the enemy. Our detachment sustained only a slight loss, while the enemy's cavalry lost heavily. Fifty of the Russians lost their horses. The Russian cavalry retreated in all directions and in disorder, leaving thirteen dead.

"The left columns of the left army on the alight of October 30, seized and burned a village about 400 yards northwest of Chenglienpao."

Though We eral seat for doubt but tha a Conservative weeping ma New Westminster, Nov. 2.-The local political campaign closed here this evening with a grand mass meeting in the

Though Westminster has been a Lib eral seat for two sessions there is no doubt but that its next member will be

a Conservative and backed, too, by sweeping majority. The Liberals have been literally deluging the district with speakers and literature in a vain effort to retrieve the lost ground, but unbiased members of the present government lost ground, but unbiased members of the present government party are willing to concede this seat to Mr. Borden. The lumber tariff question, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the need for better terms and above all the crying needs of the Fraser river have united to form a phalanx of arguments against which the Liberal orators in this constituency during the campaign have been unable to make headway. It was estimated this afternoon that the result tomorrow would show a majority for Mr. Taylor of from 250 to 300. St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—(2:40 a. m.)—
There is considerable anxiety here over
the military situation. Little news has
been received from Mukden, General
Sakharoff's telegram of November 1st
merely indicating that matters were at a
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VOTE FOR A STRIKE.

Tamahua, Pa., Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the miner's employed at the Nesqui-honing colliery of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company tonight the men voted to go on strike on Friday, unless A LONDON ASSASSINATION.

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London, Nov. 2.—While sitting at the supper table to-night, Milron Green was instantly killed by a rifle ball fired from the street. It is not known who the assen is, and bloodhounds have been sent for. Green was 36 years old and sent for. Green was 36 years old and eaves a widow and two children. About niken when wounded Lew Philpott on the street at with London and was afterwards shot and dangerously injured by Philpott

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