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Japanese official reports regarding the siege of Port Arthur indicate that the attack begun on Oct. 24 was still in progress on Oct. 29, the statement being made that the fire of the be-siegers was increasing in effectiv-ness. Nothing of importance has de-veloped on the Shakhe River, where both sides seem to hesitate to assume the offensive, altho the Japaese are more active in the matter of attacks upon Russian positions.

eadquarters to-night published a series of reports covering the operations against Port Arthur during the months of August, September and October. The chief interest centres in the tremendous attack which was begun Oct. 26, and still continuing. Hundreds of Japanese guns began battering against the northerly and easterly forts on Oct, 26, the infantry moving forward with desetate rushes, where the artillery had prepared the way, while the pioneers

QUITE NEAR MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Gen. Sakharoff reports that reconnaissances were made Oct.30 on the (Russian left fiank, in a southwesterly direction, to a chain of mountains south of the Village of Endszyty, where volunteer sharp-shooters and half a squadron of Cossacks drove a company of Japanese infantry and a squadron of cavalry out of the mountain range.

The Russians advanced three miles southwest. The same day Russian cavalry made a strong reconnaissance on the left bank of the Hun River, towards the fortified Village of Futeyanduadzy. The Japanese were driven out. The Japanese were driven out. The Japanese retired to a fortified position a mile and a half south and opened a cross fire on two Russian batterles.

A squadron of Cossacks attacked a Japanese battery and the Russian scouts advanced but retired. The Cossacks lost forty men killed or wounded.

of attacks upon Russian positions. Tokio. Nov. 1.—(9 p.m.)—Imperial SIZED UP FROM MONTREAL

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and sappers were running mines against It may not mean much, but the fact close range and tell a dramatic story.

degree of confidence which has been quite unknown to the party for many From 8.30 a.m. the forts-on Sungshu Liberal organization is badly scared. and Tyhlung Mountains, the eastern People in both camps have realized that the government party were takthat the government party were taklying north of the latter were bombarded. The parapet of Rihlung Mountain fort was demolished and openings were made in the fort.

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As a matter of fact Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been overtaxed and no one was surprised to learn this evening that his trip to Charlevoix had been abandoned, tr

SENATOR BOWELL: That, gentlemen, is my position—it is the position of Mr. Borden, and has I known entire approval of Messrs. Canuck and Blair, who are supporting us on this platform to-day. quite unknown to the party for many years past. No one can deny that the

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NO FEAR OF A CONFLICT

QUIETUS FOR ALARMISTS

London, Nov. 1.—The foreign office put the quietus on the alarmist rumors concerning the Anglo-Russian situation when, after a day of intense excitement, it issued the following. "Before the Russian fleet left Vigo Instructions were given to the Russian admiral, with the view of preventing injury or inconvenience to neutral shipping during the passage of the Russian fleet to the far east. In compliance with Russia's engagement, four Russian officers have been left behind at Vigo. The two governments are now The two governments are now discussing the terms with reference to the international commission, which will be entrusted with the proposed enquiry."
Aside from the above state.

Tho Tension at St. Petersburg Re lieved by Departure of Ships From Vigo.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.-(2.15 p.m.)-The four officers detached from the THE FLEETS HAVE NOT MOVED. piral Rojestvensky and his ships from progressing favorably and there is not Vigo has considerably relieved the tension here the fears are expressed in ing between the two governments. The ome quarters that there may be fur-

Peter Christie and W. F. Cowan stances of the firing, as detailed by Russian officers, closely resemble the facts which followed the sinking of the Brireported by the admiral of the fishing tish trawler by the fleet under the comfleet. When abreast of the trawlers the Russian squadron was formed in two dieast and the battleships west, the latter of this scare, which was serious enough

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Thought Leaving of Only Four Russian Officers at Vigo Meant That the Czar Had Broken His Agree-

London has passed thru a day of sensational rumors, for which there seems to have been no basis in fact. The Russian ambassador was received in audience by King Edward, who expressed his satisfaction with the course events have taken and confidence that the outcome will be satisfactory to both Great Britain and Russia. Admiral Kznakoff of the admiralty council will be one of the two representatives of Russia the name of his colleague not having been announced. The four offi-cers detached from Rojestvensky's squadron to tell the story of the Dogger Bank affair are expected to reach St. Petersburg by Friday.

GIBRALTAR, NOV. 10 .- (10 p.m.) -

SEES ONT ARIO SIDETEACKED ther complications before the fleet gets thru the Suez Canal or around the Cape is on the verge of settlement. In spite of these pacific conditions,

of Good Hope.

It is reliably stated that the circum
Great Britain to-day experienced a war visions, of which the cruisers steamed reports and flaming extras flooded Lon-

Dr. W. G. Grace is about to introduce at the Crystal Palace a novel innova-tion in the old game of bowls, by which the same will be played over cocoanut matting instead of on the green.