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# GREAT LIBERAL CONVENTION CONCLUSION COMES TO

Animated Debate Upon Temperance Resolutions === No gained & hearing, agreed with Mr. Graham Compulsory Local Option Vote.

## NO NEW LICENSES TO BE ISSUED IN NEW ONTARIO

Twenty-Five Per Cent of Electors in Any Municipality May Demand Submission of Local Option Bylaw—No New License in Any Polling Subdivision Except on Petition of 50 Per Cent. of Ratepayers.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24. - After a pro-ton record such a temperance declaratoday passed a resolution on the liquor question, Clause 3 in the resolu- ered Mr. Ross the ablest politician in tion presented by the committee was Canada, and added that the best thing killed. This called for a compulsory vote at the municipal elections of 1906 on the abolition of the bar and shop licenses, the result to be decisive. It was voted down by a big majority. Following is the resolution, as adopted by the convention:

"That this convention desires place on record its unqualified conviction that intemperance is an evil with which there should be no compromise that the temperance sentiment of the community as evidenced by votes taken from time to time has shown that the people are prepared for advanced the thought the 25 per cent provision legislation, and without reciting numerous amendments to the license act on which there should be no difference of opinion, this convention declares that any legislation which affords a well-grounded hope for being effective in curtailing and restraining the treating habit, in reducing the consumption of intoxicating liquors, the Province. in closing drinking resorts, and in preventing the sale of liquors on Sundays, the Ross Government, and they should the cheering subsided, he said: "Mr. and during prohibited hours, and the be prepared now to calmly and coolly Chairmen and Gentlemen,-I am afraid most vigorous enforcement of the license law in every particular, would meet with its approval as in the perance would best be promoted by the interests of public morals, the domestic retention in power of Hon. George W. people of Ontario.

lieves that the power given to munici- anything that that resolution now propalities to close bars and shops under what is known as local option, if party in the east. generally exercised, would greatly tend to remove the evils of intemperance, right that the vote should be final. and this convention would approve of legislation whereby the vote of a liquor people were down and out for municipality must be taken under ever if they failed on first vote. local option on the petition of 25 per Hon. Mr. Graham's Speech. cent of the ratepayers without reference to the municipal council, and sion under the local option system carried on under shop licenses or

issued in unorganized New Ontario for to compliment them. He was not goall time to come. The Government should take charge of the necessary sales for medicinal purposes, etc. In Ross Government had done more for granting land for hotel sites it should the temperance party than could ever be stipulated that no liquor is to be

"That no new licenses shall be granted in licensed municipalities ex- pute about that, and that should be situation, and to give us a platform, cept on a petition of 50 per cent of the municipal electors of the polling subdivision where it is desired. "That any licenseholder convicted of violating the law twice shall thereby forfeit his license.

# The Debate

The resolution was introduced by Mr. Robert Holmes, ex-M. P., and seconded by Mr. G. A. Aylesworth, of Newbury. Mr. A. B. McBride, of Waterloo, spoke against the resolution, and moved this amendment: "That this report be not received, and that no change be made in the license law, and that the same be strictly enforced."

Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto; made a strong speech, saying the resolutions did not go as far as he would wish, but he would accept them.
"It puts the responsibility in the

right place," concluded Mr. Spence, "It is an installment of temperance legislation-a valuable installment-and I believe it will lead to something better, and commend itself to the temperance sentiment of the temperance people in this Province, and I will loyally support the proposition as it stands there."

Mr. Thomas Murray, ex-M. P., of Pembroke, seconded Mr, McBride's To go farther than the present law, he said, would be to return to the evils of the Scott act,

Mr. R. W. Dillon, of St. Marys, said the convention owed some duty to the temperance men. Rev. F. Chisholm, of Leeds, told the

and involved question, he proposed to stay in the Liberal party. behind the Premier in temperance legislation, and would remain loyal and

true to the party. cient general sentiment to warrant provincial prohibition. He favored the resolution, because he believed the Lib-

Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, said he was in full sympathy with Hon. G. W. Ross and would rather give his right arm than have him defeated at the next election. He favored the resolution.

Mr. A. B. Spencer, of Collingwood, also wanted to see the convention place

would not hurt the temperance cause, as under the other clauses they could have under this, with the clause eliminated they could have under this. With the clause eliminated they could, temperance men, Ross men and moderate men, all go to the polls united the principles, and insure a continuance of also wanted to see the convention place

would not hurt the temperance cause, as under the other clauses they could obtain all that they would have under this. With the clause eliminated they could last night, in such as way as to satisy me that I have not served you in vain. I thank you, gentlemen." The dignified language in which the Premier voiced with evident earnest ness and sincerity his appreciation of the manifestation of admiration and devotion (Continued on page 4.)

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday (Continued on page 4.)

ry the party to victory.

Mr. S. Caldecott, of Toronto, considto do was to abolish treating and abandon the bar and the saloon. Dr. Evans, of Kingston, believed it meant the death knell of any political party to put itself on record in favor clause 2 be struck out was carried by

of absolute prohibition. Dr. James Spence, of Toronto, complained that the license law was not enforced in Toronto as it should be. Mr. James McLaughlin moved that compensation be given those who were deprived of licenses by local option vote. This amendment was lost. Hon. A G. McKay opposed the third clause, and said it was not wise to force a vote on municipalities where there was no chance of carrying it, and

was adequate. Senator Cloran said: "Stand by what s necessary for temperance, not for what is at the present moment inopportune." (Applause) Rev. George T. Webb, West Toronto. suggested that the convention was designed to devise the best means of securing the election of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, the best friend of temperance in

must recognize that the advances they had made had been given them by advance the cause of temperance. was assured that the interests of tem-Ross and his Government

Mr. E. J. B. Pense, M. P. P., King-ston, declared that the universal senti-"That this convention further be- ment in his constituency was against posed. He appealed to the people of the west to give consideration to the

Mr. Henry Moyle thought it was only Mr. A. E. Dyment, East Algima thought it unfair to provide that the

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was received

with cheers. He said he had not worfurther, that in any case of submis- ried the convention much with speeches and did not propose to weary there be provision made for offering the h, but desired to point out just the alternative of Government con- one or two things. This was a record trol or for the acceptance by the people convention in the Dominion of Canada, of restrictions, such as further short- and he did not believe perhaps it had ening of hours, reduction of licenses, ever occurred before or would ever or Government control of business now occur again, where so many men holding divergent opinions were gathered together and engaged in such warm discussion, yet had got along so well "That no new licenses should be and with so little friction. He wanted ing to take any strong grounds, but just desired to point out two or three things. Every man knew that the out that by removing what had been could have a vote upon the question Province of Ontario. (Applause.) Pro. does not contain a progressive ceeding further, he pointed out that the clause said that every municipality must take a vote upon it. He asked the delegates to pause and consider that there were at present scores of municipalities in Ontario that were not under local option, but which had not had a hotel license for years. The proposition was to make these municipalities take a vote. (Cries of "no, There were no less than 128 municipalities at present without hotels, and it was proposed to say to them, "You must take a vote." (Reupon this important question.

newed cries of "no, no.") That was the purport of the resolution. He appealed to the temperance men whether, having removed the stumbling block upon the temperance question. I believe it is consistent with advanced temperance and perfectly consistent with the best interest of the Liberal party and of the province of Ontario. in the way of getting an expression of the will of the people, they could not agree on the common ground that a petition by 25 per cent of the electors should insure an appeal to the people Would not the temperance men, by doing that, not accomplish all they hoped to obtain by the clause under consideration? Was there a municipality which would carry local option in which they could not get the 25 per convention that no matter what con-clusion was reached on this intricate not in love with the whisky traffic. From experience, from birth and from daily practice, he was as good a tem-Mr. J. S. Clark, of North Brant, stood perance man as any who had spoken from the platform that day. If they said to one party, you must have so many votes to bring the same condition, should not they say the same thing to the other party? Was not that fair? There were many clauses in the report to which there would be practically no objection, and he countrals of the Province demanded something. Liberalism and advanced temperance legislation were inseparably inked together.

Dr. Hunter, West Toronto, favored the committee's resolution.

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Mr. Whitney and his supporters. (Cheers.)
Amid a considerable tumult, Rev. F.

G. Tapscot advanced to the front of the center aisle and, mounting a chair, shouted: "Would it not be better to agree upon a second best than to split upon what we cannot all agree

Mr. Rowell's Amendment. Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., who next

hat they should endeavor to reach som common meeting-ground. "What I propose, gentlemen, is this That in lieu of the clause which the

amendment is to strike out, I move by

"That clause 3 be,amended so as to read is follows: "That in all the municipalities of the Province where the vote was in favor of the liquor act of 1902, and in all other municipalities upon the petition of 25 per cent of the ratepayers, a vote shall be taken at the municipal elections of 1906 on the two questions of abolition of the bar and abolition of shop licenses, the result to be decisive, and to go into effect at the expiration of the then outstanding licenses, and that all necessary legislation be introduced in the meantime to enable this to be done. In municipalities in which licenses are continued : longed debate the Liberal convention tion as would enable the leader to car- similar vote may be taken at any time after three years, and in those municipalities in which licenses are discontinued by a vote of less than two-thirds of the total vote polled. the question may be resubmitted at any time after five years. Mr. Rowell's amendment to the amend ment was lost, and the amendment that

> a large majority. The remaining clauses were carried without any discussion, beyond a brief explanation, and without a dissenting

## The Report Carried

"Shall the report as amended be adopted?" asked the chairman. "Carried!" was the response of 2,000

lusty throats. "I declare this report adopted a amended," said the chairman, as he laid down his most difficult task at 5:30, and there was more cheering as this great

achievement passed into history, Premier's Final Address. When Hon, Geo. W. Ross, in response

to repeated demands from the convention, rose to make a final address to the delegates, he received another grat-The temperance men ifying evidence of his personal popularity, and of confidence in his sagacious and courageous leadership. When consider what is best to be done to I can hardly make myself very we He heard; your kindness to me last night



Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel

Minister without portfolio in Ontario

Cabinet. kept me speaking so long that I can hardly speak to you this afternoon. I just wish to say that no words I can obtained from Mr. Whitney, use will convey the gratitude I feel (Cheers.) The object of the convention to the Liberal party for coming here in the Lake of the Woods district to was to support and strengthen the at the call that was sent to you to re-Ross Government. There was no dis- organize, to reconsider the political kept in view without sacrificing prin- the platform of the party, of the ciple. Hon. Mr. Mackay had pointed whole Liberal party, represented here. your own platform, not ours, on which called the stumbling block—the muni-cipal councils—every municipality country. And having looked that platform up and down. I believe it is of local option whenever they desire it. the platform upon which we can go to That was the greatest advance in the country successfully. (Cheers.) years in the temperance cause in the There is not a single plank in it that ment; the spirit of progress which ran through every speech is embodied in every plank of the platform, and I think will electrify the people of the Province of Ontario. It would not be a Liberal convention if it did not possess that quality. (Cheers.) Another thing that greatly delights me is the spirit of perfect harmony that provailed. Now, I do not know there are no.") That at any rate was what the any two individuals here who got their own way exclusively-(laughter)-and yet when we have come to a decision on any question we arrived at it all hut unanimously." (Cheers.)
"I was delighted with your decision upon the temperance question. I believe whole people of the Province of Ontario. (Cheers.) We have nothing to fear on that or on any other question. I am glad also at the decision that you came to yesterday that each constituency was to manage its own campaign. (Cheers.) I never had outsiders in my constituency but once, and that was when the Tories filled it with their advocates and we had to get some people to camp on their trail to keep them out of mischief, and we did keep them out of mischief. (Laughter.) Now the best support in any constituency, and 1 have had experience for thirty years, and the best material to work with is the young men, the middle-aged men and the old veterans. Do not forget the old veterans; they are noble fellows, and grandsons to the remotest generations stand together, and each constituency does its own work, we will roll up a majority that will astonish you. (Cheers.)

# THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

### TEMPERANCE.

The right to have the question of the abolition of the bar or of the shop license, or of putting the traffic under nitiative of a petition signed by 25 per cent of the electors.

No new licenses in New Ontario for all time to come.

No new license to be granted anywhere except on a petition signed by 50 per cent of the residents in the polling subdivision within which it is proposed to locate it. Forfeiture of license for second of

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Obstacles in the way of acquiring franchises in municipalities to be renoved by the Legislature, and all pubic franchises hereafter granted not to be for more than 30 years. A purchase clause to be inserted in the agreements.

Another notable declaration was that the settler on getting his patent from the crown shall be deeded the minerals and the timber on his land excepting the pine. The interests of the prospector and the settler were also conserved in other reso-

### STOCK WATERING. Declarations were made in favor of

prevent the over-capitalization of joint TAXATION OF RAILWAYS.

provincial election contest: The only

two keen fights are in St. Louis and

St. Anne divisions. Both are between

Liberals. Speaker Raineville is fight-

ing for his political existence in St.

Louis, being fought by several prom-

Exposition and Proceeds

to California.

St. Louis, Nov. 24. - Sir Wilfrid

Laurier, Premier of Canada, and a dis-

Lady Laurier, wife of the Premier,

eached the World's Fair grounds on

After a tour of the grounds Presi-

dent Francis entertained the party at

luncheon, and they left tonight for a

BROKE THROUGH ICE

Man Going to Arrest Indian Drowned

In Reed River.

arrest an Indian, wanted for stealing

butter. Constable Cooke returned here

last night without Hayford, who was

drowned in Reed River. Cooke and Hayford reached Reed River, and

Hayford broke through the thin crust

Cooke is in a very weak state. He

walked 20 miles to reach here, and was without food for four days.

Jimmy Michaels Dead.

New York, Nov. 25.-A wireless tele-

graph dispatch received hee today re-

ported the death of "Jimmy" Michaels.

the professional bicycle rider, on board

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold.

London, Friday, Nov. 25.

Sun rises. 7:24 a.m. Moon rises. 7:19 p.m.
Sun sets. 4:46 p.m. Moon sets. 9:28 a.m.
Toronto, Nov 24—8 p.m.
A storm of considerable importance is centered tonight in the Bay of Fundy, accompanied in the Maritime Provinces by heavy rains and gales, and causing in Ontario and Quebec strong winds and moderate gales. accompanied by some light snowfalls. Cold weather prevails throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Wictoria, 40-46; Calgary, 6-26; Qu'Appelle, 22-26; Winnipeg, 24-30; Port Arthur, 26-30; Parry Sound, 30-40; Toronto, 34-38: Ottawa, 32-32; Montreal, 30-36; Quebec, 30-34; St. John, 36-40; Halifax. 28-54

Today-Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; cloudy and a little colder; light

TEMPERATURES.

WEATHER NOTES.

important disturbance which was

Saturday-Fresh northwest to

winds; generally fair and cold.

local snowfalls or flurries.

London, Friday, Nov. 25.

Friday. Nov. 25-8 a.m.

the steamship La Savoie

Territories.

started to walk along the ice

and was drowned.

board of a special car today.

trip through the west.

WORLD'S FAIR

Quebec Polling Today;

The Montreal Contests

Montreal, Que., Nov. 25. - There is and Power Company legislation, h

little or no stir in this city today in being a director of this company, and

inent Liberals, who are opposed to him voting will be light. The weather is

Entertained by President of Amendment Requested by Russia

tinguished party, including Mr. Field- Lamsdorff and Ambassador Hardinge.

ing, Canadian Minister of Finance Mr. The convention contains eight articles

Fisher, M.nister of Agriculture, and on the lines already published embody-

Sprague, Man., Nov. 25. - A. W. at the foreign office this afternoon by

Cooke, constable, and J. Hayford, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Am-

started from Badger for Reed River bassador Hardinge.

on account of Montreal Light, Heat disagreeable with snow in the air.

ELECTORAL PURITY. The continuation of contested election trials until every offender is duly con-Government control, submitted to a victed and punished, and that no vote of the municipal electors on the political or other considerations be permitted to stand in the way of the fullest vindication of the sanctity of the ballot and the protection of public morals. That any candidate bearing the Liberal colors should try to complete the organization out of reputable men residing or having business con nections in his own riding, and that i s an active duty of every Liberal candidate to see that no person who has been judicially noted for corrupt practices is included in his electoral organzation or brought into political contact

property of railways on the same basis

### with his constituents LABOR INTERESTS.

The consolidation of the existing pranches of the Government service dealing with labor interests under a minister of colonization and labor was recommended; also the provision of leans of conciliation whereby strikes may be avoided and the competition of prison labor with free labor prevented.

### NEW ONTARIO.

The lengthy clauses dealing with the development of New Ontario showed equal advance on the lines of public ownership. The proposal to extend the Government railway to James Bay was encouraged, the laying out and provin cialization of town sites and water he constitution of a commission to powers was also commended, and the general advance of that new land, to be opened up by 200 miles of railway from north to south and 750 miles from The assessment and taxation of the joined.

accused of conducting the company's

lobby at Quebec. In St. Anne's Hon.

Mr. Guerin, a member of the Govern-

ment without portfolio, is opposed by

Ald. Walsh, who is backed by Ald.

Gallery, Liberal Federal member for

the division. In other divisions little

Inserted -Austria to Choose

a Commissioner.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25. - The North

Sea convention was signed by Minister

ing an amendment requested by Rus-

sia to article two, providing that the

commission shall determine the degree

of blame, by the addition of the words,

"subjects of either power or other

state." The convention as heretofore

announced by the Associated Press,

designates the Emperor of Austria to

appoint a fifth commissioner in case

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 5:52 p.m.

The North Sea convention was signed

A PREHISTORIC RACE

Cave Full of Mummies Discovered

in New Mexico.

El Paso, Nov. 24. - Miners have

broken into a cavern containing two

ing that they belonged to a prehistoric

race. The persons were apparently

about five feet tall in life. Their heads

were small and arms long. The cave

is 100 feet below the surface of the

NORTH SEA CONVENTION

To Be Signed at Once by Lamsdorff

and Hardinge.

the four naval officers disagree.

or no interest is being taken, and th

SIGNED NORTH

# Mr. Thrasher swore to having found cago. NOT MUCH DOING

# AT CONFERENCE

Some Mining and Farming Japanese Hurled at the Main

Fortifications.

## GUELPH COLLEGE TRAINING THE PARAPETS BEING SHELLED

Mr. Gimey Introduces a Resolution Mikado's as to Mines, and Mr. Clancy One as to Sewers.

of resolutions were presented by the

were passed.

The first expressed confidence in Mr. Whitney, as leader, and in Mr. Whitney's policy, as outlined in his speech at the opening session of the convention. R. R. Gamey moved that local mining district, where all information in regard to the mining leases of the district may be obtained free of charge, and where location mans shall be marked and applications granted in the order that they are received by such offices, A. McDiarmid, M. P. P., moved In the Tranches, sphere of usefulness of the Ontario Agricultural College should be improved The reports circulated during the pass and extended, and that inasmuch as week in the eastern papers and prob not more than two per cent of the ably telegraphed abroad, to the effect farming community enjoys the advant- that Gen. Kuropatkin in making ages of training at the college, an general advance had pushed back the earnest effort should be made to dis- Javanese left a distance of three miles seminate more widely the valuable in- are wholly unfounded. The situation formation available from that institution, that the schools of the Province be utilized for this purpose, and bulletins on timely agricultural topics be circulated among the schools for the

James Clancy, ex-M. P., moved, "That in the opinion of the conference, the respective funds created to encourage and assist municipal drainage be enlarged from time to time as necessity may require and that henceforth the interest on the moneys already loaned, as well as on that to be loaned, shall not exceed the actual cost thereof to the Province."

instruction of the pupils."

### dozen mummies near Silver City, N. M. Buried with the mummies were PARALYZED THROUGH JOKE stone weapons and instruments show-

Hazers Strap Youth to Chair and Electrocute Him.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.-The Examiner today tells a story of hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins Inwas, it is said, strapped to a chair St. Petersburg, Nov. 25. - The Anglo- with a metal seat in imitation of the Russian North Sea convention will be instrument for electrocution, and an signed by Count Lamsdorff, the min- electric current was then turned on. As ister of foreign affairs, and Sir Charles a result, according to the story, De Hardinge, the British ambassador, this Rome's body has been paralyzed from

# No Fear of Baltic Ships; Coming Pleases the Japs

Prospect of Another Big Naval Battle.

New York, Nov. 25. - A Tokio dispatch to the Times says: The publication of unofficial news from Port off the Connecticut coast yesterday morning is now in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Fresh gales and heavy rains have oc.

The besiegers' works are progressing Fresh gales and heavy rains have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and in Ontario and Quebec strong breezes and moderate gales, with local snowfalls.

The besiegers' works are progressing rapidly in spite of numerous petty sorties, nearly all of which are made The besiegers' works are progressing at night.

A leading journal which deprecates

logo's Men Are Delighted at, national mood, which is calm and con-

The prospect of the arrival of the Baltic fleet causes much exhilaration of the men of Admiral Togo's squadron, who are longing to exchange the monotony of the blockade for a decisive fight. Lists published in Tokio of the casualties in the assault on the permanent fortifications from Aug. 19 to Aug. 24, total 14,400, including 550 officers, 200 of whom were killed.

Prisoners state that the effective strength of the garrison does not exceed 8,000 men, of whom only one-third are provided with winter clothing. There are numerous cases of ophthalmia, owing to want of sleep. number of Russians who died in battle

# MR. AVERY TAKES THE STAND: SWEARS TRICK BOX WAS USED

Sensational Statement Made at the Reopening o the Ballot Box Case.

### LOTT'S FINANCIAL AGENT EXAMINED

from his check stub and letter book Belleville, Ont., Nov. 25. - Magis- that on Oct. 12 he sent W. J. Shibley rate Wood this morning continued the the Frontenac Liberal candidate, ibel suit out of which has grown the check for \$50 from Byron Lott. He wa pallot box investigation, before a full unable to recall how the money cam courtroom. James Hurst was recalled to him or what it was for and concluded his story. To W. J. Mc- Mr. Avery swore that at Camon, counsel for Mr. Carman, he a trick box was used. The proper bo

Lott's financial agent) into the box, be a professional wrestler from

denied having given out any of his in- he had taken from the courthouse t formation until the Sunday before electithe poll himself, and had not been used The D. R. O. at this booth was on Mr. Duvernet put George G. Thrasher | Joseph Hocking, popularly supposed

# CARRY FORTRESS AT ANY PRICE

Motions Passed.

Report Blocking Movements of the Enemy.

Port Arthur today and to take the committee appointed yesterday, and all main fortifications at any cost.

## Shelling the Parapets.

Rihlung Mountain, Sungshu Mountair and East Keekwan Mountain, have

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the ast month, except that both armie fense and accumulated supplies in that time. The Russians continue their re onnaissances in front of the Japanes eft, but there has been no general enagement or change in the Japanese en-

renched positions The Japanese continue to ignore the daily shelling which takes place in cont of the central army, and in many places the whole line of trenches, are close that the Japanese can draw ce at any time by displaying caps on A few casualties result daily from

Headquarters of the Japanese Army Refore Port Arthur, Nov. 23. — Via Pusan, Nov. 25. — The possession of he Rihlung and Keekwan forts enbles the Japanese to place a sufficient orce on the north front of the eastrn ridge of forts, to execute a sweep ng movement against the battery p itions on the crest of the western idge of forts and 203-Meter Hill, which as yet they have not captured.

Field Headquarters of Gen. Oku's rmy, Nov. 23, 4 p.m. - Via Fusan Nov. 25. — The Russians are showing ome activity in front of Gen. Oku's rmy. At dawn today detachments at. er divisions., The center repulsed th also after a hard fight. As a result of the repulse the Japanese occupied

## Russ Deserters.

Vienna, Nov. 25. — The relief com-nittee of Lemberg, Galicia. according o a telegram from that town diseatched 430 Russian deserters by train resterday evening to Cracow, whence rival in Vienņa each man will be given ther batch of 400 will shortly follow rom Lembers. Nearly all the desertrs are reported to be entirely desti-

## Through the Suez.

Port Said, Nov. 25. — A division of he Russian second Pacific squadon (which arrived yesterday) has entered he Suez Canal. Local representatives on on board the flagship. being towed through the anal. No untoward incident occurred

## Japs and Scandinavia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25. - The minister of Sweden and Norway, in a letter published in the Journal de St. Petersbourg today, denies in the most ormal manner that any Japanese naval officers even visited Scandin-avian ports for the purpose of charterhaste, inasmuch it says the end is certain in the near future, reflects the Nov. 12 is given as 2,000.