THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

Japan's It is not necessary for the Times to my anything as to the personal fitness of the men selected by the Liberals of Victoria to contest this constituency in the great political conflict now impending. They have been before the people for many years and their record speaks more sloquently than anything that can be said or written of their personal integwity and worth. That they are strong men we believe will be admitted by their opponents, and that they will overcome them is the firm conviction of the Lib-

London, Sept. 27 .- According to the erals of Victoria. Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Messrs. Riley and Drury enter upon Mail, Japan assents to Germany's prothe confest with many great advantages posal, but at the same time strongly which were denied all previous standurges that there should be no prolonged ard-bearers of their party in this condelay in the negotiations. The same stituency. They will meet their poliauthority says that Japan would detical adversaries on perfectly even terms. cline to follow Germany in pursuing the After the record of the last four years imperial court into the interior of the Conservatives cannot take the plat-China. From China comes the announcement

gotiations.

London Times Protests Against

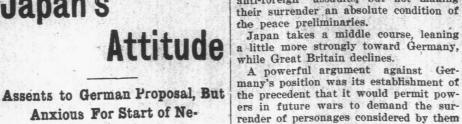
the Russian Massacres at

Neu Chwang.

form in a city in which, for reasons that that an imperial edict confers posthuare perfectly apparent, the bonds which mous honors on the anti-foreign high unite us to the Mother Country are very commissioner. Li Hung Heng, who comstrong, and accuse the Liberals of dismitted suicide after the evacuation of Royalty and assert that we aim at the disruption of the Empire. That has alhimself after the Emperor and Empress ways been a point on which particular Regent left Pekin. stress was laid by Col. Prior and his Chinese papers assert that orders have

followers and which naturally made been issued for the erection of a new imperial palace at Si Ngan Fu. They many enemies for the Liberal party. also assert that Li Hung Chang has The foulest slanders and the meanest, started for Pekin, escorted by Russian most sneakingly uttered inuendoes will and Japanese troops, and that Lu Chuan Mave their vile marks upon the cleanest Lin has been appointed viceroy of Canof records. The history of Canada dur-

Sheng's Yamen confirms the rumor ing the last four years and odd is now that Li Hung Chang has received secret orders to attempt to recapture Pekin. before the people. They know that all Describing the disorders in the vicinity the contemptible charges of disloyalty of Canton, the Hongkong correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: have been disproved by the stirring 'The American church in the suburbs events which have occurred during that of Canton has been destroyed, the Cathtime. It was the fashion for Colonei olic priest at To Kam Hang killed, and the foreign cemetery destroyed." Prior and his leaders to vaunt their loy-The Times, dealing editorially with the alty continually in public places and to attitude of Washington, says: "This is not calculated to smooth the path of point to the Liberals scornfully as men the powers. Mr. Conger's unsolicited who were traitorous in their utterances offer of mediation is a proceeding very and would prove traitors in action if unusual in diplomacy. If the United States government withdraws its troops they had the opportunity. While they t will virtually leave the American le were thus proclaiming their loyalty and gation under the protection of powers with whom the United States declines to their devotion we find them to be build co-operate. The Americans must be ing higher the walls and making wider aware that a legation with only a guard o defend it would not long be safe under the gulf which they had placed between Chinese government including Prince the people of Canada and of Great Bri-Tuan and the other Boxer leaders.' tain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his gov-The editorial goes on to express a re luctance to believe the reports that Rusermnent when they attained to power sia will permanently occupy Manchuria. said little of their devotion to the and to protest against Russian massacres at Neu Chwang and in the Amur dis-Mother Country, but they gave practical rict, and against Russia's iseizures on proof of the feelings which animated Neu Chwang and the railways, declaring them by making breaches in this great that the United States and other, powers have important interests in the north tariff wall and allowing the business men which they will not be disposed to see of Great Britain and the business men needlessly injured. It points out that



to be the guilty leaders, and that their punishment was deemed necessary before peace negotiations could be undertaken

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New York, Sept. 26 .- A mob has de stroyed the Catholic church at Tokay hang, a few miles from Canton, and desecrated the Methodist mission grave-

vard. The Herald's correspondent at Hongkong cables that rowdies have also dethe American Presbyterian stroyed church just outside Canton. The feeling at Fatshan is intensifying Piracy on West River.

Hongkong, Sept. 25 .- The German transport, Gera and three torpedo boats have arrived here. Advices from the West River report

that piracy and brigandage are increasing, and it is considered probable that the river will relapse into its old state of insecurity during the winter unless active measures be taken. Several Tung Crow, and Dunke Chung Yi, the minor piratical acts are reported, and late Emperor's father-in-law, who killed it is also stated that villages near Kum Chok have been burned by brigands.

London, Sept. 27.-The statement that Lord Salisbury had verbally answered the German Ambassador, Count von Hathfeldth Wildenburg, in the same terms as the United States government, used in replying to the German note, has called forth many denials throughout Europe In the first place, it may be reiterated

that on Tuesday last the British Premier told the German ambassador here that Germany's idea of the surrender of the authors of the outrages as a precedent to peace negotiations was unfeasible and in so doing Lord Salisbury employed terms similar to those used in the note from Washington.

Though this was intended as a refusal of what is regarded in Downing street as the only really important feature of the German note, it was not accepted as such by the German ambassador on the ground that Lord Salisbury had not "formally" answered the note and had left the latter part of the German proposal, that the ministers at Pekin should designate the offenders, "unanswered,

pending an hourly expected message from Minister Claude Macdonald at Pe

The British foreign office has issued what may be taken in England to be a denial of the statement made in the Associated Press, saying that the British answer has "not yet been sent." This was expressly set forth in the dispatch announcing Lord Salisbury's reply to the German ambassador and it was added that the answer might not be sent for several days. chinery. There is no reason to believe that the

waited message from Pekin will have any bearing on Lord Salisbury's deter nination to agree with the United States in refusing to consent to the only proposition of any weight contained in the by General Gobin up to 8:30 o'clock this German note, though the formal pro- morning. The condition in this region of such a disagreement may

A Forecast.

Selecting a Camp.

inean.



February 27th. I am sure the people of Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26 .- Accord-Canada will be pleased to hear how galing to the official report of Gen. Supt. Luther, of the Philadelphia and Readlantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. ing Coal and Iron Co., fourteen of the 89 collieries owned by that company "Deeply I regret the losses you have were in operation this morning. This suffered, I should have been happier if is one more than yesterday, but as offiyou had returned in your full strength: cials admit, it does not indicate that the

but no one could expect you to pass company is making any headway. The through so arduous a campaign without additional colliery resuming to-day is the Wadesville, menear Pottsville, which losses. "I am sorry that some of you are closed yesterday for repairs to the maobliged to return sooner than the rest

of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confi-Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26 .- The exdent the Queen and Britishy people will pected order for troops to go to the never forget your services. If it should Hazelton district had not been received ever be my good fortune to visit Canoda, I hope to meet you all again." After the troops had given

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commission, suggesting that all who staked claims within the territory which had by the modus vivendi been tempe arily placed under Canadian jurisdi tion, should apply without delay to ha rights and privileges which the hol of valid locations are entitled to und In such cases the locators were in the first instance, referred to the British (lumbia government, agent, who is pr pared to receive applications, and would under the laws of either nation, which is desired should be adjudicated upon and application should be promptly made | way of petition, and would-be petitioner were referred to the secretary for further The commissioner then declared the

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of business, and called upon those who had anything to bring before it to come forward and they would be heard These formalities being concluded the Canadian flag was hoisted and the work of the commission entered upon, notice of the sittings having been previously given in the district. The commissioner is assisted by J. D.

Graham, gold commissioner; Louis J. Seymour, secretary to the commiss and Capt. Rant, sub-mining recorder and stipendary magistrate for the district, The camp, consists of a large ten equipped as a court with a smaller tent for the commissioner's residence, the whole being in charge of Provincial Constable Vickers.

It is expected the work of the commision will be completed in about 10 days. Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who went in with the party, has left on a tour of inspection of the distrigt. There is a camp of the N. W. M. P about seven miles distant, the detachment doing customs duty principally Dr. S. M. Fraser is the com

of Canada to come together, to the great entry for British and American cotton. advantage of the people generally. The Conservatives have continually asserted that as soon as Great Britain granted Ganada a preference in her markets they would be prepared to make concessions that the United States government is in to Great Britain; but that there was no sentiment in trade; that business was of the American troops in China an-Business and if protection was bad for British connection so much the worse for British connection. They say now that public to-day, but without doubt now they will abolish this preference as soon as they attain to power, not that they love the Mother Land less, but that they love their own land more. We do not believe the people of Victoria want to clearly the plans of the powers. If it see this preference abolished. They know on the part of any portion of them to that Great Britain has done a great deal reject in advance the well-meant efforts for Canada and suffered many things for of the United States to bring about a her in times past. They have evidence they could participate on equal terms before their eyes every day that she is with the United States, with the purstill doing a great deal for her and is pose of terminating the Chinese difficulprepared to do a great deal more. We are protected by her army and pavy and she buys at the present time more than meeting of the powers with the Chinese. three times the amount of goods from us which the former do not care to attend. that we take from her. Can any good reason be advanced why she should be treated by Canadians the negotiations, is regarded as worthy as they treat the people of foreign nations? Then the preference has proved a blessing to this country, as the merchants of Victoria now, and as we believe they will prove they appreciate by the casting of their ballots. The knowledge and appreciation of these facts alone are more than sufficient to gain the few votes necessary to insure the election of Messrs. Drury and Riley. The Liberals of Victoria have had what may be called an uphill fight. But from the days when deposits were lost to the present time the majorities have Been steadily dwindling. The light of political truth has been steadily growing brighter during all these years and the day of Liberal triumph in Victoria is at hand. Even the old-timers are said to Be considering their ways. Naturally conservative though they be and averse to any change whatever after living for so many years in such a glorious climate and beautiful surroundings, they cannot but be aware that the change of government has been beneficial and that a triaf of new representatives might have a good effect also. So it may be said that all things are working together for a great triumph of Liberalism in the West and that the prospects are indeed bright that after a date which has not yet. been announced we shall be able to congratulate Messrs. George Riley, M.P., and R. L. Drury, M.P., on the greatest victory ever achieved in the political his-

tory of the Dominion.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- One belated be staved off at the last moment by Gerdispatch from Gen. Chaffee relative to many receding from the position she has taken up and submitting to a comproconditions in Pekin on the 21st instant. was made public to-day. It is apparent mise. If such should be the case, and a high German official in London has ala waiting attitude, after having made ready hinted to the Associated Press that the important move toward a reduction it may occur, it would be only natural that Berlin and the other capitals in nounced yesterday. Gen. Chaffee had accord with Germany should use every not received the department's instruceffort to conceal the fact that Germany tions when he sent his message made has been coerced into a compromise arrangement by the action of Great Brihas it in hand. The instructions to tain and the United States. Minister Conger to establish relations The German ambassador, was not the with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching only recipient of Lord Salisbury's views is still held to here. on Tuesday, for during the usual foreign

It is beginning to appear that the puroffice reception several foreign representpose of the delay is to ascertain more atives sounded the Premier on Great Britain's attitude towards the German shall appear that there is a disposition proposal and they were all satisfied Lord Salisbury's decision was against Germany. conference and negotiations in which New York, Sept. 27 .--- I have strong reasons for believing that both the Berr

Neu Chwang is the principal port of

ties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require recasting. It might be regarded as useless for him to arrange for a It is also possible that the news relative to the advancement of Prince Tuan to a position where he might influence of attention, and that the government may delay proceedings as long as he stands in the way. The state department has not been officially informed of Prince Tuan's promotion.

Butchered By Russians, London, Sept. 27 .- The Times prints

correspondence from Neu Chwang declaring that the Russians have killed indiscriminately between 1,500 and 2,000 Boxers and Chinese civilians-men, women and children, both inside and outside of the walls. N 4 5 4 7 1 The correspondent adds that from (all) sides come reports of the violation of women, and that the Russians are carry ing out a policy of destruction of property and extermination of the people in Kiao Chau. Nearly all the villages have leaders of the campaign of outrage and been burned and the inhabitants killed. For some days, the correspondent declares, the soldiery and Cossacks have been allowed to do what they like, and

he thinks the annexation of Manchuria is intended. London, Sept. 26 .- The British authorities discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China and intimates that it was probably concocted

at Shanghai with the object of causing friction between Germany and Great Britain, and thus delaying united action. The officials of the German embassy declare the "ultimatum story" to be absolutely groundless. Replies of the Powers.

Paris, Sept. 26 .- It is asserted, from excellent diplomatic sources, that. Italy Chang's presence. and Austria are the only powers which

Field Marshal von Waldersee, comhave replied favorably and uncondition-ally to Germany's note. It is certainly mander-in-chief of the international forces, arrives here to-morrow. He will a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, advocating | nations.

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remains unchanged, and everything was quiet and orderly.

Soldiers Still on Duty.

All Quiet at Shenandosh

one by one, to Lady Roberts. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26 .- Affairs in the strike region are very quiet to-day. The soldiers are still encamped on the hills near Shamokin, but they have nothing whatever to do and the men are becoming impatient to get back to their homes.

ber is 165. Hazelton, Sept. 26 .- Troops have not yet been called out, but Governor Stone and state officials at Harrisburg have an understanding between them, and if the necessity arises, soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order.

Sheriff Harvey to-day gave out the following for the information of the citizens of this region:

"The fact that I have called upon the clear of disease at Grosse Isle, to go on governor for help is true. I have since to Montreal, the captain holding his vesbeen in communication with him and alsel in mid-stream for inspection. Dr. so Gen. Gobin, who assures me that Montizambert, it is said, fears the imupon the slightest overt act by the unportation of disease from San Francisco lawful assembling of men, that he will more than from Glasgow. lin and London press have been misinhave troops here within an hour, and formed," says the Tribune's London coralso assures me that they will stay until respondent, "and that Lord Salisbury all the trouble is over."

will not support the German demand There was no disturbance reported in that certain leaders of the anti-foreign this region to-day. The sheriff is kept movement in China, to be designated by well informed of every move of the strikthe powers, shall be surrendered or punt ers in the way of marching, and will ished before negotiations are entered in; try to be on hand in every instance to to for permanent peace. He has resee that life and property is not placed mained in the background, brooding in in jeopardy. silence over the whole subject, and will

Three strikers were arrested by coal deliver his answer after all the other and iron police to-day, charged with un powers have expressed their views. I do lawful assembly and trespassing, while not believe that he will use phases idenwalking along the railroad tracks on the tical with those employed at Washing-Lehigh Valley Coal Company's property, ton, but I am convinced that his position between this company's No. 1 shaft and will not be far removed from that of the No. 1 slope, in the eastern part of the state department with the single except They were released after a hear city. tion there will not be any intimation that ing this afternoon. British troops will be withdrawn from China. Lord Salisbury is too adroit a

Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended to-day, so that the emdiplomatist to cause irritation at Berlin ployees could hold meetings to discuss by a point blank refusal to consider the the firm's answer. The meeting held in German proposals, but, unless I am misthe forenoon and this "afternoon was led by those having the best sources of composed of employees of the seve information, he will not commit England eral Markle mines, with the exception of to the impracticable policy of suspende the Ebarvale, which is completely tied ing all negotiations for peace until the up, made known to the firm the decision of the employees. They accept the firm's massacre are surrendered by the Emproposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiesce in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour Tien Tsin, Sept. 24, via Taku, Sept 25. and want to arbitrate all the other griey--Gen. Chaffee has arrived. He conances, excepting those relating to semiferred with staff officers of the different monthly pay and the location of powder departments with a view to establishing houses, which have been adjusted by the a winter base in the vinicity of Tien answer of Markle & Company. Tsin. The present plan is understood

to be tentative and based on the possible The men also decided to remain at work pending the answer and agreed to retention of the existing force. The ask the firm to "deduct from the pay of. plan contemplates placing troops under each family that returns to work their canvass outside the city. Gen. Chaffee paid a visit to Li Hung Chang and inquota for the payment of the arbitrator formally discussed the outlook for a setselected by the men."

tlement. It is understood he proffered WHEN RHEUMATISM DOUBLES A an American officer to accompany , the MAN UPsphysician and sufferer alike lose viceroy to Bekin. No other power except heart and often despair of a cure, but Russia has officially recognized Li Hung here's the exception. Wm! Pegg, of Norwood. Ont. says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American ; Bheumatic' Oure ; and they cured me. It's the quickest acting be received by the troops of all the allied medicine I ever saw." Sold by Dean &

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shal, the latter shook hands with the commanding officers, and presented them.

ON THE LOKOUT.

Be Imported from San Francisco.

(Special to the Times.)

The Porcupine country is very fine, with splendid scenery and abounding in game and fish, fruit and flowers of all Ottawa, Sept. 27 .- It was learned at kinds. Bears are plentiful and frequenthe militia department to-day that 168, ly met with during the berry season. Stence, reported to have been killed in The trails are good and the river fords South Africa, is now identified as D. easy at this season, while necessarily M. Spence, brother to Ald. F. Spence, very frequent from the winding nature Toronto. The nominal roll gives 32, but of the streams, some of which change there were two 32's and the correct numtheir course in a few days. The Klaheena river was forded by the party going in four times in an hour. The Dr. Montizambert Fears Disease May

other rivers of importance are the Big and Little Salmon, and there are a number of minor streams. Indian villages are fairly frequent, Innistocke, Klukwan and Klukwantu being the principal

Ottawa, Sept. 27 .- The department of settlements. The local Indians are Chilkats with a sprinkling of Sticks and agriculture has arranged to permit steam-Klinkets, who are migratory. Mail is ers from Glasgow, which are reported carried regularly between Haines Mission and Porcupine City, which is a small but flourishing place, having a good store and comfortable hotels. The local industry is of course placer mining. the miners being apparently prosperous and contented.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIAR-

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy-Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillstille, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being drop of blood cured. I had spent much time and made from money and suffered so much misery that the food they I had almost decided to give up all hopes act upon, and this contamiof recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chambernation is carlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remried through edy and also some testimonials stating the whole how some wonderful cures had been It may wrought by this remedy, I decided to try After taking a few doses I was enliver, kidneys, tirely well of that trouble, and I wish heart or lungs to say further to my readers and fellow but the root sufferers that I am a hale and hearty of the disease man to-day and feel as well as I ever did is in the stomin my life .- O. R. Moore. Sold by Henach. Cure derson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria the stomach and you cure

TWO YEARS ABED.

Fight Years of Rheumatic Torment-South American Rheumatic Cure Drives Out the Torment in a Day.

Mrs. John Cook, of 287 Clinton street. Toronto, says: "For eight years I suffered organs remote from the stomach. "For the past sixteen years I have had torpid iver and indigestion and tried many doctors and patent medicines but I could not get a cure," writes Mrs. Simeon Suggs, of Clyde, Sabine Par-ish, La. "Three months ago I thought I would ity Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I got six bottles of each and I received a good result in a week, and today I am cured sound and well. The symp-toms were coated tongue, specks before the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, tired feeling, a feeling of dread or fear, headache, yellow skin, etc. These symptoms id not all appear at once. If sufferers from such troubles will take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleas-ant Pellets' as directed in pamphalets wrapping bottles, they will bring back the bloom of tite as it did with me." as no one ever did with rheumatism. For two years I lay on my bed and could not so much as feed myself-I was so helpless. The torture was indescribable. I doctored and tried every remedy I could hear of, but received no lasting benefit. I am grateful for the day when a lady friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I was able to sit up in bed. I continued its use, and to day -look at me-I am as strong and active as ever in my life.'

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