RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO GREAT BRITAIN'S PROTEST

Promises Fullest Reparation for Outrage, But Must people here know, and Mr. Blair's friends. First Hear From Admiral Rojestvensky.

BALTIC SQUADRON'S BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE AT VIGO The Famous English Stake Won by

London; Oct. 26, 1:18 p.m.-The Rus- | press in connection with the affair is sian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North Sea tragedy has been received by the British Government. It expressed deep regret at the occurrences and promises full reparation as soon as an official report is received from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

The reply was received by Ambas-sador Benckendorff during the night, and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador, writing on cabled instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurances, adding that while the Russian Government at the time of cabling was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence in the torpedo boat while going through the North Sea, it feels so certain it was an error that it wishes at once to express its regret, and assures the British Government that full compensation will be made so soon as the details are received. A reply in identical language is expected to be handed to Ambassador Hardinge at St. Peters-

MESSAGE FOR ROJESTVENSKY

Vigo, Spain.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26. - Telegrams in cipher have arrived here for Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commanding the second Pacific Russian squadron. The representations.

found in the Russ, which declares today that the British Government. knowing the serious problem of selfgetting in the way of the warships. The Russ adds that it has reason to believe "Certain other vessels" suffered

with the fishing fleet, about whose fate nothing will be said in England.

Frad on Danish Touts.

New York, Oct. 26.-A special dispatch to the Sun from Copenhagen says: Naval officers say that the fear of the officers of the Baltic fleet when straits and only missed her through bad marksmanship.

Will Not Brock Delay.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26. - Captain Calthorpe, the British naval attache. was at the admiralty again today in full uniform, in quest of information as to when the report could be expected. It is evident from the vigor Telegram in Cipher Awaits Kim at with which the British embassy is Calm Before Storm. pressing its inquiries that it is not the

CRISIS WILL PASS AWAY.

London, Oct. 26.-Lord Selborne's speech at the Pilgrims' dinner vesterday evening is accepted as revealing the precise nature of the British demands, namely an ample apology, generous compensation, the punishment of the guilty, and an adequate guarantee against a repetition of the offense. Apart from the admiralty's announcement that precautionary orders had been issued to the fleets, there are practically no signs of anything in the nature of warlike preparations, thus confirming the opinion held in all well-informed circles here that the pledges given by Emperor Nicholas and the Russian Government will be loyally fulfilled, and that the crisis will pass away without serious, consequences.

A telegram from Portsmouth reported that orders had been received this morning to hurry the equipment of certain ships of the reserves, but this, it is understood, was comprised in the admiralty's order already announced, and this continues to receive high approval from public bodies, and the new spapers, though the more jingoistic of the latter express the hope that it means that the Russian squadron will not be permitted to go be youd Gibraltar, or if it does that the squadron will be followed. Vice-Admiral Lord Beresford's vessels, the Channel squadron, are lying conveniently in the shadow of the

the Russian fleet within the port on day is regarded as reassuring, and al- as forts. This dispatch reached the condition that the ships enter one at a together the situation is considered to Daily Telegraph by way of Yinkow,

proceeding to Cies Island, in the Bay phase, though the acute stage cannot of Vigo, for the purpose of communicating with the fleet to arrange for revictualing three miles from the coast.

The Fleet at Vigo.

consisting of five battleships, has arrived here, and is entering the port. Czar Has Report.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26. - 4:40 p.m.-Emperor Nicholas this afternoon rereived Admiral Rojestvensky's report. Vice-Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty, has gone to Tsarkoe Selo, and will not return until late this

Defense Committee Confer. London. Oct. 26. - Ambassador

Benckendorff himself drove to Lansdowne House before noon, had half an Hot Shot From Tokio. hour's conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, and subsequently proceeded to Downing street, and saw Premier Balfour. During the conference, ing of the trawler Crane in the North Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, called in Capt. Prince Louis of Battenberg, the director of naval intel-squadron says that the action is beand Lord Selborne are all members of the defense committee. The conference

RUSS HELP FOR FAMILIES

scription for the Widows.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26. - The semiofficial Journal De St. Petersburg has against Russia. opened a subscription for the families cite other illegal acts of Russia against of the British fishermen killed by the neutrals, pronounces this the crowning guns of the second Pacific squadron, act of an already well known inhuman-The paper opens the list with a con- ity, and declares that the Russians

Consequently the Russian consul is have entered on a distinctly better be regarded as having passed until the character of the Russian explanation is revealed, and the British demands voluntarily announces that a searchfix responsibility and that the offenders she now lies. will be punished, it is not thought Great Britain can reasonably demand Great Britain can reasonably demand more, inasmuch as Emperor Nicholas himself has already offered an apology BIG NEW TRUNK It is asserted on high authority that more, inasmuch as Emperor Nicholas for the unfortunate affair, and has given assurances that the victims will receive the fullest compensation. The admiralty has dispatched a swift ship from Vigo to ascertain whether any

Tokio, Oct. 26, 6 a.m.-The Nichi Nichi, in commenting upon the sink-Sea by the Russian second Pacific

British fishermen are off the Spanish

coast, and to warn Rojestvensky.

continues, "were harmless fishing boats he has been for three months arrangflagrant to be explained as a mistake, and doubtless the Government of the injured people will take due action

The Nichi Nichi then goes on to re-"completely lack a sense of humanity. The first harsh note sounded by the an attribute of enlightened minds."

Plucky Russian Merchant Bearded the Grand Duke

Duke Serge, governor of Moscow, re- being sold in Moscow shops.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26. - Grand | since then he had seen the same cloth down its collieries on Friday, to remain cently summoned M. Morozoff, the greatest employer of labor in Russia. Morozoff, and said that if he did not greatest employer of labor in Russia, Morozoff, and said that if he did not to his palace, and told him that he must subscribe more to the army and given his passport and compelled to the army and given his passport and compelled to the his passport and the his passport and the his passport and compelled to the his passport and compelled to the his passport and compelled to the

Blair's Friends Once More Declare He Will Not Stump.

HERE IT IS AGAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 26. - The St. John Telegraph's statement that Mr. Blair will take the stump in 48 hours is profrequently asserted, that he does not

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Hackler's Pride.

London, Oct. 25.-Hackler's Pride won the Cambridgeshire stakes, a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds and uppreservation confronting the Russian wards, one mile and a furlong, at the fleet, should have taken the precaution Newmarket meeting today. Vril was of warning the trawler fleet against second and Nabob came in third. Seventeen horses ran.

PREPARING FOR FRESH SLAUGHTER

Proximity of Armies Prevents the Conflict Being Deferred for Long.

Mukden, Oct. 26.-There was no incident of importance yesterday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter. There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26, 12:50 p.m. intention of the British Government to | The quiet now prevailing at the theater await it indefinitely, and that on the of war is considered to be only the contrary, anything in the nature of calm before a storm. There is every inunreasonable delay will occasion new dication of the imminence of the redication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, be remembered, died suddenly on Mondence of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, be remembered, died suddenly on Mondence of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, be remembered, died suddenly on Mondence of her husband, but added that Government has ordered the local au
However, the admiralty's statement as the proximity of the two armies day, Oct. 10, from what was at the proximity of the two armies day, Oct. 10, from what was at the proximity of the two armies absolutely no disposition on the part of their banners with fresh glory.

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There are admiralty's statement is absolutely no disposition on the part of their banners with fresh glory. ents at the front are strangely silent concerning the coming movements reported and the continual reconnoitering of the Japanese posttions, it is regarded as certain that Gen. Kuropatkin has a perfectly free hand accorded him by his elevation to the post of commander-in-chief, and that he is about to undertake an offensive movement.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Shakhe River, showing that he is preparing to meet the Russian onset. Not a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kuropatkin's plans.

The Japs' Big Job

London, Oct. 26.-Under date of Oct. 22. the Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, describing the defenses of that place, says, the Japanese will achieve a wonderful success if they can capture the fortress with a loss under 30,000 men, for the garrison, though worn down and few in num bers, can hold their strong defenses at no great daily casualties from the bompardment of the heaviest ordnance and that the Japanese must sacrifice thorities to only permit revictualing of conveyed to Ambassador Hardinge to- vanced defenses, which are as strong

Struck a Mine.

shing, which struck a floating mine north of Alceste Island last night, had which will follow are presented. If The explosion tore a great hole in the Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26.—A division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, ment in communicating its explanation was saved forward by a collision bulkhead, which held secure and enabled ing inquiry will be made in order to her to reach Wei Hai Wei today, where

LINE FOR U. S.

000,000 for a Road From Duluth to Galveston.

ligence. Attorney-General Finlay was yound the capacity of comprehension of also present. The Premier, Prince Louis the ordinary sane mind.

Bonham and New Orleans Railway, Ridgetown, Bonham and New Orleans Railway, Ridgetown, "The vessels attacked," the paper has just returned from France, where belonging to a neutral power, and to ing for the financing of what will be indulge in such a flagrant violation of the first true railway north and south international usage is only possible in America. It is to run from Duluth, St. Petersburg Paper Starts a Sub- with one holding nothing in common Minn., via Kansas City to Galveston, with one noising nothing in common with civilized people. "The act is too Texas, with subordinate lines, 3,000 Sun sets...5:18 p.m. Moon rises...6:59 p.m. Moon sets...8:40 a.m. Taylor lying on a couch in her room, dealing with the benefits to be derived. The road is to be comthe French syndicate is for an invest-ment of \$7,000,000. The construction will be remarked by the first showers have occurred today in and quite dead. The murderer, who that the commerce between Europe and China and Japan would pass over was immediately arrested. When the begin in Texas, within 60 days, according to Mr. Steger.

TOO MUCH COAL

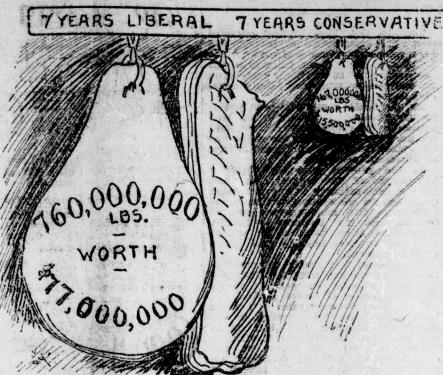
Curtailment of Production Due to Lack of Cold Snap.

in. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will probably shut down its collieries on Friday, to remain Winnipeg

closed until the following Wednesday. Parry Sound...

The other companies are likely to do Ottow.... the same, as aside from Sunday, the Ottawa mineworkers will take two holidays Quebec between Friday and Wednesday—Mit-Father Point.

PROSPERITY EXHIBIT === NO. 4



Exports of Bacon and Hams to Great Britain.

No development of Canadian commerce of recent years is more striking dates. than that shown by the blue-book : gures touching shipments of bacon and hams to Great Britain. In the years 1902 and 1903 the value of this one item of export was \$28,230,387. For the whole eighteen years of Conservative rule

WILLFUL MURDER CHARGED BY CORONER'S JURY IN DEE CASE

Evidence at Inquest That Woman Had Threatened to Take

George Edwards, of Ingersoll, testined that in company with his wife he visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee about two Had Threatened to Take Husband's Life.

Ingersoll, Oct. 25. — Further evidence have a bottle of whisky with him, of a sensational nature was adduced gave him a drink. In the afternoon at the inquest on the death of William Dee was able to do his work.

When the inquest was resumed to-night five witnesses were examined. Aimee Kennedy, a young girl residing lowing verdict: "Mrs. William Dec. hear the Dees, tid of remarks Mrs. otherwise called Lena Dee, on the 10th Dee had made concerning her husband. of October, in the year aforesaid, at On one occasion Mrs. Dee had said to her home in the county of Oxford, did to be poisoned," and again she stated strychnine as a poison. that if she had a gun she would shoot! Mrs. Dee will be arraigned in This witness gave her evidence police court here tomorrow in a very straightforward manner. | charge of murder.

weeks before the former's death. entering the house he found Mr. Dee in great agony with cramps. Dee said Fight in North Grey. he thought if he had some rum it would

Dee was the next day taken into cus- breakfast tasted bitter, and the retody on the charge of murder, and mainder of it was sent to Toronto for has since been kept in Woodstock analysis along with the stomach and

other organs.

Killed by a Stray Bullet; Farmer's Strange Death

a narrow escape from total destruction. swamp about 9 o'clock last evening. the right eye. Freston apparently had that gentleman's na duced considerably. He had been absent from his home an only daughter, who was in ill- An ingersoil Meeting. tle deck, and nine plates. The ship since noon. He was found by a search health, who is now in a critical conparty, evidently killed by a stray dition. He was a well-to-do farmer, bullet. He had been chopping a log, much respected in the vicinity. The and his axe lay on one side of the log inquest will be held this afternoon.

Sarnia Railroader, Well Known in Ontario, Passes Away.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 26.-William H. Vanhorne a much respected citizens French Syndicate Invests \$7, and a well-known Grand Trunk telegrapher, died this morning. He had been a sufferer from nervous paralysis for some time past, and the end was expected. Mr. Vanhorne was a brother-in-law of James H. Thompson, Houston, Texas, Oct. 26. - Edward Dundas street, London, and had many

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow-Cold and Windy.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26. — The anthracite coal trade continues dull, and further curtailment of production will be necessary, according to coal-mining officials, unless a sudden cold snap sets

Stations. Sa.m.

Havelock, Ont., Oct. 26.—Porter Pres- and his body at the other side, in Che Foo, Oct. 26. - The steamer Ka- ton, a pioneer resident of Belmont about two feet of water. A bullet hole was found about an inch beneath the right eye. Preston apparently had

DEATH OF W. H. VANHORNE BRUTAL MURDER

Teamster Splits Wife's Head speech, displaying a splendid grasp of public questions and an ability to hold Mongolians on the Pacific Coast With an Axe, Killing Her

about 3 o'clock this morning. Robert a bloody axe in his hands, and said London, Wednesday, Oct. 26. investigation the inmates found Mrs. of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. Toronto, Oct. 25-8 p.m. fully dressed, with her head split open from the new railway. He predicted

called in a magnetic named Fyke, who burned powder, gave other treatment, and declared him Newsome took a full meal and Cloudy died shortly afterwards. A warrant is out for the arrest of Fyke, who cannot

MERRILY GOES

at Montreal.

MR. PATERSON AT INGERSOLL VICEROY ISSUES PROCLAMATION

New Brunswick Liberals Expect to In Self-Laudatory and Bombastic Carry Province-The Battle in North Grey.

a mass meeting of Mr. Camille Piche's constituents in St. Marys. Other speakers, at these meetings will be Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Senator Cloran,

Senator Dandurand and local candi-Undeterred by these strenuous efing, address a mass meeting of the English-speaking electors of the city at Windsor Hall, Besides, the district ministers, it is expected that Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon, William Paterson, Minister of Customs, will speak. Vigorous preparations are under way to make the Wind-

sor Hall meeting as striking a success I consider it my duty to convey my as that of last night. The Premier spoke this afternoon at Sherbrooke, and at Farnham this evening. On Wednesday night he will speak Three Rivers.

present stage the contest in North energy in difficult positions. Grey has been free from the spectacuelections in this riding. To analyze the arrived at by neighbors who were call- and butter from the pantry.

and in during the man's illness. Dr. In summing up the evidence Coroner and whatever the result may be North by our troops, to the glory of the Em moral character of both candidates, help, our strong foe will be overthrown Coleridge, who attended him, also diagnosed the case as one of strychnine poisoning. Suspicion was immediately Toronto, was to the effect that much directed towards Mrs. Dee, it coming strychnine was found in the stomach, eral candidate. Mr. Telford is a Scotch- in turning over the supreme command out in the evidence when the inquest also that the cake contained crystals man, whose name for years has been was opened on the night of Dee's of strychnine in the pink part, where associated with movements for moral inform the soldiers and the world of death that his wife had said she would it was cut. While ill Dee made the kill him if she got a good chance. Mrs. statement that the cake he ate for his in private and public life. These con-Scotch-Liberal township of Sydenham. which wavered slightly in the last contest and gave less than fifty for

Mr. Kennedy, the candidate in the bye-Liberal New Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 25. - The her, "that he deserved to be smashed feloniously willfully and of malice Liberals of New Brunswick are in on the head with an axe," and at an- aforethought, kill and murder her hus- fine fettle over the election campaign in other time she had said "he deserved band, William Dee, by administering this Province, and confidently expect to carry at least eight of the thirteen the seats. The atmosphere in Restigouche and Kent is cleared by the retirement of Messrs. Murray and Hebert, Independent Liberal candidates, and in straight fight Messrs. Reid and Leblan will win by a large majority. In Gloucester, York, Victoria and Westmoreland Messrs. Turgeon, Gibson, Costi-

gan and Emmerson are absolutely safe. Preston, Oct. 25. - The Preston a rousing rally held in the interests of Mr. George Laird, the Reform candidate for South Waterloo, Preston is the home and stronghold of Mr. George A. Clare, the Conservative candidate, and it is expected after the storming tonight that gentleman's majority will be re-

Ingersoll, Oct. 25.—The town hall was packed to the doors tonight with an enthusiastic audience on the occasion of the visit of Hon. William Paterson. Dr. MacKy presided, and on the platform were the candidate, Mr. M. S. Schell, Messrs, Geo. Sutherland, M. J. Comiskey, J. H. Hegler, Rev. E. R. Hull and William Water-AT WINNIPEG worth.

The candidate, Mr. Malcolm Schell, opened the meeting. He was greeted

with cheers on rising, and enthusias

was at a high pitch throughout his address. He made a strong and forceful the attention of his audience. Referring to his speech, Mr. Paterson de-clared that he had rarely seen a man without parliamentary experience who had a better grasp of public affairs or better able to present them. Hon. Mr. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26. - A brutal Paterson expressed himself as being murder was committed in this city fatigued with his work, and his voice was husky when he began, but it soon recovered its full power, and he spoke W. Taylor, a teamster, who lived in the in splendid form for over an hour. He west end, entered all the rooms of the dealt exhaustively with the developinmates of his house with a lamp, and ment of the country by the Laurier Administration and the increase of prosperity throughout the Dominion. he had murdered his "old woman." On He gave a clear and lucid explanation dealing with the benefits to be derived where the weather has been fair. It has been much warmer in the western portion of the Territories, but cool in Manitoba and the eastern provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 50–62; Kamloops, 28–54; Calgary, 32–64; Qu'Appelle, 30–52; Winnipeg, 46–35; Port Arthur, 24–28; Parry Sound, 46–48; Toronto, 44–50; Ottawa, 38–48; Montreal, 36–48; Quebec, 32–44; St. John.

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Montreal, 36–48; Quebec, 32–44; St. John. turned to the House from Ontario. Cheers for Messrs, J. C. Henderson

and Donald Sutherland, the Conservative candidates, were called for, but ended in laughter. The response which greeted the name of Malcolm Schell gave promise of a victory in Ingersoll It was the most enthusiastic political meeting seen in Ingersoll for years. The British View

COUNT ALEXIEFF NO THE CAMPAIGN LONGER COMMANDS

Premier to Have Big Meetings Kuropatkin Has Entire Charge of Czar's Armies.

Announcement He Explains That

He Steps Out Voluntarily.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The Premier has decided to deliver four more speeches of Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day, in Montreal On Thursday. in Montreal. On Thursday night, accompanied by Hon. Raymond Prefonthe far east on Monday, and announced taine and Hon. Lomer Gouin, he will the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to address the French-speaking electors be commander-in-chief of all the land address the French-speaking electors at St. Henri; then go to the arena and address Mr. L. A. Rivet's English-speaking supporters, and finally attend a mass meeting of Mr. Camille Piche's of commander-in-chief, and has appointed Gen. Kuropatkin, commanderin-chief of all our land forces in the far east, while retaining me in my position as viceroy. His majesty at the same time deigned to favor me with an expression of sincere appreciation for forts, Sir Wilfrid will, on Friday evening address a mass meeting of the royalty, their concentration in the war zone, and my conduct of affairs as

commander-in-chief of our forces in the far east. "While notifying the land and sea forces in the territory of the far east of the imperial will and mark of favor graciously conferred by our monarch. cordial thanks to the glorious troops under my command, who have taken immediate share in the military operations, for their truly self-sacrificing at Valleyfield, and on Saturday at service, distinguished by many heroic deeds on the part of both men and leaders of all grades. I also express my sincere thanks to the troops which Owen Sound, Oct. 25. - Up to the have not yet met the enemy, for their "I shall always be very proud and lar features that generally characterize hold in the highest honor that special

of the land forces to Kuropatkin to will remain as viceroy, the order is siderations are bound to tell in the old considered as virtually his farewell address, and that it will soon be followed by his return to St. Petersburg. His elimination as a factor of the military situation has caused a sigh of relief. The papers all welcome the announcement of Kuropatkin's ap-pointment to the chief command as a ner in which he discharged the difficult

preme command. SCHAUMANN ON TRIAL

role imposed upon him, and reading be

results now that Alexieff is eliminated

and there is no longer a prospect of the

Father of Bobrikoff's Murderer

Charged: With Conspiracy. Abo, Finland, Oct. 26. - The trial of Former Senator Schaumann, father of Eugene Waldemar Schaumann, the as-Bobrikoff, arrested on July 2, on suspicion of having had knowledge of his on's crime, is arousing great popular interest. The indictment charges him with conspiracy against the Govern-June 17, the day after Bobrikoff's assassination. Police Inspector Molodkin found plans for a general arming and training of the whole population, together with appeals, exhorting the peo-

OFF GO PIGTAILS

ple to preserve political alertness, and

Hatching a Revolution to Depose the Empress.

gonian prints an article to the effect that the Chinese Reform Association, which has a large membership in every city on the Pacific coast, is pre resent Empress of China during the celebration of the next Chinese new year, which occurs in February. The article says that as an insult to the Empress Tsi Ann, the members of the association have been ordered to cut off their queues. The queue is a mark of submission to the reigning power. The plan is to place the young and deposed emperor, organization then hopes to use him as Ten, the head of the association, who is in Vancouver, B. C., will be the real

MR. MORLEY'S VISIT

The Guest of Principal Peterson of McGill, Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Right Hon, John Morley, privy councilor, Liberal member of the British House of Commons Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The Westminster for Montrose, is the guest of Principa' Gazette of London, 'England, com-Peterson, of McGill University. He menting on the record of the Canadian arrived last evening, and will receive Liberal party for eight years, says that, the degree of LL.B. from the univer-