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A FIGHT FOR EVERY SEAT IN CANADA.

Not One Candidate in Any Place Where Nominations Were Held, Elected By Acclamation---The Outlook For Conservative Success is Bright.

ports are still lacking from some conhas not been an election by acclammation throughout the whole Domin-Laurier, and in Beauce, another liberal domination of Senator Edwards. In Powell was nominated by Wm. F. Vancouver, in addition to the regular Humphrey, manufacturer; Robert

backdown of three liberal candidates at Wright at the dictation of Laurier has caused great amusement to local conservatives. The fact that the prime minister is now the nominee of the berals does not discourage Labelle and his friends. On the contrary it will simply inspire them to greater efhands of the conservatives, and they will use it to good advantage. At the nomination proceedings today Devlin, Goyette, and Barrett were kept busy explaining why they quit

In Ottawa Belcourt and Stewart were nominated for the liberals, Birkett and Champaigne for the conservalives. Stewart announces his belief that the auditor general should have ampler powers and said the government is now prepared to concede this.

IN NOVA SCOTIA HALIFAX, Oct. 27.-Both political parties nominated candidates today each of eighteen constituencies of this province. In addition to which three independents, two liberals and one labor were also nominated. They are Dr. Chisholm, liberal, in Inverness and H. N. Paint, liberal, in Richmond, and S. B. McNeil, labor, in South Cape

The conservatives have put strong men in the field who at the joint nomination meetings made convincing speeches and were enthusiastically received by the vast crowds.

P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 27 .- Nomunexpected occurred. The tes in the field are all well le time. The feeling is strongservative, owing wholly to the ment's transportation policy. R. BORDEN IN HALIFAX.

years was that of tonight, when

close of his magnificent effort Mr. Bor- sweep the country by

Mr. Borden was slightly hoarse, the

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

next premier.

(Special to the Sun.)

a large crowd in attendance at the nominations here today, probably two there should be no more speaking and from parliament during part of last the said that the opposition made to three thousand being in attendance, to three thousand being in attendance, and as he was paired, and as etituencies, it would appear that there and everything went off well with the exception of a slight disturbance created occasionally by a small band of Objection was raised in the sheriff's Brunswick liberal members who voted ion today. In every constituency grit heelers, who seemed determined there are two candidates in the field, and in many there are three. A feature of the situation is that all the third party men are liberals, showing pathy of the majority of the electors. that that party is not united. In Quein Labelle, Maskinonge and Portneuf; Copp, barrister at law; Francis J. M. Legere, manufacturer; Arthur B. and in each instance, if they remain Sweeny, Ernest A. Smith, lumberman; in the field, their presence means the election of the conservative candidate. In the St. Lawrence division of Montreal, Geo. W. Parent, the independent John H. Hickman, merchant; Reid Mcliberal, retired at the last moment, on Manus, contractor; George M. Fairweather, chemist; Clifford W. Robin-Laurier, and in Seauce, another liberal son, Edward T. Gaudet, physician; Anonly consented to retire after he had sel M. E. D. Leblanc, merchant; Josput up his money. In Kingston, Ont., eph A. Bourque, manufacturers' agent; raham, a dissatisfied liberal, is in the Henry Copp, contractor; Charles H. field, and his persistence means the Rea, lumber merchant; Geo. Chapman, defeat of Harty. In Russell, Mr. Sha- farmer; John W. Patterson, land surver represents liberal opposition to the veyor; Onesime S. Legere, and others.

nominees, an independent liberal and Hewsom, barrister at law; Wm. K. he was cheered again and again. He of this constituency ought to be pleas-Here in Montreal the results of noHere in Montreal the results o minations are considered most encour- Edward A. Reilly, barrister; J. E. all the good things he had done. Mr. R. went to northern New Brunswick aging. Reports that have come in Masters, merchant; Jos. J. Bourgeois, McInerney showed that most of the in spite of his protests and he was that in direct contrast to 1900, con- Jas. McD. Cooke, druggist; Ernest W. servative speakers received a most Givan, merchant; Edward C. Cole, favorable hearing today. In 1900 the merchant; Lee B. Reid, accountant; mention of Laurier's name by conser- John H. Harris, merchant; John O'valive speakers meant rounds of applause. Today, on the contrary, the
chant; Henry Brewster, merchant;

Mr. Harris, merchant; John Ohis nomination speeches a better or
more telling address than he did toMr. mention invited no disconcerting ap- Geo. A. Robertson, merchant; Edward day. plause, and conservative speakers were Girouard, barrister; Geo. B. Willette, able to vigorously combat his policy, merchant; A. E. Holstead, druggist; not only not arousing dissent, but L. N. Bourque, physician; Jackson, bringing forth splendid applause. That Steves, merchant; Paul Lea, manufac-

day of Laurierism in Quebec is not merchant; Robt. A. Borden, barrister; gone, but it is waning. The people P. J. Quinn, merchant; Kossuth Bezare all going back to their old love for anson, merchant; J. R. Marks, manuprotection and recognize that only one facturer; R. L. Botsford, physician; Harris, Thos. Hennessey, L. W. Mc- steamer Eaton.

> The court house would not hold the proceedings. der Fielding's tariff \$32,000,000 less had others. considered right and therefore his St. Stephen, and others. opinion on the railway question had For the convenience of electors when strong support in both counties. B.

of conservatives had given Emmerson town. strict attention, when Powell rose lithouse, did their best to create a diver- terrrupted him, and though appealed fort, and for more than an hour held his seat, having been frequently apday passed off quietly here, sion and prevent him from being to by the chairman, continued their the close attention of the audience, plauded. heard. Powell's sympathizers, how- misconduct absolutely refusing to give He ridiculed the speech made by the W. S. Loggie was then called upon, ever, were most numerous, and many Mr. Ganong a hearing. Borden appeared before an aud- but no sooner had he got there than Mr. Gillmor had the pleasure of not people were with him. of his fellow citizens and was he commenced to knock Blair down only interrupting and refusing to alsiastic vigor. An hour before the pealing for support for a scheme that but that they prevented Mr. Gillmor eedings began the building was if the eastern section was to be a graceful incident gained numerous to the very roof with the most success at all it would be at the ex- votes of the fair-minded liberals who endous crowd that it ever held, pense of the Intercolonial. If the large were disgusted with the proceedings. only that, but St. Mary's Hall, amount of western freight claimed the next largest auditorium in was to come over the Grand Trunk it city, was opened and quickly pack- would be much better for the marito its utmost capacity, while un-Forden appeared the audience rose and progress by pointing out that Emmer- court house was filled to overflowing, ing his speech of two hours there were and ridiculed Emmerson's bombastic H. Hale and F. B. Carvell were nom-time liberals. many renewals of the cheering. At the prediction that the government would inated.

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went to St. Mary's Hall, where he heard of any Henrys among the claimed he was a resident, and was siasm. When Sheriff Sterling, who had prophets, and he had every here among his friends. He had gone been elected chairman, called the conserva- to British Columbia, and had rented meeting to order there were not more result of a cold contracted in New tives would be victorious and Borden his house here. He had returned, hav- than four hundred people present. Mr.

had not been handed to the sheriff un- applauded on resuming his seat. til after the time for closing court.

conservatives, Hon. O. J. Leblanc by satisfactory nature. the liberals, and Pascal Hebert as an independent liberal.

Mr. Leblanc spoke first, and claimed credit for all the money spent in Kent during the past eight years.

Pascal Hebert spoke briefly. He said he was an Acadian and he was proud of it, and hoped they were equally

party can extend it to them in the measure they desire.

SQUEEZED OUT BY LAURIER.

Mathews, butcher; Philip Frances, here today, half from each town. The so that they would secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and condemnous ter; W. McK. Weldon, merchant; Fred to the measure they desire.

SQUEEZED OUT BY LAURIER.

OTTAWA. Oct. 27.—The ignominous C. P. R. train from St. Stephen and ince.

E. Trites, A. L. Wright, and many nomination at noon today, with but French, referring at length to the railfew spectators to watch the formal way deal and many other matters.

open air. Mr. Emmerson was suffer- nated by J. D. Chipman, W. C. H. proposed railway without profit and M. P. P., being duly placed before the ing from a bad throat, but was receiv- Grimmer, A. J. Waterson, Dr. Dein- could therefore be relied on not to electorate in the formal manner pro-The knowledge that Laurier if electwhile his opponents listened with atW. W. Inches, F. M. Murchie, A. I.

Clarke, Dr. Laurehlin, Dr. Lau tention. After giving an account of Teed, Geo. J. Clarke, Dr. Laughlin, times and used other stock arguments his stewardship and the circumstances Dr. Deacon, Michael Daley, Thos. W. of liberal canvassers. Carter ridiculunder which he had accepted office in Butler, F. C. Murchie, Thos. R. Wren, ed the claims of the liberals that they the Laurier government, he branched N. Treadwell, Chas. E. McCullough, were entitled to credit for the prosinto general issues, claiming that un- Harry Gove, Arthur B. Porter, and perity of the country, and dealt fully Wm. Hickson, president of the Conser-

been taken from the people than would Daniel Gillmor was nominated by A. Porter condemned the course of his chair, and stated that owing to the have been under the Foster tariff. He S. Baldwin, John O'Brien, H. V. De- candidate in supporting the C. P. R. death of Samuel Thompson, clerk of admitted expenditures were larger, war, Henry McGrattan, Chas. Lynott, contract, why eight years were not but claimed this was because territory Jesse Milliken, Edward McGrattan, K. sufficient to obtain reciprocity, and was larger and Canada of to- P. Gillmor, S. Johnson, Robt. T. Wet- why Costigan had voted against Fowday was not Canada of four years ago. more of St. George, Frank Todd, Geo. ler's amendments if he wanted the line Providence was with Laurier. He had F. Hill, B. H. Kerr, H. E. Hill, F. E. to go down the river valley. been in favor of extending the Inter- Rose, P. F. McKenna, Henry McAleecolonial, but could not get what he nan, A. D. Johnston, H. E. Johnston of lish. The proceedings passed off quiet-

changed. He said Portland was only the sherin's court closed at 2 o'clock, Kilburn was chairman. a bogey, as the Grand Trunk would arrangements were made to hear the have to construct new works there if nomination speeches in the Andraeleo they took traffic that way. He did not hall, which, spacious as it was, could believe people were so unpatriotic as not hold all who wished to enter. M. ber attended the nomination in Dal- new station for Chatham near the city with supposed Japanese torpedo to send freight there. He predicted N. Cockburn, K. C., was unanimously housie today. Messrs. Reid, Mott and water front. He deprecated the govthat the government would be over- elected charman. Mr.Ganong suggested Murray with their followers thronged ernment policy of giving our lands to likely to reconcile an angry nation to whelmingly sustained, as no govern- that Mr. Gilmor speak first, but he de- the court house. Murray withdrew the United States, and scored the ad- the possibility that there is another ment could be defeated when times clined, and then Mr. Ganong com- from being a candidate and his follow- ministration upon the G. T. P. deal, side to the case calling for investiga-Notwithstanding that the large body ence ever assembled in a building in was occupied by Hon. J. C. Barberie.

tle knots of grits, well liquored up at but what seemed to be an organized apology for the government's actions. thanked the electors for their newened a grit boosery opposite the court band from St. George persistently in- Mr. Mott followed in a masterly ef- expression of confidence, and resumed

haustively with the railway question, but no respect was paid to their re-

CARLETON COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 27.-Nomination

was given an ovation that will that the liberals in 1878 had made the took up some personal canvasses made the City Hall. The gathering was a th hour and three-quarters Mr. Borden whelmingly defeated. He had never not a resident of the county. He ett was speaking there was no enthu-

lowers carrying him over to the hotel, was deducted from his indemnity while elected a liberal he had to vote as the while Powell's carried him up street. he was away. He spoke of the New government wished him. court as to the legality of Emmerson's against the transcontinental railway hours, and scored Gibson severely on nomination on the ground that no de-going down the St. John valley, and the way he had cast his votes in parposit had been made, as required by entered into a thoroughly business-liament against the interest of York law, by authorized agent. It was like criticism of the Grand Trunk railclaimed by Powell's lawyer that the way scheme, with its terminal at authorizations of Emmerson's agent Portland, Me. Mr. Hale was warmly

Mr. Carvell was given a good recep-The sheriff decided, however, to ac- tion and spoke at considerable length, cept both nominations, leaving the defending the government railway legal point to be argued elsewhere. The whole proceedings were over before 4 o'clock. This evening the con-RICHIBUCTO, Oct. 27.—The nomi- Opera House, when speeches were nation proceedings today were attend- made by Mr. Hale, J. K. Flemming, ed by over one thousand electors. Geo. M. P. P., and B. Frank Smith. All re-V. McInerney was nominated by the ports from the country are of a most

> VICTORIA-MADAWASKA. Hon. John Costigan and J. C. Man-

zer were nominated for Victoria, Madawaska today. Mr. Costigan, the first speaker, spoke When Mr. McInerney rose to speal in English and French. The people

the country constituencies say merchant; L. H. Higgins, merchant; money Mr. Leblanc claimed to have now trying to get what he sought for brought into Kent was spent while he 30 years. He condemned Blair's course (McInerney) represented the county. in the the C. P. R. deal, spoke in The G. T. P. was fully dealt with, and French along the same lines, and Mr. McInerney never delivered in all closed with a personal appeal for sup-Mr. Manzer said he had close personal relations with the farmers of the county. Their interests were his and they could therefore trust him to for-

ward their common interests. The this will be reflected in the returns on election day in Quebec, every one who w. Winter, merchant; Samuel Mc
W. Winter, merchant; Samuel Mc
The crowd was with Mr. McInerney polized by the United States, and this electron beginning to end, and his electron Costigan in that regard. He condemned the railway deal as unfair and un-ST. ANDREWS, Oct. 27.-A special favorable to St. John and the prov-

> ber came from St. Stephen in the ernment for giving away too much land to the C. P. R. Cann, D. I. Welch, Dr. Belliveau, A. Sheriff Stuart opened his court of Mr. Laforest spoke entirely in

crowd and speeches were made in the Gilbert White Ganong was nomi- operate the eastern division of the inson, M. P., and W. S. Loggie, ex-

Costigan replied in French and Engly, and Manzer is certain of very

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY .

but was given a cool reception. He that the total cost to Canada of the says: for opening the doors of the Aca- would destroy the Intercolonial. He from putting his views before the elecof Music the crowd began to as- showed that Portland was bound to be tors in nomination speech. It is safe persons cheering for Mott, and it was lions, and perhaps not that. Some with England on the basis of such a of Music the crowd began to as- showed that Fortland was bound to be tors in nomination speech. It is safe only with difficulty that he could go on. objection was here shown by the audthe conservatives in Restigouche, amid some disorder. Reid's chances are slim.

YORK COUNTY.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 27.-Alex. Gibtime provinces to have it come over day proceedings passed off very quiet- son, jr., liberal, and O. S. Crockett, stigmatizing the promoters and their to its utmost capacity, while untime provinces to nave it come over day proceedings passed on very quiet-known hundreds were unable to ob-the Intercolonial from Quebec. He ly and in an orderly manner. Sheriff conservative, were nominated here to-tain access to either building. The display of enthusiasm was in- son's statement that the conservatives number of electors present to give warm one. Mr. Crockett's nomination applause. spiring and remarkable. When Mr. under Sir John had been the party of each candidate a good hearing. The paper is said to be the largest ever cheered for several minutes, and dur- son had all along opposed Sir John, and many could not get admission. F. ency, and embraces hundreds of old heard at various times.

This afternoon the candidates and ever be forgotten. After speaking for same prediction but had been over- against him, one being that he was quiet one, and except when Mr. Crocking sold out his business there, and Gibson was the first speaker, and he by an unusual attendance of electors arrangement Emmerson had was going to do business hereafter in occupied only about ten minutes. He time to reply to Powell, but a portion Carleton county. His family would be met with very little reception. He ac-DORCHESTER, Oct. 27.—There was of the crowd acted so unfairly that home now if it were not that his house knowledged that he had voted against

Mr. Crockett spoke for nearly two liament against the interest of York. Mr. Crockett dealt with the government policy and devoted much time to Admiral Rojestvensky's report, it is fensive on the east front and made a not spare Dr. Pugsley in the least regarding that gentleman's relation with

When Dr. Pugsley arose about five o'clock to reply to Mr. Crockett about urally asked where were Senator Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, Geo. W. Allen, Peter Hughes, R. W. McLellan and it is announced that the Channel to the walls of Mukden. and others. Why were they afraid to squadron, with decks cleared, will

general. Dr. Pugsley did not accomplish concentrating. In fact, almost the enuch, however, by coming to Fred-tire British navy is pointing in the di ericton. He began speaking shortly before five and when at six there were not a hundred people in the hall, he asked, "I hope I am not worrying you," a cry went up "Hurry up." Dr. Pugsly spoke for about five minutes left the hall. It was, taken altogether, the quietest nomination ever in Fredley here worked as a boomerang.

SUNBURY-QUEENS.

Alpine spoke about an hour.

signed by Parker Glazier, Henry Mit- position to make some definite an- the Russians to deal generously with chell, S. L. Peters and a large number of others. There was a large crowd present from both counties. A boat came down from Sunbury carrying passengers for nomination proceedings. Harry Harrison presided at the meet-

MORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

CHATHAM. Oct. 27.—The nomination proceedings at Newcastle today result-Lawson said the G. T. Co. would not ed in the two candidates, James Robvided by law. Both nomination papers nent electors. After the legal time had expired a public meeting was convened at the Orange Hall, at which about a thousand electors were present. with the railway deal. He asked why vative Association, was called to the the peace, there would be no other speakers except the candidates, and called upon Mr. Robinson, who at once responded.

effecting good work for the county, in- instead of allaying the resentment of pedo boat which was not sunk, but cluding the new telephone line to the British public. His statement that only damaged. The detachment did DALHOUSIE, Oct. 27.—A large num- railway extension to Escuminac and a with the virtual accusation of complimenced his address to the largest audi- ers are now supporting Mott. The chair which had been condemned by Blair. tion. He advocated the policy as enunciated The first speaker was James Reid, by R. L. Borden, expressed his belief the newspaper editorial articles this At first he got an attentive hearing, M. P. His five minute speech was an that he would be sustained at the polls, morning. Commenting upon the con-

attorney general in Campbellton, which and announced himself as the liberal for a moment seriously to the adand have been working hard decent liberals present expressed them. Daniel Gillmor begged the disturbers gave the people no new information, candidate. He explained that he was miral's story. Some St. Petersburg selves as disgusted. Powell made a to give Mr. Ganong a hearing as also but tried to make them believe that one of the framers of the liberal platmagnificent speech. He dealt ex- did King Gilmor and N. Marks Mills, the G. T. P. would cost only \$14,000,- form, referred to his personal sacri- as to suggest the explanation "home 000. Mr. Mott asked if Dr. Pugsley fice, to the reduced postage, to the inexposing Emmerson to the great dequest. Mr. Ganong stood for at least thought the people of Restigouche is crease of population, to the tariff, to the morning newspapers confess that light of the audience. Emmerson four half an hour watching for a lull in norant hoboes, that he could force the preferential duty, and said Canada the country is under the shadow of IFAX, Oct. 27.—The greatest years ago had told the electors he the storm. It was hopeless to attempt that statement down their throats. Mr. was a hundred per cent, better known war and that the word is now with al meeting seen in Halifax for would go to Ottawa to hold up Blair's to continue. The stage curtain was a most was loudly applauded. It was in England under liberal rule than the Russia. hands in extending the Intercolonial, dropped. The St. George friends of easily seen that the sentiments of the de-conservative rule. He intimated that the St. John Telegraph had been Rojestvensky's whole, story as the Mr. McLatchy was the last speaker. bought to oppose the G. T. P., and creation of a disordered imagination, of his fellow citizens and was ne commenced to knock Blair down only interrupting and refusing to al-an ovation unsurpassed in its to get his position. Today he was ap- low Mr. Ganong to finish his speech, hit was given a coal refusing to al-the tried to defend the liberal policy, tried to make the audience believe bearing its refutation on its face, and The prospects are looking bright for jence, and Mr. Loggie took his seat to trouble." Mr. Robinson again came upon th

stage and in a very energetic speech

pointing out Mr. Hale was the first to speak. He Dr. Pugsley addressed the electors at our attempt was made to have the disturbers ejected. Cheers were given for ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The both candidates, but the meeting was naval general staff publishes the folstrongly in favor of Robinson. GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

BATHURST, N. B., Oct, 27-No-7 ation proceedings today were marked from all points of the county. Messrs.

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BRITAIN IS ANGRY JAPS ARE MOVING.

And Has Sent a Big Fleet Heavy Artillery Figiting On After the Baltic Squadron.

The Russian Admiral's Explanation is Looked Upon as Nonsense and Merely a Pretext to Gain Time.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of the transcontinental railway. He did evident that Great Britain is prepar-slight advance. ing for the possibility of war. Tre-

Mr. Russell and Mr. Blair and the mendous activity is reported from all conservatives. The candidate's re- dockyards where vessels under repair marks made much amusement for are being made ready for sea under to Bentsiaputz, but the report has of urgent orders from the admiralty. At been confirmed and looks improbat Cardiff it is stated that admiralty half the audience left the hall. The agents are securing great quantities of importation of outside talent did not coal for Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Malta River directly south of Mukden. The seem altogether acceptable to the ma- and other ports and paying high cannonading, which was heavy, was freights. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening in the direction of Gibraltar, fighting, it is believed, will continue up meet the people of York and why was leave Gibraltar early this morning, its alleged object being a "sham attack on the Russian western flank, and de-

it-necessary to send for the attorney during today.

longer and then the audience quietly was issued prier to the receipt of are settling their money affairs in Rojestvensky's report, which changed Mukden they are of a different opin-the situation considerably and appears ion. eriction and the bringing of Dr. Pugs- to place some of the burden of proof | This morning occasional shots were GAGETOWN, Oct. 27.—R. D. Wil- time the government has maintained mander-in-chief of the land forces in mot and Dr. Hay were nominated in an almost complete silence with rethe Gagetown court house today. Mr. gard to the progress of the affair, it men is to advance. There is every in-Wilmot spoke one hour and twenty is considered almost certain that Pre- dication that when the next fight minutes, Dr. Hay one hour. Mr. Mc- mier Balfour, who will make a speech comes it will be of a desperate charat Portsmouth tonight, will, after a acter. The official nomination papers were conference with the cabinet, be in a Every precaution has been taken by

> nouncement. the opportunity afforded by Mr. Bal- compensation is awarded for houses in four's appearance on the platform, un- villages destroyed. This course has less some satisfactory explanation is astonished the natives beyond measure

made. papers, calculated to arouse the most officers for repayment. intense national feeling, positively announced that a time limit had been set for Russia's reply, and that the cabinet the detachment. When the detachhad been called to assemble imme- ment turned on its searchlights and diately. This brought out a crowd in opened fire the presence of several Downing street, but it quickly dis-small steamboats resembling steam persed when informed that Mr. Balfour fishing boats was discovered. The dehad not arrived from Hatfield House, tachment endeavored to spare these, and that they were 24 hours ahead of and ceased firing as soon as the tor-

time. Admiral Rojestvensky's report seem-Neguac and Tracadie, and promising he "endeavored to spare the trawlers still further effort in advancing the and ceased to fire as soon as the tor-

"How much longer" is the burden of tinued delay of the Russian governsky presents in defence of his action, little disposition is displayed to listen

The Standard editorially describes

The Daily Telegraph says:

story, all that can be said is that the tore Mr. Loggie's estimate to pieces, sooner he returns home and is looked showing the fallacy of his arguments, after the better it will be for himself, his family and his country." These extracts well represent the had been chartered by his government

fact that the second Pacific squadron Baltic squadron. The chartering and Loud cries for Morrison, Winslow, appears to have fired on vessels of arming of 13 ships, Baron Hayashi filed by a capdidate in this constituproving that its officers were in a con-Considerable disorder was created by dition of nervous panic, rendering the to man with them with Japanese, and adherents of both parties, and no seri- squadron a danger to the world's com-

lowing two despatches from Vice-Ad-

miral Rojestvensky: First Despatch. "The North Sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to at- field, Kings county, trapped and shot

Sakhe River

But No General Engagement is Expected For a Few Days When the

Advance On Mukden Will

Be Begun.

MUKDEN, Oct. 27, 10.15 p. m.-News has just been received here that the

It is rumored that the Japanese have taken all the Russian positions at Erdagou between Huansian and lindiapu, on the road from from Mu. en

MUKDEN, Oct. 27.-There was artillery fight on the night of Oct. 26 on the north shore of the Shakhe continued today, the Russians attack-

MUKDEN, Oct. 27.-There was a reconnaissance in force last night by the rock." The home fleet, likewise, is sultory firing continued till 2 o'clock a. recton of the Baltic fleet, a portion of line; but this does not, of course, prewhich is expected to sail from Vigo clude the possibility of an attack by them. It is the general opinion here Perhaps the most significant develop- that serious events will not develop ment is the cabinet meeting, which is for some days, but judging by the called for noon today. While the call hurried manner in which the Chinese

upon Great Britain, the meeting un- heard on the western front. The whole doubtedly marks the reaching of a army is delighted with the appointserious stage. While up to the present ment of General Kuropatkin as com-

the Chinese who have suffered through Public sentiment, which hitherto has the fighting in their territory. Not and there have been many remarkable It might be said that vesterday was scenes during the disbursements by the first time that any real excitement | the commission. Chinese who had sufwas exhibited on the part of the pub- fered by the loss of property fell upon Mc. Early editions of the afternoon their knees and thanked the Russian

pedo boats were out of sight.

"The English press is indignant beed to stagger almost everyone. Its cause a torpedo boat left by the destatements were received with incre- tachment on the spot until morning dulity and evidently the reply was re- did not aid the victims. Now there garded as merely an adroit counter in was not a single torpedo boat near the In his opening address Mr. Robinson order to gain time. The text of the detachment and none was left behind, briefly alluded to the various public admiral's telegram, received at a late consequently the vessel remaining near works in which he was successful in hour last night, is calculated to inflame the small steamboats was that tornot aid the little steamhoats because we suspected them of complicity on interests of the county, touching upon pedo boats were out of sight," together account of their obstinately cutting into the order of positions of our vessels. Severol of them showed no lights and others only very late."

> Having met several hundred fishing boats, the squadron showed them every consideration except when they, in company with foreign torpedo boats. of which one disappeared, while the other, according to the fisher's own evidence, remained among them until morning-they supposed it was a Russian and were indignant because it did not aid the victims; but it was foreign, and remained until morning. seeking the other torpedo boat, its consort, either to repair damage or through fear of betraying itself to those who were not its accomplices. If there were also on the spot fishermen imprudently dragged into the enterprise. I beg in the name of the whole squadron to express my sincere regret to the unfortunate victim's of circumstances under which no warship, even in time of deep peace, could have acted otherwise. LONDON, Oct. 27.-Baron Hayashi,

the Japanese minister to Great Britain was asked tonight by the Associated Press for his side of the statetissue of misstatements can only lead | ment from Copenhagen that the Danish ministry of marine was informed "If the admiral believes his own chartered at Hull to attack the Baltic squadron and that thirteen Swedish vessels had also been chartered by the Japanese for the same purpose. Japanese minister said that no ship opinion of the country and press. The at Hull or elsewhere to destroy the waters. It would have been necessary At Hull, the minister added, there are two Japanese studying the curing of fish. Minister Hayashi said the whole story must have been concocted in or-Danish minister of marine and of the world.

Last Friday James Mott of Springtack without lights under cover of a large bear. This is the second bear darkness against the vessel leading he has caught within two weeks.