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The Japanese Heavily are accelerating, etch morning revealing the work done over night to

gressive All Along the Line.

seemingly crucial Mukden, Oct. 31.—After several tinuous rifle fire, while the infantry days of quietness big guns commenc- advanced by means of quick entrenched booming to the south-east last ing at intervals of a few hundred feet night, continuing until early this morning. Fighting is taking place between reconnoitering parties, the Japanese having crossed the Shakhe River to the south-east. A big battle is expected this week, which, unless successful upon the part of the Russians will probably be the last

hills, have attained the greatest im- on Pagoda Hill, which is most con portance. These manifestations are spicuous in the Russian position, and being fully met by the Russians, so in front of which the villagers remain being fully met by the Russians, so in front of which the villagers remain that the situation at this point of the prospective batty field is now one of the greatest interest and apprehension. At the present moment the trenches on both sides are crowding with troops, and at many places the Japanese and Russians are within hailing distance. At the isolated Management with the Japanese armies.

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To Send Representative to Hull and Will Not Hold an Inquiry at Vigo.

London, Oct. 31.-Foreign Secretary

Lansdowne and Count Benkendorff, request from the owner of the Ger-the Russian Ambassador, further dis-man fishing vessel Sonntag, recentcussed the composition of the inter-national commission, which will en-the Russian Pacific squadron for subsequently there was a meeting of the Cabinet. It is understood that Ambassador Benkendorff complained Ambassador Benkendorff complained Premier Balfour's attack on Vice-during his quire into the North Sea incident, demnity as the result of damage to speech at Southampton, Friday. The Foreign Secretary, however, declined to consider the matter, as not coming within his province. Mr. Balfour

Edward before

hour's audience with King

THE CABINET MEETING. The convention being arranged beween Great Britain and Russia with he view of the establishment of an nternational commission to investigte the facts in the North Sea incident was the principal subject of discussion by the ministry, the procedure, scope and powers, and especiave had to give place to n; imitation is flattery, but buy the only reliable, tried chopper, "The Champion."—Co., Toronto.

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SATISFACTORY PROGRESS. used Sapogen? that valuable oap for shampooing and all oses. Apply Saturdays and Mrs. Baskerville, Specialist. warships fired on and hit each other General.
or of the report that the hand of The visits of Premier Ross to the of-

suspend judgment until all the facts RUSSIANS PREPARING EVIDENCE Vigo, Spain, Oct. 31.—Two Russian officers left Vigo for Madrid to-day. Presumably they are conveying de-tailed reports of the North Sea incident, and will confer with the Russian ambassador to Spain. Three Russian officers have also gone to Paris with official reports. Admiral Rojestvensky is busily engaged

getting up a digest of evidence in the North Sea incident. The Russian officers here expect the squad-ron to remain at Vigo fifteen days. The ships will keep naval drills, making short trips along the coast of Galicia, engaging in target firing and practicing signalling by night. A GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, Oct. 31 .- The German gov-

ernment has presented to Russia a

MEET THE HOUSE

With Recent Scandals Hanging Over Him

DATE OF THE ELECTIONS

Very Long.

(Special to the Free Press). has characterized the ministerial quarters at the Parliament Buildings for othing has been definitely decided. is not ready to speak. The Premier RUSSIA WON'T BE REPRESENTED may be expected to "shoot his bolt"

ppearing, owing to the fact that the good of which they were composed as been or is being removed for use as fuel. In the graveyards the trees have been felled and used for fuel.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED.

Mukden, Oct. 31.-The Japanese

bombardment was accompanied by a con-Forces for One.

less successful upon the part of the less successful upon the part of the Russians, will probably be the last PRECIPITATE A GREAT BATTLE for an offensive movement. The

morning there has been a heavy bombardment of Lone Tree Hill by the Japanese. Large masses of Japanese during Oct. 29 and Oct. 30.

THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE JAPANESE in their center, which now convergent in their center, which now convergent at a point where the plain meets the large masses shells are daily breaking good."

From their immediate bivouacs both Oct 30, was repulsed. The Japanese actually behold each other, and arrillery commenced the bombardment of eight positions at about 10 o'clock at night and kept it up until two o'clock this morning. A Japanese advance against the Russians stuck to their posts till the Japanese were within a few yards, both sides hurling hand-grenarity. The health of the troops is good."

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the making of fortifications or the building of bridges.

Are Positions Held by Japanese.

have occupied a rocky promontory A DOUBLE FLANKING MOVE

A DOUBLE FLANKING MOVE

The Japanese, after their disaster at Manalon Hill, retaliated on Oct. 27 by turning the Russians from a pyromidal hill opposite Fenchiapu, seven miles to the east. The Russians were commanded from three directions, and withstood a loss of 60 per cent from artillery fire on the afternoon of the Coming Battle Expected to be Heavier Than the Last One, and Much Depends on the Result—Fighting Resumed on Both Extremities of the Russian Front, the Japanese Assuming the Aggressive All Along the Line.

JAPS RETALIATE.

The Japanese, after their disaster at Manalon Hill, retaliated on Oct. 27 by turning the Russians from a pyromidal hill opposite Fenchiapu, seven miles in some places. The fortilities in some places. The fortilities in some places. The positions are arranged in double tiers. The positions are fortable for the soldiers at night. Gen, hitherto infallible authority, the Japoganoffski has for a fortnight been anese flung heavy forces against the living in the cleft of a rock.

AN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT. Japanese Are Concentrating Their OCCUPIED RUSSIAN TRENCHES

lieved by the return home of families who had become unduly alarmed. In many districts the houses are dis-AT PORT ARTHUR

Details of the Third General Assault

fortress in their third attempt to secure a commanding position. The result of yesterday's fighting is unknown. On October 24 the Japanese St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.-A despatch opened fire with their artillery along Russians, will probably be the last under the recent arrangement. A complete reorganization of the army is now under way. Gen. Kuropatkin continues in supreme command. Vice-roy Alexieff left Oct. 30 for Russia. A HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

Later.—From an early hour this morning there has been a heavy bombardment of Lone Tree Hill by the last to a GREAT BATTLE for an offensive movement. The third the alternoon of October 26, when weather is fine, but is cold during the the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, weather is fine, but is cold during the the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain and Rihlung Mountain as since the last tour of the Russian positions made by the correspondent, the forces have adopted a system of the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian continues in the field. The substance of the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain and Rihlung Mountain as despatch to the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain as despatch to the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain as despatch to the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain as despatch to the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain as despatch to the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain as despatch to the general staff, dated to-day says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian guns on Etse Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain and Rihlung Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain, and Rihlung Mountain as the Russian gun

> The fire of all their available artillery was directed against the Rus-

pody of Japanese assaulted the trenches

the slope of Rihlung Mountain-

hailing distance. At the isolated Manalon hill, in the plain where the Russians ten days ago captured fourteen guns and bayonetted eight hundred Japanese, the rival forces are only six hundred paces apart. The situation is perhaps the most remarkable in military annals. Two armies, each with the other as an objective, are approaching, while constructing siege works, the making of which both sides

fifty to a hundred miles ahead of the squadron when the North Sea incident occurred. There is more disposition now at the admiralty than within the past few days to green independ independing indepe IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

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Significant Manifesto Signed by Upwards of 20,000 Wage-earners of Canadian Industries and Canadian Labor-Mr. Tarte Expects a Conservative Victory.

(Special to the Free Press). Montreal, Oct. 31 .- The workingmen Montreal, to the number of upwards 20,000, are out with a manifesto in favor of all the Conservative candidates. The manifesto reads as fol-

"Montreal, Que., Oct. 31, 1904.

To brother workingmen:-"Having taken cognizance of written assurances of the binding character signed by Mr. Campbell Lane, Conservative candidate for Parliament in St. Lawrence: by Mr. H. B. Ames. Conservative candidate in St. Antoine and arms distributed. division; by Mr. G. T. Marechal, Conservative candidate in St. Mary's di-Toronto, Oct. 31.-The stillness that vision; by Mr. F. D. Monk, Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier The Foreign Office stated this evening that the Anglo-Russian negotiations were proceeding quite satisfactorily The personnel, date and place
of meeting of the international commission are under discussion, but
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is not ready to speak. The Promier. vative candidate in Masonneuve, in-

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31, 6.40 p. m.— before the continuation of the North Russia has declined to send a repre- Grey case against A. B. MacKay, on will be a straight protectionist party, sentative to the English inquiry at the 7th of November. Conservatives and furthermore, having taken cogni-Hull, and has also decided not to hold say he will never meet the House with a Russian inquiry at Vigo. The admiralty formally states that only seven torpedo boats, not eight, as reported, were with the Russian squadron, and adds that they have all been accounted for. Nothing is known here of the report that the Russian clined the honor of being Attorney-Mr. Laporte, Mayor of Montreal, said permanent custodians, and said pleda priest on board the Russian flag-fice of Lieutenant-Governor have been ship had to be amputated. The ad-rather frequent during the past four, apply T. Durkin, 49 Michigan mirally claims that Rojestvensky can weeks, and dissolution is presumed to These pledges, which are of the most ges to be retained by them as the propa good ship had to be amputated. The ad-rather frequent during the past four miralty claims that Rojestvensky can weeks, and dissolution is presumed to prove that all his torpedo boats were have been the matter under discussion. These pledges, which are of the most prove that all his torpedo boats were have been the matter under discussion.

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protection. "In view of the fact that the candidates above mentioned promise, if elected, to secure the adhesion of the other Conservative members, we, workingmen of Montreal, have no hesitation in saving that now is the workingmen's opportunity to bring about the political change that will enable Montreal-They Look to the New them to share in the benefits of a Conservative Government for a policy of adequate protection for Cana-Policy of Adequate Protection for dian industries and Canadian labor." There is a tidal wave setting in which promises to carry the workingmen by tens of thousands to the sunport of the Conservative candidates. Mr. Tarte says no man could have foreseen the change of feeling, and ad-

that the Conservative party is coming into power. AN ARMED CONFLICT

mits the outlook supports the view

The Jews of Gomel Organized for One on Large Scale.

Gomel, Russia, Oct. 31.-Evidence is being adduced to prove that the whole Jewish population of Gomel was organized for an armed conflict, the city being divided up into quarters

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