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Unbounded At Quebec.

Crowds Were So Great That the Street Own Tongue-Gordon Bennett, Life Long Liberal of Halifax, On Grand

Quebec, Oct. 18.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, was the recipient of a grand demonstration here last evening. There was a large turnout of his supporters, and he had a most triumphant procession through the streets. Shortly before S o'clock the different Conser-vative organizations in the city assembled at the Chateau Frontenac where Mr. Borden is a guest, with bassis of music, torches, etc., and as the Conservative leader emerged from the hotel he was greeted with deaf-

ening cheers.

When the cheering subsided, Mr.
Borden entered a carriage drawn by
four herses, and started for Tara Hall, where he was to deliver an address. He was followed by a long procession, the members of which cheered lustily all along the route.
When Tara Hall was reached, Mr.
Borxen alighted and entered the hall, which was seen packed to the doors. which was seen packed to the doors. So great was the crowd that Anne street, en which the hall is situated, was completely blocked, and the street cars had to cease running for a time. When Mr. Borden appeared on the platform, accompanied by leading local Conservatives, the enthusiasm was unbounded the sheat

thusiasm was unbounded, the cheering lasting for nearly 15 minutes.

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Mr. Borden spoke in French and
English. Apart from local matters
he covered the same ground as he
wont over at the Montreal meeting.

His remarks were frequently applauded. After the meeting Mr. Borden was assorted back to the hotel den was escorted back to the hotel by a large crowd. An Injury to Canada.

Halifax, Oct. 18.—At a large Lib-eral-Conservative meeting last night, Gordon Bennett, one of the leading citizens of this city, and a life-long Liberal, made a speech in which he formally announced his intention of supporting the Conservat ve policy. He gave as his reason that he had visited Portland and inspected the Grand Trunk properties there and Grand Trunk properties Grand Trunk properties there and was convinced from what he saw that the Grand Trunk Pacific be injurious to Canada and benefit only to Portland. He was convinced that Mr. Borden's railroad policy was the best for the country.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Hon. Mr. Tarte will not be a candidate at the coming election. This decision is anng election. This decision is announced yesterday as follows in La Patrie: "Mr. Tarte has just made known to a group of his friends that he has come to the definite decision not to contest a seat at the present election."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Dr. Gaboury has withdrawn from he contest in Pontiac County in quebec, leaving the field to F. G.

Hodgins and G. A. Brabazon. Thomas Ahearn of The Montreal Star staff, and a native of Gaspe, left Monday for Perce, where he will be nominated to oppose Hon. R.

The trial of the North Grey election petition has been postponed from Oct. 30 to Nov. 7. The change of date was rendered advisable owing to he coming elections.

Capt. A. T. Hunter was tendered

the unanimous nomination of West Toronto Liberals on Monday night. But the meeting was stormy before that result was reached.

The Liberal-Conservatives of West Elgin Monday met in convention at Dutton to elect a candidate for the pending election. William Jackson of Southwold, was the unanimous

Monday night Hon. A. B. Ayles-worth nearly cried as he denied he was an Atheist at Bowmanville, and ex-Mayor Huycke, in tackling Mr. Gamey, which Mr. Aylesworth would not do, said Gamey was a refinear-pation of Judas Iscariot and invited him to perform the hari-kari act up-on himself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Monday addressed a thousand people while en route from London to Lucknow. He was greeted by crowds at Hensall, Brucefield and other places on the way. At Wingham he also addressed a public meeting. The Premier was enthusiastically greeted at Lucknow, where he addressed a meeting of 3,000 people. He repeated his Guelph speech, and left immediately after for London by special train.

In Ontario the lists are pretty well filled. There are eighty-three-Conser-Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Monday ad-

In Ontario the lists are pretty well filled. There are eighty-three Conservatives in the field and eighty-three Liberals, leaving three Conservatives and three Liberals yet to be nominated. The vacancies are as follows: Conservatives—Carlton, West Elgin and London; Liberals—Dufferin, Leeds and North York, Five Independents are in the field as follows: Thunder Bay, L. L. Pelletier; Brantford, M. K. Halloran (labor); West Elgin, Jabel, Robinson (farmer); Haldimand, J. M. Briggs (public ownership); North Simcoe, Leighton McCarthy. In the Province of Quebec there are forty-five Conservatives and sixty-two Liberals already tives and sixty-two Liberals already regularly nominated and five inde-pendents. New Brunswick has ten Conservatives, thirteen Liberals and one Independent in the field. Nova Scotia has seventeen Conservatives, eighteen Liberals and a labor candigest size 26 in. for \$1.25; Grey Telescopes, 14 in. 30c. to the largest at good; Fibre Lunch Boxes, 10c, 15c and 20c. Headquarters for Trunks

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CHEERED 15 MINUTES COMPELLED TO RETIRE

Stubborn Resistance

in One Not Large Trench-But in Spite of Their Lesses the Japs Are Undaunted -Japa Willing to Fight Until They Are

Mukden, Oct. 18.—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock yesterday fore-noon penetrated the Japanese centre, and, it is reported, captured 11 or 13 guns and 150 prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments teok 24 guns. The Russian operations vesterday have been quite successful. yesterday have been quite successful. The Japanese, after a terrific and The Japanese, after a terrife and stubborn resistance, were compelled to retire along their whole line, lowing heavily. All the trenches carried by the Russians were filled with the Japanese dead. In one not very large trench there were counted 600 corpses of Japanese. In spite of their losses the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up sieze guns and They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned and rehave left no stone unturned and re-tain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians pushed forward yesterday was in the face of a superb resistance that has cost the Russians dear. The Japanese seem to be wilking to aght until they are an-To-day is the tenth day of the bat-

Kurenatkin Re-Occupies Shakhe. St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The news from the front last night is more reassuring from the Russian standpoint. The situation is still regarded as being critical, but General Kuropatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his centre and right wing, even having recrossed the Shakhe River, and while there are rumors of an extensive Japanese flanking movement, both on the east flanking movement, both on the east and on the west, there is no evidence that they are actually occurring. The situation at this date may be

described as follows: Gen. Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his centre, reoccupying Shakhe, south of
Shakhe River. Directly behind him,
at a distance of nine miles, lies the
Hun River, and across the bridges
spanning this stream the Russians
must retire in case they retreat. must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin must con-tinue to firmly hold his centre and right flank, in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun River bridges. Thus he wifl cover the withdrawal of his appar-ently beaten west wing. There is still uncertainty as to the

disposition of this left column. Cer-tainly it has not returned to Muk-den; whether it again is advancing after its first achievement is not known. It is no longer a question of a Russian Sedan, though all thought of relieving Port Arthur must apparently be abandoned. Lit-tle hope is expressed that Kuro-patien will be able to continue to

Headquarters of Gen. Oku's Left Army in the Field, Oct. 15, 4 p. m., via Tientsin, Oct. 18.—The Russians Sunday night retired along the east-ern line, except on the extreme right, where they made a strong stand at Lisuhinpo station in the Chinese villages nearby

"According to a report received from Kuantien, the enemy is station-ed at Huaijen, and has not returned. Hence, he was defeated at Sienchuang.
"Our detachments advanced from

Sarmati to Chiaotao and reached Diutsintai without cavalry.

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"A force of Russians, which pursued by our cavalry, halted Oct. 14 at Chiaotao, five miles to northeast of Minsintai.
"Our detachment advanced from Sintien to Chiaotao and pursued the

enemy on Oct. 15, ten miles south-east of Kaoliying."

An official estimate prepared at Imperial headquarters places the Russian force engaged in the battle of Shakhe River at 200,090 infantry

and 26,000 cavalry, with 950 guns Russian Officers Killed and Wounder St .Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The first list of casualties among officers in the fighting below Mukden shows: Killed, 26; wounded, 113; missing, 6. Russian Fleet Suffers.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—It is authoritatively reported that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is suffering severely from the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Reports of a recent attempt by the fleet to sortie are unfounded, as is the reported capture of another blockade runner.

Next At Tie Pass. London, Oct. 18.—The Japanese Minister here, Baron Hayashi, in an interview yesterday on the result of last week's fighting, said to the Associated Press: The war will be continued through the winter, which in some respects is more suitable. some respects is more suitable for operations than the summer. The next point of real importance to be taken is Tie Pass. When that is accomplished there is nothing to prevent the Japanese advance to Harbin.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Lose 5,000 But Consider It Light in View of Obstacles. View of Obstacles.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Before Port Arthur, Oct. 11, via Yingkow, Oct. 15, via Tientsin, Oct. 18.—After the battle of Nanshan Hill, on May 27, the Russians evacuated Dalny and were pursued to a position on the heights six miles to the southeast. On the right flank along the railway the Japanese drove the Russians as far as Anslu Mountain, eighteen miles northeast of Port Arthur, where they made a stand. The Russian line extended across the peninsula to Socho Mounsain, on the east coast, ten miles northeast of Port Arthur. The centre rested on Waite Hill and Fing Hill,

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The Japanese occupied the lower range of hills and held a line in front of the Russians across the peninsula. The relative positions w suia. The relative positions were oc-cupied from May 28 to June 26. In the reorganization, after the arrival of Gen. Nogi, the first division, which pursued the Russians after the buttle of Nanshan Hill, was made part of

the third army.
On June 26 Gen. Nogi advanced against the Russian position and Waito Mountain was taken easily. Later Ken Mountain was attacked Russians Used Electric Guns.

Up the steep and pathless mountain the Japanese infantry went, scaling the heights with unexampled bravery, under a withering fire from the mountain top. The Russians ex the mountain top. The Russians exploded electric guns on the mountain-side as the line advanced, but they did little damage. The Russians fought bravely, but the Japanese captured the position and two of the rapid-fire guns. The casualties were 150 on each side. The victory enabled the Japanese to occupy Socho Mountain, and later the whole line of the Russian position. Russian position.

That afternoon three cruisers and four gunboats of the Russian Port Arthur fleet shelled the Japanese left flank from the shore near Shaoping-tao. The Japanese fleet arrived, and after a short sea fight the Russian ships were forced to retire.

A Japanese story to the effect that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessels was enraged when he heard of the capture of Ken Mountain, because from its top both Dalny and Port Arthur are visible. He ordered the position to be taken at all costs. at all costs. On the morning of July 3 a whole

On the morning of July 3 a whole division of Russians advanced on the Japanese left, with bands playing and banners flying. The division carried many machine guns. The Russians attacked with great spirit and fought until they were within 300 yards of the Japanese, when they were forced to retire with heavy were forced. casualties.

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In the night a company of Russians climbed the mountain and came close to the permanent works which had been erected at the top. But for meeting with an unexpected obstruc-tion the Russians would have cap-tured the works. A desperate fight followed at close quarters and there were several fierce bayonet charges before the Russians were repulsed and driven down the slope

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The Russians again attacked on the next day, but were repulsed. Both sides suffered heavy casualties.
On July 26 Anshu and Ojiked Mountains were bombarded and then attacked by the Japanese, who were repulsed with heavy losses. The attack of Ojikei Mountain was renewed successfully the next day, the Russians defending their position bravely.

on July 30 the Russians were forced to retire from a new line they had occupied, retaining, however, Taku and Shonku Mountains.

Since then the Russians have fought only rear-guard actions.

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