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"The Enemy Cleared Out," Says Oyama Jap Flanking Armies Above Tie Pass; Kuropatkin Asks to Give Up Command

Japanese Continue to Drive Russians Northward=== figure, of course, including the dead found by the Japanese. The Russian Muscovite Casualties 90,000 and 40,000 Prisoners.

Guard Line May Have Been Annihilated.

London, March 12. - Today's disare nearing their Tie Pass positions, hotly pressed by the Japanese, and St. Petersburg admits that even the remnants of the army are in danger. It is reported that Oyama's flanking armies follow. Emperor Nicholas has summoned a war council for tomorrow, considered.

Tie Pass, Manchuria, March 13. -The Russians are nearing their Tie Pass positions.

Japanese detachments continue northwest movement from Mukden.

Enemy Cleared Out.

Tokio, March 13, 11 a.m.-Army headquarters makes the following an-

"All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions and inflicting heavy damage and they have defeated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places. "Our forces have completely cleared the enemy out of the districts, 25

miles north of Mukden and on Sunday were still pursuing them. The Russians abandoned countless carts of supplies and ammunitiion in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaolitun, south of Chiulikotzu, of Mukden. "No time has yet been had to count

"One of the colors captured belonged to the One Hundred and Sixty-third

Regiment from the Vilna district, which had been engaged in three pre-"Our Sinmintin garrison has arrested

a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur, who broke his parole at Shanghai and proceeded to Sinmintin. "Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Sinmin-

MAY BE A SEDAN YET Jap Flanking Armies in Touch Above

St. Petersburg, March 13, 1:30 p.m.-No further Russian news was received and placed batteries commanding the from the front this morning, but the magnitude of the catastrophe is now apparent to all here. The war office admits that even the remnants of the army are still in danger. Field Mar-Oyama holds a magnificent strategic position.

It is reported that Japanese flanking columns are in touch above Tie Pass and that there may be a Sedan there. No adequate estimate of the losses has been furnish, but with the units captured on the left unaccounted for, the killed or wounded already total 65,000. The war office does not even know accurately what units are captured.

Czar Calls War Council.

St. Petersburg, March 13. - 5:45 p.m. -Emperor Nicholas has summoned a war council for tomorrow, at which the whole situation will be considered.

NEEDS MENTAL REST

Kuropatkin Asks Permission to Hand Over His Command.

London, March 13. - The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Gen, Kuropatkin has asked the Emperor's gracious permission to hand over his command, alleging that he is little more speed they could have into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops, in urgent need of physical and mental

"I learn on the best authority that Japan twice has approached Russia through informal channels on the subject of peace negotiations, but that in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and a pledge that Russia would not keep warships in the Pacific for 25 years. "The Japanese insistence on indemnconvinces the Russian Government

that her pecuniary resources are exhausted, and that by continuing the war only a few months longer Russia will get better 'terms.'

When Kuropatkin heard of the capture of Kiousan, on March 10, and realized he had delayed retreat too long. one desperate chance remained. It was to sacrifice his artillery by massing the batteries so as to paralyze the enemy. The Russian gunners did their duty and saved what is left of Kuropatkin's.

Kaulbar's Narrow Escape.

St. Petersburg, March 13. - Little additional information was vouchsafed at the war office today. General Linevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off of wounded who have been sent north, with the fewest losses. General Kaul- and again it may not include the losses bars was the heaviest loser, leaving the commander-in-chief was not in 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove

Two Russian Corps Left to their wedge across the railroad above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city and ported as 41,222, not including the then moving northeastward into the army which pushed north between mountains barely in time to avoid General Kuroki's columns which were Fu Pass. According to the latest ad-General Mevendorff, commander of

Russians Were Misled

New York, March 13. - A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: The story of the defeat at Mukden and the dreadful retreat to Tie Pass is coming out piecemeal. It shows that the Russians were misled and outmaneuvered at every point. They were misled about the direction whence the next blow would come,

Yet Gen. Kuropatkin seems at one time to have realized the critical nature of the situation, for on March 8 he began the gradual removal of impediments. Had he then ordered a general retreat, as he intimated he would do on that day in a telegram to the Czar, the disaster might have been averted. History will say what influences or motives prompted him to re-

The Crowning Disaster.

His crowning blunder was the weakening of the line from Fushun to Mukden. He apparently forgot that the

****************** RUSS LOSSES 155,000.

cabled the state department from Tokio, under yesterday's date, as follows: "Official report Japanese army captured 20,000 prisoners on the 11th."

Another official report dated today from Tokio, reads: "Russian losses over 155,000: 40,000 prisoners; 26,500 dead on the field, and about 90,000 other casual-

******** Japanese were able to cross the Hun River on the ice. This enabled Gen. Kuroki to break through the positions of the First and Fourth Siberian Corps. Gen. Kuropatkin realized his mis- Kuropatkin Takes Blame. take when he heard of the capture of Kiusan on March 10. He immediately ordered his armies to retire, but the Japanese swarmed from east to west,

Two Corps Wiped Out.

line of retreat.

It was a "sauve qui peut" over the sustained terrible losses.

General Kuropatkin has apparently succeeded in saving more of his artillery than seemed possible, his losses in men, ammunition and commissariat supplies in the battle of Mukden are Out of Danger. an opportunity to pass, and are fol- treat from the east and west. 16 miles from their goal, with the Japanese, flushed with victory and reinforced by fresh men, harassing them from all sides. Even should the rem-

calls. This is rather vague. It may or it may not include the thousands

losses, therefore, total over 100,000 men, or more than one-third of the whole army. The fact that the Japanese report the capture of only 60 guns indicate that Kuropatkin at the last moment succeeded in sending a con-siderable portion of his artillery northward on the railway. The Japanese losses up to this morning were re-Mukden and Fushun.

Tokio, March 12, 6 p.m.-The Japanalready at the Hun River bombarding ese pursuit of the Russian armies continues and a resumption of heavy will not evoke much hostile criticism. fighting in the vicinity of Tie Pass is anticipated. The pass, which is nastrong, has been extensively east. fortified and it is thought the Russians will rally there in an endeavor the First Army Corps, was wounded to check the Japanese. The rapidlyadvancing Japanese already are in touch at Tie Pass. The Russians evi- sists that the new provinces be put on dently are confused and exhausted, and the same footing in this regard as all possibly are short of food and am- the other provinces of the Dominion munition, and it is believed here they except Omario and Quebec. He mainwill be unable to resist a strong attack. Succeeding field reports in- bound by the provisions of the British crease the extent of the Russian dis- North America act, and cannot legisaster. It will require months to re- late in advance on the subject. supply and reorganize the Russian armies. Estimates of casualties given money, Premier Haultain refers in deby captives reach 40 per cent. The artillery losses were especially heavy school lands fund, and contends that about the numbers and disposition of The captured guns have not yet been the words "public schools" cannot mean the Japanese armies and mere misled counted, but the numerous captured stores and munitions are valued at millions of dollars. This loss material separate schools to a rateable share of ly adds to the crippling of the Rus-

> The Japanese people are receiving the details of the victory with calm-Tokio and other cities are exceedingly quiet, and the recent admonition to the people to refrain from spending money in celebrations and devote their savings to war charities being universally obeyed. The press editorial articles, in Japanese discussing the possible effect of the victory upon peace, declare Japan will incremittedly continue the vigorous prosecution of the war, and has no suggestion to make to Russia, directly or indirectly. In the general elation over the success of the Japanese a

general source of satisfaction is the celerity with which the flanking operacarried out, the seizure of advantages and the speed made in pursuit of the Russians. After summer campaign there was a general admission of the truth of the army had failed in these respects, and redeem the shortcomings. During the C. Robinette, K.C. the left portion of the fifth army marched 40 miles in one day, greatly CANADIAN BANKS IN CUBA strate to the people there that the aiding in the achievement of the vicprisoners now held by Japan 75,000. Their care is becoming a very expensive problem. The Government is formulating plans to remove all military prisoners to islands, probably in the Inland Sea, and it is possible that all the captives will be removed there

undefended and another great action regarded as improbable. A Japan-"We must push ese officer has said: the advantage home and give no re-

St. Petersburg, March 13. - It is declared that the moment that Gen. Kuroki's wedge, aided by the duststorm, and taking advantage of the failure of severai Russian organizato occupy appointed positions, tions drove itself deep into the Russian flank, it disarranged all the plans of Gen. Kuropatkin, who was on the point of launching a momentous counter-stroke; but where or how it was to be accomplished is not stated. plain bordering the Mandarin road.

The first fugitives reached Tie Pass, 40

Was to be accomplished is not stated.

Gen. Kurpatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas assuming himself miles distant, within 30 hours. Stakel- all the responsibility for his defeat, berg's and Zarubaieff's corps were left strength of the Japanese was misto guard the line from Mukden to Fu- calculated, and refusing to place any shun. It is feared that they have been of the blame upon the council of gencaptured or annihilated. Tserpitsky's, erals upon whose advice he determined Bilderling's and Topornis' corps, which to give battle. This manly course and the general's personal exertions in Kuropatkin himself led in a des- directing the retreat will, however, perate attempt to drive back Nogi, hardly save him. His reputation as an offensive strategist is gone, and though the Emperor's military advis-London, Monday, March 13.-While ers know not where to look for a bet-

far greater than earlier reports in- St. Petersburg, March 11.-A dispatch dicated, and even that portion of his from Gen. Kuropatkin timed 6 p.m., army which he succeeded in extricating from the positions around Mukden pecially trying for those corps which is still in serious danger. The Japan- were some distance from the Mandarin flicted a crushing defeat on the Rus- but thanks to extraordinary efforts sian army after the battle of Liao our armies are out of danger. The Yang, determined not to again allow enemy cannonaded the route of our relowing after the defeated and sorely-eastern Mandarin road was bombardlowing after the defeated and solely-tried Russian forces. While a small ed at two points near Tawan and the portion of Kuropatkin's army has reached Tie Pass, the greater part of brave. The reached the action of the bettle of hose who escaped from the battle of vanced so easily from the south is where in many localities it remains very Mukden are still struggling northward, that the Hun River, which covered our being at last accounts between 12 and position at Mukden, was frozen over. Gen, Zerpitsky is wounded, but remains at the front."

nant of the army rach Tie Pass it is St. Petersburg, March 12. - Gen. hardly possible for it to make a stand Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emagainst the overwhelming force oppos-ing it, especially as the Russians must of March 11, 4:40 p.m.: "Today the be worn out and weakened by the loss enemy's attack was confined to the of men, guns and ammunition. It is rear guard of the third Siberian corps. more likely that Kuropatkin will fall The first army escheloned in front of right back to Harbin with what he the other armies, continues to retreat can save, and wait there for the re- towards positions indicated for all the inforcements that St. Petersburg al- other armies. According to a report ready has promised him. A possible from the commander-in-chief of the obstacle to this plan is General Kama-third army, received today, his rear mura's army, which has not yet been guard occupied a position on the Manlocated, and which may also be head-darin road 16½ miles from Tie Pass ing for the northern capital. General Only a small detachment of the Japan-Kuropatkin admits 1,190 officers and ese, mainly cavalry, confronted this Kuropatkin admits 1,160 ding to roll rear guard. On Feb. 28 to March 11. calls. This is rather vague. It may inclusive, 1,190 officers and 46,391 (Continued on page 4.)

A New Hospital.

PREMIER HAULTAIN TO FAR NORTH TO SIR WILFRID

flead of the Territories Explains A Remarkable Journey That His Post on in Regard to the School Clause.

Ottawa, March, 13. - Hon, F. W. G. ferritories, has addressed a long letter gun a remarkable journey to keep he expresses the opinion that there is in a cance, on or about Jan. 1, and exno necessity for dividing the country pects to reach Lake Garry, between imo two provinces separated by a purely artbitrary line and with their He, however, admits that opinion in the territories is not unanimous, and that the proposals of the Government He adds that he thinks the dividing line should be at least 75 miles further

tion to the treatment of the education question. Proceeding to the school clauses themselves. Mr. Haultain intains that the Dominion Parliament is Regarding the provision or include any other schools, and that sub-section 3 of section 16-entitling the public money-is a direct interference by Parliament with the right of a province to do as seems to it best with its own. The latter part of the etter deals with the provisions as to

Haultain makes suggested amend-ROBINETTE AND NESBITT

public domain, irrigation, the financial

arrangements, and the selection of

udges, on all of which points Premier

May Contest Center Toronto, Vacant Through Death of E. F. Clarke.

Toronto, March 12.-In Conservative circles the name of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. M. P. P. for North Toronto, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy in Center Toronto, caused by an avowed determination was made to The Liberal candidate will be Mr. T. grown in the world. "Much tobacco is two weeks one well-known operating

tory. Captives taken in this last en-gagement make the total number of Manager of Bank of Montreal Wil Locate One in Havana.

Montreal March 13. - H. Vincent Meredith, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, is now in Cuba, Tsin, March 11, 11:05 p.m.-It and his trip is connected with the Ex-Minister Latchford Files Papers is reported that Tie Pass is practically rumored establishment of two new branches, one in Havana and the other in the City of Mexico. The Royal Bank, the pioneer of the Canadian banks spite until a crushing defeat has been in Cuba, has been doing a fine business here. The desire of the Bank of Montreal is to get a share. B. B. Angus, one of the directors of the Bank of Montreal, was in the capital of the Mexican Republic the other day, and it is said that he urged the entrance of the bank into that city without delay. It is also understood that the Bank of

FOR THE CROSS

May End in Conversion of Entire Tribe.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., March 13. Premier of the Northwest Rev. Father Arsene Turquteile has beto Sir Wilfrid Laurier, explaining his tryst with an Eskimo named Nyriposition with regard to the Alberta and mayko. He left Selkirk Mission, at the Saskarchewan bills. In the first place, northernmost point of Reindeer Lake, north latitude, this month, Here a machinery and institutions duplicated, conference will take place upon which depends the conversion of one of the largest tribes of Eskimos on the continent, a tribe whose united thousands roam the wilds of the frozen north from Hudsons Bay to the Beaufort Sea, Over these strange people of the northand, Chief Nyrimayok reigns, and his Premier Haultain takes strong excepconversion to Christianity means the conversion of all his people. Nyrimayok sent work to Father Turquteile several months ago, asking the latter to meet the chief. Father Turquteile is 28 years

VUKON'S MEMBER ARRIVES

Dr. Thompson Takes Seat at Once New Agent for Africa.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 13.-Dr. Thompson M. P. for the Yukon, who arrived Satwill take his seat this afternoon. Returns of his election reached the clerk of the crown in chancery this morning. Dr. Thompson does no require any one to introduce him, being returned at the general election. Charles M. Kittson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Montreal, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Jardine, as Canadian commercial agent in South Africa. Jardine resigned a few weeks ago on account of

WILL BOOM ESSEX

Products of County To Be Exhibited at Liege, Belgium.

Windsor, March 13. - Ernest Girardeau, Canadian commissioner to the exhibition at Liege, Belgium, which opens in April, says the tobacco raised the death of Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P. in Essex is as good as any of its kind

cunty of Essex is in a position to meet their demands for all time to come.' Besides Essex tobacco, apples, grapes pears and other fruits will be taken along by the Canadian commissioner

TWO MORE PROTESTS

Against McGarry.

Ottawa, March 13.-Mr. F. R. Latchford, ex-Attorney-General, has entered operation had really been performed private room to the roof of the porch, a protest against the election of T. before she consented to "recover." McGarry, in South Renfrew. The Saturday. It is alleged that certain delicate one under such circumstances. railway interests spent \$25,000 to de- If the full fee is not charged the pafeat the minister.

Toronto, March 13.-The election to surgeon charged, and kept his fee of the Legislature of M. G. Cameron, 120 guineas, and a majority of those Liberal, West Huron, has been pro- who know sufferers from operation tested on the usual charges. This mania agree that he earned intaoiun Montreal will soon have two new with South Renfrew makes eight pro- mania will agree that he earned it. tests in all.

Two More Free Traders In the British Cabinet

Resignation Hits Chamberlain Hard.

London, March 12.-The official announcement is made of the appoint-

ment of Walter Hume Long, president tary for Ireland. Gerald Balfour, party. president of the board of trade, sucbury, lord of the privy seal, becomes rest. He has gone abroad for some taining his former office, and Ailwyn ence. THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow -Fine. London, Monday, March 13.

Sun rises...6:34 a.m. Moon rises...10:38 a.m. Sun sets...6:21 p.m. Moon sets...12:34 a.m Toronto, March 12-8 p.m. The weather continues everywhere fine and cold, except in British Columbia, mild.

Minimum an maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 36-46; Calgary, 14 below-16;
Qu'Appelle, 10 below-14; Winnipeg, 20 below-10; Port Arthur, 10 below-14;
Parry Sound, 10 below-22; Toronto, 12-28; Ottawa, 2-22; Montreal, 4-18;
Quebec, zero-18; Halifax, 12-30.

FORECASTS. Monday, March 13-8 a.m. Fine today and on Tuesday; not much hange in temperature. TEMPERATURES

8 a.m. Weather algary The sign - indicates below zero. WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine and cold in all districts, with night temperatures gen-erally below zero in northern localities. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

of agriculture, succeeding the Earl of way to this country, are being cared No trace has been secured of the Onslow, who recently was appointed for at the Hebrew shelter house in fugitive. Forsythe has served four chairman of committees in the House East Broadway until they can find years of a seven-year sentence in of Lords.

important for the Government they Trieste two weeks ago. Lord Salisbury and Ailwyn Fellowes Kieff, and nearly all left large famiof the Local Government board, to entry into the cabinet is not likely to into the Russian service. Unexpectedsucceed Mr. Wyndham as chief secre- be acceptable to the Chamberlain ly one morning more than two months

THE ANNUAL SEAL TRABE

Twenty-Two Steamers Sall From St. Johns to Garner Fur Crop.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 13.-A sealing fleet of 22 steamers, carrying 3,800 men, nual hunt for pair seals among the ice rence. The weather has been very stormy lately, and it is expected the cruise will prove an arduous one.

PREPARING FOR TOGO

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius.

Admiral Rojestvensky Drilling His Men in the Indian Ocean.

March 13. - The squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky was still at Nossibe Island, off the northwest coast of the Island of Madagascar, when the Messageries Maritimes steam- of the countrymen have landed in found to be Mrs. Jennie Nichols, a er Oxus pressed there March 4. It is understood that Rojestvensky intended to remain at Nossibe until the end of April. The cruise of the Russian ships were drilling night and day, and frequently engaged in firing practice. There is no confirmation of the ru-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 n.m. Saturday were: Highest, 23°; lowest, 5.5° above. Sunday: Highest, 26°; lowest, 4° above.

There is no confirmation of the rumors current at Tamatave, Madagascar, to the effect that the Russians have bought a small island in the Inclinal Ocean to serve as a naval base,

Kennedy Left a Statement, But Did Not Deny Guilt

Found Fault With Minor Evidence Against Him.

From a signed statement found in he pocket of Joseph Kennedy, the Brantford suicide, it appears that no nistake was made when Kennedy was given a sentence of life imprisonment and 75 lashes for the criminal assault Brantford jail the morning after his His body was sent to the Medical School here, and it was the object of interest. As the remains lay a packing-case in the offices of the American Express Company, at the G. that occasion. T. R. depot, they were viewed by "Thirdly as to washing my clothes or many of the morbidly curious, and any part of my body. I humbly beg when the body was removed to the leave to state that I did not wash the Medical School hundreds called to gaze upon the features of one who had the crime proven himself a brute of the vilest ever, that Kennedy did not die withwas convicted, but it is palpably no ticeable that he does not deny

Brantford Suicide, However, posed of four paragraphs, and is signed. The writing is very fair, the character formations being bold and medium-sized. Kennedy did not pay much attention to punctuation, but on the whole the orthography of the letter and its composition stamp the writer as a man who was not without educational training in his youth. The letter is as follows:

"The purchasing of the chicken from - has nothing to do with the crime of which charged with. Purchased on Tuesday, 29th, it being dison little Irene Cole. Kennedy, it will posed of by me and dead by 4 o'c. on be remembered, committed suicide in Tuesday, 29th, the day before the

> "Secondly there is no truth in me having a bag or chicken on Wed. morning 30th (also it's altogether a mistake ber vd. and there capturing a chicken or anything else) or having a bag on

places described on Wed. the day of

"Fourthly, with regards to my arrest type. Nothing was known at Brant- and not even asking the cause of such ford of a written statement by the is also not correct. I was given to suicide. It has since transpired, how- understand that I was arrested for sleeping in Hunt & Coulter's barn. seeking to straighten out certain But on being stripped in police station threads of the evidence upon which he I could not imgaine what there intentions were, nor did I inquire.

"JOSEPH KENNEDY. From this it would appear that Kenedy had no real grievance against the law, as he does no deny his guilt. He merely finds fault with certain unimportant details of the evidence. It is likely the statement will be turned over ruled piece of linen note-paper, is com- to the police

LONDON LIKES BROKE FROM JAIL THE SURGEON

Mania" and Insist They Need an Operation.

crime. While going through Kennedy's

clothes, Mr. Ash, who is in charge of

the autopsy department of the Medical

School, found a statement, written by

It is written on one side of an an-

the suicide.

London, March 13.-The west end of London is suffering from another attack of "operation mania."

Every malady of a well-known person is followed by a recrudescence of to busy surgeons. During the last consumed in Belgium, and the Cana- surgeon has had 37 cases of purely imto be treated perfectly seriously. The eration; there he visits her the pa- man, is old, and was unable to put up a tient is usually a woman, and almost fight. invariably an idle one-every day, and at the end of the week gravely

inary suffered from appendicitis had bunch of keys. to be put under an anaesthetic for a Forsythe then made his way to the few moments, wrapped up in bandages guard's room, from there to the court and treated for several days as if an room, and thence through the judge's The question of the doctor's fee is. were filed at Pembroke on as may easily be imagined, a somewhat tient becomes suspicious; if it is, complicated questions may arise later. One

SABRED INTO THE SERVICE the jail. The two former were brought

Russians Tell of Thrilling Experience at the Hands of the Cossacks.

says: Sixty Russians who told thrill- glarizing the residence of Rev. Mr. Switch Over-Mr. Wyndham's Fellowes, junior lord of the treasury, ing tales of how they had escaped Softley, Morpeth. They were to have is appointed president of the board from the Czar's army and found their been sentenced on Tuesday, of Lords.

The new cabinet appointments have homes elsewhere. They arrived here Kingston, and a year in the Central.

Friday in the steamship Gerty, an He is about 45 years of age. After he some points of interest. First and most Austrian-American liner sailing from was arrested he joked over the matter, and said his deeds ought to be All were residents of Zitomera, in good for a ten spotter.

are both confirmed free traders whose lies behind when they were impressed ago a regiment of Cossacks swooped Mr. Wyndham's medical advisers down upon the town and at the saber James Smith, of St. Thomas, Meets eds Mr. Long; the Marquis of Salis- have ordered him to take a complete point forced 1,200 men to leave their homes and start for the front. president of the board of trade, re- weeks and will receive no correspond- of the men, Elias and Moses Wilensky. brothers, were among the wealthiest men of the town, and said that all of their property was confiscated and lived alone, was found dead in his owned large paint manufactories, and cessive drinker, and went home as the brothers were taken from their Thursday night drunk, lay on desks more than 150 of their employes floor and was frozen to death. were driven along with them, six of inquest was opened on Saturday afterwhom escaped and are among the noon, and adjourned till Monday night. party which arrived here. One of the brothers said 13,000 roubles was taken from his safe by the Cossacks. "Time was not given us to say good-

bye to our families," said Moses Wil- a teamster in the employ of Gooderooes along the coast. Twenty will ensky. In other years all men who ham & Worts, was on Saturday after-cruise north in Labrador waters and had served four years in the army or noon found in a lane over the Don in a two will enter the Gulf of St, Law- had large families were exempt from helpless condition. He was carried military service. The brothers said home and rapidly grew worse, During that after being taken out of the town his ravings he said that he had reby the Cossacks they were put into ceived an awful beating. He died a train and started for St. Petersburg. early this morning. An investigation Aithough closely guarded many jumped and inquest will be held tomorrow. through the car windows, several of Cases of drunken men being robbed whom were killed. Some got away at and assaulted in lanes have been railroad stations and others were shot quite frequent in the city lately. as they fled. Out of the 1,200 about 200 escaped and of this number 60 reached Trieste and obtained passage

Already the effect of desertions from New York since Christmas.

Fire in Coal Pit.

Fernie, B. C., March 12. - Fire took place at Coal Creek mines last night,

IN "TEXAS" STYLE

West Enders Get the "Operation Sensational Escape of Burglar Forsythe From Chatham Town Lock-Up.

sational escape from the local jail on Saturday night Daniel Forsythe who s confined on a charge of burglary, on the pretense of wanting a drink of this mania, which is a serious nuisance water, got Turnkey Somerville to open the door of the cell. Somerville, who was entirely unsuspicious of the prisoner's intention, handed Forsythe aginary appendicitis, which have had giass of water. At the same instant doctor as a rule advises his patient and bearing him down, beat his head to go into a private nursing home for a week in order to prepare for the op-

Forsythe locked the unconscious as- turnkey in his cell and unlocked the sures her that the evil has been dis- cell in which his comrade, Charles Penjamin, was confined. To his sur-On more than one occasion, however, prise, Benjamin refused to take adthe patient has insisted that this is not vantage of the opportunity to escape, so, and that an operation must be whereupon Forsythe, in a rage, hit performed. On one occasion an imag- him over the head with the turnkey's

from which the descent to the ground is a simple matter.

It was nearly 10 o'clock before the

police were notified. Benjamin released the turnkey and the latter gave the alarm. Dr. Charteris was called, and attended to the wounds of the injured turnkey. He found that the unortunate guard had a rib broken, his front teeth knocked out and his head badly bruised. Benjamin and Forsythe and a couple of Indians were the only prisoners in

n from Ridgetown last week, and

pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary. There has been a series of robberies in the vicinity of Ridgetown Grain had been stolen from farmers' barns and residences burglarized. The pair pleaded guilty to three charges-New York, March 13. - The Herald two of stealing grain and one of bur-

FROZEN TO DEATH

Tragic End In His House.

a widower, about 60 years of age, who families left destitute. They home last night. Smith was an ex-

Found in Lane.

Toronto, March 12. - Thos. Mahony,

A Muscu'ar Spirit.

Chicago, March 13.-After a struggle with a white-robed "spirit" in a room the Russian army is being felt on the in Sebor street, a city detective has Scarcely a Russian family arrested the spirit, despite fierce rebut is sheltering temporarily one or sistance. When the lights were turned more compatriots. It was stated by on the visitor from the above the result was Russians yesterday that at least 30,000 on the visitor from the other world was young and extremely muscular woman She will have a hearing today on charges of obtaining money under false

The raid on Mrs. Nichols' place was destroying both tipples, stable and one power house. The estimated loss is \$200,000; and, it is said, it will take painting, and spirit photography," from three to six months to make re- which has been undertaken by the

pretenses.