TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

RUSSIANS LOSE 156,500 CANNOT HOLD TIE PASS

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Tokio, Mar. 12.—The armies on

the Shakhe quarter reported

up to Sunday morning the fol-

lowing approximate figures, which are still increusing:

Prisoners over 40,000, includ-

Russian corpses on the field

Trophies, two ensigns, 60

guns, 60.000 rifles, 150 ammuni-

tion wagons,1000 army wagon; 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 shots

for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain, materials for light rail-

road for 46 miles, 300 wagons

for light road, 2000 horses, 23

Chinese carts full of maps, 1000

Chinese carts full of clothing,

1,000,000 portions of bread, 150,

000,000 pounds of fuel. 223,000 bushels of horse allowances

and 125,000 pounds of hayA Our total easualties since the

26th of February to the morn-

ing of the 12th of March were 41,222. The Russian casualties

Peace and Not Pursuit to the End

is Spirit of Islanders'

Russian casualties

ing, Major General Nachmoss.

Other

part of Kuropatkin's Army Reaches Northern Point, But Rest is on the Run Harassed by the Japs.

Rus ian Losses........ 156,740 Japanese Losses 41,222'

While Gen, Kuropatkin has apparent. y succeeded in saving more of his artillery than seemed possible, his losses in men, ammunition and commissariat supplies in the battle of Mukden are Our greater than earlier reports indicated, and even that portion of his army which he succeeded in extricating from the positions round Mukden is still in srious danger. The Japanese generals, realizing that with a little more speed they could have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Russian army after the battle of Liaoyang, determined not to again allow an opportunity to pass and are following after the defeated and sorely tried Russian forces.

While a small portion of Kuropatkin a army has reached Tie Pass, the greater part of those who escaped from the pattle of Mukden are still struggling battle of Mukden are still struggling northward, being at last accounts between 12 and 15 miles from their goal, with the Japanese, flushed with victory and reinforced by fresh men, harassing them from all sides. Even should the remnant of the army reach Tle Pass, it is hardly possible for it to make a stand there against the avery whelming force opposing it especially whelming force opposing it, especially as the Russians must be worn out and weakened by the loss of men,guns and

IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT KURO-PATKIN WILL FALL RIGHT BACK TO HARBIN WITH WHAT HE CAN SAVE, AND WAIT THERE FOR THE REINFORCEMENTS THAT ST. PE-TERSBURG ALREADY HAS PRO-TERSBURG ALREADY HAS PROMISED HIM. A possible obstacle to this plan is Gen. Kamamura's army, which has not yet been located, and which may also be heading for the northern capital. Gen. Kuropatkin admits 1190 officers and 46,931 men are not responding to roll calls. This is rather vague. It may or may not include the thousands of wounded who have been sent north, and again it may not include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-include the losses suffered by the third army will be surprised and glad to discover will be surprised and glad to discover district on Saturday night last, was

nity convinces the Russian government that her pecuniary resources are ex-hausted, and that by continuing the

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 of the Office Specialty's 87-105 W. near Year and the president managed to discharge their part of the duty with tact and skill.

Intimation of readiness to negotiate will be made in a few days.

Is it Business Furniture? The line of the Office Specialty's 87-105 W. near Year and the president managed to discharge their part of the duty with tact and skill. The Russian gunners did their duty and saved what is left of Kuropatkin's arm-

JAPS STILL PURSUE

Hot Foot After the Russians as Late as March 11.

Washington, March 12 .- This morning the Japanese legation received the following cablegram from Tokio : The report received in the afternoon of March 11 says: Our various detach-

ments hotely pursuing enemy from all directions and inflicting considerable damage upon him everywhere. Occupied on the afternoon of March 10 a line extending thirteen miles to the north of Hunho and are still continuing the pursuit on March 11.

DERED.

Near Mukden we are now engaged in clearing remnarts of the routed enemy, some of whom still continue resistance, while the others come to surrender.

Heaps of Russian corpses are found everywhere.

According to the report received the highly of March 11, the number of Russilitary advisers know not where to

hight of March 11, the number of Russian prisoners was estimated up to March 19 at 20,000, and since then is con-

PRISONERS NUMBER 75,000.

AGAINST BEST JUDGMENT

fielded to Opinion of Principal Generals and Abandoned Policy of Retirement.

outnumbered the Russian army.

strange spectacle, affording material for a new Verestchagin. A hurricane raged, driving the dust in the faces of the soldiers and closing their eyes and blotting out objects so that at a distance of 20 paces men and horses were mere grey silhouettes, now and then disap pearing in the blacker clouds of dust. long files of compact infantry marched long the railroad or advanced across fields, beyond which they were swal-lowed up and mingled in the clouds of dust and bullets. No enemy could be seen; not even the bursting of shrapuel was visible, as the living stream of grey clad infantrymen moved forward against the destroying, unseen fire, leaving the plowed fields behind them thickly covered with wounded or dead. thickly covered with wounded or dead.

The Japanese, it is reported, have ceased their pursuit, at least temporarily some of the Japanese are 25 miles below Tie Pass. A resumption of their advance is expected. Rumors are in circulation that the Japanese already are attempting another wide turning movement to drive the Russians from Tie Pass.

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than "Macey." Call in and see, if you are looking for the best. Adams, Cit.

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Cut off Kuropatkin's Head

Assumes All Responsibility for His Defeat and Makes No Ex-

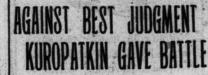
St. Petersburg, March 13,-(2,10 a.m.) Our detachment, which proceeded northwards on the morning of March all the responsibility for his defeat, -Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to a large column of the enemy retreating making no excuses except that the horthwards, and after a hand to hand fight WE ENVELOPED THE COLUMN WHICH FINALLY SURREN-lated and refusing to place any of the blame upon the council of generals upon

advisers know not where to look for a better general, his resignation will be accepted. It will be diffi cult to find a capable successor, but it is said now that it will probably be General Grodekoff, governor of the Amur, altho in casting about for another commander in chief some mili-Stores Valued at Millions of Dollars other commander-in-chief some military officials are turning to General Dragomiroff, who is considered to be Russia's greatest strategist; but he

Tokio, March 12.—(6 p.m.)—The Japonese pursuit of the Russian armies continues, an da resumption of heavy
fighting in the vicinity of Tie Pass is

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Russia's greatest strategist; but he
is a feeble old man, suffering with
heart affection, and it is highly improbable that he would be able even to
make the long trip to Manchuriain losing General Kuropatkin the
army will lose the idol of the private dence and affection.



Tie Pass, March 13.—The decision of Gen. Kuropatkin to offer battle on the Shakhe was taken against his own best judgment. He had been constantly plamed, both in army circles and at tome, for operating without decision, and the demand that he take the initiative and abandon the policy of retirement was voiced on all sides. It appears that Gen. Kuropatkin yielded to this opinion, which was that of many of his principal generals, and decided to give battle, thereby losing the oppor tunity for a more successful retreat heore the Japanese forces, which largely.

The last day's battle presented a

Petersburg and London are not as cor-dial as between the Russian capital and Rerlin. Both the kaiser and the presi-dent managed to discharge their part of The ladder of independence is usually long and steep. A Canada Life Endowment will help a man a long

Smoke Alive Bollard mixture.

JUST A WORD TO THE COP



BIG CANADA WEST: If it's trouble you're seeking, you'll climb over, you and your Quebec friend, and try to execute that bogus warrant. If you are a health seeker, you'll probably just stop where you are.

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ation of two provinces instead of one, After careful consideration I am more convinced dividing the country into two provinces, with the consequent duplication of ma-chinery and institutions. The provincial clauses themselves. MR. HAULTAIN populations. The new territories have for a number of years been under one government and legislature, performing most of THE OTHER PROVINCES OF THE the duties and exercising many of the more DOMINION, EXCEPT ONTARIO AND important powers of provincial governments QUEBEC. He maintains that the Do-

and legislatures. There has never been any suggestion that the territorial machinery was in any way inadequate for the purposes for which it was created. Our laws and institutions are admittedly efficient and satisfactory. Under them the people of the territories have acquired a political individuality and identity as distinct as that of the people of any province. Up to the 30th of June next this will continue to be the case, and there does not seem to be any reason based on necessity or convenience why on the first day of July they should be suddenly divided in two, separated by a purely arbitrary and obliged to do with two sets of machinery and institutions what they to a great extent have been doing quite satisfactorily and efficiently with one. I must, however, frankly state that this opinion is by no means manimously shared in the territories, and that the proposed action of the government will not call forth much hostile criticism.

I must also state my opinion that the dividing line between the two provinces should have been placed at least 75 miles farther east.

The Education Question.

The Education Question.

I must take strong exception to the way in which the subject of education has been billis. I must rendre you of the fact that your proposition was not laid before my upon which you introduced the billis. I put that time the question had not received any attention beyond a causal reference to love the little that the provisions are the provisions of the fact that your proposition was not laid before my upon which you introduced the billis. I make suggested amendments. In close the provision of the little that you will accord to the little that you have an opportunity of discussing your proposals before it of discussing your proposals before it before any will acquit me of any freding in the you will acquit me of any freding in the you will acquit me of any freding in the you will acquit me of any freding in the your will acquit me of any freding in the your will acquit me of any freding in the you will acquit me of any freding in the your will acquit me of any freding in the

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PREMIER TO PREMIER. That New Provinces be Put on Same Footing as Other Provinces Except Ontario and Same Footing as Other Provinces, Except Ontario and Quebec.

To the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., president of the privy council, Ottawa:

Si.,—The somewhat hurried termination of the conference to which you were good enough to invite representatives of the Northwest Government, and the introduction of the Alberta and Saskatchewan bills, call for a final statement of the statement I shall confine my remarks to some of the more important provisions of the bills, leaving a number of minor matters requiring consideration to less formal mention.

Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, premier of the Northwest Territories, has address the Northwest for Wilfrid Laurier, and a phage at the shool question is only be spinning to become interesting. Under spinning to become spinning to beco

is the question of the necessity for the cre- in the bills. From his letter it appears that neither his colleague nor himself than ever that there is no necessity for was made aware of the proposals until machinery is elaborate and expensive, and INSISTS THAT THE NEW PROis more suitable to large areas and large VINCES BE PUT ON THE SAME and legislatures. There has never been any minion parliament is bound by the pro-

domain, irrigation, the financial ar

street, a son. Both doing well.

15 years 3 months and 15 days.

Funeral private, from the residence of his parents, 17 Bloor street East, at S.40

this morning, to St. Basil's Church, theree to Mount Hope Cemetery.

ICHOLSON-At Quebe: on the 10th inst.,

Celeste Jane, eldest daughter of the late

Wm. Manley and Elizabeth Ardrey

DEATHS.

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STOLEN AWAY FROM POLICE TO DIE ON KITCHEN FLOOR

Thomas Mahoney's Death Probably Due to Heart Failure Following Spree, But Incident Demands

Coroner Young will to-night, at \$ o'clock, begin an enquiry into the death of Thomas Mahoney, who resided at 442 East Front-street. Mahoney died about

3 a.m. Sunday at his home. William Ryan, a night watchman at the Gooderham & Worts byres, lives at 22 Lewis-street. Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Jackson says he saw Ryan, who lives alone, put Mahoney out of his house by the back door. Mahoney was house by the back door. Mahoney was so drunk he could scarcely stand. Jacks son tried to assist him, but had to let him lie down in the alleyway. Jackson notified P. C. Ward (198), who lifted Mahoney off the snow and set him up against a house. Ward then went to ring for a patrol wagon. During his absence two young men, Dewesbury and John Foote, 113 Sumach-street, vegetable hucksters, came along with their ris. They knew Mahoney, and when told that Ward had gone for the patrol they picked up Mahoney and bundled him into their wagon. Ward saw them and gave chase, but they got away. They took Mahoney to his home and carried him into the kitchen.

Complained of Heart Pains.

Complained of Heart Pains. Mahoney complained of a pain over is heart and told his wife he would never be able to do any more work. Dr-Simpson, 535 East King-street, arrived Simpson, 535 East King-street, arrived about 5 o'clock. He gave him some niedcine and left, telling Mrs. Mahoney, her husband would soon be all right. Dr. Simpson was sent for again about 2 a.m. Sunday, but he did not go to the house. Mahoney died about 12.30 in the kitchen on the floor, where he was first

Around the east end there were ru-mors that Mahoney had been in a fight in an hotel, and death was the result of the beating he had received. Inspector Gregory could not verify this and takes little stock in the report. Dr. Simpson thinks death was due to heart failure,

JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON

In Freely Mentioned for Centre
Toronto in the Commons.

Who will contest Centre Toronto, the sent of the late E. F. Clarke? is a question frequently asked. It all depends.

First, it depends on when the election is held. It is not likely that Sir Wilfrid

thinks death was due to heart failure, but will make a post-mortern. Mrs. Mahoney told the police there had been a fight. A man, Blackburn, had told her; he received his information from one Platt, who had been told by another man. Altho Mahoney was conscious until he died, he said nothing about being in a grow. There was a slight scratch on his forehead and his left hand and arm were swollen. The latter, the doctor said, might be caused by heart trouble.

From Jest to Earnest.

From Jest to Earnest. Laurier will care to open it now with the school question of the new pro-

The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers. tionalist, referring to David Russell's noon of the day on which the bills were introduced. Proceeding to the school

RENTON—On Saturday, March 11th, to a conspiracy on the part of Dave Russintroduced. Proceeding to the school

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renton, 81 Massey sell, Mackenzie and Mann and the GAGEN—On Sunday, March 12th, 1905, and Mr. Fielding, and since when has at the residence of her son-in-law, J. w. the minister of finance been at Rus-Lee 5 Willcocks-street. Toronto, Caro-sell's beck and call?" In conclusion Le at the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Lee, 5 Willcocks-street, Toronto, Caro-Lee, 5 Willcocks-street, Toronto, Caroline Gagen, widow of the late George
John Gager 'n her Sith year.

Fur 'above address on
Tuest 't 4 p.m.

JEFFE 181 lation Hospital,
Sunday, Man. 1905, Florence, dearly beloved daughter of Edward and
Martha Jefferies, 244 Bain-avenue, aged
15 years 3 months and 15 days.

Sell's beck and call?" In conclusion Le
Nationaliste calls upon Sir Wilfrid
Laurier to resist and if necessary go
down before the fanatics of the west.
Le Nationaliste states that at a meeting of French Liberals held in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's house, the premier told
his friends that he would have to either
resign or give in
Dincen's Swell Hats.

15 years 3 months and 15 days.

Funeral private, 2 p.m., to Norway
Cometery.

ROBERTSON—At Carstairs, N.W.T., on 4th March, 1905, John C., eldest surviving son of Mr. Alex. Robertson of the Bureau of Forestry and Colonization Department of Crown Lands, aged 41 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of his parents 17 Bloor street East at S.40

NO CHANGE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 12.

—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues everywhere fine and cold, except in British Columbia, where in many localities it remains very mild.

Menimum and maximum temperatures:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Light to moderate winds; fine, not much change in temperature.

Smcke Alive Bollard Violetta cigar.

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