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OF THE RUSSIANS.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

TELLS OF REPULSE

the complete defeat of Kouropatkin | cil to-day (Monday) General Deirago-

JAPANESE PURSUE FLEEING RUSSIANS

General Kuroki Sends Report That the Muscovites Are Now in Full Retreat Northward

Stores Burned and Whole Line Along the Shakhe River Evacuated---Russians are Closely Pressed by the Mikado's Troops---Corps May be Surrounded.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, March 8 (morning) .- The Russians last night under cover of darkness evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now in full retreat northward.

The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely.

burned throughout the night.

ment for the envelopment of Mukden has

General Nogi's third army from Port Larthur has advanced far on the left wing and swept all before it. Nogi's men are revelling in the field work, which they regard as child's play after the siege of Post Arkhur.

It is reported here that the scouts of General Nogi's and General Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind Tie pass.

DESPERATE ATTACKS BY THE JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, March 7, 3.15 a.m .-According to a correspondent with the abandon Mukden at Russian army the tide of battle yester-treat to Tie Pass. day was rolling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden, operations up PORTION OF ARMY to noon having resulted in the capture several villages west and southwest of Mukden; but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks, the outcome of which All hope that General Kouropatkin will is still not chronicled. Gen. Kaulbars, be able to turn defeat into victory is who is considered to be the best general of Kouropatkin's subordinates, has taken Russian army has been growing increasrsonal charge of the operations in this ingly desperate during the last twenty-

the same locality. hill and other points on the Russian lines, presumably with the intention of regaining positions from which the patkin from dispatching further reinhave brought up heavy field artillery to

fight against the Russian cannon. the extreme left.

against General Kuroki, who presumably one of his objects, that of drawing Russian reinforcements, may have forwardcentre and west flank.

statement has been given out.

FIGHTING RESUMED

ben increasing in intensity.

is roaring.

The attack by one regiment this mornwas a spectacular sight. The regiby two batteries, and attacked and ured two villages successfully.

Japanese prisoners are filing past tord the rear. They are ravenous with dered to make them last for six days,

Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which

The fall of Mukden appears imminent.

The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

Newchwang, March 6.—There is every they be fed, and they are eating as they indication that the great Japanese move- | march in. so far met with overwhelming success. vance of the Japanese at Madzvapu and In the last few days little has been heard Niuchiatun was repulsed. The Russian from the fighting along the strongly for-tified central positions, and it is believed that the Japanese centre is only required to hold its ground while the wings stretch far to the northward to encircle the Russian flanks or threaten the rail-way.

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PREPARING FOR

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General Baron Kaulbars, who is de

fending this wing, is only able to hold

General Linevich, forcing the Russians

It is rumored that Kouropatkin ha

At the war office it is said that the

with a range of eight miles, are causing

office till this hour is that the battle was

resumed at daybreak this morning at

During the night both sides brought

up additional guns, and at daybreak

perfect hail of artillery projectiles filled

terrible punishment. Nothing can stand

field. The commander-in-chief is also four hours. The gravest danger is from devoting his attention to the fighting in the Japanese left, which has been push-At latest reports the Japanese had ed northward on the Sinmintin road to also launched an attack against Poutiloff a point eight miles northwest of Mukden, which it has joined a flanking column from the west around the vilussians had ousted them during the lage of Tatchekiao, which is located at night, and also to prevent Gen. Kouro- this point. The battle raged with terrible bitter forcements against Gen. Nogi's hard ness throughout yesterday, with all the pressed veterans. The latter, however, reserves hurried to the scene to block the stroke at the Russian line of communi-

their support, making a much more even Comparative inactivity is the rule on

The Russians claim minor successes his own. On account of the desperate situation aving shot his bolt and effected at least there, General Kouropatkin has not attempted to drive home his countered part of his army to reinforce the stroke at the Japanese centre, and his offensive, which was abortive, has been

The war office estimates the number wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000, including 234 officers, but no

WHEN FOG CLEARED.

Mukden, March 6 .- (Noon.) - Fighting already given the order to retreat, and that he is gradually withdrawing his began this morning as scon as the fog cleared, and up to the presnt time has forces from the centre, but experts are inclined to believe that he has waited too long, that he must fight it out in his The Russians are gradually forcing the present position, and that it is impospanese north and west and have taken sible to extricate more than the remnants Isuanvanche, Fantziatun, Einvichin and of his army.

other places. Gen. Kaulbars and s staff are on advanced positions rewing operations. The Japanese arillery is pounding away fiercely upon Jinpu some shells from eight-inch field charged with Shimosa powder, are a exploding not far away, and schrap-

panese are said to be attacking Pou-

If the Japanese crush General Kaulbars to-day, the Russian retreat will be cut off, and Kouropatkin's army will be almost surrounded. They say they started with There is the greatest fear that telegraphic communications may be cut at any moment. s for three days and were then They had not eaten since Supuday morn. The public is pessimistic as usual. try to break Oyama's army.

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The Liberals especially look forward to "At a preliminary meeting of the coun-

with equanimity, on the theory that a miraff presiding, General Grippenberg Russian victory would stiffen the back- was present. It was proposed to send bone of the reactionaries. According to the Liberal view, the more the govern-HALF A MILLION

JAPANESE ENGAGED.

London, March 7 .- According to usually well-informed Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, a large portion of the Japanese new fifth army is engaged in the battle now in progress Lieut.-General Kawamura, to whom has been entrusted the develop-

on the northwest.

The correspondent contends that numerical superiority now is with the Japenese, who have at least half a million nen engaged, reinforcements having left Japan continuously of late in order that the intended operations should not fail for the lack of sufficient men. ___

TRYING TO PRESERVE LINE OF RETREAT.

Tokio, March 7.—Ad Japanese are eagerly watching developments at the great theatre of war in Manchuria. The the vicinity of Tachekiao, ten miles northeople are confident that Field Marshal Oyama will defeat General Kouropat-kin. The only question considered is the extent and severity of the blow he will nflict and its effect upon the course of

It is believed the possession of Mukden a line on the Hun river is already assized, and many predict even a greater disaster for the Russians. General Kouropatkin seems to be devoting his greatest energy to the protec-

tion of Fushan in order to preserve a line of retreat. He has sent masses of reserves there.

The positions east and south of Fu shan have already been the scenes of most bloody fighting.

The operations of the Japanese left

and part of the centre continue to be suc-It is believed that the Japanese will succeed in cutting the railway north of Aukden. Various estimates of the losses already sustained by the opposing forces are being made but they are unreliable on account of the meagreness of the in-

The Japanese spoils of war promise to RETREAT TO TIE PASS. ое пеату. -0-

Tokio, March 7 .- Noon .- It is report-BATTLE RESUMED ed that the Russians are preparing to SOUTH OF MUKDEN. abandon Mukden and Fushan and to re-Mukden, March 7.-4.20 p. m.-The battle around Mukden was renewed at

Artillery fire is becoming very heavy MAY BE CAPTURED. RUSSIANS ORDERED St. Petersburg, March 7.-1.55 p.m.-

TO RETAKE POSITION. General Rennenkampff's headquarters, mavoidable turn for the Russians. This evening, after a day of marked succession of determined attacks, the Japanese routed the Russians from an mportant position on the left centre of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right centre hard. take the position at any cost. There were heavy losses to-day on

both sides. FIGHTING NEAR THE

GATES OF MUKDEN. Newchwang, March 6, via Tientsin. Traders arriving report that last night 30,000 Japanese gained an entrenched position five miles west of the gates of Mukden. Hand-to-hand fighting followed until daylight without any advantage o either side. The traders further report that th

Russians, becoming alarmed, burned the government buildings preparatory to re-One thousand Russians are reported to moving southward of the east bank of the Liao river to attack the Japanese

At the same time, encouraged by the in the rear, and it is thought that a batprogress of the main turning movement tle is imminent. vest, General Kuroki again pressed for-The Japanese to-day occupied the tele ward from the east vesterday against graph office at Sinmintin and established

> the objections of the Chinese officials. RUSSIANS DEFENDING

a temporary censorship, notwithstanding

POSITION AT FUSHUN. Tokio, March 7 .- The greatest concent tration of the Russians defending Fuhun seems to be along the line from Tita to Manchuntan. Gen. Kouropatkin cones resolutely to defend the positions Japanese siege guns from Port Arthur, at Fushun. The operations in that vicinity do not indicate whether Kouropatkin stends to fight or retire, but he must nold Fushun to protect the army on the The only news received at the war

Shakhe river. PROPOSAL TO SEND MORE MEN TO FRONT.

London, March 7 .- The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times, telegraphing on March 6th, says: "Reassuring dispatches to-night claim Ivanoff from the Tatayan, that the Japanese already have used all

patkin will haul his entire force to-mor-

Tokio, March 7, 7 p.m.—The following on the afternoon of March 5th. dispatch was received to-day from headquarters of the Japanese armies in the sintun and Madyapu, especially during the night of March 5th. "In Singking (Yenden) direction the

enemy in the neighborhood of Titan made several counter attacks on Monday which were repulsed. "Our attacks against Machuntin, dement of Field Marshal Oyama's plans to spite the obstinate resistance, succeeded. the northeast of Mukden, and this de- Part of our force on Monday occupied velopment may prove astonishing to the the northeastern heights of Huantal. Russians as General Nogi's operations four miles south of Machuntan, and another force occupied a line of heights at Paitzuko, seven miles south of Machun-

tan.
"In the Shakhe river direction, east of the railroad, on Sunday night, the enemy counter attacked north of Tunghim, but was repulsed. Otherwise the

"West of the railroad our force is now engaging the enemy occupying a position east of Hanchenopo and Erthatzu. The enemy is resisting stubbornly.

"On the right of the Hun river on Monday morning one division of the enemy west of Mukden, but was repulsed."

THE MOVEMENTS OF

J. ANESE WARSHIPS. London, March 7 .- The correspondent at Hongkong of the Standard states that three Japanese cruisers, with colliers. passed southward on Sunday afternoon and that 22 men-of-war and colliers passed southwest early on Friday.

TAKES PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF SITUATION.

Berlin, March 7 .- Col. Gaedke, who returned from the seat of war last December, writes to the Tageblatt to-day, taking a pessimistic view of General

Kouropatkin's situation. Basing his opinion exclusively on sian news, Colonel Gaedke thinks it probable that the Russians are about to probable that the Russians are about to Basing his opinion exclusively on Russuffer a defeat which will prove disastrous. He expresses a very unfavorable judgment of Kouropatkin's generalship, n letting the Japanese extend their flanking movement so far to the northward, around the Russian right, without undertaking energetic measures to check

Col. Gaedke says that the Japanese in excuting such a movement immediately before the Russian army exposed them-selves to great dangers, and that if eneral Kouropatkin had even tolerable degree of initiative and a strong will, he would have given the Japanese severe unishment and sundered their army. 'But what," asks Col. Gaedke in conclusion, "are mere military theories compared with psychological and moral factors, which sometimes sweep triumphantly over all material pre-suppositions

RUSSIANS ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

Mukden, March 7 .- At the beginning Russians, after a succession of fights, occupied five advanced positions and a front extending along the Hun river, and resting on the villages of Chiantsanhetan, where the Liao Yang-Simintin road crosses the Hun river and Changetai furher west, where the first corps was staioned. The energetic advance of the apanese on Tsinkhetchen caused Gen. Kouropatkin to send reinforcements Kuroki is making progress and had alastward. The first corps was withdrawn and its place was occupied by

The Japanese, on being informed of his weakening of the Russian line, threw is the latest and worst word ine divisions against this advanced The attacks the first day were enulsed, but news coming in that the lapanese had four columns moving up between Gen. Kouropatkin and Field Liao valley and turning the Russian Marshal Oyama, probably already decidight, the riflemen were ordered to retire

along the east bank of the river. The Japanese on March 1st were rein-orced and attacked syaotinpuzi, taking reigns. No private or press dispatches riflemen and the adjoining corps orthward in the flank, and routing them | arrived here, and the mere fact that the with the heaviest losses.

At this juncture Gen. Kaulbars ordered the divisions under the command of Olmabatoffsky to attack and take the villages of Piethousi and Sathazi, on the Schach river, a tributary of the Hun, at any cost, to cover the retirement of the rest of the force. In the face of a terrible fire, from five batteries, two of them firing shells loaded with Shimose loaded for by the report that powder, the regiments accomplished their | the Japanese have cut the Russian lines task, capturing the villages, seven ma-chine guns and three hundred prisoners, and holding the positions until the retirement was effected. The evacuations

BATTLE MAY CONTINUE
SEVERAL DAYS I of the positions took place during the

At this time the Japanese were attacking Gen. Birega on the Tatchekiao-Simintin road, and desperate fights were n progress at Sanlinpou and Sanchinpu. As the Japanese were moving more northward it became evident that a further change of front was necessary, par-ticularly as the position at Sududyapu was uncovered by the retirement of Gen.

The Japanese directed a series of heavy attacks in that direction and the their reserves. If he receives positive heavy attacks in that direction and the information on this point General Kouro-village changed hands several times, but finally remained in the possession of the row south and southwest of Mukden and Japanese.

Inpanese. / The fighting resembled a siege more the fisheries for the last few years have the operation of changing front was than a field of battle. conducted with speed. During this The past two nights there has been of the place.

Suhudepu, Chantan and Siftontai.

On March 4th three Japanese divisions trenches. began a heavy attack on the triangle formed by Zansintun, Sulinpu and Mady- | CLINGING DESPERATELY simultaneously advancing over wide front against the railway and towards Batun. The villages of Santsitze and Podaza were taken by the Japanese Attacks were also continued on Zan-

This morning a stubborn fight began along the whole front, to the westward, and continued until evening.

The Russians in the region of Tatzhekiao, on the Sinmintin road, nine miles from Mukden, where the northern wing of the Japanese army is operating, took a number of villages, using the bayonet and engaging in hand-to-hand fights in The Russians also captured several

achine guns and many prisoners. The Russian losses were heavy from the fire of machine guns which were part of the booty captured by the Japanese at Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are given stimulating drugs to incite them to the attack, pills of which were found in the pockets of prisoners.

JAP CASUALTIES IN

THIRD RUSSIAN

FIGHT AT GAOTU PASS. St. Petersburg, March 7.-Gen. Kouropatkin, in a dispatch dated March 6th. says he counted thirty dead Japanese officers and two thousand men in front of

Tangier, March 7.—The third Russian squadron is coaling at the Gaffarin Island, on the Riffi coast.

DRIVEN FROM POSITION AND NOW RETREATING. gaged to work as motormen, but were Tokio, March 8, 4 p.m.—The following

headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria: "Our force, which has been engaging superior force in the neighborhood of Machunta, southeast of Mukden, dislodged the enemy from his position at 8 o'clock this morning and is now pursuing him northward."

RENNENKAMPFF'S CORPS

MAY BE SURROUNDED. St. Peterusburg, March 8 .- 2.25 p.m .-The Associated Press is now in a posi-The Associated Press is now in a position to positively deny the current rumors have been well trained. The eleyated

that Gen. Kouropatkin's lines of communication have been cut.

Within an hour a cipher dispatch from Kouropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, containing a report of the day's operations,

has arrived, and is now being transmitted to Tsarskoe-Selo. Its contents are unknown, except that Kouropatkin at night still held Muk-

den. The Associated Press hears from a The Associated Press hears from a high source that the position of the Russian left is critical. Compelled by the failure of Generals Oku and Nogi to court yesterday afternoon. Andrew The Late Member.

In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid I er and Messrs. Borden, Monk, Osle court yesterday afternoon. Andrew crush the Russian right yesterday, Field | Carnegie was in court. Marshal Oyama again transferred the weight to his right, and General Kuroki ceeded in driving in a wedge between Linevitch's main army and Gen Rennenthe operations to the westward the kampff's corps, which is the extreme left. The latter is declared to be in grave

FIRST RUSSIAN ARMY

IS AGAIN GIVING WAY St. Petersburg, March 8.-1.50 p.m. A Tokio dispatch announcing that Gen. ready reached a point 14 miles south of Fushun yesterday, showing that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first Manchurian army, is again giving way, reached St. Petersburg this morning regarding the situation at the front With the fate of the gigantic struggle ed, as it is now 7 o'clock at night at Mukden, and St. Petersburg waiting

giving news of to-day's battle have vet curtain is rung down, taking a leaf out of past experience, is pessimistically interpreted. There are ugly rumors circulating in children were found to-day by neighbors, the streets that the day is lost, and that the Russian army is in full, and disorderly retreat, with only the gallant guard fighting off the victorious Japanese.

of communication. -0-SEVERAL DAYS LONGER.

field. March 7.-Via Fusan.-The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorable. Its long duration was expected, and it probably will continue several days more before it

nearly to Mukden, within two miles of the railway, and are bombarding strong-The Russians everywhere are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying

operation it was found necessary to burn hard fighting east of Witosan. hard fighting east of Witosan.

The infantry were closely engaged,
while the Russian batteries shelled the the Krege commissariat warehouses at | The infantry were closely engaged,

TO THE RAILWAY

Gen. Oku's headquarters in the field, March 6.—Via Fusan, General Oku's army continued the attack on the villages DECISION REACHED n the angle formed by the railway and the Hun river, capturing two of them. The Russians are making a fierce re sistance, desperately trying to hold the railway until the main army retreats. Both sides have brought into play

nany heavy guns. The battle to-day has been largely an artillery duel. The attack towards the railway continued.

NEW YORK STRIKE.

New York, March 7 .- A strike by 5,000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit, operating the subway and Manhattan railroad elevated lines in this city, which took effect at 4 o'clock his morning, was one of the most complete in its early stages than any in its

history. After the hour set no train was started with union crews, and the latter quit when the terminals of the various lines

had been reached. Surface lines were worked to their ut nost capacity, but were unable to carry he great crowds due to the tie-up or Interborough lines. Hundreds of non-union men applied at the office of the the Gaotu pass position. The Russians Interborough company to-day for emburied many bodies. ployment, and during the forence officials announced that about 150 had been hired. There had been 1,500 appli-cations for positions, it was said, but SQUADRON IS COALING. many were turned away because they

were incompetent. About 50 of the strike-breakers, brought here from the West, refused to work, claiming that they had been en-

asked to act as guards.

Conditions of the elevated did not lispatch has just been received from the Cars were running at frequent interchange materially during the forenoon. done this session. vals, and carried few passengers. Business in the financial districts was materially affected by the strike. stock exchange scarcely more than half new inspector, and embracing waters on the regular number of members were in Vancouver Island and waters on the stock exchange scarcely more than half

other exchanges. After 8 o'clock conditions in the subway were greatly improved. Trains district is largely in W. Sloan's were operated frequently and without district. E. G. Taylor, Albern, has been aterference, confusion or delay. Some express trains were run. The trains

service was practically tied up.

MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL. Has Apparently Recovered From Illness, Which Caused Adjournment on

Monday. Cleveland, Ohio, March 7 .- Mrs.

E. P. Holter, of Oberlin, resumed his testimony as soon as the court opened. He was a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, and dence covering the meetings of the bank. He said he knew nothing until

danger of being cut off and surrounded. ber 27th, 1904, of Mrs. Chadwick's transactions with the bank. J. F. Randolph, of Oberlin, also a lirector of the Oberlin bank, gave evi ace similar to that of Mr. Holter C. P. Doolittle, an instructor in Ober-College and a director of the bank, stified that he never knew of any dealings between the bank and Mrs. wick until the day before the bank closed. The Chadwick deals were not ported by Cashier Spear to the

directors.

SLAIN WHILE ASLEEP. Woman and Her Three Children Mur dered-Their Head Split Open With an Axe.

Danville, Ark., March 7 .- A quadiple murder has been committed at Vhitley, about 15 miles from Innville, the victims being the wife and three children of James Ince, a farmer in that locality.

The dead bodies of the woman and

An axe had been used by the murderer, and the heads of the victims were split open and crushed. The four victims had en slain as they slept. The news of the tragedy was brought here by Ince. He said his wife and three children had been murdered in their beds, and that the neighbors would ac cuse him of the crime, and he was afraid e might be mobbed. He came to advise

with the counsel as to what was best for

him to do. Ince was advised to sur-

ender to the officers and was taken into

MANY DESTITUTE.

custody.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 7.-Pitiful ac ounts have reached here of suffering a The Japanese forces have reached St. Pierre, where a degree of destitution that is unprecedented French government is taking measure for the relief of sufferers from hunger and cold. To-night business men in St offensive operations and arranging every Pierre regard the prospects for the defensive device of modern warfare. future as almost hopeless, the failure of ing been a severe blow to the prosperity

A NEW CLAUSE

NO. 95.

BY THE GOVERNMENT

Provisions of the Section Proposed to Be Placed in the Autonomy

Ottawa, March 7.-The clause which the government proposes to place in the autonomy bill in place of the educational clause merely makes section 93 of the British North American Act applicable to the Territories as if it were a province at the time of the union, but subject to the school ordnance passed by the Ter ritorial government down to date. It is a short clause of six or seven lines. The objectionable section in regard to Dominion lands does not appear:

The Autonomy Bill. Replying to T. S. Sproule in the House to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said reasonable notice would be given of the second reading of the autonomy bill.

Interviewed Members. The British Columbia delegation waited on Hon, W. S. Fielding and Senator Templeman to-day and further pressed for a duty of \$2 per thousand on rough lumber. Hon. Mr. Fielding was in Europe, and did not hear the delegation last night. It was for his benefit that the delegates appeared. All the British

Columbia members were present. Hon. W. S. Fielding promised consideration, but there is not likely to be anything

New Fishery District. An order-in-council has been passed creating a new fishery district under a attendance at the opening, and practi-cally the same conditions obtained at the Taland. There are now two fishing districts in the province this will make three. The appointed inspector of the district, and Nanaimo has been agreed upon as be-

> Meteorological Office. R. G. Macpherson has been notified by the marine department that a meteorological office will be established at once in Vancouver. Professor Shearman, an astronomer, will be in charge. It is expected the office will be an observatory

as well. Mr. Macpherson has been working on this for some time. The Late Member. In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Lauri-

proule referred to the death of E. F. Clarke. THE LATE MRS STANFORD.

quest Opened at Honolulu-Evidence Given by the Secretary, Miss Honolulu, March 7.-The inquest in

the case of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was

begun yesterday at the Moana hotel.

where she died. The first witness examined by the coroner's jury was Miss Berner, who had been Mrs. Stanford's secretary for the last twenty years. Attorney-General Andrews questioned Miss Berner regarding the bottle of bicarbonate of soda. The witness said it was Mrs. Standford's custom to take the soda only occasionally, and added: "No one knew of this custom, so far as I am aware, but myself, May Hunt and

Nora Hopkins, an employee at the Stanford residence.' Questioned by Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins with regard to the possibility of Mrs. Stanford having committed suicide, Miss Berner expressed pity for any-one who could be driven to such a con-clusion." I have not read the news-paper reports of this case," she said,

because they would distress me."

Mrs. Stanford, she said in conclusion, n a few occasions said she some day to rejoin her son and husband. to whose memory she was always de-voted, but this was not a frequent topic

BOY'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Spokane, March 5 .- Cedric Ramsey, the 12-year-old son of a farmer living near Cheney, met a horrible fate late this afternon, being dragged to death by a frightened horse. The lad assisted his father to unhitch and mounted one of the animals to ride it to the barn, when the horse balked, throwing the boy, whose foot caught in the harness. He was dragged by the plunging animal, while the whole family witnessed the tragedy. A big hole was kicked in the child's skull and his neck was broken.

ATLANTIC RATES.

Liverpool, March 7 .- It is understood that as a result of the recent confer representatives of trans-Atlantic rates will be raised \$5 to \$12.50, according to the class of steamer, and the sec-ond cabin rates will be raised \$5.