COMMANDER-IN-CHEIF LINIEVITCH

London, March 17.-An un-

confirmed report from St.Pe-

tersburg states that General

Kuropatkin will retreat, not

Kuropatkin will retreat, not to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostock. This, however, is regarded as quite impossible, and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witnessa keen race between the Russians and Japanese for the great railway bridge over the Sungari River, as it is believed that after Tie Pass there is no fortified place of sufficient strength at which to make a stand until the Russians reach Harbin, if Kuropatkin should be able to make a successful retirement thither. The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph learns that the Japanese left army advanced towards Mukden at flying speed, and the last four days covered respectively 30, 35, 20 and 15 miles. One force

speed, and the last four days covered respectively 30, 35, 20 and 15 miles. One force was sent specially to search for General Kuropatkin and his staff, but they had al-ready gone.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SUCCEEDS GEN. KUROPATKIN

Japs Cut Railway Forty Miles Above Tie Pass and Kuropatkin in Danger of Annihilation.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 17.-IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT GEN. KUROPATKIN WILL BE REPLACED BY GEN. LINEVITCH AS OMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MANCHURIAN ARMY. GEN. KAZIBEE HAS BEEN AP-

POINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FORCES AT VLADIVO-STOCK. THE RUSSIANS SUSTAINED A SE-VERE REVERSE AT TIE PASS, IN-VOLVING THE ABANDONMENT OF THEIR REMAINING ARTILLERY, AND THE JAPANESE HAVE CUT THE RAILWAY NORTH OF CHANG-TUFU, FORTY MILES ABOVE THE

ENVELOPING THE RUSSIANS Kuropatkin Now Heads for Harbin, But Won't Get There.

St. Petersburg, March 17.- (1.50 a.m.) -With the evacuation of Tie Pass Wednesday night, the Russian army aban-doned the last stronghold in Southern doned the last stronghold in Southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least no other strategy is possible for General Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden.

Where is Kawamuras?

Nothing has been heard of the part which General Kawamura's army is taking in these operations, but Generals Nogt and Oku, operating in the low hills of Tie Pass gorge, were themselves sufficient to turn the shattered Russian army out of the fortifications which had been prepared with a view to being held by the army after it should have been withdrawn from Mukden. The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish the enevelopment of the Russian army, which all but succeeded at Mukden, but General but succeeded at Mukden, but Generals which generals are succeeded at Mukden, but Generals which were succeeded at Mukden, but Generals were succeeded ing their utmost to account army, which evelopment of the Russian army, which evelopment of the Russian army, which evelopment of the railway for

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Military men here have but the haziest ideas as to where the next stand will be made. Apparently there are no more fortified positions in readiness, and the retirement probably will not stop short of Kirin or Knanchentzy, on the railway line, and if the Japanese press the pursuit the Russians may retire beyond and up the Sungari River, there to await new levies, the mobilization of which will begin immediately in Russia. The evacuation of Tie Pass involves the loss of the coal mines in that vicinity, which, with the Fushun and Yentai mines gone, is a severe blow. The railway shops at Tie Pass and more supplies were sacrificed.

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Prince Mestchersky Prints an Article Causing Sensation.

St. Petersburg, March 17. - Prince

GAMEY FREE TO CRITICIZE

Banquet to Hon. Dr. Pyne, Man From Manitoulin Hits From

Ward One Conservatives turned out to the number of more than 200 last night to do honor to their representative in the cabinet, Hon. Dr. Pyne. The affair was in the form of a banquet in Dingman's Hall, and besides the guest of the evening, there were present Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Nelson Monteith, R. R. Gamey, Thomas Crawford and Dr. Nesbitt. W. M. Fitzgerald, president of the Ward M. Fitzgerald, president of the Ward One Association, presided. Among others present were John Wickett, R. L. Defries, J. W. Cheeseworth, Wm. Eastwood, Arthur VanKoughnet, John Hewitt, Rev. A. B. Chambers, Thomas H. Wilson, S. R. Wickett, Ald. Coatsworth, Ald. Jones, Ald. Fleming, Controller Hubbard, S. Heakes, Henry Addy, J. R. Humphreys, Thomas Gearing, Wm. Purvis, Wm. Kelly, J. B. Leroy, Joseph E. Thompson, Hugh Kelly, D'Arcy Hinds, George, Stewart, Wm. Worrell.

After the toast to Edward the Peace-naker, President Fitzgerald proposed he health of Hon. Dr. Pyne. Leave the West Free. Leave the West Free.

The guest of the evening first made a reference to the lamentable death of the late E. F. Clarke, and then discussed the question of education. Under the B.N.A. Act, said the doctor, the control of educational affirs were delegted to the provinces, and the new provinces should be as free as air to control their own educational affirs. It was the business of a minister of education to propose innovations. The reason why Germany was running ahead of Great Britain was because of the progress of that nation in education affairs. Technical education was essential and there was no doubt that our system was ready for improvement along that line. Every child should have a training that would produce the best results. He believed that in the public schools patriotism should form a part of the curriculum, and that the history of the British nation should be given more attention.

Hon Dr. Reaume made reply to the

tention.

Hon, Dr. Reaume made reply to the toast, "The Legislature." He was introduced as a stranger, but he assured the gathering he was not a stranger to the ladies of Toronto, than whom there were no more pleasant and amiable companions. He was glad to hear from the minister of education that the schools should implant a spirit of patriotism in the breasts of the children. And he might go further and enlarge

Mestchersky, in an article in The Grapremier Trying to Persuade Him To Stay in While Field-



A time of deep humiliation for "Master" Wilfy.

NEW TERMINAL POINT.

REILLY! IS THAT YOU MR. REILLY? -BELLEVILLE COURT CRIER. BUT MR. REILLY IS NOT IN COURT

The action of the Moscow Corn Exchange in voting an address to the emperor on the subject of his recent rescript shows the extent of the liberal movement, only two of forty-six members present raising a timid voice against the address, which contained a reference to "liberating the people," even these two later signing the address.

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The Milton Pressed Brick Company have removed their Toronto offices to

The Milton Pressed Brick Company have removed their Toronto offices to the Janes Building, corner King and Yonge. Phone Main 49 5.

No paste used in Tuckett's Cigarettes 135 pool, Manchester, Halifax, Wigan, West

BURGESS-March 15, 1905, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Clark, Church-street, Mimico, in her 95th year, Smoke Alive Bollard's Mixture. Caroline, widow of the late W. Burgess. Funeral Friday, 17th inst., from the

203 West Richmond-street, Susanna Cooper, beloved wife of D. T. Cooper, in her The best Packed.

Funeral to St. James' Cemetery Satur-

READY TO QUIT THE CABINET The disappearance of Reilly made, as can be imagined, a profound impression in the city, and people began to ask where the responsibility lay for letting a man escape against whom a true bill had been found, and The Intelligencer this afternoon had the following article in great to it: Adams' good Office Furniture. City months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The F. W. Matthews Co., Underta kers. Where is the Responsibility? The disappearance of Reilly made, as can be imagined, a profound impression in the city, and people began to ask where the responsibility lay for letting a man escape against whom a true bill had been found, and The Intelligencer this afternoon had the following article in regard to it: MINISTER PROMISES STATEMENT Where is the Responsibility? The July in the city and people began to ask where the responsibility lay for letting a man escape against whom a true bill had been found, and The Intelligencer this afternoon had the following article in regard to it:

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Premier Whitney and Mr. Harcourt Allot Seats to Their Supporters.

Seats for the members of the legislature are being allotted and the plan of the house will be in the hands of the printer to-day. Premier Whitney made the allotment for the government side and Richard Harcourt for the opposi-tion. There are 98 seats, 49 each side, but the Speaker, occupying a neutral place, his desk chair, which will be the last in the third row on the left side, win be vacant. Most of the desks are in pairs, but in order to provide just as many seats as members, a few are in threes. Twenty government supporters will sit on the opposition side and 49 on the government side.

Opposition Seats.

The opposition has been given a solid section of 29 seats nearest the Speaker, consisting of the four front row, double desks and all those behind them, the government supporters not finding seats on the right being given the three front double desks, and all behind them. So that the government is almost as strong on the opposite side as the opposition itself.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Hendrie will nave the next desk.
On the left, the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Whitney will be vacant until Mr. Ross returns from the south. Next to the vacant chafr will be Mr. Harcourt. The next pair will be filled by George P. Graham and A. G. MacKay, while T. H. Preston (Brant) and E. J. B. Pense will come next. J. A. Auld and Sam Clarke (Northumberland) have the next desk.
Following down the left front row Conservatives will sit in this order; R. F. Preston (North Lanark), J. J. Preston (East Durham). J. S. Gallagher. T. Herbert Lennox, Dr. F. W. Lewis, J. H. Devitt and P. H. Bowyer.

Newbitt and Gamey.

There will be some anxiety to know who Mr. Whitney has given first choice to after locating all his ministers. At the pair of desks behind Dr. Reaume and Mr. Monteith will be seen Dr. Nesbitt and Mr. Gamey. They are pretty close to the ministerial benohes, to be sure. It will be a toss-up whether this situation is more to be desired than the next pair in the front row, which Mr. Crawford and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) will work at during the sessions

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Accepted by Unionists as the Proper

London, March 17.—Sir Edward Clark, speaking at Acton, said he did not consider the dissension in the Unionist

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DEATHS.

BURGESS—March 15, 1905, at the residence of the succession of t

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

above address, at 3 p.m., to Christ Church, Mimico.

COOPER—On March 15, at the residence, Swiss.

Speaking of the Weather.

day, at 3 p.m.

"Winter lingers in the lap of Toronto,
Ontario," and attractive prices for wintion Hospital, Eddie, beloved son of Ernest and Bessie Tooley, aged 3 years 11

Temperance-streets.