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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

THE EVENING TIMES. Not much change in term

RE-INFORCEMENTS MUST BE SENT.

Kuropatkin Says He Can Do Nothing Without Another Immense Force of Men---Preparing to Besiege Vladivostok ---More Fighting Yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.-General Kuropatkin in a despatch dated March 14 says :

"Fierce Japanese attack on the centre of our positions at the Fan River (about 13 miles south of Tie Pass), has been repulsed. More than a thousand corpses remain in front of our positions."

With General Oku's Headquarters, Mar. 14, 4 p. m., via Fusan (Delay-ed in transmission).—Reports receiv-ed up to last night show that over 40,000 Russian prisoners have been captured by all the Japanese armies, and that over 50, Russian guns have been taken. Reports still coming in say that the Russians are still sur-rendering. There are many villages within the Japanese lines yet unoc-cupied and it is probable that they contain many more prisoners. The



NOVA SCOTIA FOREST AND ON CEMENT. GAME OF N. B. Increase From 121-2 to The I. C. R. Exhibit Led 17 1-2 Percent --- Ministers at Sportsmen's Show --Great Forest Wealth.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.-(Special) Fredericton, N. B., March 15**FRANCE HALTS AT** LOAN TO RUSSIA

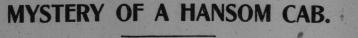
Czar's Hopes of Raising Funds to Prolong War Considerably Set Back---French Financiers Think Russia Should Accep **Reasonable Peace Terms.**

Paris. Mar. 15.-The postpon of the Russian loan is definitely con-firmed. This is likely to exert powerful influence towards peace as it is furthe

the first time the French financiers It have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainties Free the postponement are from enting the syn STEEL & COAL CO. underwriters went to St. Petersburg the to arrange the conditions with the voic

Will Have the Best Summer For Many Years---New Coke Ovens. North Sydney, N. S., March 15.-(Special).—The outlook for the com-ing summer for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney

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