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FAIR TREATMENT ASKED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Reduced Again

SA Premier Tweedie Speaks to Resolution Calling on Dominion Government to Do Something to Prevent It---Hon. Mr. Pugsley Makes Similar Appeal.

es, Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house Grand treasurer.

should be published that certain names years.
were to be added and others to be struck. After

the ace a man might require to be a resident of the place for a year and a half before he could get his name on the list.

Election Act to a Committee. Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved that the bill be referred to a special committee. This was carried and a special committee apA con pointed, consisting of Messrs. Tweedie.

Seatin ugsley, Hill, McLatchy, Copp, Hazen and

school trustees to issue debentures.

Mr. Tweedie laid before the house a return of the payments made by the educa-

Representation Resolution.

with reference to representation of which he gave notice yesterday. He said: In moving this resolution it is not my intention to speak to the question at any length. Before any action was taken by us or the decision of the judicial committee was an representation of which is not my intention to speak to the question at any length. The Grand Trunk bill to purchase the Canada Atlantic was reported today and Mr. Emmerson will make his amendment in the house. It is said that he will get running rights for the Intercolonial over the road.

Representation May Be NEXT MEETING OF ORANGE GRAND LODGE AT WOODSTOCK

> Will Celebrate July 12 at Fredericton -Much Business Transacted in

Sussex, March 16 .- Among the business transacted at the Grand Lodge session in addition to that already reported was the

The finance and audit committee repor ed recommending the following grants: Grand Lorge of British America. .. \$137

in Prifee ward. The act had worked excellently at the St. John election, and he thought the house was to be congratulated on having passed it.

Longe of British America factories in Five hundred copies of the journals were ordered printed by Geo. E. Day.

Three places were placed before Grand Lodge for holding the next annual meeting—Woodstock, Sackville and St. John.

were to be added and others to be struck off this list.

Hon. Mr. Hill complained that under brought to a close at an early hour by the listing of Cod Says the King.

THE HALIFAX IRISH

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BOND Company

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With reference to representation of which the gave notice vesterday. He said: In Temple hill to purchase the Const.

KUROPATKIN BURNS STORES AGAIN AND FLEES TO HILLS

MAINE HOUSE FAVORS **DUTY ON AMERICAN** LUMBER SAWN HERE

Augusta, Me., March 16.—(Special)

The house today considered the pass permits American citizens to cut time ber in this country, transport it to the province of New Brunswick for nanufacture and bring it back free

Kent, sought to defeat the measure on the ground that its passage by the state legislature would probably re-sult in the repeal of the United States law and that the repeal would pracally ruin the lumber business of the

St. John valley. He said that if the St. John market was cut out, it would be impossible to handle the timber product of and St. John and the Allegash, as there are not a sufficient number of mil ites on the upper St. John to be Therriault, of Grand Isle, supporte the resolutions and the house passes

them by a large viva voce vote.

Appointed -- Factory Act This Ses-

demonstrations be held only every five rears.

After the transaction of some routine business the session of Grand Lodge was a lactory but this session frambusiness the session of Grand Lodge was business t

them at that price.
At St. Andrew's church, Doaktown, on Enormous Stores. At St. Andrew's church, Doaktown, on the evening of the 8th inst., Mr. James A. Gilks and Miss Addid Attridge, daughter of Mr. Richard Attridge, were united a pound of last year's crop of beans, mil-

Driven from Tie Pass Russians Seek ST. JOHN VESSEL to Elude Pursuers

St. Petersburg Fears That He Will Not Be Able to Escape The Howard D. Troop at New York Will Perpetuate Present Sys-Oyama and Make Good His Retreat--- Not a Place This Side of Harbin is Fortified---Loss of Hun River Bridge Big Loss to Japs---Czar Advised to Seek Peace and Save His Country from Further Humiliation.

Kuropatkin Abandons Campaign

pared months ago, setting fire to the rail- and definitely turned over the section to

pied Yingpao and East Fushan, are in hot supplies of ammunition and stores, the pursuit of the retreating Muscovites along Russians will retreat to Harbin.

Chairmen of Aldermanic Committees Japanese on the Shakhe and Hun rivers the fortifications which had been prepare now in the mountains a few miles north of the southern entrance to the Mukden.

on having passed it.

introduce a factory bill this session framed along lines proposed by the commission. It will probably prohibit the employment of children under fourteen, and restrict the hours of labor for women and girls. Manufacturers will be compelled to provide greater safeguards against fire, and modern sanitary conveniences, so that the health of employes will not be endangered. The commission recommends employment of factory inspectors, and that all factories be registered.

Chief Game Commissioner Knight is here-to confer with the surveyor general in regard to proposed changes in the game law. It is said to be the intention of the power ment to increase the non-resident license fee to fifty dollars, the resident license fee to fifty dollars, the resident

a pound of last year's crop of beans, millet or wheat left the country, the Russians buying it all, but storing it at stations along the railway, immense shelters being erected for its reception. They also purchased all the cattle and horses and had Cosseeds herding them. had Cossacks herding them.

The weather on the plain is very much

when the design was against us it is are provided that allies of the all

necessary to carry the railway over them.

session of the Japanese. After a slight resistance the Russians evacuated at mid-night the strong positions they had pre-the last stronghold in Southern Manchuria of a tedious voyage of 138 days. the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. The Japanese troops which had occurred Yingman and Fast Fushan and in late of the campaign of 1906.

At least no other strategy is possible for General Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty pursuit of the retreating alliscovites along wide enveloping movements which the the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Japanese have continued almost without a

Russians will retreat to Harbin.

"Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration of the Japanese victory for Sotbarday."

Japanese nave continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden. Nothing has been heard of the part which General Kawamura's army is taking in these operations, but Generals Nogi

Man Who Took Barrel of Flour from General Kuropatkin and the remnants of his army which was defeated by the and again around Mukden and Tie Pass. with a view to being held by the arm

Linevitch to Succeed Kuropatkin St. Petersburg, March 17-It is officially be replaced by General Linevitch as com-

port from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin will retreat, not to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostok. This, however to Kirin and Vladivostok. This, colder than in the Mukden section of Manchuria, the thermometers in the trains able and the ensuing fortnight is expected Before any action was taken by us or the decision of the judicial committee was an nounced there were plenty of our people who were quite certain that our contention in regard to that subject was correct. But when the decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who prising how many people there were who prising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision was against us it is surprising how many people there were who had been decision to the framework and the devided is to witness a keen race between the divide is doubted and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the formouters in the trains able and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the formouters in the trains able and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the formouters in the trains able and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the divide is to witness a keen race between the divide is doubted and the divide is doubted and the ensuing fortnight to witness a keen race between the divide is to witness a keen race between the divide is doubted and the ensuing fortnight to witness a keen race between the divide is doubted and the violation and the divide it to witness a keen race between the formouters in the divide is doubted and the violation and the middle of the day, the sun being fortnight returned to be witness a keen race between the to witness a keen race bet

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SCHOOL TROUBLE

from Kobe After 138 Days-Saw a 60 Foot Serpent on the Way.

New York, March 16 .- The log of the British four masted bark Howard D.Troop, Captain D. W. Corning, which arrived today from Kobe, Japan, tells of the sighting of what appeared to be the lifeless body of a snake floating on the sur face of the ocean off the west coast of Africa, several degrees below the equator hatically declared was a sea serpent, was sixty feet in length and a big gull was perched upon its back. Captain

I. C. R. Car-News of Moncton.

Moneton, N. B., March 16-A peculiar

London, March 16-Postmaster-Genera Stanley today informed a deputation head ed by Sir Gilbert Parker, that to gran land to Canada to the same rate as charged from the United States to Canada, would tailed a heavy loss on the United State

with the result of showing that the federal government was wholly in the wrong.

In what position would Ontario have there to stand up for the rights of the position on page 4, fourth column.)

St. Thomas Man Suicides.

Ottawa, March 16.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Ottawa, March 16.—(Special)—C. W. Mest of Harbin, along the railway the between Harbin and the Siberian border. These mountains are most formidable, (Continued on page 4, fourth column.)

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Toronto, March 16.—(Special)—C. W. Ma

Clause Framed to Suit Western Members

SAID TO BE SETTLED

tem--Announcement Likely to Be Made Today--Second Reading of Bill Tuesday--New Winter Route to P. E. Island to Be Tried.

Ottawa, March 16 .- (Special) -- Your cor permit every Liberal member from the

to this effect will be made by the premier in the house tomorrow. At all events Sir Wi.frid Laurier will state that the sesond reading of the bill will be proceeded with

nerely perpetuates the existing class of chools in the west, has been so framed as o meet the views of almost all the Lab-erals of the house.

Mr. Bouras a may vote against it, and so may Mr. McCarthy. What the western laberals have an along insisted upon was Intercolonial railway case came up yester day in the Kent circuit court, Chief Justice Tuck presiding. Robert Gallant, dui er Halltain said that if he were dictator

partment was presented to parliament teday. The statistics are a year old. They show that "the deep-sea fishermen of the maritime provinces, received \$158,943 as bounties on their respective catches of fish for the season of 1903, the owners and crews of the 851 fishing schooners received \$72,936, or nearly haif of the amount, showing

that fifty-six more vessels than in 1902 participated in this bounty. On the other hand, 600 beats less than in the previous year shared in this distribution of \$86,007 amongst 19,149 boat fishermen. Altogether 12,178 claims were paid, thirty-nine having been rejected and refused payment as being fraudulent.

By provinces, Nova Scotia received by for the largest amount of the hounty far the largest amount of the bounty.
viz.: About \$100,000, while Quebec drew \$34,700; New Brunswick only secured \$14.

872, and Prince Edward Island received less than \$10,000 for its share.

Since its inception (1882) the sum of \$3,474,910 has been distributed amongst the fishermen of the above mentioned provinces to better enable them to prose The dog fish were not as plentiful as in previous years, which fact was of im-mense assistance to all the line and trawl

fishermen in their operations, and it is to be earnestly hoped that this scourge to our fisheries is now taking its departure. More Autonomy Bi l Petitions. After the usual number of petitions were presented in the house today in con-nection with the autonomy bill, supply was taken up. On the item of \$400,000 TO BRITISH TREASURY

was taken up. On the item of \$400,000 for maintenance and repairs to government steamers, Mr. Johnston, Cape Breton, said that the accident to the Lady Laurier, which cost the country some \$36,000 was caused by a buoy being out of place. The department was notified that the buoy was not in its proper place, but it was not attended to. Had it been the accident would have been averted. Howafter wanted a thorough investigation into the matter.

matter. was made to the agent, but he lost it in moving from one office to the other. Mr. Ames, of Montreel, supported the view taken by Mr. Johnston.
Mr. Borden said that if any fault lay with Mr. Parsons, of Halifax, he would like to say that there was some good reason for it, because he was a most care-

ful officer.
Mr. Prefontaine—"If I thought Mr. Parsons was guilty of gross negligence I would have him suspended."

The usual discussion took place on the granting of contracts for supplies. The P. E. I Service.