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GETTING READY FOR THE ELECTIONS.

Session Drawing to a Close, and Party Workers Now Planning For an Early Campaign.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, July 28.—Before the house went into supply this morning Mr. Bennett brought up the subject of J. D. Jackson's appointment as commercial agent in Leeds, England.

made with regard to capacity and personal character. The session Hyman of London, acting minister in the absence of Hon. James Sutherland through sickness, put through a big lot of public works estimates. Hyman is booked as Sutherland's successor.

Parliament is nearing its end. Even wild animals know it. Today two moose came within twelve miles of the city, waiting there until Ottawa is deserted by the police.

FLY TIME Is Coming.

To help you we have: Window Screens, Screen Doors, Green Wire Cloth, Dragon Fly Killer, Sprayers.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

JAPS IN NIGHT ATTACK Routed the Russians,

But Two Battalions Were Ambushed and Suffered Heavily in Another Fight—Much Sickness Among Russians.

TOKIO, July 27, 3 p. m.—In a daring night attack against a Russian force, estimated at five divisions with 100 guns, General Oku succeeded in driving the enemy from their strong line of defense south of Tatchekiao.

Advancing on Sunday, General Oku found a superior force confronting him and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was checking his men.

July 23rd and 24th. The commander in chief also reports that two Japanese battalions marching through the Khonagao valley towards Suian, by way of Ta Pass, July 25, were ambushed by Russian cavalry and the head of the Japanese column dispersed in disorder, losing fifty men.

ADVANCING ON MUKDEN. SINTSITSIN, Manchuria, July 27.—Simultaneously with the advance from the south the Japanese from the north pressed forward toward the west, from neglect of the military preparations.

RAIN IS FALLING EVERYWHERE AND SEVERAL OF THE RIVERS ARE OVERFLOWING. The question of provisioning the troops will soon have to be faced by the Japanese, as the movement of transport trains through the country is already almost impossible.

JAPANESE AMBUSHED. ST. PETERSBURG, July 27, 4.56 p. m.—A telegram from General Kurapatkin, filed yesterday in transmission, reports that much fever and dysentery exist among the soldiers.

CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS. Capt. William L. Smith of St. Martins Is Master of the Steamer Ardova.

The squabble between Britain and Russia over the seizure of British ships in the Red Sea will be of much more interest to St. John, and New Brunswick people, when it is known that the captain of one of the ships belongs here.

QUICK WORK But Have the Police Got the Right Man. Sailor Arrested in Moncton For Stealing, Two Hours After the Theft Was Reported in Halifax.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, July 28.—At eight o'clock this evening the police received word that Quartermaster Strom of the cable steamer MacKay-Bennett had been robbed of \$240 in twenty dollar bills during the day.

WHY ISN'T THERE AN O'CONNOR IN ST. JOHN. HALIFAX, July 28.—Borden, Ritchie and Chisholm issued a writ today against the Halifax Tram Co., at the instance of W. F. O'Connor, who claims damages from the company.

MISSED HIS FISH. E. A. (Ethan Allen) Hitchcock, former United States secretary of state, is at present fishing the Nepisquit. Mr. Hitchcock is accompanied by his son, Pitcairn, a wealthy Philadelphian and his son, Raymond Pitcairn.

Richibucto. RICHIBUCTO, July 27.—Geo. White, hailing from Halifax, was arrested here on Monday morning for stealing fifteen dollars from a guest at the Woods Hotel.

ORANGEMEN MADE MONEY. The committee of the L. O. A., having in hand the twelfth of July celebration last night and made a final disposition of the finances.

IMPORTED LABOR. Job on Wall Street Bridge is Being Done by Outsiders. Considerable complaint has been made that the repair work on the Wall street bridge is being done by men brought here from outside the city.

FROM MONCTON. (Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, July 28.—In connection with the system of paying by check on the Intercolonial it is understood that it will be confined for the present to Moncton, St. John, Halifax and Montreal.

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LUMBERMEN CHEERED ALL THE WAY.

Are Very Indignant Over Government Action. As Result of Increased Mileage and Stumpage the Lumber Cut Will be Greatly Reduced.

A meeting of the lumbermen and their holders of the province of New Brunswick was held in this city Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large, including representatives from each of the counties of the province, and many prominent lumbermen from Bangor and other places.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Henry Hilyard, president; Allan Ritchie, vice-president; R. J. Lawlor, secretary.

The executive committee will consist of representatives from each of the fifteen counties in the province, the president and vice-president.

The association resent the treatment which they have received at the hands of the provincial government, and its action in regard to the lumber industries of this province was condemned yesterday by a unanimous vote.

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