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Conservatives Will Uphold Senate

as Safeguarding Interests of Smaller Provinces.

Newfoundland Applying to Canadian Fishermen Restrictions as to Bait Supplies.

Fuel Oil Advance in Price Makes

that fuel oil be placed on the free list.

The deputation reported that since the Standard Oil Co, had throttled the oil industry in Canada the price of fuel oil to the casual visitor in the gallery the proceedings on the floor must have been about as intelligible as an exciting day in the wheat pit would be to a parish priest. pany, which employ 2,000 people in their works, will have to shut down if relief does not come soon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Chicago Suspect Murderer Makes Consaid that it would not break his heart to remove the duty, but the government cal question and see what could be done. What he understood them to want was the removal of the duty by order-in-council, and not to wait until parliament met. The matter would at once receive the serious consideration of the government. The government received advices to day that the Newfoundland authorities had decided to prohibit Canadian vessels from trading in bait. The report created considerable talk in ministerial circles, and enquiries were at once instituted to ascertain its accuracy. Should it prove to be correct it would it discovered the serious consideration of the government. The government received advices to day that the Newfoundland authorities had decided to prohibit Canadian vessels from trading in bait. The report created considerable talk in ministerial circles, and enquiries were at once instituted to ascertain its accuracy. Should it prove to be correct it would it discovered the formulation of the demand and that it was made in order to emphasize British displeasure at the turn which the northern railroad question has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion has taken. to be correct, it would indicate a possible rupture of the friendly relations between rupture of the friendly relations between the Dominion and Newfoundland. It is well known that in the event of the failure of the Washington negotiations, Newfoundland will ask permission to

make an independent arrangement with the States. It is said, however, that the new regulations will not prohibit Cana dians from obtaining bait for bona fide Archdeacon Brigstock Dead After Harrison Watson, curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, informs the department of trade that German firms are anxious to procure larg quantities of Canadian salmon salted i parrels, to be dried in Germany. British

battle of British institutions in 1891 steamer Moravia, except the sec are compelled to take the field in defence while landing.

Nanaimo, March 3.-(Special)-John

of the sealing steamers started last night for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to undertake the annunal seal hunt. There will be five vessels in the Gulf, all of which are under instructions to endeavor to relieve the new Canada liner Gaspesia.

SMALLPOX TRAVELLING. Demand That Province of Ontario Be Quarantined-Jim Hill's Porter

Montreal, March 3.—The health authorities have written the provincial board of health, asking that quarantine be placed on the province of Ontario, on the province of Ontario, on the province of Ontario, on the province. account of smallpox.

St. Paul, March 2 .- J. H. Carter (col ored) was sent to the pest-house, being church conference is in progress here, discovered to have a clearly developed with the Catholic archbishop of St. Bonicase of smallpox. To-day it was learned face, Bishops Grandin, Pascal, Legal, of discovered to have a clearly developed with the Catholic archbishop of St. Bonitons of St. Bonitons of St. Bonitons of St. Bonitons of St. Albert and Prince Albert, and British subjects, and also with the servants of British subthat Carter is a sleeping car porter, and bad just come through from Spokane.

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KIPLING CONVALESCING.

FRENCH SENATE. Dunham, who is still in constant attendance, said: "Mr. Kipling still improves. ance, said: "Mr. Kipling still improves. He is out of danger. If all goes well he ought to be able to take outside air for brief periods in about two or three weeks,"

Paris, March 5,—The senate to-day for the partition of the Samoun Islands been made by any power. Negotiations, he added, were proceeding between the three powers interested respecting the recent disturbances.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL. Despite Struggles to Complete the Neces-BEDLAM AT WASHINGTON. sary Work of Congress.

> Washington, March 3.—Excitement confusion, heavy strain and hard work have characterized this the last legislative have characterized this the last legislative day of the 55th congress. In the senate the confusion was so great, in this usually staid and decorous body, as to render the transaction of business almost impossible. Business that ordinarily would have the undivided attention of every senator on the floor, was transacted amid so much noise that it was next to impossible to follows the proceedings. Toward midnight order was being evolved from the seeming chaos of the early

Fuel Oil Advance in Price Makes

Prosp ct of Removal

of Duty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 3.—An influential deputation of Canadian manufacturing firms which use fuel oil in their furnaces interviewed the government to-day to ask

Toward midnight order was being evolved from the seeming chaos of the early part of the day and evening and the prospect was fair that congress would adjourn at noon to-morrow with its absolutely necessary work completed.

Crowded galleries looked down upon the struggling members of the house to day. Step by step the leaders in charge of appropriation bills pushed them through the final stages and during every lull in the consideration for belated local bills, in the vain hope of rescuing them Standard Oil Co. had throttled the oil speaker would with his gavel, it was almost impossible to preserve order and

FOOLING THE POLICE.

fession Which Confounds Police Evidence.

and burned the scraps.

Short Illness - A Guelph Man Found Drowned.

Catholic Interests in West Discussed

ada is face to face with a daring attempt Halifax, March 3.—The steamer Aber- an amicable arrangement. to break up confederation, and just as deen returned to-day from Sable island we fought, and successfully fought the with the entire crew of the wrecked who died from exposure in the boat

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER.

ngland, there to look after certain financial matters in connection with the amalcompanies, announced some time since.

Hx-Governor Mackintosk, of the British
American corporation, will sail on the

FOUND DROWNED. Sarnia, Ont., March 3.—The body of Frank Gauhan was found off the shore a Victim.

of the river here. He was about 55

Montreal, March 3.—The health authlad been in Chicago for some years until

Inevitable Result of Recent High

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

INCENDIARISM. Winnipeg, March 3.—Some unknown miscreant to-night made a most deliberas it was learned that Carter had small-pox, a telegram was sent to President Hill, and his private car was fumigated thoroughly and his entire party vaccin-ated.

The street before it had gained any headway, and extinguished just as the fire brigade arrived on the spot. Arrests will probably be made.

Paris, March 3 .- The senate to-day

Demand for Lease Ferritory Believed to B. First Mov. in Policy of Partition.

British Credited W th Inciding the Italians in Resentment of Recen Concessions.

Other Nations Interested Said to Be Friendly to the New Application.

PEKIN, March 3.-The demand of the Italian government upon the government of China for a lease of San Mun bay as a demand upon the part of Italy for the concession of three islands off the coast of Chekiang, with the right to construct lake, and preferential mining and railroad rights within a sphere of influence covering the southern two-thirds of Chekiang province has caused great excitement here not only among the Chinese but also among the diplomats.

The Chinese are firmly convinced that Great Britain is chiefly responsible for

and enquiries were at once instituted to ascertain its accuracy. Should it prove the beautiful indicate a possible theory that Becker chopped up his wife and it is added that if the policy of the accuracy it would indicate a possible theory that Becker chopped up his wife spheres of influence should be really in augurated the United States will be expected to have a say in the matter, and further said that there were indications that America would be likely to prefer

> deputies to-day Admiral De Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question on the subject, confirmed the report that the government is taking steps at Pekin to secure a lease of San Mun bay, province of Chekiang, China, Mun bay, province of Chekiang, China, and be subjected by clearance sales, and sale business is reasonably fair, though retail trade is affected by clearance sales, and felt well. There was nothing fresh to report regarding his wound. His temporary to report regarding his wound. His temporary to report regarding his wound. deputies to-day Admiral De Canevaro. all of whom, the minister said, were friendly to the government's project.
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> The other nations interested in China, all of whom, the minister said, were for spring delivery at Halifax are well perature, pulse respiration and other functions were normal, and his appetite

THE LABRADOR'S WRECK.

Steaming Full Speed When She Went Upon the Rock-Passengers Well

of that solemn compact in which confederation was accomplished, and upon the maintenance of which its existence depends. The Conservative party will fight it to the bitter end."

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, March 3.—C. P. R. traffic for the week ending February 28 was \$449,000; for the same week last year, \$277,000.

Glasgow, March 3.—The Glasgow Citizen says that the Labrador had a summer-like passage most of the way over and made good running, but as she are marched this side the captain and officers Montreal, March 3.—The Highland owing to take sights lot take Montreal, March 3 .- The Highland were unable to take sights for three days, The captain had been on deck since 2 p. to-morrow will say: An enlarged volume m. Tuesday, when the ship struck. The of spring trade, particularly in dry goods,

Dixon vs. Haslam, a land dispute, was heard to-day and Dixon allowed possession of the land enclosed by his old fence.

THE ICE-BOUND GASPESIA

Newfloundland Sealing Fleet Will Endeavor to Offer Relief.

St. John's, Nfid., March 3.—The first of the sealing steamers started last night

Toronto, March 3.—Messrs. Goodertam and Blackstock sail next week by fixed for the sealing steamers started last night

TORONTO PICKING UP.

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Handed Actions in Samoa. Sydney, N.S.W., March 1.-Advices re CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.
Calgary, March 3.—An interesting say affairs there are unsatisfactory. The provisional government, it appears, is in

terfering with native and British subjects. The natives were largely indebted to the on the Germans, the dispatches said, but were un able to pay. The treasury was depleted, and salaries had not been paid for six months. Eight thousand dollars, supposed to have been lodged in a safe at Haapai, one of the Tonga islands, was missing

> custodians of the keys of the safe, was be London, March 2.-Replying to a question on the Samoan question in the House of Commons to-day, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, the Rt. Hon. Wm St. John Broderick said no formal proposals for the partition of the Samoan Islands had been made by any power. Negotiations, he

The treasurer has been imprisoned at Ton-

tice and the native priest who, were joint

PRINCE HENRY IN COMMAND. Queen's Grandson Admiral-of German Fleet in Chinese Waters.

ten remarking upon the importance of the appointment says: "Prince Henry being the brother-in-law of the Czar and a grandson of Queen Victoria, the appointment will tend to the adjustment of East African affairs. We anticipate that the Angle American was into that the Anglo-American press intrigues against Admiral von Diederichs will cease in the presence of a prince enjoying such great popularity especially in the British navy.

He Sp nt a Quier Night and the Conuitions Last Evening Were

CYCLE PATHS

Bill in Ontario Legislature to Provide

except natural and necessary disbursement missioners are to yearly issue licenses. costing 50 cents for the use of bicycl paths. These licenses must be affixed to the bicycles. Persons using bicycles or such paths and having no license shall be subject to a penalty, while the money de-rived from licenses shall be devoted to

Canadian Reports Show G neral Improvement and Business · in Good Condition.

Victoria's Share in the Clearances -Advance in Wages General in the United States.

By Associated Press. New York, March 3.—Dun's review of Canadian trade says: Canadian de-Mun bay, province of Chekiang, China, retail trade is ancested by chekiang and felt well. There was nothing free and has given notice of its intention to but collections are rather better. Orders to report regarding his wound. His term Catholic Interests in W-st biscussed all of whom, the minister said were friendly to the government's project. LONDON, March 3—The London Daily repair to move more and has a good market in the first of the movement against the senate, he said Sir Wilferd Laurier's proposal was a deliberant enterpt to destroy the very basis of conserted and the rights guaranteed by it to the various provinces. "The measure will be death of the death of Archdeacon Brights and will also support her in the terms of the contract in the very man who supports it as an enemy to the constitution. We was not thought to be serious.

Catholic Interests in W-st biscussed all of whom, the minister said were friendly to the government's project. LONDON, March 3—The London Daily fraphic announces that the British minister to Chinm, Sir Charles Macdonaid, and wholesale trade is generally steady, with fair prospects, though and said a similar that the first manufacture of the memory of spring delivery at Halifax are well minister, guise respiration and other portant trade is generally whether a significant the port of the maintained, and wholesale trade is generally steady, with fair prospects though the fair prospects though the fair proper eather of seven of spring delivery at Halifax are well minister said were friendly to the government's project. LONDON, March 3—The London Daily steady, with fair prospects that the British minister to Chinm, Sir Charles Macdonaid, and wholesale trade is generally steady, with fair prospect and has agreed the fairly good appetite and of danger is regarded as fatting the death of London Daily steady, with fair prospects though the fairly good appetite and all limes, with encourage and a similar trade is guiter to Chinm, Sir Charles Macdonaid, and wholesale trade is generally steady, with fair prospect and has as a similar good in all limes, with encourage and all similar good in a mirable of the maintained, and wholesale trade is generally sendy, with fair prospect and the fail trade is guiter. At Quebec trad

generally is only fair. General trade at Vancouver continues slack, but clearings show a slight improvement over previous New York, March 3.-The bank clear-

the past week were as follows:

New York, March 3.-Bradstreet's of Nanaimo, March 3.—(Special)—John Rooney, a miner working in the Welling-ton mines, has had his foot badly crushed by coal falling on it.

A. F. Langton, teller in the Bank of British Columbia, has resigned, to be succeeded by Thomas Futcher, of Vietoria.

Dixon vs. Haslam, a land dispute, was

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER. The captain had been on deck since 2 p. m. Tuesday, when the ship struck. The second officer was on the sick list, and the third officer had taken the watch with the captain.

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The passengers, who were in their borths, were awakened by a crash and their poducts, and substantial advances in wages, chiefly affecting the above mentioned industries and benefiting at more for cotton fabruit to spring trade, particularly in dry goods, of spring trade, particularly in dry goods, for spring trade, scale agreements, the only important labor troubles being reported in the coal mining industry in the Southwest. Additional proof that the export demand for our steel manufactures will be checkvances is not lacking. In the lumber trade the producer seems likely also to reap a long delayed reward as buyers be-come familiar with the fact that available supplies, whether of hardw white or yellow pine, or spruce and hem-lock, are well controlled, while the outlook for building trade activity is favor able. Our export trade in cereals is recovering from the check administered b recent frigid and stormy weather, bur reports of damage to the winter wheaterop, on the one hand, and hints of superabundant supplies of old crops in farmers' hands, have about balanced each other, with a slight advantage as regards prices procured. Corn is slightly higher, while oats are fractionally lower. The movement of cotton at the South has proved smaller than anticipated and as the current consumption is heavy, both at home and abroad, quotations are slightly higher. Talk of new combination in many lines of trade continues ac tive but signs are not wanting that pro-

companies not widely known. MAHER AND THE KID.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Mr. J. Connolly, the manager of Peter Maher the pugilist, has received a telegram from the National Club of San Francisco, that the contest between Maher and Kid McCoy

The Pope and Kipling Now Considered by the Doctors to Be Out of Danger.

Pope Was Hims If-Responsible for the Attack Which so Nearly Ended H & Life.

Most Favorable.

London, March 4.—Popular interest Funds for Their Maintenance. here has been divided between Kipling's struggle with death and the "sick man duced in the legislature yesterday a bill of the Vatican." The Kipling bulletins providing for boards of cycle path commisare followed with intense interest and a colonization and naval base on the same conditions as those under which Germany holds Kiaochou bay, including a demand upon the part of Italy for the the news of his probable recovery is re- ordered the prosecution of Gen. Lin Times during the course of a long editorial says: "The deep sympathy manifested in America may be regarded as a fitting tribute to the writer who has lately done more than diplomacy, treaties. arbitrations and speceh-making to convince the two nations, sprung from the same stock, that they are still in many ways one."

> gave rise to speculation regarding his successor and revived the stories of intrigues at the Vatican. But, the latest frigues at the Vatican. But, the latest favorable bulletins have dispelled the gloomy forebodings. It appears that the Pope himself was responsible for the attack, as, after the dudience on Monday, when very tired he insisted upon day, when very tired he insisted upon driving in the garden to Leos Tower in day, when very then he massed a per driving in the garden to Leos Tower in spite of a biting north wind. He re-turned to his apartments shivering with cold and on feeling himself in pain, he said he recalled the prophecy of Mile. Cloudon, whose spiritualistic prophesies were the talk of Paris some time and who declared that the Archangel Gabriel had announced to her that the Pope would die immediately after President Faure. "Perhaps," said the Pope, "God's will spoke through her mouth." Rome, March 4.—The Pope's condispatches show a general improvement and on the whole a very satisfactory con-

ROSSLAND'S FIRE CHIEF. Montreal Captain Is the Choice of the

City Council. Rossland, March 2.-At the meeting of

pedos, who acted as interpreter at yes-terday's council, adding that General Brooks took the matter under considera nothing on the subject. If any Cuban American officers, and the old organizations will be broken up.

ed by the recent and pending price ad- C. P. R. SAVED FIFTY THOUSAND. New York Justice Dismisses Suit for Damages by Accusation of Robbery.

> New York, March 2.-Justice Traux in the Supreme court to-day dismissed the suit of Harry L. B. Noad and Annie Cleverly against the Canadian Pacific railway for \$50,000 damages. The comthey were arrested at the instance of the railway company which was trying to have them extradited to Canada on the charge of robbery. The extradition pro-ceedings failed, and the damage suit was caused their arrest, the British consul-general having appeared against them in 1896 with regular extradition papers from the Governor-General of Canada.

and the United States courts having de-

cided heretofore that the regular repre-sentatives of the government and not

private individuals are complainants in

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SPANIARDS SORRY LOT.

Officers Suffering in Home Prison for Humiliations Experienced in the

Madrid, March 3.—Admiral Montejo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay, and the commander of the Cavite arsenal were who was in supreme command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to General Shafter.

COAL SHEDS AT OMAN.

French to Be Permitted to Place Them on Promise of Good Behavior.

London, March 3.-It is officially an- to St. John's church Saturday afternoon nounced that as the treaty of 1862 gives France equal rights with Great Britain n Oman, the capital of which sultanate The unexpected illness of the Pope of Arabia is Muscat, Great Britain has the rector of the church. At the conwithdrawn her objections to the French clusion the remains will be taken to New torial rights in Oman. This is understood to be part of a general scheme for the settlement of the various differences between France and Great Britain.

> GENERAL SEYMOUR COMING. Ottawa, March 4.-Lord William Sey

mour, commanding the Imperial forces in Canada, is on his way to Ottawa. General Seymour will be the guest of Lord and Lady Minto at Rideau Hall for some days, and will then proceed to Esquimalt.

General Hutton Hints at Important Scheme of Preparation for Any S rvice.

from pneumonia at the Hotel Grenoble, was reported better to-day. Dr. Doubleday, who has been at the Grenoble ever what we have now in Canada. I am since the writer's illness, announced this sorry to tell you that you, gentlemen, knowledge of affairs and facility in

defence of Canadian soil, but of partici-pating, when necessary, in the defence statesmen. There were no higher or the city council this evening Donald Guthrie, captain of No. 1 fire hall in Montreal, was chosen chief of the Rossland fire department at a salary of \$125 I any sure 'No.'

There were no higher or more appreciative tributes paid to Nelson Dingley than those that came from British sources. Now there is another chair made vacant on the other side. In

British Government Making Due Protest Against Reservation for Ameri-

London, March 3 .- In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Broder- the London chamber of commerce. ick, replying to a question relative to British trade in Hawaii, said the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, had made representations to the government of the United States calling attention to the effect upon British trade of the application of the States navigation laws to Hawaii and other newly acquired possessions of the

United States. TRIBUTE TO HERSCHELL. United States Government Offers Warship to Transport the Commis-

sioner's Remains. Washington, March 3.-To show the Fins, working for a contractor. They washington, March 3.—10 show that the complainants could not show that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had the late Lord Herschell, the American government have proffered the use of a United States warship to convey the remains of Lord Herschell to England. The particular vessel has not yet been selected, but it will be one of the ships now at Havana attached to the North American squadron, if the British emberor earns to accept the offer.

Owing to the judge not arriving the Discover cares to accept the offer.

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Both Natio s.

Leaders in House of Lords Recognize His Worth - The Funeral

Arrangements.

Washington, March 2 .- The funeral services over the late Baron Farrer Herschell will be as simple as possible. The body will be removed from the undertaking establishment where it now lies, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, York and will be placed on board a steamer bound for England, probably on Wednesday afternoon. Lady Herschell is not on the Atlantic as reported, but will await the arrival of her husband's emains at her home. Invitations to attend the funeral services have been extended to the President and members of the cabinet, the justices of the Supreme court and the diplomatic corps.

London, March 2.-In the House of Lords to-day the Premier, Lord Salisbury, referring to the death of Baron Herschell, said it was an almost irreparable loss. He added: "His great popularity with out kindred race on the other side of the Atlantic had pointed him out for the position he lately occu-pied and in which he showed great selfsacrifice and deep interest in the work which he was carrying to a successful conclusion." The Earl of Kimberley, the paid a similar tribute to the memory of

morning that the distinguished author had passed a comfortable night. Mrs. Kipling is much wearied by her constant care of her husband and children. Many messages were received, expressing the pleasure of the sending at learning that Mr. Kipling was on the road to recovery.

Story to tell you that you, gentlemen, knowledge of affairs and facility in the present the fighting units, are at the present time, from my point of view, and from that of all generals and staff officers who have to do with the movepheasure of the sending at learning that Mr. Kipling was on the road to recovery. his work on the commission apparently "But what we are all determined to incomplete but what he has done will do-officers and men alike—is to render to Canada the best she can demand, to only the other day that the United to Canada the best sne can demand, my give her as far as possible an ideal army, States was called upon to mourn the which shall be capable not only of the death of one of its own members of that chair made vacant on the other side. In I answer, 'No.'
"I am asking the government, and I that sad incident our British kinsmen have the assurance of American symanticipate a favorable reply (cheers) to let us soldiers organize ourselves, prepare ourselves, at a comparatively small cost, for an experiment.

> sorrow over the death of Lord Herschell was passed. The resolution read that the chamber of commerce "desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the distinguished services which Lord Herschell highest control of the distinguished services which Lord Herschell has rendered, with conspicu both sides of the Atlantic, while acting as president of the joint high con The resolution was sent by cable to Ambassador Choate to be communicated to

CAVE-IN AT WELLINGTON.

Four Miners Imprisoned for Few Hours but Dig Their Way Out-Nanaimo Notes.

Nanaimo, March 2 .- (Special) - This morning another cave-in took place at Wellington in the neighborhood of the one which demolished the residence of Mr. Haggart a few months ago. At the time the roof gave way this morning fifty men were working in the mine. They all escaped excepting four Russian Owing to the judge not arriving the Dixon v. Haslam land dispute was not

gone on with to-day.

The steamship Siam sailed for San
Francisco this afternoon with 4,300 tons

Thos. Quaggie and Miss Maggie Bell were married this morning and left for Victoria on their honeymoon trip.