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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Conservators Will Uphold Senate as Safeguarding Interests of Smaller Provinces.

Newfoundland Applying to Canadian Fishermen Restrictions as to Salt Supplies.

Fuel Oil Advance in Price Makes Prospect of Removal of Duty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 3.—An influential deputation of Canadian manufacturing firms which use fuel oil in their factories interviewed the government to-day to ask 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 had gone up from 80 cents a barrel to \$1.15.

As a consequence of the change in price, the Massey-Harris Company, which employ 2,000 people in their works, will have to shut down if relief does not come soon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it would not break his heart to remove the duty, but the government would have to look into this as a practical question and see what could be done.

What he understood then to want was the removal of the duty by order-in-council, and not to wait until parliament meets.

The matter would at once receive the serious consideration of the government.

The government received advice 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 indicate a possible rupture of the friendly relations between the Dominion and Newfoundland.

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Bedlam at Washington. Despite Struggles to Complete the Necessary Work of Congress.

Washington, March 3.—Excitement, confusion, heavy strain and hard work have characterized this last legislative day of the 56th congress.

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 so much now that it was next to impossible to follow the proceedings.

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 lunch.

The speaker would with his gavel, it was almost impossible to preserve order and 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.

FOOLING THE POLICE. Chicago Suspect Murderer Makes Confession Which Confounds Police Evidence.

Chicago, March 2.—Albert Becker, the south side butcher who has been in custody for a week on suspicion of having killed her on January 27, said Becker defiantly.

"We were walking on the Randolph street viaduct and began quarrelling," Becker confessed, "and I threw her into the lake. Then I went home."

The police have been working on the theory that Becker chopped up his wife and burned the scraps.

DOMINION DESPATCHES. Archbishop Brigstocke Dead After Short Illness - A Guelph Man Found Drowned.

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Catholic Interests in W. discussed at Calgary-Ontario Conservative Organizer.

Special to the Colonist. ARCHDEACON'S DEATH.

St. John, March 3.—Citizens were greatly shocked to-day by the announcement of the death of Archbishop Brigstocke.

He had been ill two weeks, but his condition was not thought to be serious.

HALIFAX'S COMPANY. Halifax, March 3.—The steamer Aberdeen returned to-day from Sable Island with the entire crew of the wrecked steamer Moravia, except the second officer.

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, \$377,000.

BOY SOLDIERS' TRIP. Montreal, March 3.—The Highlanders of this city have accepted an invitation to go to New York for a week this summer.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER. Toronto, March 3.—The Ontario Conservatives have decided to appoint an organizer, and it is likely A. W. Wright will be the person assigned.

TORONTO PICKING UP. Toronto, March 3.—The month of February was a record breaker in export from this city, which totaled almost \$1,000,000, and are said to be the heaviest in the history of the custom house.

LOAN COMPANIES DEAL. Toronto, March 3.—Messrs. Gooderham and Pecton, bankers, have accepted an invitation to go to New York for a week this summer.

FOUND DROWNED. Sarnia, Ont., March 3.—The body of Frank Gaultman was found on the shore of the river here. He was about 55 years old and a resident of Guelph, but had been in Chicago for some years until he came here six months ago.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE. Calgary, March 3.—An interesting church conference is in progress here, with the Catholic archbishop of St. Boniface, Bishops Grandin, Pascal, Legé, St. Albert and Prince Albert, and Donnelly, of British Columbia, in attendance.

INCENDIARISM. Winnipeg, March 3.—Some unknown miscreant to-night made a most deliberate attempt to burn down the Bank of Commerce block, better known as the Bananayne block.

KIPLING CONVALESCING. New York, March 3.—To-night Dr. Dunham, who is still in constant attendance, 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."

ITALY EXCITES PEKIN. Demand for Lease Ferry to be First Move in Policy of Partition.

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

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

Berlin, March 3.—Emperor William has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia to succeed Vice-Admiral Von Diederichs in command of the German squadron in Chinese waters.

The Neuste Nachrichten small sailing vessel, the importance of the appointment says: "Prince Henry being the brother-in-law of the Emperor and grandson of Queen Victoria, the appointment will tend to the adjustment of East African affairs.

We anticipate that the Anglo-American press intrigues against Prince Henry will cease in the presence of a prince enjoying such great popularity especially in the British navy.

CYCLE PATHS. Bill in Ontario Legislature to Provide Funds for Their Maintenance.

Toronto, March 1.—R. Stratton introduced in the legislature yesterday a bill providing for boards of cycle path commissioners. The bill empowers county court judges to select five resident cyclists, who shall constitute boards of cycle path commissioners for their respective counties.

These are to serve without compensation, except nominal and necessary disbursements in performance of their duties. The commissioners are to yearly issue licenses, costing 50 cents for the use of bicycle paths. These licenses must be affixed to the bicycles. Persons using bicycles on such paths and without license shall be subject to a penalty, while the money derived from licenses shall be devoted to maintenance of roads.

TRADE OF THE WEEK. Canadian Reports Show General Improvement in 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 trade shows general improvement and one of the whole a very satisfactory condition of business.

At St. John's whole sale business is reasonably fair, though retail trade is affected by clearance sales, but collections are rather better. Orders for spring delivery at Halifax are well maintained, and wholesale trade is generally steady, with fair prospects, though retail trade is quiet.

At Quebec trade is active, with a good prospect, though retail trade is quiet. Montreal reports that the spring millinery openings have been well attended, and business generally of the healthy character heretofore noted, with money a shade easier.

At Toronto the millinery openings were largely attended, and the retail trade is generally good, with a demand for dry goods, groceries and hardware, and payments are fairly good.

A slight movement is noticed at Victoria in the outfitting trade, though business generally is only fair. General trade at Vancouver is active, with a good prospect, though retail trade is quiet.

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New York, March 3.—The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada for the past week were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name, Clearances. Includes Montreal, Toronto, and other banks.

New York, March 3.—Bradstreet's of to-morrow will say: An enlarged volume of spring trade, particularly in dry goods, due to spring weather, special strength in the retail trade, and a good demand for dry goods, groceries and hardware, and payments are fairly good.

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BOTH ARE RECOVERING. 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 His Life.

He Sp at a Quiet Night and the Conditions Last Evening Were Most Favorable.

London, March 4.—Popular interest here has been divided between Kipling's struggle with death and the "sick man of the Vatican." The Kipling bulletins are followed with intense interest, and the news of his probable recovery is received with profound relief, which is expressed throughout the press.

The 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, in addition to his literary achievements, been a champion of the oppressed and a champion of the oppressed."

The unexpected illness of the Pope gave rise to speculation regarding his successor and revived the stories of intrigues 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 audience on Monday, he went to bed at 3 o'clock, driving in the garden to Leos Tower in spite of a biting north wind. He returned to his apartments shivering with cold and on feeling himself in pain, he recalled the prophecy of Mile. Glendon, whose spiritualistic prophecies were the talk of Paris some years ago, who declared that the Archangel Gabriel had announced to her that the Pope would die immediately after the Feast of the Purification, and that the Pope "God" would speak through her mouth.