

Hay treaty, in which event it was de-sirable that the colonial cabinet should be in possession of power to move promptly for the suspension of the mca-sure. Premier Bond also stated that it might be found desirable to impose an export duty on herring conveyed from colonial waters in American bottoms rather than to absolutely exclude the American fish-ermer.

THE S.S VICTORIAN The Turbine Allan Liner Victorian as she Appeared

Before Launching.

Nagasaki, April 13.—The naval prize court at Sasebo has rejected the ap-peal of the British steamer Oakley, which was captured on January 18 in

the Su Straits while en route to Vladi-

vostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal.

come the predominating power in and occe. Count Von Tattenbach-oshold is an-nounced here today as proceeding to Fez shortly as German envoy until Dr. Rosen (the recently appointed minister) is ready to replace him. Count Von Tattenbach-oshold accompanied Emperor William from Lisbon to Tangie. and was present during the Emperor's con-versation with the Sultan's uncle.

Paris, April 13.—Foreign Minister Del-casse will give a dinner tonight in honor of the Germania—bassador, Prince Von Radolin. This in conjunction with the fact that Prince and Princess Von Rado-lin occupied President Loubet's box at the opera last night give promise of a more favorable settlement of the Moroe-can question. The officials take an opti-mistic view of the situation.

THE DEATHS OF A DAY.

Worcester, Mass., April 13.—A. E. Belisle, one of the most widely known French-Canadian lawyers of New Eng-land, died here today.

Waltham, Mass., April

Berlin, April 13.—The commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, which is being negotiated by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German charge d'af-faires at Fez, is more than an atrange-ment covering coasting trade rights. It embraces all the most favored nation guarantees in the previous treaty. It is upon this treaty that Germany will press her resistance to France's efforts to be-come the predominating power in Mor-occes.

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hicles and boats being in a measure re-sponsible for this. Asked how long the oil fields of Kansas have been opened up, Mr. Murphy said tweive years ago, but it is only two years

tota L. Gignac, who is married to a niece of the murdered woman, that his sister was struck down as she was com-ing in the door from church and her prayer book and beads were in her hands at the time; that his mother was killed c have been opened up, Mr. Murphy said twelve years ago, but it is only two years since practical development work was com-menced on a comprehensive sale. The oll producing area in that section of the con-tinent is 400 miles in length and about 75 wide, extending through Kansas, In-dian Territory and Oklahoma. The topo-graphical features of the country are very dissimiliar to those of East Kootenay, but the does not by any means imply a dis-advantage to British Columbia, as one of the richest oil producing areas on the con-tinent is very similar to the East Koote-may and Alberta districts, this being West Virginia, where good strong wells are found, but where the drilling is difficult. As indicating the enormous benefit which estimate and thousands of people, flourish-ing towns springing up in all the various districts. He gives one instance showing the truth of this. Cancy, Kas, in Sep-tember, 1903, had only a population of 1,000; but at the beginning of the pres-ent year it had a population of 1,500, and the monthly payroll amounted to about \$40,000. At Cancy the storage capacity of the tanks is estimated at 2,600,000 bar-rels. ing in the book and beads were in her hands at the time; that his mother was killed first. He also admitted that he had had a row at home and did not wish to go home for his breakfast. After the crime had been committed a clumsy attempt was made to wash up all traces of blood, which only resulted in smearing it all over. A bloody are was also found on the floor. Mrs. Desfoches was about fif-ty years of age and kept herself by tak-ing in washing and going out by the day. Her husband is a farm laborer employed about a mile distant from town. The son bears a good reputation, but it is said he is a man of violent temper. No arrests have yet been made, but Con-stable McLaughlan is now seeking the son, who has taken a rig to drive out who has taken a rig to drive out the country to tell friends.

## Death Ends Law's Delay

Alfred MacDougall, whose trial on a charge of embezzlement of the funds of the provincial treasury has been post-poned from time to time over a period of three years, is dead from heart fail-

Failures in Canada

According toz Bradstreet's report, is-sued yesterday, the total number of busi-ness failures in Canada and Newfound-land for the first quarter of 1905 was 378, involving \$3,636,584 in Habilities and \$1,597,397 in assets. This is an in-crease of 22 per cent. in liabilities. The lärgest number of failures occurred in Ontario, 140. Quebec came next with 137. British Columbia contributed but 17 to the list. According toz Bradstreet's report, is

# Seeking Church Union

The sub-committee on doctrine, ap-pointed by the church union conference last December, has decided to proceed with an inquiry for a basis of faith and doctrine along the lines of the historic creeds of the church.

### Gamey Asks Rehabilitation

R. R. Gamey, M. P. P. for Manitou-lin, has placed on the order paper of the legislature a motion to rescind and exlegislature a motion to rescind and ex-punge from the records of the house the report of the Gamey commission, which censures the member for Manitoulin.

### Trades Unions Fined

Trades Unions Fined St. Catharines, April 13.—The jury at the assizes last night brought in a ver-dict in favor of the Gurney Foundry Co. for \$1500 against the trades unions. The company took action for \$10,000 against the trades unions and applied for an in-junction to restrain the defendants from further interfering with the company's goods. Justice Angeline in his charge to the jury declared that from the evi-dence produced there was clearly an iron hand under the velvet glove of the trades unions.

### Strange Drowning Case

Calgary, N. W. T., April 13.—A mystery surrounds the death of Dan-iel Campbell, a rancher, whose body was found floating in a slough near Moore House yesterday. The corpse Moore House yesterday. The corpse was lying in a wagon box and the vehicle to which it was attached and

the horse were nearby. A post-mortem indicated that death resulted from drowning, but how that could occur and the man left in the wagon box is a mystery.

Campbell was in Calgary during the day. He was thirty years of age and had resided in Alberta many years. A sister resides in Vancouver.

The opponents of the Bond bill claim the clause added tonight amounts to a back-down on the part of the govern-ment, which, they say, has found that its interpretation of the limiting of Ameri-can fishing rights under the treaty of 1818 to the coasts and not to the inlets, is untenable.

s untenable REINFORCING VLADIVOSTOK.

Russians Strengthening Works and Pouring in More Men. Tokio, April 13 .- It is reported here

held that justice was a higher consider tion, and therefore he proposed to vo for the educational clauses of the bill. today that the Russians are continu ally reinforcing the garrison at Vladi vostok and that the work of strength PRIZE COURT REJECTS APPEAL. Japanese Refuse to Release Britis Steamer Oakley.

ally reinforcing the garnson at viami-vostok and that the work of strength-ening the fortness is progressing con-stantly. It is said that the plans of the Russians contemplate a garrison numbering one hundred thousand men, with five hundred guns. Many addi-tional batteries, redoubts, barriers and pits are in course of construction and enormous stores of ammunition are be-ing accumulated. The Russians, it is said, hops to so equip the fortness that it will be capequip the fortress that it will be cap able of withstanding a siege. VENEZUELAN INCIDENT CLOSED.

DISORDERS IN CAUCASUS.

Peasant Agitation Spreading Troops Sent to Quell Trouble.

the tanks is estimated at 2,600,000 bar-rels. The oll is carried in pipes from the wells to the' most convenient transportation points, the Standard company having one pipe line which runs from Humboldt to Kansas City. As indicating the length of this pipe, he mentions that 25,000 barrels of oll were pumped into the pipe before it commenced discharging at the other end. Asked if oll operators in Kansas were keeping an eye on British Columbia as a possible competitor for business at an early date, Mr. Murphy replied in the af-firmative-that wherever oll was discover-ed in any portion of the globe, there the interest of oll men was immediately cen-tred. They had heard the most favorable reports of the outlook in the Bast Koote-nay district and were decidedly "keeping an eye" on it. "In fact," said Mr. Mur-phy, "my present visit was taken with the object of acquainting myself with the pos-sibilities of this country. Owing to the roads not being in good shape, I did not visit the East Kootenay or Alberta dis-tricts, but will return in May and person-ally acquaint myself with conditions there." Washington, April. 13.—The Ven-ezuelan case is a closed incident so far as Secretary Taft, who has charge of the foreign relations during the ab-sence of Secretary Hay, is concerned, unless President Roosevelt decides to take it us while he is super on big was St. Petersburg, April 14.—Despatches here from Tiflis say that the peasant agitation is spreading quickly and widely through the Caucasus, and that the disturbers are forcing all peasants take it up while he is away on his va-cation. This is not thought probable. Another matter relating to Venezuela has been sent to the President on which nothing is said at the depart-ment at present and incidentally with to participate in the pillaging and de-struction of schools and public build-ings by threats of bodily injury. The troops have been sent to quell the dis-Among residents of the cities of the Caucasus a renewal of the ugly feeling ister Bowen's note was referred.

Caucasus a renewal of the ugly feeling between Armenians and Tartars is be-ing manifested and Armenians in sev-eral instances have been attacked in SERIOUS RIOT AT MADRID.

Soldiers Fire Into Mob and Woun Fifteen. evenge for alleged assaults on the Movements are on foot to call a par Paris, April 13 .- Despatches received

Russian congress of women for the dis-cussion of political and industrial questions. A number of Russian wo-men are among the leaders of the ad-vanced thought, and the congress, if there." Mr. Murphy desired to go on record as having experienced the kindest treatment from the people of the province with whom he came in contact, and concluded by saying: "You have a wonderful country. object of acquainting myself with the pos-sibilities for future greatness. It undoubt-edly has a marvelous period of industrial activity ahead of it."

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held, undoubtedly will give voice the reform sentime ANOTHER ADVANCE IN BEEF.

Trust Puts Price Up Several Cer

Per Pound. SUBJECT WOMAN TO TORTURE. Chicago, April 13 .- Prices of bee ave advanced in every 'important narket of the United States. The con-

San Francisco Officials Resort to Bru tal Methods to Get Confession. Francisco, April 13.-As a resu

of the torture to which she was sub jected yesterday, Mrs. Rosa Torturic

market of the United States. The con-sumer is paying the advance price, which represents several cents per pound over what he paid up to ten days ago. Swift & Company, Armour and Nelson Morris state that no beef has been supplied to the retail markets of Chicago, or to any other market of the country during the last month and a half except at a loss. This, it is de-clared, has been partially due to the fact that the breeders of the stock and the handlers of the range cattle have been holding back on supply until the grass of the range becomes more flourwife of the suspected murderer of Biaggio Vilardo, is mentally and physi Biaggio Vilardo, is mentally and physi-cally prostrated, and is under the care of a physician. In an attempt to force a confession from her, she was tem-porarliy deprived of her infant and thrust into the autopsy room at the morgue, where lay the mangled re-mains of Vilardo. She refused to look at the body, threw herself on the floor and became hysterical. Then the blood-stained blanket and shawl in which the dismembered trunk was wrapped were grass of the range becomes more not

dismembered trunk was wrapped were produced, with the result almost of driving the terror-stricken woman in-sane. Her condition today is said to Lever's X-M(Wise Fised) Disinfed Ander is a boyn to any home. It disi-The sale time. be serious

The Autonomy Debate The autonomy debate will not close until Tuesday, May 2. This will give one complete week when the house re-sumes after the Easter holidays. Premier Laurier told the Intercolonial employees' delegation that there was lit-tle prospect of introducing a mension hild prospect of introducing a pen

This session. Mr. Bristol, the newly elected member for Centre Toronto, was introduced to the House this afternoon. The principal speakers in the auton-omy debate yesterday were Hon. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Ames (Conservative), Montreal. The latter coincided in the constitutional views of Mr. Borden, but held that instice was a higher considera-**Owners of Timber Leases Jubi**lant Over Repeal of Section

42 of Land Act.

By repealing section 42 of the Land Act, the provincial government has just increased by \$1,500,000 the value of the timber leaseholds on this coast, says the Vancouver Province. The added worth of the leaseholds is brought about by the fact that since section 42 of the act has been repealed there is no prohibition of export applying to lease-holds. There are probably 600.000

prohibition of export applying to lease holds. There are probably 600,000 acres of leaseholds on this coast from which it is now possible to export logs. An examination of the state in which the Land Act now is has also revealed the fact that since Dec. 12, 1903, it has been possible for the owners of timber held under pulp leases to have exported their logs. The pulpmen have not been aware of the fact. "The legislature is much to be congra-COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA.

e of Marlboro Makes Significan Offer to Lancashire Spinners.

Unless Roosevelt Decides to Use "Big Stick" Matter Is Dropped.

ther logs. The pinner have not been aware of the fact. "The legislature is much to be congra-tulated on what it has done," said a prominent timber man in referring to the repeal of section 42 of the act. "It has added more to the saleable value of the timber leaseholds than perhaps it could have done in any other way. "We timbermen are well satisfied, I can tell you. Do I think the government did not know what it was doing when it repealed the section? Well, that is a hard question to answer. It is hardly to be supposed that an august, delibera-tive body such as the British Columbia legislature would do anything without knowing what the section cannot be replaced

any event, the section cannot be replaced now for another year." The amendment which released tim-ber on pulp lands from the prohibition of export repealed sub-section 5 of sec-tion 41 of the Land Act. Clause "D" of sub-section 5 prohibited export of tim-ber from pulp leaseholds. Perhaps now

the pulpmen may sell some of their tim ber. The only prohibition to export now applicable in British Columbia is that which deals by order in council with tim-ber cut under special licenses.

BIG FIRE AT NELSON.

Victoria Hotel Totally Destroyed Fire With Contents.

Paris, April 13.—Despatches received here through official channels show that the rioting on the Calle San Bernardo, Madrid, yesterday, between workmen and police was much more serious than at first reported. Troopa were sent to assist the police and the soldiers fired on the mob, wounding 15 men. The affair grew out of the excitement among the working classes following loss of life due to the collapse of the reser-voir Saturday. The feeling has increas-e until the populace now is showing a menacing atilitude against the govern-ment. The latter has decided not to de-clare a state of siege, but the authorities any attempted renewal of the disorders. Nelson, April 13 .- At 3:27 this morn

YUKON COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Henry Macaulay One of the Successful Candidates.

Dawson, Y. T., April 13.—(Special)— The result of the Yukon council elec-tions yesterday were that Henry C. Macaulay defeated N. F. Hagel, North Dawson district, by 63 majority; Thomas W. O'Brien defeated Joseph A. Clarke, South Dawson district, by 83 majority. Miller creek is still to hear from but will not alter results. Richard Gillespie (Conservative) defeated Charles Reed (Liberal) in Bonanza district by 75 ma-jority. The election passed very quietly.

NOW PERMISSIBLE The government supporters are hope ful of a satisfactory result.

Waltham, Mass., April 13.—Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, wife of a former mayor of Waltham and well known throughout the state as a temperance advocate, committed suicide today by drowning. Ill-health and a shock fol-lowing the violent death of a son in Con-necticut are thought to have unbalanced her mind. Mrs. Johnson was 70 years TARIFF REFORMERS' MEETING. oseph Chamberlain's Followers Form ulate Memorial to Balfour. of age

London, April 13 .- The members of

New York, April 13.—Col. Nicholas Pike, author of "Life of Gen. George Washington," and many scientific works, is dead from paralysis. He was 87 years of age. For many years he served as consul on the island of Mauritius and later was consul-general to Portugal.

Watertown, N. J., April 13.-Rev. R. Torrey, aged 85, the oldest minister in Northern New York and a Carmelite, died at his home here today.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

ndictments Issued Against Employees Who Tried to Interfere.

London, April 14 .- The Duke of Marl

Chicago, April 13.—Indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the so-called beef trust against George D. Williams, Seth H. Cusey, Leo. Jos-eph and Attorney Joseph Weissenbach. The charge against them is for interfer-ing with the issuing of a subpoena on witness E. R. Fish. The four men were arrested today and taken to the federal court, where they were released on bonds London, April 14.—The Duke of Marl-borough, under secretary for the colon-ies, addressing the Bolton cotton spin-ners last night, said that if Lancashire sent a deputation to the chancellor of the exchequer amouncing the formation of an association with \$1,500,000 or more of capital to be devoted to the cul-tivation of cotton in Northern Nigeria provided the government was willing to put down five or ten millions to build a railway, the chancellor of the exchequer would consider the proposal in no un-favorable spirit.

DRAGOMIROFF'S SAGE ADVICE.

Shows Truculent Nicholas How, Soone or Later, to Beat Japanese.

Paris, April 13.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent states that Gen. Dragomiroff strongly advises Em-peror Nicholas to continue the war, purrecht bragoinroit stongij auvises nin-peror Nicholas to continue the war, pur-suing defensive tactics until the double-tracking of the trans-Siberian railway can be completed, and then pour rein-forcements into Manchuria and assume the offensive, when Japan shall have be-come exhausted, at the same time utiliz-ing Russic's great resources for strength-

come exhausted, at the same time terregh-ing Russia's great resources for strength-ening the fleet which, he asserts, will take four years to render it more power-ful than Japan's navy. This plan, Gen. Dragomiroff considers, would certainly Dragomiroff consu-be finally successful.

SCHEME FOR RUSSIAN SENATE.

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Nelson, April 13.—At 3:27 this mora-ing fire broke out in the kitchen or din-ing room of the Victoria hotel here, own-ed by W. E. McCandlish of Nelson. The building was a frame two-storey struc-ture, 40 by 105 feet. The proprietor, his family and all the guests escaped without injury, but most of the building's contents were de-stroyed. The total loss is \$13,000. In-surance, \$8,000; building, \$3,500; fur-niture \$4,500. The building was insur-ed in the London & Lancashire for \$2, 000 and Connecticut for \$1,500. The sin the London Mutual, Phoenix of Hart-ford and Commercial Union. A gale was blowing and the building was of inflammable construction. New Chief Sargent and the brigade did excellent work in confining the fire to the hoted building. The origin of the fire is un-known. Chicago, April 13.—A Chicago Daily News special from Saigon says: "Ro-jestvensky's hospital ship arrived here last night to take on board provisions, medicine and coal. It will leave tomor-row at midday to join the main squad-ron."

ROJESTVENSKY'S HOSPITAL SHIP

# Vessel Calls at French Cochin-China Port for Provisions.

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court, where they were released on bonds of \$1,000 each, signed by the American Surety Ce. Four men, three of whom are employ-ed by Schwarzchild & Sulz-Berger, meat packers, and one attorney for that cor-poration were named in an indictment returned today by a federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged beef trust. It is charged that the four men obstructed and impeded Deputy Marshal A. A. Bach in his efforts to serve a sub-poena on Edwin B. Fish, a clerk em-ployed by Schwarzchild & Sulzberger. Fish recently returned from Canada. The indictment alleges that a sub-poena was issued on Fish on March 3: that this subpoena was given to Bach for service; that the four men had ar-ranged for the departure of Fish from the United States to Canada, and assist-ed him in leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

Attorney Weissenbach, who was for

Attorney weissenbach, who was low several years an assistant to Governor Deneen when the latter was state at-torney in Chicago, declares that it was at his instance that Fish returned from Canada and agreed to go before the gread inve

This is not denied by the government officers. Weissenbach also declares that he has never spoken to Hopkins, has never spoken to Cusey concerning Fish, and asserts that Joseph was never

in any manner interested in the affair. The four men were taken into custody shortly after the return of the indict-ments, and were released in wonds of \$1,000 each.