MINISTER ANNOUNCES S MAIL SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IS STILL DELAYED Discovered on Board--Ves-Charges on Papers and Magazines ist Be Fumigated Before **Coming From States Have** Proceeding Been Increased. Wednesday's Daily.) Wednesday's Daily.) n Vancouver the R. M. S. Japan arrived at William ine station at 3 o'clock this roughout the day she has ere as a case of sickness, be smallpox, was discovered crew, and an affort is now to isolate the stricken man. vas discovered in Vancouver ening when the Emperess English bay. She was there arrival of the overseas main mediately on the descent rival of the overseas mall ediately on the discovery crew was suffering from to be smallpox orders t the vessel was to pull to the William Head m. On her arrival Dr. went on board and con

RATES ON BRITISH

PERIODICALS

ons to prevent the disease olicy of secrecy has been respect to the vessel, it has ad that she is being thor-ed. The crew is being in-if after a certain number is no spread of the disease be declared safe.

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already very late in reach-er, and the outbreak must e an additional delay. The ause an additional delay. The due to sall yesterday at 7 a. on board the overseas mail. avy weather in the Atlautic of Ireland was delayed in West St. John. The limited Winnam on Sunday night and nipeg on Monday. It is duo 'some time this afternoon. ss was to have taken out on passengers, six intermedipassengers, six intermed rge number of Orientals in She has 1,200 tons of gen-

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BUILDING NAVY.

pend Sixty-Four Millions Warships and Improving coast Defences.

Life Reported.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, April 15 .- This

New York, April 15.—The national arbi-tration and peace conference to-day be-gan its real activity. Secretary Root, in a speech, pointed out the propositions which the United States government will have to make at the coming conference at The Hague. He warned his hearers not to expect too much at this second conference. The President, in a letter to the con-gress, expressed the hope that the com-ing conference might result in the adop-tion of an international arbitration treaty. Secretary Root, in seconding the MESSAGE OF WELCOME treaty. Secretary Root, in seconding the President's hope, declared the United States thought it proper to urge again the discussion of the subject of the limit-ation of armaments of the nations on land and sea, and the abolition of the Read at the Opening Session of the **Colonial Conference in** Been increased. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. R. Lemieux announced in the House yesterday that by a recent arrangement with British newspapers, magazines, and trade journals coming to Canada, now charg-<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Congregation of Calvary Church

ARBITRATION AND PEACE.

Conference in New York-Andrew Car-negle and W. T. Stead Among

Speakers.

Have Wiped Off Debt on

and until the panic into which citizens have been thrown abates it will be impos-sible to state the number of casualties. The population of Chilapa is 16,000. No word has been received from Tixtia, and it is feared it has also been destroy-

Greetings From King Edward. London, April 15 .- At the opening of the colonial conference to-day Lord

GREETINGS FROM

KING EDWARD

TO THE PREMIERS

London.

Elgin read a telegram from the King

welcoming the premiers and expressing a wish for the success of the confer-

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VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, APRIL

FIGHTING IN CAVES.

Protection Against Poisoned Arrows.

News of fighting between the British nd the natives to the west of Lake Chad,

Life While Crossing

19, 1907.

CIVIC BY-LAW

ACTION THEMSELVES

FIGHTING IN CAVES. Troops Forced to Use Padded Coa's as

and the natives to the west of Lake Child, in which the British casualties were two officers wounded, 11 men killed and 40 wounded, has been received. The operations were directed against the Tibuks, a collection of robber bauls, pagans, and fugitives from justice, who held a strong position in the province of Bornu, and continually menaced the main caravar road

earthquake. The known dead number 11 and the badly injured 27. Panic prevailed, and the people are deeing to the open-country. The earthquake lasted half an hour, and minor shocks came every few minutes. The town of Chilapa, 42 kilometres northeast ward, has also been destroyed. No defails have been received as to the unmer of the dead and injured. The population of Chilapangi 15, 748. The mortgage in a year. This was one six many half the money was

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According to the movement of the insurgance plan. This will now returned and as soon as seen the federal telegraph office in Mexico City from Chilapa:
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"Som us tents, that we may establish our offices in the country. All communication from the coast has been cut off is not known to what extent the is not known to what extent the nontrol terms terms of the is not known to what extent the is not known to what extent the nontrol terms terms of the is not known to what extent the nontrol terms terms of the is not known to what extent the unexpected plibral response made by the members of his corregation to the joint appeal of the is not known to what extent the is not known to what extent the is not known to what extent the nontrol was to have goal to be in a direct."
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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

ENQUIRY OPENS Judge Pollard, the famous "drunkard reformer," of St. Louis, has given a most interesting detailed account of his WITNESSES TESTIFY plan of reform to an interviewer. Judge Pollard's plan is simple. To TO SHORTAGE OF LABOR avoid any suggestion of absurdity, it

A Judge Who

Reforms Drunkards

BOARD OF TRADE

matter, and several cases were men-tioned in which sickness and even death have resulted from lack of fumigation One case in particular was mention-ed in which a house which had been formerly inhabited by a consumptive was rented by a family with one daugh-ter. This family had been in the house some six months when their daughter
for two months."
In discussing his plan, the justice said the other day: "The probationer will put on his best clothes and look pretty spic and span when he comes to my house. I show him into the par-tor, put him at ease and talk with him.
Say just whatever good thoughts come
in my mid

proud of him. "Now, which is the better, to send it would be found in importing labor

is the better. It's no longer a question. It has been proved. Mr. H. Puckle, representing the Fruit Growers' Association of Victoria, was

per cent, that I know of. Only two great demand for labor which could not men out of a hundred have ever been be obtained. He also stated that membrought back to court, where I execute bers of the association had employed

that man to the workhouse while his wife begs, starves, or does worse, or to give him a chance? I know which here.

"What percentage of the men violate the pledge and go wrong again? Two

River.

ril 16.-The minister of interview to-day declared al programme to be presentning of the cortes comexpenditures amounting to ually for several years. iations approved by the ttee include the construcnsive squadron, improvecoast defences and the reof the arseals. It is undere total of appropriations ount to \$64,000,000.

GRO LYNCHED

ns, La., April 16.-Charles negro who was charged nal assault on a white Bunkie on Sunday, was icers by a mob and hangee about six miles from ay. His body was riddled

NIAL CONFERENCE.

Laurier Regrets Mr. Chams Absence From Public Life.

pril 16 .- Speaking at the of the colonial conferlfrid Laurier warmly shar-nry Campbell-Bannerman's Mr. Chamberlain's absence

ice between the governheld to discuss ways and easing and improving the ial premiers must recogre many questions upon nion in their respecmight not be the same Britain, However, they wrong if the rem sis of union binding the a proper and always perition of the principle nunity knew what was That was the spirit in oached the great subald discuss.

are invited to the "Health w afternoon at 3 o'clock T. U. parlor, over the street. Subject: "Heade of the causes."

BERLAIN'S ILLNESS.

ril 16.-Having received llness of her son-in-law, ph Chamberlain, the dislish statesman, continues Endicott, widow of ted States secretary anied by her son, Wm. C. I his wife, sailed for Liver-n the steamer Saxonia. The rying to Mr. Chamberlain's

urer.

since the movement of the first big shock, and it is not known to what extent the region has suffered. "The nearest large town, Acapulco, 131 kilometres to the southwest of this place, has not been heard from. "Both the volcances of Colima and Jurulo are in this region. The earth-quake, it is feared, may cause these to become active and to destroy much pro-perty and many lives." Treores Sent to Scene of the golden morn The hunters came at the echo and the hounds at the call of the horn! The Boer flag captured by the city Troops Sent to Scene. Troops Sent to Scene. City of Mexico, April 15.—The General Bank of Mexico has received a telegram saying that five hundred lives were lost at the destruction of Chilapa and Chil-pancingo. In government circles the re-panel to not condition. The hundred lives were lost at the destruction of Chilapa and Chil-panel to not condition. The sceneral field that an old daguerreotype: pancingo. In government circles the re-port is not credited. It is admitted that both cities were levelled to the ground, but it is not thought that the death list will approximate 500, owing to the fact that the houses were built of stone in order to resist earthquake shocks. The federal authorities here, however, have been appealed to by the govern-ments of Braves and Chilapa for tents, as the inhabitants are now living in the open. The governor of Guerrero has die-ter the governor of Guerrero has die-ter the governor of Guerrero has die-ter the governor of Guerrero thas die-ter the governor of Guerrero the governor of Guerrero thas die-ter the governor of Guerrero the difference the governor of Guerrero the difference the difference the governor of Guerrero the difference the difference the governor of Guerrero the governor of Guerrero the difference the diffe The governor of Guerrero has dis- Then, out of her frame there followed, in open. The governor of Guerrero has dig-patched military engineers and troops to the stricken district, and the work of in a systematic manner. Both cities are os isolated that it is impossible to obtain accurate and reliable intelligence. The halls of the stately Carrolls, and off through the market place. AN ACCOMPLISHED PRINCE. Prince Henry of Holland, Queen Wil-down to the Severn side, Then back again to the album where the helmina's consort, who took an active dear dead portraits hide. part in the rescue work from the terrible wreck of the Berlin, is noted for his ex-treme simplicity of manner and dislike of court etiquette. At the time of his marriage, there were signs that he wuld not be popular with the people-they were so devoted to their young Queen that they regarded him with something akin to jealousy; but time has changed all that, and now the Prince is as much a favorite as the sovereign herself. As Duke Henry of Mecklenourg-Schwerin, His Royal Highness was seldom in the public eve; but he is a member of one of the oldest royal houses in the world, and is proud of the fact that he is a Wend, or, eck of the Berlin, is noted for his ex- I saw her last night in her marvel of been a great deal in India. An accomplished musician, it is said that he has produced Cuean Wildplance to inform the hore to a son of the produced Cuean Wildplance to inform the law boy. The several the function the several the seve aduced Queen Wilhelmina to interest eyes erself in music, to which she was hith- Of maidens whose cheeks are like roses —The management of the Aged Woto more or less impartial. He is also a for elvet in April skies; men's Home acknowledges with thanks ine horseman, and is devoted to all kinds And some day under the shadow of old the following donations which were fine horseman, and is devoted to all kinds of sport. —The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A held their annual meeting Mon-day afternoon in the educational room of the association. The annual reports were presented and officers elected for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance, and much good work was I follow the throng, Mad some day under the shadow of old St. Ann's you will rest, When dancers and dreamers are ashes and roses bloom over the breast! I saw her last night in an album, a rose of the old regime, Who grew in the quiet gardens that slop-ed to the Severn stream. Wherever I go in my dreaming, wherever I follow the throng, Mrs. Kelly, magazines; Mrs. Good, cake and candy; "A Friend," buns; St. Luke's Church, in the Mrs. Kally, magazines; Mrs. Good, cake and candy; "A Friend," buns; St. Luke's Church, in the Mrs. Libman. (Elk Lake) egger; Mrs. the ensuing year. There was a large wherever 1 go in my dreaming, wherever attendance, and much good work was reported. Good progress was announced in the preparation of their Fair of Nations, to be held on May 7th, 8th and 9th in the Assembly hall. Mrs. And had known the sweet joy of her drews was elected president, Miss Montet here and anning, though she danced on the brim of my heart! --Baltimore Sun. -Baltimore Sun. -Balti

IN THE METROPOLIS

At the conclusion of the ceremony a large reception was held at Claridge's hotel, when the young couple were the re-cipients of many congratulations. The groom is a son of the registrar of -A. M. Furlonge, in char

-Baltimore Sun, Paul's Manse, Victoria West,

the cabin undisturbed. He fired his gun two or three times, but no response came so he concluded that something had be-fallen Lombard, the most likely solution as not to offend General Botha and his tempting to ford the mouth of the river.

the chart with the exception of the stephion of the stephion of the delegation. It is probably a total loss as no scheme of salvage is prac-ticable. Many of the decorative fea-tures of the cabins and saloons must be written off as a dead loss. It is be-lieved, however, that the divers will recover thousands of dollars worth of

REGIMENTAL SPORTS CLUB.

-A. M. Furlonge, in charge of a Tuesday to do some exploring work for Tuesday to do some exploring the explored at 1.15. Tuesday to do some exploring work for

men's Home acknowledges with thanks and working through to Alberni. Mr.

"Others may break the pledge-I the stayed sentence. men Waited on the Government This Morning.

don't know; but if they do, it is done so discreetly they do not come into dismissed the Chinese for white men, court and the police of my district do who "turned them down," being thus out hear of it. "I first adopted the system three and In clearing land it costs \$200 an acre not hear of it. The government was waited upon this a half years ago. I can't well figure to clear it by white labor, while the to what extent it has decreased intoxi- Chinaman will clear it for \$90 an acre.

ing the lumber industry. It included the cation, because there is less drunken- Moreover the work is too monoton ing the lumber industry. It included the cation, because there is is our unken-delegates from the interior of the province who were unable to get over to the cap-ital the night before, and thus were shut "My efforts in this-line command re-

being that he was swept off his feet at-tempting to ford the mouth of the river. DISAPPEARING DAKOTA. Latest reports from the scene of the wrecked Dakota announce that the en-tire craft with the exception of the stern has finally disappeared under the water. The hull is probably a total

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to thank me. You il pardon me if I tell you <u>I</u> felt a great pride thrill me. That's my only vanity. It did me good to see the fine-looking, well-dressed man standing there instead of being in

The Fifth Regiment Sports Club has man's experience was much the same. He called to thank me.

-The death of the Rev. Canon Mar-The Fifth Regiment Sports Club has called a meeting of the baseball entropy had a light docket on Tuseday. There were two drunks, one of whom started out to find his way to the Amur and landed in the police station instead. He plead-

find his way to the Amur and landed in the police station instead. He plead-ed guilty and will spend ten days in durance vile in default of non-payment of his assessment of \$6. All members who are interested in track work should send in their names to the secretary, W. H. Loat, care of Wellington Colliery Company, as the regiment wishes to have a track team to enter competitions during the sum-

ns, Mrs. H. ns. of his assessment of \$6. The expense of courting three girls at and aint, Macrae, St. M

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