TEN MEN KILLED.

Work in Factories

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 6.-Ten

vorkmen were shot and killed by

The managers of the factories have

begun to engage men, but the strikers are bitterly opposed to them.

BAYONET AND SABRE.

United States Army Officers Take Steps

to Develop Use of Weapons

Among Soldiers.

Washington, D.C., April 5.—The general staff of the United States army is

DESTROYED SANITARIUM

Number of the Inmates Had Be

Forcibly Removed From the

Burning Building.

South Windham, Conn., April 6 .- One

patient, lost her life in the fire which

destroyed the Grand View sanitarium

here early to-day. All the other patients were taken out of the building

strikers in the factory district here to-day because they attempted to re-

sume work.

THE JURY EXCUSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

District Attorney Jerome Will Appeal Against the Ruling of Justice Fitzgerald.

New York, April 5.-Much uncertainty again invests the Thaw case. Harry K. Thaw is sane according to the finding of the commission in lunacy which has been placed in Justice Fitzgerald's to consult his lawyers. But this triumph by him over the prosecutor may end with the report and he may yet have to spend many weeks of imprisonment before his fate is decided.

This contingency if it should converted to the former state senator war were useless and should be abandoned. Now a general order is issued by the chief of staff which declares that in order to increase interest in sabre and bayonet exercises. Contests

Jerome's attitude, for he has determined to appeal from Justice Fitzger-liquor dealer \$5,000 in one package and ald's ruling. But the appeal will be \$2,500 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their liquor dealer \$5,000 in another as payment for action at the second at the secon In the nature of an action to obtain a review of the Justice's decision. It will be taken in the division of the supreme | S2,000 in another as payment for action at these contests and do all in their that had been taken on the Lager Beer | power to contribute to the interest thereof by extending extra privileges. will seek either a writ of prohibition or office a writ of mandamus.
Such an application will act as a stay

of proceedings on the ground that he cannot, without having examined the

do so next Monday morning. The jury receiving \$12,000 from the contractor for meantime, is excused until that date. District Attorney Jerome protested against its confirmation by the court. He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the communication by the court. ed from the last session of the commis-sion and demanded access to the minutes and the stenographic notes of had happened at the final men- the maximum rate of fare on railroads tal and physical examination of the defendant. When Justice Fitzgerald de-clined to turn the minutes over to him. Mr. Jerome declared he would carry

case to the appellate division. Justice Fitzgerald reminded Mr. Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by himself suggesting that all the attorneys be excluded from the sittings in question. He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday morning that he might prepare his application Mr. Jerome protested that the time

was too short, but Justice Fitzgerald out him short with the statement that the trial must be concluded forthwith

CADETS SHOWING.

the drill hall Saturday morning: Corp. Paul, 24; Cadet McCallum, 24; Cadet Ney, 24; Cadet Taylor, 24; Cadet Elford, 24; Cadet Whittier, 23; Capt. Hartman, 21; Cadet Travis, 21; Corp. Kent, 20; Cadet Gray, 20; Lieut. Eaton, 19; Cadet Elworthy, 18.

A few specimens of the shooting are n exhibition in the window of Hiben's book store by the kind permission

### **DESPERADOES AND** CITIZENS IN BATTLE

Robbers Held Townspeople at Bay Israel Aronow and Charles Cook, Webb While Comrades Looted Safe in Bank.

Spokane, Wash., April 5.-Desperadoes, whose trail Harry Draper and his blood hounds from Spokane will soon take, last night fought off the citizens of Ephrata, Douglas county, Wash., while members of their party dynamited and looted the safe of Ephrata bank. Then they fled up a coulee in

The only details received here so far a special dispatch from Constantinor came from the Great Northern opera-tor at Ephrata early this morning.

a special dispatch from Chischen with the view of establishing embass-ies of the two countries at their re-A posse from Ephrata and the sheriff spective capitals. Russia, it is stated, of Douglas county are pursuing the raised objections, but Japan insists

EXPECTED TO YIELD. French Think Sultan of Morocco Will Concede All Their Demands.

Paris, April 5.—An official dispatch received here from Fez says that the French claims were presented to the Sultan on March 3rd. The news of the Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia and Princess March 29th, the day the column entered Moorish territory. The impression pre-vails that the Sultan will concede all

MATCH ARRANGED.

Gans to Meet Lewis-No Purse Less

Than \$20,000 Will Be Considered.

Edward preparatory to the meeting between the latter and King Alfonso at Cartagena. The Dowager Empress weight champion, and Harry Lewis, of will go to Biarritz, weight champion, and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, have been matched to fight at 138 pounds weight in at the present at also for the marken for the Downstrain and agreed upon all the details of the marken for the marken for the marken for the marken for the pounds from the extraordinary preparations. Under the present at an interview yesterday with president Manuel Cabera, who autor-to marken the following statement:

"Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6.

The representative of the Associated the reporter.

Logging is to commence on the tract bounds in the delay in the line is to be extended until the railroad size the correspondent to make the secretary was in the surface of the samp will employ 125 men, and the out-would hardly do that if we were not staying.

The same at a marken for the marken from the received \$5,000 each were posted and 10 purse. Itself are over 11,000,000 is to be considered. The less than \$20,000 is the less than \$20,000 is also well particular pleasure an arrangement be the is lah have ceased, and the people of Culross Township, residing a few the less than \$20,000 is also well particular pleasure an arrangement be the is lah have regained their confidence.

Big Four accommodation number to the beautiful is also well particular pleasure and success the less than the people of Culross Township, residing a few the less than \$20,000 is also well particular pleasure

# **BOODLING IN** IN THAW CASE STATE LEGISLATURE

REVELATIONS BY FORMER ARKANSAS SENATOR

Witnesses Admitted Receiving Money for Distribution Among Members of Combination.

Little Rock, Ark., April 5.-In one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the quiet court of Pulaski county, former state senator John A. Hinkle tions to these weapons, and as demon-yesterday, while on the witness stand strated by the experience of the Boer

This contingency, if it should occur, will be because of District Attorney as to whether he had testified before Jerome's attitude, for he has deter
Jerome's attitude, for he has deterourt and by it the district attorney he received \$7,500 at the liquor dealer's

INSANE PATIENT Asked with whom he had divided the money, he declined to answer. Members of an alleged boodle con cannot, without having examined the minutes, make an intelligent argument bination, Hinkle alleged, stood about the state house inquiring if "the money had come down on the beer bill?" be-Justice Fitzgerald has not yet con-firmed the report, but doubtless he will

D. P. Cook also testified. He admi D. P. Cook also testified. He admitted

the state capitol, and said he gave Cov- N FRE WHICH

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.-Governor Stewart to-day signed the bill making

FARMER'S DEATH. Binghampton, N. Y., April 4.-A. Wougher, a farmer living near Camp-ville, was burned to death to-day in a fire which destroyed his home, barr

witihn this state two cents a mile.

and farm buildings. The fire started from burning grass, and is threatening to destroy the homes and buildings of farmers in its path. LIVED LONG ENOUGH.

EMPTESS COMPANY ROBBED.

Goods.

claims to have lost goods valued at

The men arrested were Charles W

Webb, 22 years old, a clerk employed by the company; Milton J. Carman, 18;

and Carman were charged with larceny

stolen goods. All were held under bail.
The police say the goods were stolen

Both Countries.

continent to-day. The Queen and her

sister will separate at Calais, the form-

er and Princess Victoria proceeding to Toulon, where they will join King

and Aronow and Cook with receiving

more than \$20,000.

ing:

without harm, although there was no time to clothe them. The sanitarium was a three-story Young Man Shot Himself While Despondent Owing to Ill Health. frame structure, formerty used as a r hotel, but of late years con ducted as a private hotel for dip Kansas City, April 4.-Myer L. Wilsomaiacs. The fire started from chimney and the smoke filling his roor CADETS SHOWING.

son, 23 years old, son of H. I. Wilson, a chimney and the smoke filling his room awoke Dr. J. H. Miler, the house physician, who aroused the staff and begin the business centre this morning, while half a dozen spectators looked Many of them objected to being taken Many of them objected to being taker The following are a few of the best on unable to interfere. When they out without their clothes, and several reached the scene a moment later Wil- had to be removed by force. had to be removed by force. son was dead. Wilson left a card read-"I've lived long enough." His

parents sa'l he was despondent owing Mrs. Backus, who had been taken from her room and placed in a lower hall, could not be found, and Dr. Miller believes that she rushed upstairs again and was hurned to death wo II a Are Charged With Larceny and Two With Receiving Stolen and was burned to death.

The property loss is placed at \$20,000.

### New York, April 5.—Four men were arrested yesterday on charges of complicity in a series of robberles by which the United States Express Company THE TERMINAL CITY

Workman Found Several Nuggets sion of the House a charter was grant-While Digging Sewer-Seven Claims Have Been Staked.

from the company's store room and taken out in the guise of packages for Vancouver, April 6 .- While digging a delivery. Detectives have been working on the case for some time. sewer a few days ago a workman ir the east end found traces of gold. He was an old miner and immediately set JAPAN AND TURKEY.

was an old miner and infinediately out to pan the gold. He got five nuggets, the most valuable being worth notice that he intends to ask that the adverse report of the railway commit-London, April 5.—Japan has opened negotiations with Turkey, according to gold was found on the top of hard pan.

STEAMER BURNED.

Passengers Safely Landed-Number of Horses Burned to Death.

that she is entitled to the same repre-sentatives on the Bosphorus as the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., April 5 .- The steamer City of Troy, of the Citizens' Line, was burned to the water's edge here to-night. All the passengers, other great powers. Turkey is the only prominent country in which Japan is not represented, her interests in Tursome 75 in number, were safely landed. key at present being under the protec-tion of the British ambassador. The steamer was destroyed, with its cargo of freight and thirteen horses. Edwin Goald's dock, to which the City of Troy was tied up when it was found impossible to control the flames. was also destroyed. An effort was made to rescue a number of horses on board, but the flames had gained such headway that it was found impossible to reach them, and they perished. The London, April 5.-Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia and Princess Victoria left London for the

assengers returned to New York. ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Guatemala Would Welcome Harmony

Among the Republics of Central America. Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6.

## Shot By Strikers at Lodz Because FINANCES OF THE DOMINION

STATEMENT FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS

Revenue Increased Nearly Nine Million Dollars Over the Same Time Last Year.

loing everything in its power to de velop the use of bayonet and sabro (Special to the Times) among the soldiers. This is regarded as a strange reversal of the position Ottawa, April 6.-The statement of taken by leading army officers, who only two years ago stated their objecrevenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the nine months of the fiscal year, ending with March, shows

> 700,000. There was an increase in capital expenditure of \$1,000,000.

JOHN OLIVER'S BILL Adopted by the Municipal Committe This Morning—Rallway Bill Passed.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The municipal committee of the
House sat yesterday and took into consideration the bills dealing with water courses and citches. It will be remembered that there were two bills intro-duced dealing with this subject, one by WILL BE ADDED TO John Oliever and the other by the go

The committee having both these be ore them this morning decided to re ommend the bill introduced by Mr n the framing and was better adapted to the needs of the province than the government measure. Both of the bills overed the same ground.

The railway committee met and con

sidered the hill to incorporate the Howe Sound Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway Company. The bill will be re orted to the House.

#### woman, Mrs. Laura Backus, an insane CORBIN BILL TO

**Exception Taken to Action of Rail**way Committee in Throwing Out Proposed Measure.

An effort will be made to have the (From Saturday's Daily.) bill to incorporate the Kootenay Southern railway introduced into the legisla-One man refused to leave a room on ture in spite of the fact that the railthe third floor, and was taken out of way committee saw fit a few days ago a window and down a ladder by a fire-to turn down the application. This is man after a desperate struggle. to turn down the application. This is

holdings. Mr. Corbin is prepared if he is given the charter to build the road at once, and would begin construction this summer. Those who know Mr. Corbin feel satisfied that the granting of the charter to him would mean the rapid development of the district,

ed another company, which proposes to build a line of road over the same route. This is the Southeast Kootenay Company, of which T. Davis of this city is the head. The latter company has complied with all the provisions of the act of incorporation so that the railway committee felt that it could not well would travel the same route. Tr. King, who has charge of the tate they have been doing a good deal Kootenay Southern bill, has given of business lately.

He is accused of taking jewelry and money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province that they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province that they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province that they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province that they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province they have been doing a good deal money to the amount of \$10,000 from the province the p

adverse report of the railway committed fact secret and yesterday seven claims were staked covering practically the whole of the populous east end. The gold was found on the top of hard pan.

STEAMER BURNED.

adverse report of the railway committed to concerning the bill be withdrawn and the bill be recommitted. He gives notice also that he will apply to have the bill placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Asked as to the probabilities of a for second reading on Tuesday next.

This will introduce the subject into the House and a discussion will follow which will show whether the opinion of the members is in accord with the tot

well and are advising their friends to come.

When asked as to the reason for the the present quiet, Mr. Young, who is an old Victoria boy, and was lately resident in Vernon, said: "Well, you in that vicinity 27,000 acres of timber, on which is standing adversed to the reason for the present quiet, Mr. Young, who is an old Victoria boy, and was lately resident in Vernon, said: "Well, you in that vicinity 27,000 acres of timber, on which is standing advising of two days in mails from the Old Country.

The question of preferential trade was also dealt with, and a letter is to be writetn to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking his support at the colonial conference of the c

PASSED COMMITTEE. Ottawa, April 5 .- The Midway & Ver-

to-day.

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD.

New York, April 6.—Harry Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the 220 yards American indoor lowhurdle record last night. His mark was 261-5 seconds, a fifth below the former record, which he also held. RUMOR DENIED.

No Truth in Reported Engagement of Grand Duke Michael and Princess Victoria.

London, April 6 .- Major James F. B Martin, comptroller and treasurer of the household of Prince Christian, father of Princess Victoria of Scheswig-Holstein, to-day authorized a de-nial of the report circulated by the Daily Mirror, of this city, of the engagement of the Princess to the Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, which the major declared to be absolutely with-

The Daily Mirror, in addition to deranged between Grand Duke Michael wives and children, made a desperate and the Princess Victoria, added that the lower House of Parliament was to be abolished and that a military dic-tatorship was to be established, that the Emperor of Russia proposed ab-dication within a month and that the Grand Duke Michael would be appointed regent during the infancy of the heir to the throne.

## **ELEVEN MILLION** DOLLAR WARSHIP

THE JAPANESE NAVY

Vessel, Which Will Be Largest in the World, is to Be Built in England.

London, April 6 .- It is reported that the largest battleship in the world, to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, is to be built in England for the Japanese government, and that a commission COME UP IN HOUSE ese government, and that a commission already is on its way here from Japan for the purpose of placing the contract with one or another of Great Britain's shipbuilders.

It was believed that Japan would in the future build all her own warships, but it is now thought that a vessel of this size would be too great an undertaking for her, and it is known that the Japanese admiralty has a full programme for its home yards.

ENGINEER'S ESCAPE.

Chicago, April 6.-John Nagel, a constructing engineer, fell from the top of a 200-foot chimney at the Standard the company which is backed by D. C. Steel Car Works in Hammond yester Gorbin, who seeks to obtain the charter so that he may build into the Southeast Kootenay coal lands where he has feet from the top, which enabled him to grasp a plank, thus saving his life.

# **BUYS MUCH PROPERTY**

The railway committee, as pointed out before in these columns, was met, however, with the fact that at the last ses-Realty is Greater Than Ever.

Messrs. Condel, Young & Mitchell, of 64 Douglas street, sole agents for the grant a charter to another road which Mutual Real Estate Co., stated that has been issued against Earl Varetare, despite the prevailing quiet in real es- a clairvoyant, charged with larceny.

"Of course," said Mr. Young," we are

on which is standing about a billion Regina, Winnipeg and other places ence.

Regina, Winnipeg and other places ence.

Who came here have gone back home A resolution was adopted asking the

## **BRAVERY WAS** OF NO AVAIL

DETERMINED ATTACKS ON ROUMANIAN TROOPS

**Peasants Charged in Face of Deadly** Fire--Hand-to-Hand

Bucharest, April 5.—The determined bravery of the insurgent peasantry in some of the recent fighting is illustrathe will not apply to the court for a writ ed by a story of the battle of Balaneshti near Graiva, published in a local of prohibition relative to the report of newspaper.

claring that a marriage had been artry and artillery.

> combat, retreated to a village carrying it is understood that some rather persented their dead and dying with them. their dead and dying with them.
>
> Half an hour later a long funeral procession, headed by a priest, issued from the village, the coffins being followed by thousands of weeping peasants. As they approached the troops ants. As they approached the mourners to the stand on Monday morning. Who have a constant to the stand on Monday morning. Who have a constant to the stand on Monday morning. Who have a constant to the stand on Monday morning.

Artillery was then brought into ac-entered upon.

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Mr. Jerome has announced that he tion and the insurgents were summoned to evacuate the village within three hours. The peasants united their forces and delivered a fourth desperate his position he will make a brief proassault on the troops, advancing in the face of the artillery fire and rifle volleys, and getting into hand to hand do so with but faint hope of success, conflicts with the soldiers. The peasants were defeated.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS ssued By the Officer in Charge Fifth Regiment.

The following regimental orders have been posted by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

The following men having been posted by Lt.-Col. J. A. Press upon the jury that it is its duty to find the young man guilty of deliberations.

Mason; No. 22, Gr. A. E. Newberry.

To No. 2 Company—No. 112, Gr. W.
McKenzie; No. 144, Gr. J. Earnshaw;
No. 183, Gr. J. Tait; No. 107, Gr. E. W.

up to Standford White on the Madison Tribe; No. 128, Gr. A. Knight; No. 140,
Gr. A. Briedfjord.
The following man having been duly

(Signed) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,

Adjutant, Fifth Regt., C.A. SEEKING INFORMATION. Paris, April 6.-Limitation of arma-

ments will be subject of an interpella-tion of the government at the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies, when M. De Pressens, unidentified Socialist, will ask Foreign Minister Pichon to explain the instructions given to the representatives of France who are to attend the peace conference at The Hague, and also to announce what attitude France will adopt at the conference relative to the discussion of the uestion of ( ment. arbitration

ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

Clairvoyant Alleged to Have Taken Jewely and Money to Amount of \$10,000.

BOARD OF TRADE.

For nearly two hours this morning Lightning struck the jail at Selma, the council of the Board of Trade were knocking down a part of the wall of the

feet of fir, cedar and hemlock.

The tract is situated on the banks of Campbell river. The company paid \$30.00 per acre, or \$810,000 all told, for the tract three years ago, and Mr. Nealy estimates it is now worth double that amount.

A resolution was adopted asking the provincial government to amend the Assessment Act in such a manner as will make it clear that vessels registered in British Columbia engaging in of 4.2 per cent. to the whole, which is an increase of over four per cent, over any previous month. The number of you're getting scared and pulling out,"

The tract is situated on the banks to settle up and move out. Others who would come here are at present engaged in putting in their crops in the Northwest. They will come later."

"I suppose there is no possibility of you're getting scared and pulling out," drawn from Sitka to San Francisco, for any other month, being controlled from taxation. that amount.

Logging is to commence on the tract by next August, and as the land is

"I suppose there is no possibility of drawn from Sitka to San Francisco, be exempted from taxation.

Complaint was made of the delays in daily average was also of any other month, it is considered to the delays in daily average was

## JEROME DECIDES TO DROP APPEAL

THAW'S TRIAL TO BE RESUMED MONDAY

Both Sides Are Ready for Final Struggle--District Attorney's Curious Position.

New York, April 6 .- Now that Dis-The peasants, who numbered ten thousand, armed with knives, guns, the trial of this remarkable case will no more interruptions, and by Monday, when the proceedings are resumed. The latter opened fire, killing numbers of the peasants who, after the selves fully for the final effort.

functory procedure will take place bethe commander ordered the mourners to halt. The latter pressed on and were met by a volley, which killed or wounded a number of them.

The latter pressed on and ticipated that he will be on the stand at any great length. Three witnesses may After further fighting they left the offin which, on being examined, was

found to be empty.

A few minutes later the peasants again attacked the troops, meeting the same fate.

Cles in their testimony.

As soon as the last one of them has left the witness chair, D. M. Delmas will announce "the defence rests" and that the last phase of the trial will be

gone conclusion that Justice Fitzgerald will not change his mind in regard to

the commission's report.

So far as it is known no prosecuting officer has ever found himself in the curious position that Jerome now finds himself. Despite his own belief that passed by the adjutant, are posted to erate murder. Since he has said that he will strive to convict Thaw, the dis-To No. 1 Corpany—No. 19, Gr. M. J. trict attorney will be forced to ignore attested, is taken on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 90, Gr. O. Drooh, March 27th, 1907.

ming up speech.

All of Thaw's lawyers look forward to next week with the utmost confid

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, now that the menace of weary weeks of waiting involved in Mr. Jerome's threat to seek the division court of appeals has vanished, is cheerful again as is the prisoner. The visits her husband in the soner. The visits her husband in the Tombs daily, and spends as long a time

### as she can with him WILL BE INCREASED

Several Persons Killed and Much **Property Destroyed By Cyclone** in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6 .- Specials rom the south and west of Alabama Grenboro, N.C., April 4.-A warrant tell of death and destruction from the cyclone which swept through the south ern and western portions of the state

He is accused of taking jewerry and money to the amount of \$10,000 from prominent women and others whose prominent women and others whose down, injuring Mrs. Farrier. The storm down, injuring Mrs. Farrier. The storm line for several miles.

Probable loss of life is reported from

Council Transacts Much Business at North Porto, where on the plantation of J. C. Moore a row of houses were blown down.

which will show whether the opinion of the members is in accord with that of the railway committee. The subject will come up on Tuesday next.

LOGGING OPERATIONS.

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Twenty-Five Miles of New Railway to Be Built on Island.

C. H. Cobb, N. C. Nealy and associates, of Seattle, have completed surveys for the first eight miles of a 25-tonilles standard gauge railroad with which they are to tap their heavy when heaving the present, but through our connections in the East, we are able to do a good business. Many of our people and a good business. Many of our people are to the firm, well-known in the East, we are able to do a good business. Many of our people are to the firm, well-known in the East, we are able to do a good business. Many of our people are to the firm, well-known in the East, we are able to do a good business. Many of our people are to the firm, well-known in the East, we are able to do a good business. Many of our people are coming here in the fall, and they want homes ready when they come."

Mr. Condell, one of the firm, well-known in Winnipeg, has bought the Seabrook property on the Gorge, and expects soon to take up his residence in Victoria. Mr. Mitchell, so well known in Moose Jaw, is also coming. These people have great confidence in the future of the city and are advising the prison and terrifying the prison are deal with was trade with New Westminster, and a committee was appointed to ascertain what arrangements can be made. for an improved freight service.

The principal matter deal with wes trade with New Westminster, and a known in Winniped was apert of the wall of the council of the Board of Trade were in session. The chair was excupted by the president, J. A. Mara, who has just the president, J. A. Mara, who has just the president, J. A. Ma

Percentage of Solid Reading for the Month of March Increases.

The reading public of Victoria are improving in their tastes, according to of any other month, being 2,863. The

breaker, this was 114.5, the highest The men's reading room is crowded practically all the time and it is quite probable that in the near future they or the ladies' reading room will have

nanager of the Cana fic Steamship Compa turned from a to connection with the new steamship line, Canada and Mexico 'I am more than

ween the mercha e line is assured.

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So Says Captain

Manager of Cana

Captain T. H. Wo

Steamship

TRADE

"If Canadians wi ness they must no sending out agents must go after the It has been my expout in Mexico, in agents along the after a w minutes man a mutual know is gained that could year of letter writt. see that whatever or better than the trade will always ada should take fo is our bond,' an the world of trad "I have travelled tries and studied t I have found none bilities before it a account of its geo

ready marke

the 21st of March to Victoria, and is journey of 6,000 mi She will then load age to Mexican po half the cargo been booked and show that she will be samples will charge, and the Worsnop met withrough Mexico si will be the forem By the time the pleted her first ed at this Coast, then run on a mo Worsnop has no will be the third for the line.

### THE EMPRE OPENS 7

Winnipeg, Apri having returned fr tion of the Weste adian Pacific rail progress being ma at Victoria is ver of the rooms in ready furnished t says there is l building will be summer, and it vision may be a considerable triffic in Vcitor

> Appallingly gru ery made at Cer bert Lobley was tage with his away by three house, says the lumbian. The about a week, was called decid to heart failur was unnecess emaciated almo lying beside the For some tim Henry Lobley 1

house at Centr

GRUES Body Found in C Hands E