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IS COMMANDER OF

LT.-COL. WADMORE

HAS BEEN PROMOTEL

Commons May Be Brought on

Together.

Ottawa, Oct. 6 .- The Militia Gazette

Wadmore has been promoted to the com-

mand of the Royal Canadian Regiment

For New Museum.

lues it at \$1,600.

Dr. Barlow, of the geological survey,

s purchased for the new national mu-m a 258 yound cobbalt-silver nugget

nd on the la Rose claim, and he

Vacancies in Commons.

There are five vacancies in the House

hat they will all be brought on together.

Dominion Finances.

TO BUILD SECTION OF

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

1907-Hamilton Fireman

Montreal, Oct. 5 .- The contract for

he construction of the roadbed of the

ection of the Grand Trunk Pacific from

Fort William to Lake Superior Junction,

of the new transcontinental line have

een contracted for, and it is expected

contracts for 500 miles more will be let

Winnipeg, Oct. 5 .- Members of the

ructural Iron Workers struck to-day.

out sixty men are out, among the

nine-hour day and 40 cents per hour,

Many Land Seekers.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Disgraceful Scene.

dmonton, Oct. 5 .- A young German

en. The police are investigating.

and seekers from the suth.

ose Jaw, Oct. 5 .- The Soo train

Paul, filled nearly exclusively with

sisted of thirteen coaches from

while returning from the post

death under a street car yes-

He was riding his bicycle on home when he was struck by a

Strike at Winnipeg.

before the end of November.

Crushed to Death.

place of Col. Buchan. Capt. A. E.

Lieut.-Col. Robinson Lyndhurst

KING WENT TO SCAFFOLD UNASSISTED

at Edmonton For Murder of ward - Soldiers Ordered to Halifax From London.

n, Alta., Sept. 30.—Charles, the full penalty of the law at is morning for the murder Lesser Slave Lake in 004. King went up to ssisted and quite cool. ty breakfast and when Rad announcing he had d: "I do not know what for, I am an inr nows I am an inn Jan repeated the Lord's King responded without

Has Apologized.

Sept. 29.-The Toronto this morning apologizes to the city council for the criticism members regarding the Mon-Company's franchises. The as brought about through a action for libel by Aldermen ointe and Louis Payette. Ingersoll Murder.

Ont., Sept. 30.-George Den-Hartsell, Ewart Bell, Geo. Thomas Wilson, all of Ingerhn Campbell, a farm laborer, esided about two miles south l, have been arrested, charged murder of I. Wright, whose found in the river yesterda soners have been remanded

Russian Penniless.

Sept. 29.-Serge Governoff, er of the Novik Kia, a newsort Arthur, Manchuria, a well ian about 35 years of age, is at the Palmer house here with-it, and is mouring the loss of passed from him in a confi-with slick gentlemen he met eamer Baltic, on which Govern-ravelling to New York. Reciprocity.

Sept. 30 .- At the banquet at Edward hotel last night to the ciation of Agricultural Imnd Vehicle Manufacturers States, who came here at the of their twelfth annual con-Niagara Falls, N. Y., W. K. mer president of the Canadian rs' Association, who was in said the people of Canada were the same determination to chieve their proper destiny as Canada had achieved and deilar glory to their own any of reciprocity was labor lost present, at least, he said, recias not for Canada neral manager of the Canadiof Commerce said Canadians pelievers in reciprocity in so change of products was confor coal, wheat for wheat and n trade agricultural impleagricultural impl ements. Br ing a lesson from the United twenty years Canadians said our market of six million t nillion if you will not open rket of eighty million to ou Canadians were perfectly that statement. There was a en Canadians were terrorized a ight of losing the United States but that feeling had they had found markets some-

Lithographic Stone. Sept. 30.-T. H. Crowley, Ont., where he discovered elieves to be a fine grade of stone, a material which has d hitherto only in Germany. He number of specimens to Totesting purposes.

se for their products.

Found Guilty. rd. Sept. 30 - Joe Bennett, an een found guilty of murder-Jacobs, an Indian woman years of age, last July. as a cripple and lived alone on ten reserve. The motive of has never been explained.

Ordered to Halifax. , Sept. 30.—A majority of the at Wolseley barracks have been Halifax.

Wheat Market. eg, Sept. 30.-The wheat marate amounts to 9,750,000 busheted, 5.500,000 bushels; marketiday, 650,000 bushels. Winnipeg Clearings.

eg. Sept. 30.-The bank clearthe month of September month last In the same learing were \$20,415,666, and 18,650,258

D-On the 30th inet, at 2 Herald Sarah Samantha Glimour, of Ont., aged 77, daughter of and Charlotte Daynord, of Picton,

FENCE e Fence

Descriptive

oria, B. C. TELEPHONE 59.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

by Fire. Rhinelander, Wis., Oct. 4.-A large part of the city of Rhinelander was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$600,000, and 400 people are homeless. The McCord public school, one of the RUSSIA AGREES TO nest buildings in the state, was destroyed BOYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT

Houses Occupied by Workmen Destroye

and the Norwegian Lutheran and Swedish Saptist churches are in ashes. The fire started at 1.30 this afternoon is lumber yards of Brown Bfothers, and before the local department had fully re- Sixty Four Thousand Russians Will Be sponded to the alarm, the flames, fanned by a strong wind, leaped into the immense Elections to Fill the Vacancies in the yards of the Robbins Lumber Company, which were quickly consumed, along with more than 100 homes of workmen in

At a late hour to-night it is believed the fire is under control. The fire departments are on the ground. The greater part of eight blocks have been destroyed. arpenter has been promoted to be

in the city hall and other public buildings. DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Mangled-Indications of Fierce Struggle.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 5 .- James Canty, Commons. The general impression is a timberman, and Gus Lahti, a home-they will all he brought on together. afternoon at Tabor, seventeen miles north of Hibbing.

The details of the battle will never be to the Baltic. The finally revised financial stateent of the Dominion for the year end- known, as there were no witnesses, but from the appearance of the scene the g June 30th last shows a surplus of \$7.000,000 instead of \$9,000,000, as anstruggle must have been fierce, the icipated by Hon. Mr. Fielding. Over ground-being torn up over a wide sur-5,000,000 were added to the public debt. Both men realized that it was a face. Both men realized that it was a owner of the South Valley group of case of the survival of the fittest, and both of the bodies were found badly down the shaft, 40 feet. He narrowly The expenditure on the Intercolonial, al indemnity were all very much larger mangled.

Canty left Welch's camp, near Tabor,
Saturday, and it is supposed that he was
either attacked by Lahti's dog or had

WILL 7 angered Lahti by crossing the line of his

THE BRITISH SQUADRON.

Ships Under Command of Prince Louis to Visit Annapolis and New

Washington Oct. 5 .- The appouncement was made at the navy department Must Be Ready to Handle Wheat Crep and Annapolis next month. According sician, who urged upon him the necessity of taking a long rest. to the present arrangement, Prince Louis's' squadron will arrive at Anna-polis November 1st, where it will be wel-to St. Petersburg or some other Eurocomed by Admiral Evans, with the bat- pean post in recognition of his success tlesain and armored cruiser division of the North Atlantic fleet. On November recognition will take the form of an or-2nd Admiral Evans will entertain Prince | der returning M. Takahira to Washing Louis and officers of his squadron at ton as Japan's first ambassador to the dinner. On the 3rd Prince Louis and a distance of about 210 miles, was officers of the squadron will visit Wash awarded to-day to Foley Bros., Larson ington, and on November 4th & Co., of Winnipeg. It is stipulated tion will be given at the White House b that the work shall be completed so that the line may be used in handling the | The reception will be held at 3 p. m., to

wheat crop of 1907. Five hundred miles be followed by a dinner at 8 p. m. On the 6th they will be entertained by Rear Admiral Sands, superintendent the naval academy at Annapolis. The battleship squadron will sail from Annapolis for West Point on the 7th and will be followed by official visits, dinner by Mayor McClellan, private dinners and parties for officers. On the 10th ernational Association of Bridge and | there will be an excursion to West Point. By sailing from Annapolis from New York a day in advance of the visiting squadron Rear-Admiral Evans will be nildings affected being the post office able to come to an anchorage in New d C. P. R. hotel. The union demands York harbor and be in readiness to rerives with his command- at that port. ages and a reduction of one hour per The Drake, on which Prince Louis The manager of the Dominion give a ball, is the flagship of his comridge Company will arrive this evening. | mand.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION. Witness Tells of Contribution to Republ can Congressional Campaign

Fund. New York, Oct. 5 .- Edward Devlin, the grant has mysteriously disappeared real estate manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, resumed to-day He had over \$500 on him when his testimony, which was interrupted the adjournment last night of the legislative committee appointed to investigate

the life insurance business. Thomas, Oct. 5.-Crown authori-W. F. Thummell, legal counsel for the are investigating the fight which place in the Baptist church near New York, testified before the com Burwell during a business meeting tee to-day that he had received \$2,500 close of the regular service on from Vice-President Robert A. Granniss evening, September 24th. In-on has been laid against those the chairman of the Republican congress are said to have participated. Ac- sional campaign committee, Mr. Thum g to reports received, the fight was the disgraceful affair. The combatttacked each other with such fury house that would result in tariff and the church where the fight took other legislation of such a character looked, it is said, like a butcher would upset business and effect policy holders." Other companies. Mr. Thum mell said, had been asked to contribute

but he did not know whether they did or Superintendent's Ultimatum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 5 .- State Ining Alfonso has received one of the repaid the money which the commissionis in the shape of two fine ruge, from the trust fund for political purposes, who placed Crowe under arrest.

JAPANESE PROPOSAL

Sent in Transports to Vlad-

ivostock.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.-Russia has of Antgo, Ironwood, Wausau and Hurley agreed to the Japanese proposition to exchange prisoners of war whereby 1,866 Japanese prisoners in Russia will be de-The homeless people are being cared for livered at one point on the western frontier of Russia and 64,000 Russians will be delivered at the ports of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama, whence they will be conveyed to Vladivostock in ten Russian Bodies of Two Men Found Badly transports now interned at Shanghai and Saigon and two or three other ships that are being sent from Odessa.

The American charge d'affaires, Spen cer Eddy, is endeavoring to make special and more speedy arrangements for the release of 250 sick Japanese, for whom it is hoped Japan may send a ship direct

NARROW ESCAPE.

Vancouver, Oct. 5 .- Fred J. Cleary, escaped death, alighting beside a huge

WILL TAKE A REST.

Japanese Minister to Washington Granted Six Months Leave of Absence. Washington, Oct. 5 .- M. Takahira, the Japanese minister, expects to leave Washington about December 1st for

Japan on a six months leave of absence, the 2 see to the leave of absence, In his absence M. Eki Hloki, first secretary, will be charge d'affaires. ment was made at the navy department

M. Takabira was ill last spring as the to-day of the tentative programme which result of an attack of appendicitis the has been arranged for the British squad- preceding winter and his participation in ron under command of Prince Louis of the Portsmouth peace conference was Battenburg, which will visit New York strongly against the advice of his phy-

Reports have been in circulation that ful term of duty at Washington. In diplomatic circles it is believed imperial United States.

CABLE CHESS MATCH.

Berlin Experts Will Play Members of the Manhattan Club.

Berlin, Oct. 5 .- The Berlin Chess Club made known to-day that the money for the proposed cable chess match with the Manhattan Chess Club has already been secured, and that there is not the least doubt here about playing the match. Berlin, however, will propose somewhat different rules for the selection of players. This will be discussed at a special neral meeting, which has been called for next week, when the official accepance of the challenge will be cabled to Berlin Chess Club will try through the

edium of a person of high rank to innperor to give a challenge land instead of Australia. The Canaprize for the match. SUICIDE AT SEA.

Man Jumped Overboard From Steam After Telling the Captain.

ship Prinz Oskar, which arrived here from which is killing the line. Italy. Westhofer was a first-class passen on the Prinz Oskar and was 42 years

board. He handed the captain some of his says, is a conservative estimate, captain laughed about the matter as a prac-

As Westhofer went to dinner with the other passengers immediately after this incident no further attention was paid to his mining in the Yukon territory to the disnnouncement. But after eating two or trict of Mackenzie. ree courses he left the table, went to the eck and jumped overboard. The Prinz Oskar stopped and searched vainly for him for an hour.

THE ARREST OF CROWE.

ceive Reward.

ay home when he was struck by a surance Superintendent W. D. Vandiver He leaves a wife and several chillast night announced that unless Inc. A. Donohne to day sent a cheque for \$200 to no doubt build a branch to Vancouver. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5 .- Chief of Police Butte to cover the reward offered for the That, however, is another question. McCall resigned the presidency of the Butte to cover the reward offered for the New York Life Insurance Company and capture of Pat Crowe. The cheque was sent to Capt. Dunn, of the detective force, gest gifts ever presented to a mon- ers think has been improperly diverted to be turned over to the officers at Butte It is in the shape of two fine ruge, from the trust fund for political purposes, who placed Crowe under arrest. Chief from the hides of the horses which he will immediately take steps to take away the company's charter in Missouri being taken in charge and said extra present in the subjoined ist of awards:

| Chief | Toronto last night, defended the increased indemnity to members, etc. He way the company's charter in Missouri being taken in charge and said extra present in the subjoined ist of awards:

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JAMES J. HYDE'S OFFER. Insurance Investigation Committee De-

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 10 1905

clines to Grant Him Any Favors.

New York, Oct. 5 .- In lieu of appearing in person, James H Hyde, through his counsel, offered to-day to give the insurance committee his testimony given before Superintendent Francis Hendricks In a letter sent to Samuel Untermeyer,

Charles E. Hughes. of the legislative

ommittee and examining counsel, decided that he was "instructed to say" by the committee "that no discrimination will be made in favor of Mr. Hyde with reference to either the scope or method of his examination."

Judging from Mr. Hughes's letter it seems improbable that Mr. Hyde's new offer will be accepted. Whether the ommittee will resort to the extreme neasures of attempting to have Mr.

More Revelations. paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to two members of extraordinary grand jury was the sensational developments in the insurance

McCurdy was superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's foreign department, and received a commisimes at his own request; but despite the eduction his compensation grew until it mounted to \$99,153 for the year 1903

COMPANY MAY BE FORCED TO WITHDRAW

of Trade-Service to New Zealand Probable.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.-It is expected at Ottawa that the determination of Australia to continue adding internal rates to the value of goods for duty purposes will result in the discontinuance of the Canada-Australia line. The regulation will compel Eastern Canadian manufacturers, as well as those in the United States, to ship via New York. The Canada-Australia steamship line will thereby lose almost of the whole of its business, which has been slowly growing. Canada contributes £37,091; Australia, £26,563, and Fiji Islands, £23,464, making a total of £66,000 given to the Union Steamship Company for monopoly of the service now performed. When the contract was renewed it compelled Canada and Ausa renewal. It can be terminated at the on the grounds, and they agreed to play. end of the year, August 1st, 1906, by business will compel the company to give the necessary three months notice.

It is possible the service on the Paific will be continued, but to New Zeadian government has been approached by a steamship company for the purpose, and the prime minister of New Zealand has imated his willingness to give the matter favorable consideration. New Zealand has an appropriation of \$50,000 available, and Canada has a vote. The Australian subsidy might be diverted for Charles Westhofer, of Chicago, who jumped the purpose. New Zealand has no tariff overboad at sea, was reported by the steam- disabilities similar to the Australian,

The Wheat Crop. In an interview here D. Mann. of Whilst the steamship was near the harbor Mackenzie & Mann, says that the Northof Palermo Westhofer went to Capt. Dugge west will yet yield a harvest of one thou-I said that he was going to jump over- sand million bushels of wheat. This, he rsonal effects, asking that they be taken year's crop will be near 100.000.000 are of. Other passengers heard West- bushels, and the Canadian Northern exannouncement, but they and the pects to handle one-fourth of it. Placer Mining.

An order in council has been passed

Regarded as Fiction. A Toronto newspaper says Sir W. Mulock is going to retire. This is regard-Official Denial.

It is officially denied that the Grand Butte Officers Who Made Capture Will Res Trunk Pacific intends making Vancouver its headquarters. The main line will run from a part further north, but Mr. Foster at Toronto.

> Hon. J. E. Foster, speaking at Chief Toronto last night, defended the in- the subjoined ist of awards

AICTORIANS WHO WON PRIZES IN FINE ARTS

Island Winners in Dairy Classes - Bandmaster Pferdner and His Musicians Delight Large Crowd.

Queen's Park, New Westminster, Oct. 4.—The recurrence to-day of the much of the winners: dreaded rain has almost dissipated the Hyde indicted and extradited remains to hope which the management would not. be seen. It is a fact that the committee until now entirely forego that an imenable them to overtake the shortage Creamery. New York, Oct. 5.—The astoniding to—which has been so much in evidence of the fair. On Tues—on exhibition.—First gold medal and paid as commissions by the Mutual Life. the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an grass was slippy as glass, and fast play not less than 50 lbs. for export, was in consequence entirely out of the question. But the play, especially to-Payments amounting to \$167,267, in ward the last, was clever enough to Cowichan creamery; third bronze medal commissions were made to Robert R. Mc-Curdy, son of President McCurdy. Mr. who filled grand stand, bleachers, and

Last evening the balloon ascension. ion on all foreign business. His rate of which was scheduled, failed to materialommission had been reduced several ize, and the crowd spent the time largely in the industrial building where Bandines at his own request; but despite the master Pferdner and his musicians were the centre of attraction for a large crowd. The playing of the 5th Regithe whole exhibition with the exception of that of the Guards of course.

There has been some talk of attempting to extend the exhibition, but it will in all probability end at that. It is felt that the only additional revenue which ald be derived from this would be of a local character, and thus it would put a strain on the people upon whom the

Thursday will be the bumper day of the fair, as it is a civic holiday in Vancouver, and given a fine day the match between Vancouver and the Capitals will

attract an enormous crowd. Australia's Duty Regulation Means Loss The appearance of the buildings at night are certainly imposing. The outlines of the structures are defined by innumerable incandescent lights in the nner familiar the illumination of the parliament buildings at Victoria and the C. P. R. depot the time of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.

The broncho busting, which was to have been a feature of Wednesday's programme, was somewhat of a fiasco, the bronchos exhibiting a desire to "buck" only when driven to it by spur, and one man being knocked down and hurt slightly in the effort to stir up the unwilling

Some of the sideshows are already packing their tents and preparing to vacate the grounds.

The Intermediate lacrosse match, Vancouver was unable to collect a team to play the local boys for medals and a shield given by the exhibition society, as already reported in the Times. But the crowd was not disappointed, however, tralia each to put up an extra £3.000 for for the North Vancouver Indians were

The Indians can certainly play the game, the company. It is expected the loss of and gave the locals an exciting 80 minutes. The New Westminster players won by five goals to two. One of the most interesting events t day was the tug-of-war, pulled by the Sechlet Indians and the Port Simpson Indians. The teams were very evenly matched, but the odds were with the echlet tribe. Over forty minutes did both teams hold out without any result. But finally the Sechlet team by better

> The display of cut flowers, palms, foliage plants, and the various collections potted plants have attracted a great deal of notice from the thousands of visitors who throng the big agricultural hall, but it is safe to say none received greater praise, and it was deserved, than the beautiful blooms sent from Victoria Mrs Flewin. It is understood nearly all her flowers were grown out of doors. In the professional class Mrs. Flewin took first prize for basket of flowers, three buttonholes for gentlemen and funeral design.

Entries were fairly numerous in the parts of the province, some coming from as far as Manitoba. Since district ex
Island properties.

The Wellington and Extension coal len off in quantity. There are some ex-hibits of field and kitchen garden produce which are not in the regular com-petition being otherwise provided for, and there are some for exhibition only. The latter includes very nice displays from the Yukon, Atlin and Valdez Island. The Island agriculturists have not gone in for this to any extent, but their various districts are very well represented

Victoria young ladies helped out materially in making the section of industrial building devoted to fine arts, one of

Mauda M. Lettice, Victoria. Fruit or Mauda M. Lettice, Victoria. Fruit or flowers from nature—Mrs. M. Manning. Vancouver; Gladys Woodward, Victoria; Manda M. Lettice, Victoria.

Water colors (copies.)—Landscape or marine.—Gladys Woodward, Miss Eveline Booms, Now Westpulpster, Manda

line Brown, New Westminster; Manda M. Lettice, Victoria. Drawing.—Pen and ink drawing.— Adelaide C. Balfour-Ker, Vancouver; Geo. V. Bishop, Victoria, B. C. Photographs.—Best collection views, Manitoba, Northwest or British Columbia.—Rev. J. Calvert, Mission City; Douglas D. McTavish, Victoria, B. C.; Thos. H. Goldie, city.

Pyrography on wood.—Mrs. J. R. Payne, New Westminster; R. R. Carver, High River, Alta.; Mary E. Solby, Victoria, B. C.

If Vancouver Island was a little "shy

on exhibits in the field produce classes not so in the dairy classes. Here Island exhibitors were conspicuous among the prize winners. The following are some Creamery butter, not less than 50 lbs.

in tub or box.-Cowichan Creamery, Duncans, B. C.; Chilliwack Creamery. provement of climatic conditions would provement of climatic conditions would in prints.—Cowichan Creamery; Victoria New York, Oct. 5.—The astounding to- which has been so much in evidence Sweepstakes.—Best creamery butter The government police work the past

day the conditions were tolerable and the lacrosse match between New West-Victoria creamery. condition of package to be considered .-First gold medal or \$30, Chilliwack creamery; second silver medal or \$20,

A DESPERATE PRISONER

John Hildebrand Attempted to Escape From Seattle Jail-Doctor Slightly Injured.

Seattle, Oct. 5.-Rather than go to Walla Walla to spend the rest of his days behind prison bars in explation of his complicity n the murder of an old man, John Hildebrand, a prisoner in the county jail, late on Wednesday afternoon, attempted a desper ate jailbreak, and in the melee that fol owed shot several times from a revolve he had concealed on his person, wounding Dr. Corsons in the forehead. Sheriff Lou Smith rushed to the scene o

the shooting, and drawing his gun, levelling it through the bars, fired twice at Hildebrand, and compelled the latter to drop his weapon to the floor. So unexpected was Hildebrand's attac and so desperate was its nature that he almost succeeded in making his escape. Early in the afternoon Hildebrand com plained of being ill and asked that a physi clan be summoned. Jailer Wise telephoned for Dr. Corson, and, when the latter arrived, brought Hildebrand to the jailer's room. As soon as the prisoner entered he

drew his revolver and covered Wise. The latter started for Hildebrand and the prison er shot twice. At this moment Dr. Corson sprang at the desperate man, who quickly cablegram from London to the American, pulled the trigger again, wounding the phy- admiral Togo, with his squadron of the sician in the forehead.

covered the prisoner with his gun through European and American waters some the bars. the sheriff. "I've got the drop on you."

Hildebrand turned and started to open fire on Sheriff Smith, who immediately shot

revolver or he would shoot man have accomply the revolver and was war just ended. scratch on the scalp and he went to his own which Togo will bring will consist of two office to dress the wound.

EXPERTS ON ISLAND.

English and Eastern Mining Authorities Favorably Impressed With B. C. Coast Properties.

The Ladysmith Ledger of Wednesday gives some interesting particulars of the Granby Mines Shipped 14,046 Tons of isit to that town and the mining district adjacent thereto of Messrs J G Divon Sheffield, England, J. A. Peacock of Montreal, and A. Archibald, of Vancouver. Messrs. Dixon and Peacock, who leave for the Orient on the outgoing coaching on the part of their captains Empress, accompanied Mr. Archibald back to Vancouver on Wednesday. The object of the tour of these two gentlemen the past week were as follows: Granby has been to secure information for finan-cial syndicates, Mr. Dixon being the metallurgical authority of the party, and it is gratifying to learn, from his interriew with the Ladysmith Ledger, that smelter, 60 tons; Providence, to Trail both the Tyee and Britannia properties- smelter, 30 tons; Last Chance, to Nelson the two most prominent on the coast-excited both admiration and approval from this experienced judge. The party visited the Tyee mine on Tuesday, being onducted over it by Clermont Livingston, the general manager, and their report of the conditions at depth is ex-tremely promising, Mr. Dixon giving it

ings and coal areas very favorably comnented on.

A high tribute was paid by Mr. Dixon

to the management of the Britannia mines, he stating that both the plant and he engineering skill in laying out the workings were the best in Canada Mr. Dixon closed his remarks by stating that, while mining in British Columbia had not yet reached the advanced stage of Australia and the Cape, it was preceded with a rumbling roll, followed nevertheless only a question of a few immediately afterwards by two distinct

Spanish King during his recent visit and prevent the company from doing cautions would be taken to prevent and at without opposition were equally responsible.

Mrs. A. M. Eagles, and highly comment, and then it is only granted on behalf local colleries, and highly comment and then it is only granted on behalf local colleries, and highly commended Gladys Woodward, Victoria; of charitable funders were sible.

LATER REPORTS REGARDING TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

More Than Two Hundred People Were Kuled - Dwellings, Schools and Warehouses Destroyed.

Manila, Oct. 6.-Government reports show that the result of the recent storm is very serious. At least 200 natives and 25 Americans and foreigners were killed. It is impossible to identify many of the

year in the province of Cavite, Batangas and the Island of Samar made possible the largest acreage planted in the Best history of the island, and is greatly ap-

preciated. Roads are impassable, and the trans portation facilities are crippled. The loss is incalculable. In Albay and Sorsonen, eighty per cent. of the buildings, dwellings, schools and warehouses have been destroyed.

The storm in connection with the severe drought which occurred early in the season was disastrous. The army is a heavy loser at southern

WILL VISIT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN WATERS

Fleet Under Command of Japan's Naval Hero Will Include Two Battleships and Two Cruisers.

New York, Oct. 7 .- According to Sheriff Lou Smith rushed to the scene and best ships in the Japanese navy, will visit

time next year. "Drop your pistol, Hildebrand!" shouted According to reliable reports from nations will be strengthened by the aptwice at the prisoner, missing him.

Deputy McGuire drew a bead on Hildepearance abroad of the magnificent sea brand with a rifle and told him to drop his fighting machines and their crews, which revolver or he would shoot him down. have accomplished such results in the

Dr. Corson's wound was only a slight | The understanding is that the squadron. of the first class battleships, two armored cruisers and several smaller craft. · He will go first to England, and may visit France as well. He will then proceed to America and from there go

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Ore to the Smelter. Phoenix, Oct. 7 .- Once again the Granby has exceeded all its previous records for mining and smelting in seven days. Shipments from Boundary mines for mines, to Granby smelter, 14,040 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper Co. smelter, 3.018 tons; Ore Denoro, to Granby smelter, 30 tons; Strathmore, to Trail smelter, 20 tons. Total for the week, 18,204 tons; total for the year to date, 670.855 tons

Boundary smelters treated the following tonnage in the last week: Granby smelter, 14,102 tons; B. C. Copper smel ter. 4,064 tons; total for the week, 18,100 tons; total for the year, 680,714

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Nanaimo Reported to Have Been Subject to a Severe Shaking.

"Seldom ever has this city experienced such an earthquake shock as the one which made itself felt at exactly twentythe Nanaimo Herald. "The shock was years, granted proper handling and shocks of about ten seconds' duration, development, when the province would and was of sufficient force to make itself the attractive places, and in several of the classes won prizes as will be seen by eral producing countries. at once made by telephone.

Fireman Killed. Hamilton, Oct. 5.—Arthur J. Heath, man at the central station, was