Relief Fund Opened.

Subscriptions are already coming i

have been only waiting for fuller in-

No Report on Cause.

than is now procurable by them.

The department of mines in Victoria

St. John, N. B., Oct. 8.-Frederick

The provincial mine inspectors have

WHOLE CITY PAYS RESPECTS TO DEPARTED

The Fullest Investigation Will formation before taking the necessary Be Made Into Causes of Accident.

To-day the bodies of the majority of a thorough inspection of the mine is the victims of the Extension disaster possible, but may be delayed for a day are being laid to rest, in the cemetery. The stores are all closed and the day by the whole city, which laments the death of some of the most highly re- upon being asked to-day relative to spected residents of the place. This a report from the inspectors, said none morning six funerals took place from the Roman Catholic church, Rev.

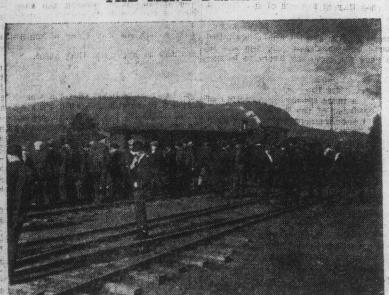
Fathers Caine and Nicolaye officiating.

And yet been received.

Mrs. Anthony Anderson, of this city, has gone to Nanaimo to be pres-Large crowds attended, and with the ent at the funeral of her brother, Anprofusion of flowers showed the gen- drew Moffat, who was killed in the eral respect in which the departed disaster at Extension were held. The dread explosion which is a son of David Moffat, well known took place on Tuesday morning car- on the Island. ried away some of the best men in the town. Almost everyone of those lost was popular, and well known. Practically every resident of Ladysmith attended the funerals.

Those who were buried this morn- Dodge, aged 60, while sitting on the ing were Thomas McConnell, Robert edge of a westend wharf, fell over-Whyte, Edward Dunn, William Quinn, board. Street railway employees got Mickel Doncalovich and John Warge. him out of the water, apparently dead, of the Roman Catholic societies, to and he never revived. Coroner Kennedy gave heart trouble as the cause which most of them belonged. This afternoon several more funer- of death,

THE MINE DISASTER.



Miners' car leaving for Extension.

als were conducted. Thomas Parkin, | SEWER EXPLOSIONS Charles Scheff and William Robinson are among those who are being laid to rest to-day, and the other funerals will be held to-morrow. The funeral Nanaimo and of Fred Ingham in Ladysmith, both taking place to-mor-

A great many floral emblems and messages of condolence have been sent from putside points, especially from Nanaimo, where many of the deceased mile of the west side was shaken late were well known. There is a great yesterday by a series of sewer exbond of sympathy among the workers. ir the different mining towns. Among sending messages were Hon. W.

bor, and Ralph Smith, M.P. the government will be represented. and the evidence taken by an official stenographer. It is not expected that the open streets. any official negligence will be shown

will be given for investigation. The following telegram was sent McBride on the subject of an investi- neighborhood. Some careless smoker,

To the Hon. Mr. McBride, Minister of Mines, Victoria:

Am reliably informed over thirty lives lost in thie terrible explosion Allow me to request that expert government stenographer attend the inquest, and that relatives or represento bring out all facts that may throw in and was drowned. J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE.

The reply of the Premier was as fol-

Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1909. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P.: arrangements that may be necessary ing him.

STARTLE NEW YORKERS

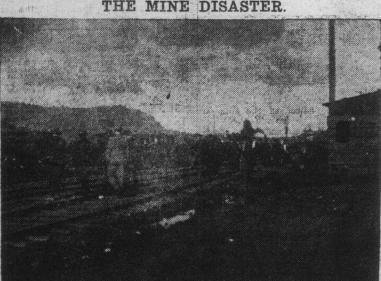
of Andrew Moffatt will take place in Number of Persons Sustain In- MARSH EASILY juries and Much Property is Damaged.

> New York, Oct. 8.—Nearly a square plosions, which blew man-hole covers high into the air in crowded thorough-

The police explain the explosion by Marsh's time for the distance was to exist, but the fullest opportunity the accidental ignition of sewer gas 2:13:25 2-5 with gasoline vapor from the waste by J. H. Hawthornthwaite to Premier discharges of the many garages in the they think, cast a lighted stub into a sewer opening.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Palmerston. Ont., Oct. 8.-Harry Palmerston, Ont., Oct. 8.—Harry ago he carried with him more than drew my gun and fired the first shot. It failed to do the work. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P.: mow came in contact with the handle had met with foul play. Your telegram to-day. It is the in- of a rake, which penetrated his body Bowers is one of the tention of the department to make all 18 inches, piercing one lung and kill-



expedient to insure a most thorough FORMER GOLF CHAMPION COMMITS SUICIDE

to the relief fund, which is being handled by a committee appointed at a public meeting called by Mayor Nich- T. W. Tetley Shoots Himself in olson a couple of days ago. It is un-Office Building in San derstood that in addition to the prom ises of help from Victoria and Na-naimo, Vancouver and other cities Francisco. throughout the province are taking steps to lend the necessary aid. They

golf champion of England and for several years a wealthy broker of this not yet made public any report as to the probable cause of the disaster. city, shot himself to death in his office in a down town office building here This will be made to the provincial last night. Tetley had left his wife at department of mines just as soon as a hotel where they expected to dine and when he failed to return on time Melilla peninsula lost heavily to-day in she sought his office. There she found a reconnoitering manoeuvre of the poor two awaiting fuller information or twide fuller information or two awaiting fuller building bending over the unconscious

PAYS TRIBUTE

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR SPEAKS AT BANQUET

German Admiral Shakes British Officer's Hand Amid Loud Applause.

New York, Oct. 8.-Much significance enty horsemen captured. s to-day attached to the incident at a It is reported that the tribesmen then dinner given last night to Grand Ad- massacred their captives. miral Von Koester of the German Swiss societies of New York at the hands of the Moors. Waldorf-Astoria, when Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Seymour, and Admiral Von Koester, after an exchange of compliments, gripped hands, amid on the continent that Great Britain is a storm of applause from every quar- supporting Spain in any scheme of ter of the room.

representing Great Britain, were preent as guests of honor. The evening's exchange of courtesies, compli ments and assurances of good will WRESTLER AND were brought to a dramatic climax when Admiral Seymour, one of the last speakers, took occasion to pay some glowing tributes to Admiral Von Koester. After referring to the Boxer roubles, where he was supported by seven nations, Sir Edward said that his best help came from the Germans, and added other compliments which stirred the German Grand Admiral. He howed deeply and extended his right hand to the Englishman.

When the applause following this act I am anxious to see the English navy

DEFEATS WADA

Than Eight Lengths Ahead of Japanese.

L. Mackenzie King, Minister of La- fares, injured several persons, one Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—John D. IMPERVIOUS TO probably fatally, did considerable dam- Marsh, holder of the American record age to property, and caused a moment for the Marathon distance, defeated The inquest will be held next week, of sharp panic. Alarms of fire were Jupiro Wada, the Japanese distance the jury having already been impan- turned in, the police reserves called runner, in a twenty mile race last out and factory employees, shopkeep- night at the Horse Show building, the Man Has Ten Bullet Wounds in ers and tenement dwellers rushed to Vancouver man crossing the finish line at little over eight laps, or two-thirds of a mile, ahead of his opponent.

> MISSING MAN LOCATED. . Manager of Omaha Packing Plant Resigned Position.

BOYS DROWN IN BARREL.

made yesterday by Armour & Co. that they had accepted the resignation of George W. Bowers, the missing acting general manager of the Omaha plant of the packing house, whom it was son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, fell in and was drowned.

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> packing men in the country. SCAFFOLD COLLAPSES

Rock Island, Que., Oct. 8.-A carpenter named Forbes was killed yesterday by the collapse of scaffolding or which he was working.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Father Likely to Speak for Her if She Receives the Nomination.

congressional boom to-day.

MOORS AGAIN TRAP SPANIARDS

SCORES OF SOLDIERS KILLED BY TRIBESMEN

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—After sending a warning note to his friend, Dr. E. Birdsall, T. W. Tetley, formerly vine and Mowed Down by vine and Mowed Down by Shell Fire.

> Lisbon, Oct. 8.-The Spaniards in the fications, according to dispatches received here from Melilla.

> A large force of infantry and cavalry was trapped by the tribesmen in a shallow ravine. With ranks enfiladed, the Spaniards were exposed to a withering fire with the Moorish rifles while they could make no effective return owing to the concealment of their enemies behind rocks.

The Riffians had mounted heavy calibre rifles along the tops of the hills surrounding the ravine. The gunners had the range before the Spaniards appeared, and a destructive shell fire caused great slaughter,

The Spaniards threw forward their cavalry to cover the retreat of infantry. When this was done the Moors charged the retiring cavalry and scores of the Spaniards were killed and sev-

All cannon and supplies carried by navy by the German, Austrian and the advance expedition fell into the

No Support From Britain aggrandizement at the expense of Admirals Seymour and Hamilton, Morocco were declared at the foreign office to-day to be without foundation.

MANAGER ARRESTED

Are Accused of Using U. S. Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.-Joe Carroll, of friendship had subsided, Sir Edwell known as a manager of wrestlers, ward continued. "As an Englishman, and Bert Warner, a Minneapolis mat artist, are under arrest at the county all that it should be. The Grand Ad-miral is rightly anxious to see the the United States mails for fraudulent tained in the parcel which he had German navy all that it should be. We purposes. The men are said to be unlook admiringly across the North Sea der indictment by a federal grand and admire the German sailor, and I jury at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and they think they look over with the same are alleged to be connected with the spirit of admiration at us. We are Maybray gang, the leaders of which are already under arrest in the east. Sheriff Hodge arrested Carroll and Warner, together with a man who gives his name as Harris, and who, it is said, also to be wanted in Iowa, in a cabin near Taunton, in eastern Washington, where they had gone on Crosses Finishing Line More in the sheriff's hands Saturday and Shares Honors With Glenn fore a good knowledge of the whole Montreal and New York. a shooting trip. Warrants were place the arrests were made late Monday

night. Carroll had been manager of Dr. B. F. Roller, the local wrestler, for a number of years.

REVOLVER SHOTS

His Head, But Still Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8 .- John Mulkerrin failed in a desperate attempt to kill him-self to-day because each one of the riage. bullets he fired from a 22 calibre revolver

made yesterday by Armour & Co. that | Mulkerrin is 50 years old and a laborer

and met with foul-play.

"That's strange; thought I, 'must have missed.' Then I pulled the trigger a second time. Again the bullet failed to end my life. I said to myself, 'What can be

my face, but what most concerned me postoffice at Wright. Stamps, etc., and was my utter failure to die. I was disgusted, I tell you. I stood there with the
empty gun in my hand. I can't describe
my feelings, except that I was very bitter
in spirit. While I was standing there
thinking what I should do next, some one

grabbed me and took the gun."

No less than 10 bullet holes were found in Mulkerrin's head at the city hospital. Doctors stated that Mulkerrin failed to kill himself because he fired the bullets against the thick portion of the skull. The physicians extracted the bullets that lodged in the head, and Mulkerrin's condi- Charged With Imprisoning De-

FARMERS VISIT WEST.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.-Nearly one hun-Denver, Oct. 8.-Following the and dred wealthy American farmers, traycement of Ruth Bryan Leavitt, elling in two private cars and two daughter of Wm. J. Bryan, that she tourist cars, arrived in the city yeswould accept a nomination to congress, terday from St. Paul, convoyed by refriends of the "Commoner" started her presentatives of one of the big land

SWINDLER SENT TO JAIL FOR FIVE YEARS

Convicted of Fraud in Connection With Bankruptcy of Bank.

(Times Leased Wire.) London Oct 8 .- Harry Bensen, Bebro, has been found guilty in the criminal court and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. The charges against him were of fraud in conne ion with the bankruptcy of Feltham bank, which he founded.

In the course of the trial, evidence was given that he had defrauded more tative of the Times at the Empress been completed, and we shall under. than 500 persons through the bank. It hotel this morning, E. B. Kurtz, presi- take active operations along this line in was also adduced that he had swindled 18,000 other persons by means of the International Security Corporation.

THREE YEARS IS GIVEN BABBAGE

FORMER POSTAL CLERK WAS SENTENCED TO-DAY

Two Terms of Imprisonment Imposed, to Run Together.

(From Friday's Daily.) Three years in penitentiary, the min imum punishment for stealing from mails-the maximum being imprisonment for life-was the sentence meted out to Frederick Babbage this morning. Two terms of the ength will run concurrently, one for London, Oct. 8.-The reports current stealing eight post letters and a parcel from the mails on July 31st and the other for stealing a piece of jewelry. Before sentence was passed J. A Aikman, counsel for the prisone called John T. Deaville and J. J. Baird as witnesses to good character.

Mr. Aikman put in a plea for len-ency on account of Babbage's wife and young family, his good character in the Royal navy and in the postal service and the fact that he suffers from heart disease.

"I am sorry for the prisoner's wife and family and he seems to have been a good man previous to committing this offence. The statute limits me to a sentence between life and three years. Having regard to all the cirtice will bage, to

Deputy Attorney-General said there was a second bill found

imprisonment was imposed to run concurrently with the other.

PARADE AT ST. LOUIS

Curtiss at Centennial

COOK TAKES PART IN

Celebration.

other before the parade started. sas City, where he lectured last night, was escorted to his hotel by a battalion of mounted police. Later he was taken to the starting place of the partial of the partial of the starting place of the partial of the partia rade in a carriage drawn by four black mean that we shall be employing that in the mines is imported from Oregon. taken to the starting place of the pahorses. There Curtiss entered the carperhaps be employing about 150 to 200 is to be found in northern Arizona, but

Mounted police surrounded the dis-

review here says:

keep in mind room for the erection of pany since it became known that we "I can see no present reason for comfortable homes for these people, were about to acquire large interest terview here says:

doubting that both Peary and Cook and this will necessitate some careful succeeded in reaching the Pole, or for selection on our part.

holding that it was impossible for Cook First Developme a to do so with such equipment as he I claims to have had."

ROBBER ARRESTED.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.-A man giving his name as Thomas Gorman was captured by the Dominion police yesterday "And then I fired until the gun was and confessed that he was one of the empty. I felt the clood streaming down gang which blew open the safe in the my utter failure to die. I was dis- \$203 in cash were found in his posses-

> MAYOR AND POLICE FORCE INDICTED

tectives Who Were Seeking Evidence.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 8 .- Mayor O. L. Ingledue, of Marshalltown, Iowa, his chief of police and the entire poongressional boom to-day.

Bryan, it is understood, has con
Bryan, it is understood, sented to have Mrs. Leavitt make the over the rich lands of the Tramping federal grand jury here last night for race, and it is predicted that he will Lake district. The remainder of the imprisoning government agents who speak in her behalf if she receives the party went on the line of the Canadian were seeking evidence against Marnomination.

REPORTS PROGRESS ON COWICHAN LAKE PROJECT

E. B. Kurtz, of American Securites Company, Returns From Visit to District---Survey Parties from Victoria Now at Work.

In an interview accorded a represen- | can in that way before the railway has dent of the American Securities Com- the early spring, Our cruisers, who are pany, which has just acquired a vast now in the field, will find out just tract of timber lands from the C. P. R. where these logging engines may be in the Cowichan Lake district, outlined the present and future plans of the utilized to the best advantage. company and told of his recent trip to

by Mrs. Kurtz, and returned to Victoria yesterday more than ever impressed with the immensity of the potential wealth of Vancouver Island. the 100,000,000 mark, but I am not believer in night work in saw mill

Though weather conditions were not it can be avoided, as favorable as we would have wish- "In respect to our markets, I may ed," said Mr. Krutz, "we had, notwith- say that our markets are standing, a very enjoyable trip, and But specifically we hope to do an accomplished the object in view-made mense business in shipping time further inspection of the company's the Atlantic coast just as soon as

"Our purpose is to erect at first a

tioned about a week ago, accompanied by Mrs. Kurtz, and returned to Victoria yesterday more than a capacity of 50,000,000 feet unit may be added, bringing the limit capacity up to 100,000,000 feet up to 100

holdings along the line we were able to Panama canal has been opened. The travei and arranged for some initial rates for shipping lumber to the Atwork by surveyors and timber cruis- lantic coast of America from this point are of course prohibitive under the "I anticipate that owing to the early present facilities for transportation,

THE MINE DISASTER.



against the prisoner for stealing a approach of winter we shall be unable but with the opening of the canal the to have surveyed and cruised but 20,000 whole situation will be changed. acres of the 54,000 which we hold be-Through Mr. Aikman the prisoner fore spring, Messrs, Gore & McGregor, pleaded guilty and a similar term of land surveyors, dispatched two parties yesterday morning to take up the sur-vey work, and a Chicago firm, Blandy about a year ago a gentleman called at & Co., who have the contract for the my office in New York and said he cruising, have already placed the first would like to get in touch with our

squad of men in the field. Locating Mill Site "I had been up to the district in July last when the weather was fine, and inspected our holdings under the most favorable conditions, and have therecountry. On the trip from which I have just returned we drove from Duncan to Cowichan Lake, and also went down to Cowichan Power of the trip from such a distant point, and said further that we would not be in such a distant point, and said further that we would not be in such a distant point. went down to Cowichan Bay, Osborne that we would not be in a position to Bay and Maple Bay, looking for a ship for some considerable time. He suitable location for our mills. While St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Dr. Frederick I have my mind pretty well made up as to where we will locate, no final decision has been made in the matter, the aviator, rode together in a decision has been made in the matter, tiss, the aviator, rode together in a decision has been an well under-

carriage at the head of a parade in connection with the centennial celebration here to-day. The explorer and the aeroplanist were introduced to each other before the parade started.

Stand We must see that the location is suitable in every respect for what there will be no shortage to you that there will be no shortage of market for the timber of vancouver necessary for this site is not held at a Dr. Cook, who came here from Kanor City, where he legitured lost right

"We anticipate that when we have number of men at our mills. We shall We have tried, using a white pine, which

when we first commence operations, bullets he fired from a 22 cashed against tinguished men during, the parade, as may be possible, married men, the but as we shall endeavor to get, as far which was three hours in passing a aggregate number of people who will given point. total as I have mentioned. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 8.—General A. W. "In arranging for this little settle-Greely, the Arctic explorer, in an in- ment at tidewater we shall have to Vancouver Island towards our

> First Development Work. "Part of our first work in the de- disposition towards us, and I consider velopment of our holdings will consist that this is a most important matter of getting in logging engines and get- when you think how vitally necessary ting out as much of the timber as we

Market on Atlantic Coast.

"As indicating to you the market about a year ago a gentleman called at company, as he understood that we were about to acquire interests Vancouver Island. He said that he was interested in the importation of wanted to make a connect

handled 90,000,000 feet of timber, market all along the coast, and it has not proved as suitable to our fore, when we get our mills working, import direct from Vancouver Island.

Pleased With People "I desire to say how very pleased I am at the attitude of the people of on the island and operate on a large scale. All I have had the pleasure meeting have shown a most friendly (Concluded on next page.)

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ANNUA FAIR

ROOT CRO

List of Prin cultura

Alberni Oct. of the Alberni held in Carlin ber 1st, and the best ever was an exce root crops, b sheep and sv expectations. A special fe very fine exhitables and f H. J. Hillier produce from one of the fe other feature of Rhododen Fraser, of U well known a turist, and is where for a r ducted a nurs ast six year raising of the tion of five-y showed was success.
The followi

Draught sta Brood mare Thomson; 2, Suckling co McKenzie. Yearling co Best buggy

General pur ward; 2, H. I Bull for bed Bull for dai Milk cow-Grieve. Yearling ca

Pair ducks-

Tair Brown Pair Buff pullet-1, A, Pair Black A. W. Nei ullet-1, Mrs 2, W. H. Ma Two cabba

Six carrots Cowley; 3, T. Six parsnip F. Elton. Six beets-! Heath; 3, F. Two bunch 2, G. A. Spen Two bunch 2. J. Thomso E. L. Gill. Two pum son: 2, W. H. Thompson.

W. Heath; 3, Two cauli Six red oni 2, R. Thomps Six yellow Mrs. P. Nich One quart Nicholas. One quart Hills; 2, G. 4 Six boiled H. Marcon; Two citron Two plants

Bunch radi W. H. Marco One quart A. W. Neill. Six sweet of 2, G. A. Spen New kind p 2, R. F. Eltor Six Burban 2, R. Thomps Six Early Spencer; 2, C Six Late Grieve; 2, W Six Delaw

> Four Swede 2, F. Cowley. . J. Best. Smith: 2. J. Four sugar Six white o Six red car

> > Thompson.

R. Orr.

Six Roches

Six orange Two pump Half bushe T. S. Griev Half bush Half bushe Zalf bushe Half bushe Sheaf bark Sheaf whe

Six stalks Withers: 2, Five Grav J. Thon Five Duch . Watson; Five Earl