Springhill Mines in Nova

Scotia in a Blaze.

THE LOSS WILL BE SERIOUS

Fortunately All the Miners Escaped From the Raging Furnace,

he Fire Originated in the East Slope and Spread Rapidly-West Slope in Danger -A Disaster to the Town, Which is

Whom Are Thrown Out of Employment by the Calamity-Relief Measures

ceived here to-night that a serious firs mine in Cumberland County. The fire broke out during the day, and despite the efforts made to extinguish them the flames succeeded in getting beyond the control of those fighting to subdue them, until now, it is believed, the company will suffer a very heavy,

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While the fire has not got a foothold in the west slope, it is raging so fiercely alongside of it that it is feared it will also suffer seriously from the conflagration. It is considered that it will be a hard fight to save it, but the miners are working desperately to keep the flames from spreading further.

The other slope, the north one, is not in imminent danger.

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The fire originated in an 800-foot level and was caused by the pipeway, carrying steam into the mines to operate the machinery becoming overheated. A large gang of men were at work at the time. At the first indication of danger they made a rush to escape and all reached the surface safely.

The flames spread quickly to thee 1300-foot level, which it has now converted into a raging furnace. Flames are issuing from every opening to the slope. Two cupolas were burned down and a bank-head had to be torn away. Efforts were made to prevent air from entering the mine, every opening beaing closed, but so far this has been ineffectual in staying the work of the fire. The men were placing themselves in great danger while performing this work, and the peril finally became so great that they had to be called

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engine arrived on the scene the fire had already communicated with the plano factory adjoining on the east. Several large streams of water were poured on the burning building, but without aparent effect, and third and fourth alarms for engines were sent in.

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Sharon, Pa., Dec. 25.—The body of John Peters, a wealthy Millbrook, Mercer County, farmer, was found in a dense forest yesterday morning. Peters had been missing since last Thursday. A large tree was found lying across his body, and life had been extinct for three days. It is thought that he were A large tree was found lying across his body, and life had been extinct for three days. It is thought that he was murdered and the tree, which was known to have been leaning against another one, placed across his body to allay suspicion.

Arlington Hotel

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This most conforted to families as a permanent winter residence. Those desiring accommodation should make their arrangements as soon as possible, as the best rooms are being rapidly taken.

Cook's Tarkick Too

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## niet Celebration of the Day-Personal Notes.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Some me ago the attention of the Govern-

Property Worth Nearly a Million Dollars Gone.

FOUR BUILDINGS DESTROYED in months of the Protest Double of the Protest Discovery and the Polyclinic Hospital.

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"The Maple Leaf."

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Armenians Dissatisfied Still.

London, Dec. 25.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Morning Post telegraphs that the Armenians are dissatisfied with the terms of the amnesty granted a few days ago by the Sultan, as it really does not improve the condition of the Armenian prisoners in Constantinople and comparative-A happy Christmas to all our friends who have made the great Expiration of Lease Sale a grand success. Straight dealing tells every time. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Bagatelle Tables and Cribbage Boards at all prices. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-St. West.

2, in hastening to the fire, was overturned and Tillerman Albert Snyder
and Truckman August Monde were
badly injured. The former will die.

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Louisville, Dec. 25.—At Farmers, Ky.,
last night, Rod. Padgett, a drunken
prisoner, set fire to the city prison and

Was burned to death.

Dainty Flewers.

Fill your house with cheering fragrance for the holidays by ordering some of Dunlop's exquisite blossoms. Roses, carnations, hyacinths; choose what we might have been, rented and sold on instalments. Creelman Bros.' Typewriter Company, 19
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Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

Tooks King-street west.

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The great Expiration of Lease Sale of men's furnishings will continue another week. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

My little child—he sleeps and smiles between.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbens S. J. SHARP, 78 Yonge-street.

Tooks Turkish baths, evening, 50c, 19
Toronto, or to any of the association's grance for the holidays by ordering fragence for the holidays by ordering fragence

MANY LIVES IN JEOPARDY.

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Lengthy Speech About Affairs

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 25.—The lives of many guests of the Hufman House were placed in jeopardy last night, when that hostelry and the block bearing its name was completely destroyed by fire, with a total loss of \$190,000. The blaze originated in one of the show windows of Poller Bros. drygoods store on the ground floor, due to

might tempt the spirit of enterprise and encroachment that is inspiring the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

"It," continues the writer, "I am correctly informed, the United States has been concurrently informed that Germany is already quite prepared to side with Spain in the event of the United States showing that she is disposed officially to side with the rebels. Moreover, academic conversations are proceeding in certain foreign offices anent the measures the powers should

WEIGH FAIRLY, MR. FIELDING.



MISS CANADA—Just give me as much tariff revision as the weight of public opinion calls for, Mr. Fielding-and please keep you finger off the scales.

paralysis, complicated with other diseases, and several times it has been announced that his condition was critical.

Starvation in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 25.—Ex-Judge Goodridge has written a letter to The Englishman, a newspaper of this city, stating that every day thousands of persons are dying from starvation in the central provinces of India. He declares that the Government arrangements to cope with the situation are entirely inadequate and that the famine is now beyond control.

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Time rules us all. And life, indeed, is not the thing we planned it out ere hope was dead;

And life, indeed, is not Grabbed for Steve's Diamond.

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While Colorantic, Dec. 25.—Steve Brodie, the bridge-jumper and actor, was entering the Gibson House with his manager, Charles Bolton, early this morning, when two men staggered up. One of them made a grab for Brodie's big diamond, when Brodie hit him. A fight followed, in which one of the men drew a shife and cut Bolton on the right cheek. Policemen arrested the men. They are James Connelly of Brookiya. And they say too, his mother's sunny half.

Mew London, Conn. Her crew of six men were brought here by the steamer. The accident was due to the steamer's captain mistaking the schooner for a pilot boat. The schooner's crew had hardly time to get their personal effects, as the vessel filled rapidly. They abandoned her and she was picked up by the steamer. The schooner must have capsized, as she was nowhere to be seen shortly after the accident. The Carrie Walker was owned by C. W. King of Eastport, Maine.

combe, a white man, was fatally stab-bed in a quarrel early this morning and died in a few hours. Levi Rutledge, colored, was shot and killed by a police-man to-night.

The turkey Mr. White sent us is very, very

the home of the bride's cousin, 271 Ger, rard-street east, by Rev. G. I. Taylor, M. A., rector of St. Bartholomew's, Dr. John Hollenbeck of Salem, O., U.S., to Jean Child only daughter of John Reld, Well-Field, only daughter of John Reid, Well-

the bill,
The turkey Mr. Brown sent us bids fair to
make us, ill.

Thomas Hastings, in the fiftieth year of his age, son of the late Thomas Hastings.

We'll have had enough of turkey long before we get through. fore we get through.

dence, 387 Spadina-avenue, Toronto, on the Altho' we had two others, we couldn't send Funeral services at his late residence, 8.30 p.m., Sunday, the 27th. Friends please accept this intimation.

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We'll get it cooked for New Year's; it's very large and fat, And it will all be gone by Sunday week;

And it will all be gone by Sunday week ; GLASS—At his late residence, 29 Grange-avenue, on Dec. 26, Thomas Glass, aged thank the Lord for that?

LACKEY—At his late residence, 114 Broadview-avenue, on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, James Lackey, late foreman East tawa, 6 below—22; Montreal, 2 below—18;

rite Hayward, beloved daugnter of Walter H. and Lillian Williams, and grand-