

FIRE AT WELLINGTON.

Destruction of Works at Shaft Head Interrupts Progress of Coal Shipping.

Bucket Brigades' Efforts Save the Shaft—Miners Make Exit Without Mishap.

Destroyed Appliances Already Being Replaced and But Brief Delay in Prospect.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Nov. 11.—At 20 o'clock last night a bright and red glare in the sky to the westward of the city gave unmistakable evidence that an extensive fire was in progress at or near the Wellington collieries.

The particulars as obtained by the Colonist representative are as follows: William Chadwick, engineer in charge, first noticed the fire in the roof of the engine-room, and finding it was beyond his power to check, at once gave the alarm.

Andrew Bryden, superintendent of the Wellington collieries, and David Wilson, foreman of No. 5 shaft, were lowered down into the mine while the fire was raging overhead.

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REPUBLICANS' SUCCESS.

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed by Mishap to Freight Train Near Shuswap.

Salt Salmon for Japan—Four Golden Cache-Directors Listed for Retirement.

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NANAIMO MINE AFIRE.

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Manager McGregor and the Fire Bosses Overcome in Attempt to Extinguish Flames.

Gallant Rescue of an Injured Man—Operations Suspended by Mine Inspector.

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THE MARIA TERESA.

Hope That the Unlucky Spanish Cruiser May Be Floated off Cat Island.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Yukon Railway Proposal From Vancouver—Certificates Under Preferential Tariff.

Independent Foresters Protest Against Growing Extravagance of Management.

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