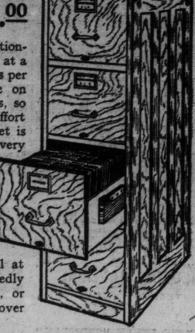
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attested to Toronto's respect for Count Leo Tolsti by filling St. George's Hall yesterday afternoon and eagerly ap-plauding all who extolled the memory

of the great Russian prophet.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Friends' Association of the Friends' Toronto, of which Toisti was a member, and various other societies. Thirteen speakers gave addresses of varying length on the character and works of the late writer. Two Russian repre-sentatives, Taxon and Blugermann, were the first to speak, giving short addresses in Yiddish and Russian respectively. William Greenwood Brown, to be a president of the Friends' Association, feared. and chairman of the meeting, had asked the audience not to applaud, on account of the character of the meeting,
but the earnestness of the speakers
aroused the enthusiasm of the foreignaroused the enthusiasm of the foreignaroused the enthusiasm of the foreignseven dead bodies have been recovered.

Rabbi Jacobs looked at Tolsti from the side of the oppressed Russian Jews, and gave a high estimate of his character. A. 'B. Farmer, secretary of the Ontario Single Tax League, dwelt on Tolsti's firm belief in the efficacy of late Henry George doctrines. Flora McD. Denison spoke on the desperate condition of women in Russia, especially among the Jews, telling how Tolsti had often befriended them. Capt. Cockerili, A. E. S. Smythe, Fred. C. Wilson, Charles C. Van Norman and President Frankil of Holy Blossom Synagogue, gave short addresses, and many acts of bravery and some of reckless disregard for life were performed during the night and early day.

The bodies of the four missing men are supposed to be behind heavy rock falls, and it may take some time to reach them, but relief parties will keep up the search until they are found.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, and it may be difficult to determine its origin. The mine has not been wrecked to a great extent, and can be rehabilitated in a short time, tho it is not known what action will be taken in that direction at present.

bringing out different phases of the great man's character that had ap-Mr. Brown announced, amid great

pplause, that the collection over exenses would go to the Federenko de The program included national aira and Chopin's funeral march, by the Finlanders' Band. The hymns were

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Of Forty Men in Mine, Seven Are Dead and Four Missing, Who Are Believed to Have Perished.

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 11 .- (Special.) --The explosion at Bellevue proves not

good-naturedly withdrew his request.

Prof. James Mavor of Toronto University, and who had a personal acquaintance with Tolsti, gave an interdifficulty.

Four more men are missing, and it is believed they are dead. The remainder were rescued, some of them with difficulty.

quaintance with Tolsti, gave an intoretting outline of the novelist's life. He read from a diary in which Tolsti entered subjects he proposed to read every-day. By some curious coincidence all the entries for Nov. 7, the data of his decease, related to the future and death. "He was the last of a great line of prophets," said Prof. Mavor, concluding.

Rev. R. Hutcheon gave an interesting comparison of Tolsti's works with those of Scott the romancer, Dickens the idealist, and other writers of the realistic life. The Russian was one of the latter, declared the speaker, but, unlike many of his kind, he held high hopes for humanity, and refrained from pessimism, such as permeated all Hardy's writings.

Rabbi Jacobs looked at Tolsti from the Hosmer mine, where he is employed as fire boss, lost his life while trying to save others. His wife while trying to save o

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Following is the program to be given by Mme. Sembrich at Massey Hall on Friday evening next. The plan opens to morrow.

Aria—"Ah! forse lui" (La Travlata), Verdi Mme. Sembrich.

(a) Du bist die Ruh Schubert (b) Ungeduld Schubert (c) Der Sandman Schumann (d) Fruehlingsnacht Schumann Mme. Sembrich.

Three preludes Chopin

(a) Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2 Chopin (b) Polonaise, Op. 53 Chopin Mr. Frank La Forge, Voci della Foresta J. Strauss Mme. Sembrich.

The Royal Alexandra Theatre will be closed during the week of Dec. 19, and will open again Christmas week, having for its attraction Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson), in Mrs. Frances Hodgson burnett's charming play, "The Dawns of a To-morrow," beginning with a special matinee Christmas day. Seats will be placed on sale Monday morning, Dec. 19.

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coessful in New York City, where it ran for one hundred performances at the Liberty Theatre, and was only withdrawn then because of prior contracts at other theatres. The story is essentially a comedy, with laughter predominant, yet there is a wealth of pathos in the theme itself, which is that of a beautiful woman compelled to face almost certain disaster, and struggling alone against unequal odds. During the week the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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