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MINERS' FAO STARVATION.

An Order Which Reduces the Wages of 25,000 Coal Miners.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Pa., December 19.—The news that thousands here yesterday that the twenty-five thousand coal miners and mine laborers throughout the Schuylkill coal regions who are now at work have been ordered on the 18th to quit work on the entire and after next Monday has a quarter time over the entire region controlled by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company and other companies.

The mines of the region along the railroad from the mines to the sea were crowded with loaded cars. Colliery after colliery shut down, repair work was suspended, thousands of men were thrown out of work and now all those who have been left at work so long as was possible have been ordered on three-quarter time. This is regarded as only a precursor of what is to follow, and it is a foregone conclusion that the miners will be very soon ordered on half time and there may be a complete and total shut down before long.

Between Trevorton and Mount Carmel it is estimated that there are 7,000 men and boys idle. Individual collieries are shutting down in all directions, and the operatives, having no money ahead, are in a state of mind verged on despair. The foreign element is already tramping about the regions begging for bread. The miners and mine laborers who are citizens and taxpayers are silent and gloomy, unable to help themselves.

Unless cold weather speedily sets in, the anxiety, suffering and distress will be still greater. New England has stopped buying for the winter; the West reports that it is filled; and the Middle States dealers say they want no more coal and it is for these reasons the miners are told that the collieries must shut down.

Very many men in utter desperation are leaving the regions. It is reported that at Trevorton at least thousands men have left for other sections of the State to secure work. Many have been driven away by actual hunger, and having large stone bills already they have no more credit. The same story is told of many another mining patch in the Schuylkill coal regions.

ELECTRIC WIRES HIS PYRE.

A Workman Broiled to Death on Two of the Deadly Wires.

TOLEDO, O., December 17.—This morning Robert S. Dalton, a painter employed by the Lake Shore railway, went to the top of the strain shed to measure a skylight for repairs. He was missed a couple of hours afterwards and the foreman climbed to the roof to investigate. He was horrified at seeing the body of Dalton lying on his back across two electric light wires and the smoke curling up from his burning clothing and flesh.

Behring Sea Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Windom has decided to refuse the renewal of a lease to the Alaska Commercial company, which since 1879 has had a monopoly of the Alaska seal fisheries to the exclusion of all other seal hunters.

The last Congress the secretary was authorized to renew the lease of the old company, or to give the privilege to whom he pleased.

CAUTIOUS CASTELAR.

A Revolt in Spain Now Would Precipitate a Terrible War Throughout Europe.

New York, December 18.—The World's correspondent at Madrid had an interview with Senor Castelar on the effects of the Brazilian revolution in Europe. He said the Brazilian revolution has created an enormous impression in Spain.

Castelar declared he was glad the wretched house of Braganza had been driven from Brazil. "I am delighted," he said, "to see Dom Pedro wandering about Europe without a crown or throne or country.

WAS MR. GOWEN MURDERED.

Strong Suspicion That the Wealthy Lawyer's Death Was Due to Mollie Maguire's.

New York, December 18.—A Washington special says that Cassius M. Clay Anisteth, of the Treasury Department, who was some years ago district attorney for Eastern Pennsylvania, does not agree to the theory that Franklin B. Gowen committed suicide at Wormley's hotel.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH'S PATRIOTISM

Address on Catholic Education.

Toronto, December 19.—Archbishop Walsh delivered an important address at the De la Salle Institute this afternoon on the subject of Roman Catholic education. He said he had all his life endeavored to create a Canadian priesthood racial of the soil.

principled, ignoble and wicked crusade was being preached against the Catholic minority in Upper Canada at this moment, but he had full confidence in the sense of justice of the Ontario people.

A TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT.

Petroles, Pa., Visited by a Dismal Fire.

Petroles, Pa., December 22.—A fire broke out here at 3 o'clock this morning at Klingensmith's grocery when a strong wind was prevailing and burned along both sides of Main, Argyle and Fairview streets, destroying practically all the business houses and many residences.

PORTUGAL'S TIME HAS COME.

The Republican Party Decides that the Monarchy Must Go.

Lisbon, December 20.—The Republicans here have decided to issue a manifesto to the effect that the time is favorable for abolishing the monarchy.

A Romantic Story.

A life of Signor Crispi is appearing in the Revue International, and the author relates the following curious story of the Italian statesman.

The Landlord's Convention.

Dublin, December 19.—The Duke of Abercorn presided at the Landowners' convention here to-day. He denied that the combination of the landlords was intended to hamper tenants and that not inconceivable that one who had a tender place in his heart for a man should persecute the religious Order.

Parental Gloom.

Boys and girls are often spoiled by parental gloom. The father never unbends. The mother's rheumatism hurts so she does not see how little Maggie can ever laugh.

Brazil Defies Europe.

Lisbon, December 19.—A telegram from Senor Barboza, Brazilian Minister of Finance, is published denying the assertions in the manifesto recently issued to the people of

loose. With one grand leap he will clear the caseholism. He will burst away into all riotous living.

A FIENDISH PARENT KILLED.

One of His Horribly Tortured Sons Strains Him with an Axe.

St. Louis, December 19.—A terrible story of barbarous torture is told by the children of George H. Guenther, who was killed yesterday by his 17 years old son Emil.

SCOTT ACT OPPRESSION.

The Charlotteville, F.E.L. City Council and its Remarkable Resolutions.

St. John, N. B., December 19.—The City council of Charlotteville, P.E.I., is not by any means a Scott Act body.

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PRESENTS FOR LADIES.

A stylish FUR BOA, from \$1.20 to \$2.50. A pretty FUR CAP, from \$3.40 to \$12.50. A good FUR MUFF, 50c to \$12.

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

A pair FANCY BRAVES, from 15c to \$2. A pair LINED KID GLOVES, from \$2.25. A SHIRT SPOUR or TIE, from 15c to \$1.00.

CARSLY'S COLUMN.

ABOUT PRESENTS!

The amount of money spent annually in Holiday presents in Montreal is enormously large. To this there can be no possible objection if the goods or articles are carefully and wisely selected.

HOW TO SELECT.

In deciding upon what to present to a relative or friend try and think of a certain article which they are in need of.

APPROPRIATED!!!

To give an article that is very acceptable and thoroughly appreciated is to afford an equal pleasure to both the receiver and giver.

WHAT TO GIVE.

What can be better for a Xmas Present for a little girl than any of the following articles: A pair of KID GLOVES or MITTS, from 55c to \$1.15.

PRESENTS FOR BOYS.

A pair of KID GLOVES or MITTS from 55c to \$1.15. A FUR CAP from \$2.35 to \$2. A pair of HANDKERCHIEFS from 10c to 50c.

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VERY HANDSOME PRESENTS.

A Black SUIT COSTUME for \$20.00. A Colored SILK COSTUME, from \$20.00 to \$25.00. A Braided CLOTH COSTUME, from \$14.40 to \$27.00.

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A pair FANCY BRAVES, from 15c to \$2. A pair LINED KID GLOVES, from \$2.25. A SHIRT SPOUR or TIE, from 15c to \$1.00.

HOME PRESENTS.

A pair RAW SILK CURTAINS, from \$1.15 to \$75. A pair LACE CURTAINS, from 50c to \$2.50.

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Bazaar in Aid of Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Windsor, Ont. LIST OF PRIZES TO BE DRAWN ON JANUARY 18th, 1890. 1-From Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, a beautiful Madonna (oil), the gift to His Grace from His Eminence Cardinal Bonaparte.