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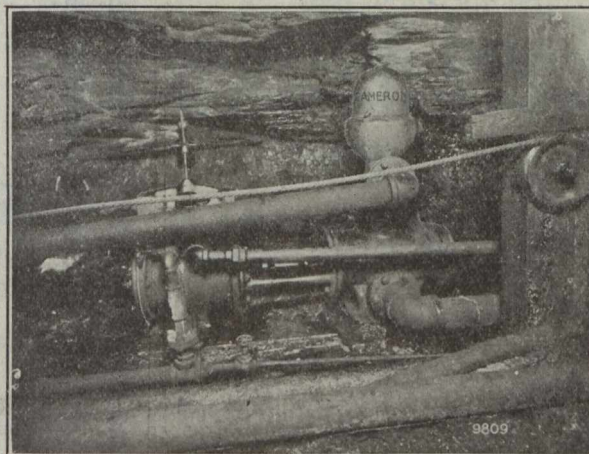
AN ENGINEER'S TRIBUTE TO THE CAMERON STEAM PUMP

Instances have occurred where this pump has started and cleared a shaft of water when the pump itself had been buried for weeks under a mass of fallen rocks and debris.

The points of excellence peculiar to the Cameron design are simplicity, durability, and the entire absence of outside valve gear or other moving parts. This pump has fewer working parts than any other pump; the steam mechanism consists of four stout pieces only, none of them delicate, intricate, or exposed to injury. While under full pressure of steam the suction pipe may be lifted out of the water and the pump allowed to run away or race as fast as steam will drive it, without danger of the piston striking the heads or any injury to the pump.

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