

TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION.

Johnston, Pa., has again been visited by an appalling disaster. It is less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1899, in cost of life, but it has brought sorrow to hundreds of homes. A mine explosion took place in the Cambria Steel Company rolling mill mine under Westmont Hill at 12.30 o'clock.

How many are dead it may take several days to determine, but that it is a long list is certain. It may reach 200 or more men.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the news, and soon it spread all over the city. Hundreds rushed to the point and awaited news that did not come from the ill-fated mine.

At the openings across the river from the point, the Cambria Iron Company police, with several assistants, stood guard, permitting no one to enter the mine, from which noxious gases were coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the Westmont opening was abandoned. Two men who had escaped from the mine—Richard Bennett and John Myers—went back to see what assistance could be rendered, but the damp drove them back and they fell prostrate, when finally, after a desperate struggle, they reached the outside.

Two doctors gave the men assistance and after working with them half an hour restored them. Their story of the situation in the mine made it clear that the rescue work could not be proceeded with from the Westmont opening and hasty preparations were made to begin at the Mill Creek entrance. Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials, Mining Engineer Marshall, G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al. G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent George T. Robinson, but the deadly gases stopped their progress and

they were compelled to return to the surface. Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, Wm. Blanch and Fire Bosses John Whitney, John Re-tallick, and John Thomas were overcome by gases and it is feared they perished in an effort to rescue the miners. A son of Harry Rodgers then tried to reach his father, but he was quickly overcome by the deadly gas and was carried out unconscious.

Wm. Stibich spent several hours at the Mill Creek opening. He said he believed that as many as 450 men were still in the mine. In his opinion from all he could glean, not to exceed 150 men had come out.

The mining officials of the Cambria Company stated the explosion was one of fire damp. The catastrophe occurred in the section of the mine known among the miners as Klondike. The name of the section on the company's books is the sixth west of the south main heading. It is about a mile and a half from the main entrance of the rolling mills mine.

The four survivors who have escaped from the depth of the mine describe the condition as frightful in its nature. Outside of Klondike the mines are uninjured. Within the fatal limits of the mine solid walls of masonry three feet through were torn down as though barriers of paper. The roofs of the mine were demolished, and not a door remains standing. In the face of these difficulties, even the most heroic efforts towards rescue may well seem hopeless.

Miners who left the mine by way of the mill creek entrance brought horrible stories of crawling over the dead bodies of their comrades.

Two young men who were at work in the Klondike when the explosion occurred, escaped by way of the air shaft heading up through Kernville Hill from the mine. A fan now of use stands at the top of this air shaft. This way the young men, sick and dizzy from the noxious after-damp or black damp, reached safety.

The Cambria Steel officials were notified at once of the explosion.

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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1902.

Father Spirit

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From a report published by Catholic Columbian O., of an address by O'Boylan, in a response at a recent reunion we take the following is a true appreciation of our people in concerns. Father O'Boylan should be carefully readers, because they of things which exist country, but in every civilized world. When the import of the and the other, equal lesson of pride in becess of their own race of life, they may the reign peace and p land and the name ored, as it is entitled to be honored in evther O'Boylan said:—

To this Church the I address myself to-n been a loyal and fai and to Christ's true every nationality it obedient and true. is not overstated as ciety, if I broaden my at our countrymen at that I cannot see among them; at least as would command the great nations.

There is not race that unity to make a forceful and recogniz And were it not bond of the Cath they would be of portance as a fact great enterprise, used by others as often been used, and national achi

In the Church, howe the most important el itual strength among speaking peoples of the if the Church in the and the United States ly upon them, it is any strong bond of them that she selects them to be her leader sentatives. On the co because of the pre-em she discovers in indivi

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A correspondent of the Standard and Times, New Fields, N.H., refers to non-Catholics, quoted by Rev. Xavier suonist, at that place. Father Sutton was bly entertained at the staunch old Irish family we often meet in l strong in the Catholic the days of the past w suffer and fight even for and make many sacrifice to practice it. This fa as other old people of late with pride how the ed to Portsmouth, a di teen miles, to hear Mas had a priest of their ow Catholics of our cities v even once a year? The family delights in relat tles with Protestants, i has worsted them in an though a hard-working at 4.30 in the morning, of prayers would amaz or a monk. To be sur and long orisons of thi has are not always ap the younger generation. ther Sutton thought the man might be a little his piety when he called the daughter to get up one in the house was ar The non-Catholics are