

THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 30.—The arbitration coal commissioners today made a tour of the extreme upper coal field and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground up to the point where it is sent to market ready for use.

Today's tour consisted of an inspection of No. 2 mine of the Hillside Coal & Iron company, operated by the Erie company and the Coal Brook breaker of the Delaware & Hudson company.

At each of the stations a small group of persons was gathered who curiously watched the train run slowly by. When the party arrived at Forest City a crowd gathered, including some mine workers, but there was no demonstration of any kind.

Soon the entire party were bundled into three small cars. A small locomotive drew the cars to the Number Two shaft, a mile distant down the valley. Here the commissioners had a little fun with one another.

After the party had been rigged out and provided with miners' lamps, which they either carried in their hands or fastened to their caps, the descent of the 180-foot shaft was made.

On the return journey to the foot of the shaft Bishop Spaulding came across a Lithuanian boy who was employed as a coal tender.

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WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 1.—The Free Press has the following special from Dawson, Yukon, under date of October 31st: A sensational trial lasting five days the prisoner Labelle was found guilty of the murder of Bouthlette of St. Francois, Quebec, and was sentenced to be hanged on January 10th, next.

It is located in the state of Pennsylvania, and, broadly speaking, is bounded on the west by the Susquehanna river, on the north by the north branch of the same river, on the east by the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, these three rivers forming the drainage outlet for the region.

President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, came up from Wilkesbarre this evening. He was accompanied by Clarence C. Darrow of Chicago, who has been appointed by Mr. Mitchell as the attorney to represent the miners before the arbitration commission.

MINING ANTHRACITE

A Brief Account of How Hard Coal is Taken Out and Prepared for Use. The process of mining anthracite coal consists of two methods—stripping and closed work.

The cost of mining anthracite coal is greater than the cost of mining bituminous coal, and this cost does not end when the coal is landed at the surface of the mine.

Anthracite is prepared for market in what is known as the coal breaker, a large building usually built of timber, but sometimes of steel and iron.

The tendency of recent years has been to use more of the smaller sizes of anthracite, and consequently the breaking has been done with this end in view.

It is here that one of the principal bones of contention between the employees and employers is found. The miners maintain they are offered unjustly docked by the docking boss for the amount of slate, honey or other refuse coal.

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BOTH GOOD FELLOWS A MINING CAMP TALE Told in the Klondike by a Miner Who Had Followed the Gold Girdle Over The Whole Globe

By Cy Warman. Beside the crystal Klondike, on the trunk of a fallen tree, we sat talking of the town of Dawson, of the various camps and the country generally.

A prospector, floating down from Dominion, who had just shot a "gold" with a Peterboro, waved his hand and my companion waved his back.

"It's the simplest thing in the world to follow this girdle of gold that belts the earth: We know it best where it crosses our own country, so wide that it covers the whole west, from Colorado to the Coast.

"He will travel around the world, as I have done, panning the streams and searching the faces of a new field he finds. When he hears of a new field he will join the mad rush in the hope, not of finding a fortune, but the old camp of his boyhood days.

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ful and full of interest in the great show called life.

Before we started the old man told me a story—a story that I had heard in Seattle, which is part of the forgotten history of the West that was, but is no more, and this is the story I set out to tell.

"The Forty-miner tells it with pride to show that the rough men and heroic women who blazed the trails from the Missouri to the Pacific had big hearts that were always in the proper place.

"Then the bride-to-be wiped her eyes and tried to be glad, but when she was alone she looked out on the black cloud and heard the wind sob, and moaned. When her friend peeped in again the woman, with her glorious hair let loose over her white gown, was kneeling beside her narrow bed.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BLANK, Both Good Fellows.

The Miner's Daily Fashion Hints



A very stunning suit for the outdoor front with gun metal buttons. The neck is low and the sleeves are bishop. The skirt is made with a stitched yoke, from which the material falls in deep plaits to a flounce length.

GOLD HILL COUNTRY. Busy Miners in the Cascade Mountains of Washington.

TACOMA, Oct. 30.—William Johnson, of the firm of Johnson Bros., Easton, was in the city yesterday making extensive purchases for the firm.

The Gold Hill country has created quite a stir in mining circles the past season. Being a lake country, in a nest formed by the Cascade mountains, the snowfall in the winter time, is phenomenal, fifty feet of it being nothing uncommon.

The country is the great "ski" country of Washington, men traveling over unknown depths of snow by the aid of the contrivance, and the men acquire such proficiency they cross the range back and forth, while all hunting and trapping is done by their aid.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The tariff committee of the railroad and the Russian minister of finance have decided on the rates for a journey through Russia on the Siberian railroad from any frontier station in the west to any station in Manchuria on the Russia-Manchuria frontier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A waistcoat buttoning to the throat, having the choker chant, saying "ah-men" instead of "amen"—these are some of the real "ah-men"—these are some of the reasons why Rev. Charles La Verne Roberts was compelled to leave church.

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