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#### Mine Accidents in Canada.

Statistics recently compiled by the Commission of Conservation show that the death rate in Canadian coal mines is much higher than in any other civilized country. In 1902, the year of the Fernie disaster, the death rate per 100 men employed (above and below ground) reached the maximum rate of 13.25. The average rate for the ten years preceding 1910, however, was 4.79. The United States comes next with an average rate for the same period of 3.43. Perhaps the worst aspect of the situation is the fact that the death rate from coal mine accidents has been steadily on the increase in Canada for a number of years. The minimum rate of 1.83 was reached in 1897. In 1909 the rate was 4.21. During the same time there has been a steady decrease in all the leading European countries.

It would, of course, be unreasonable to expect that the loss of life and property could entirely be done away with, but experience has shown that careful investigation of the conditions will point the way to the remedying of many abuses. That the danger inherent in coal mining can be largely eliminated is shown by the low, constant death rates in Belgium and Great Britain. Coal mine explosions are much more frequent in Canada and the United States than in any of the European countries. The following example is exceedingly significant. In 1850 the fatality rate in the Belgian coal mines was as high as the present Canadian death rate, while at present it averages the lowest in the world. This decline in the death rate was due to the combined efforts of the mine owners, the workmen and the Administration of Mines; to the diffusion of technical and professional knowledge and to the administrative organization for the scientific study of accidents.

Although the death rate in metalliferous mines in Canada is lower than in the coal mines, it is much higher than in any

of the European countries. The death rate in Canada for the period 1900-1909 was 3.82.

With the exception of the Kimberly diamond mines and the Transvaal where native and Chinese labor are employed, the fatality rate during this period (1900-1909) was considerably lower elsewhere than in Canada. It requires no discussion to emphasize the importance of an inquiry into the whole subject of fatal accidents in the mines of Canada. -Gov. Paper.

#### New York's Mayor Raps

**Schools.**  
New York, Dec. 15.-That the school system prevailing generally in the large cities of this country is a failure was the statement made to-day by Mayor Gaynor in an address to the newly appointed members of the Board of Education of New York.

"We are trying to teach the school children too much," he said. "The result is that we do not teach them well. Too many subjects are taught the children. Our school children are submerged they just about have their noses above water struggling to breathe."

"We are now bringing boys and girls out of the common schools who are taught so much and who think they know so much that they won't work any longer with their hands. The girls refuse to do housework. There is a shortage of workers all over the country. We are teaching things that are unnecessary to make good citizens. We are teaching languages in the schools and I would like to meet one child that has come out of the school knowing a language."

#### Austria's Hint.

Italy sees a pointed hint in Count Aehrenthal's address to the Hungarian delegation in which he expressed the hope that "the force and authority of Turkey would remain intact." The meaning of

the hint is, of course, obvious. Italy is not to beat Turkey to the earth. But a hint from Vienna has lost a good deal of nugging power at Rome. Italy is very apt to ask herself just why Austria desires Turkey to be left "intact" for the present when she herself began the dissection process by cutting away Bosnia, and when she so notoriously hopes to complete it by carving out a road to Salonika.

The answer might possibly seem to Rome to be that Austria is not now in a position to assert her "claims," owing to the temporary impotence of the Germanic powers; while there was never so good a time for Italy to make good her "claim" to Albania. Nor is it likely that Italy's new friends seriously object to her establishment across the path, or at least beside it, that certain German powers expect to tread to the Argentinian. The beating down of Turkey is, of course, a far bigger question; but if Italy were to believe that her opportunity confronted her today and might be gone tomorrow, the members of the Triple Entente could hardly do otherwise than follow her lead. That is one of the unfortunate results of the present situation—any one Power can involve the rest in practically any adventure it fancies. When the concert of Europe is dissolved, the world is a lawless camp of freebooters.

Russia is clearly acting in Persia on the theory that "now is the time." Italy acted on that theory in Tripoli, France is taking possession of Morocco. Britain is not moving anywhere because she has no desire for more territory and heavier burdens. But if Italy were to reach out for Albania or pursue a policy towards Turkey which would lead to the easy relinquishment of that Province who is to say "Nay?" At all events Rome will not take a Viennese hint as decisive. It is quite aware that, for the moment, the new Quadruple Entente is in command. -Montreal Star.

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"	10.00	Suits	7.50	Children's	4.	Overcoats	3.	"	15.	Overcoats	11.25
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