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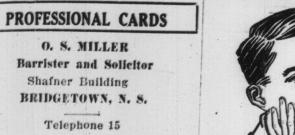
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MINE DISASTER AT STELLARTON

> AFTER THE DAY SHIFT HAD LEFT AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

First Sad Reports of Picton County Disaster Have Been Fully Verified Sixty-Six Men Still in the Mine.

HALIFAX, January 23-An explosion occurred this evening at the Allan in the work of rescue. shaft. Acadia Coal Company's col-Seven have just been brought up alive. The Draeger men are going down. Emergency apparatus of all kinds is disaster. being concentrated.

by those on the surface nearby.

scenes which beggar description forty was flooded and became useless ever bodies were taken from the Allan after. The seam upon which this old shaft here today, as hundreds of wom- pit was situated is supposed to be the en and children stood about in the largest in the world, having a thickpiercing cold, waiting with tear-dim- ness of more than forty feet in some med eyes and tense nerves as each places.

crowd it seemed like months-wear- considered desirable to re-open this death.

PTE. HERBERT LYNCH MISSING It is Feared He Was Killed in Action Stellarton, Westville and surrounding depth towns, while the remainder are for the most part Belgians and other for-Mrs. Herbert Lynch, of Paradise, eigners. Two of the bodies brought the Ford pit took fire and in order to whose husband was reported missing to the surface today are as yet unidentsince Nov. 1st has received the follow- ified.

There was but little surface explo-My Dear Mrs. Lynch: I presume sion for the trouble occurred at the to be burning to this day. that you have already been officially 1,200 foot level and the splendid pow-Hearse sent to any part of the county advised that your husband, Pte. Her- er house, which stands within a few bert Lynch, was missing after the feet of the pit mouth, was not damoperations in which this Battalion aged except for some broken glass.

daele Ridge, on Nov. 1st, 1917. I have it as the second Ford pit disaster, and delayed writing you in the hope that compare the scenes and the death list when we would have been advised if went to their deaths in the disaster of the Old Ford galleries. this had been the case. I myself and of thirty-five years ago.

the rest of the officers of the Battalion, There is now no gas to be contended knowing the condition under which with in the mine—the greatest enemy aster at Stellarton, following as it we operated, and the impossibility of of the Draeger men who are hard at does closely after the New Waterford any of our men being taken prisoners work reclaiming the bodies. by the enemy, are sure that your hus-

MINE WILL BE SAVED

band was killed in action and afterwards buried by a shell. Your hus- An official of the company, in con- the Workmen's Compensation Board. band was a splendid soldier. He was versation with your correspondent to- Sixty-seven lives were lost at New one of the older men who steadied the night, said that there was every hope Waterford on July 25 and the board boys who had less experience. He of recovering the mine. It was at immediately made adjustment of the Combings or cut hair made into was always cheerful and most willing first feared that this valuable mine claims and are carrying on the payerms moderate. Satisfaction guar. to do anything to help. I know of one would be a total loss and while the ments. Mail orders prompty alt- or two particular occasions when he work has not proceeded sufficiently was one of those selected for tasks to date to permit of a comprehensive FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA HAS which required calmness and nerve survey being made the indications and the ability to carry the job through point strongly to the possibility of notwithstanding difficulties and he putting the mine in working order Declares His Duties Interfered With always lived up to our highest ex- again at no distant date.

pectations. His death is a great loss At the time the explosion occurred. to the company and to the Battalion between seven and eight hundred tons OTTAWA, January 28-The Hon. as a whole. We are exhausting every to coal were being hoisted daily, and W. J. Hanna has handed to the Prime source of informtion and you may rest coming as it did in the midst of a Minister his resignation as Food Conwe hope to be able to show our- assured that any further particulars coal famine the outlook is anything troller for Canada. The resignation worthy of the very generous will be sent you immediately. I wish but bright. As a result of the explo- has been accepted and Mr. H. B. to express to you the sympathy of all sin and coal shortage the entire plant Thomson, of Vancouver, who has been logues showing Tuition Rates, the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal associated with Mr. Hanna as Deputy 85th Canadian Infantry Battalion, Company has been closed down until Food Controller for some months, has Nova Scotia Highlanders, and to say Tuesdy next.

that he always lived up to the very More effective rescue work will be Mr. Hanna, in his letter of resignabest traditions of the unit. I trust done tomorrow, owing to the arrival tion, explained that he could not conthe fact that your husband was in of a special train form the Cape Bret- tinue to exercise the duties of Food the path of duty when death came on coal field, bringing twenty-eight Controller without serious impairto him, will be of some consolation experienced Draeger men and their ment of his private interests. The

sudden was the explosion and so utter- ministration of his office. emon juice to remove complexion door lad was found with a bit of bread ities. bring out the roses, the freshness and in hand. He had been "sneaking" a bite the hidden beauty? But lemon juice between times while he attended to his Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

alone is acid, therefore irritating, and work. Those on the surface can but should be mixed with orchard white the juice of two fresh lemons into a while many of the rescuers when asked Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, bottle containing about three ounces to tell of their, experiences simply of orchard winte, then shake well and shake their head and say nothing, for and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of feel more keenly the work which they ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain are engaged upon.

the lemon juice so no pulp gets into McQuarrie's undertaking rooms are the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and and in all probability there will be hands it should help to bleach, clear, a mass funeral when all the victims

smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

will be buried.

Many of the blinds on the houses along Red Row, where the company's

houses stand, are drawn, telling only too plainly that within there are breaking hearts and children who are sobbing for a daddy who stares with sightles eyes at the black wall of coal EXPLOSION TRAPS MINERS JUST in some gallery in the Allan shaft and who will never again greet them with a grimy kiss as he returns from his shift at eventide.

The fire is being kept well under control and will likely result in little damage to the mine. General Man-And There is Little Hope For the ager Prud'homme, who was formerly secretary of the Belgian relief fund for Canada, and a prominent Belgian, is working long hours and tirelessly

Mayor Campbell, of Stellarton, has lieries, Stellarton. About one hundred sent out appeals to the various towns men were in the shaft at the time. in the maritime provinces for contributions or relief to the families of the miners who lost their lives in the

Hiram Donkin, deputy commissioner The explosion occurred shortly af- of public works and mines, says the ter 5 o'clock, a few minutes after the Allan shaft is situated on the same day shift had left. A blast of smoke seam as the famous Old Ford pit. the was seen to come from the mouth of oldest colliery in Pictou county, which the pit but no noise was heard, even was destroyed by an explosion, following a fire in 1882 when more than STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 24-Amid 100 men lost their lives and the mine

After the old Ford pit exploded, the As the great hawser wound up its seam, or at least the main part of it. gruesome load, women rushed to the remained unworked for many years, pit mount, tiny children hanging on although the Albion, Intercolonial and to their skirts and then one in the other adjacent mines are all supposed throng would cry as she saw the to be on seams connected with the body, "Oh, God; it's my Jim." And so Old Ford. On account of its unusual the day wore on, while to the waiting size and the quality of its coal, it was ing on the nerves of the rescuers as property, and about 1908 or 1909 a man after man was found cold in shaft known as the "Allan" was sunk to meet the old seam at a point nearly It is estimated that the dead will a mile from the Old Ford pit head. number 106, for there is not the slight- and not far from Lourd's siding. This est hope for those who have not yet second shaft, which is vertical, was been reached. About forty of the men somewhat farther back from the East who lost their lives are natives of River than the Ford, and 1,200 feet in

> It should be explained, in passing. that after the great explosion of 1882, with water from the East River. In spite of that certain parts are known

In working the Allan shaft property, the miners have approached quite Old Ford; so closely, in fact, that was recently engaged on Passchen- The old people of the town talk of they have been able to bore holes and Ford by draining it off through other he might have been wounded and got as men are being brought up from levels of the Allan. Mr. Donkin estithrough to the hospitals without us the darksome, gas-smelling bowels of mates that at some points the men knowing it, but the time is long past the earth whose fathers and relatives have probably come within fifty feet

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HALIFAX, Jan. 24-The great disexplosion and the awful catastrophe at Halifax, means additionl work and immensely increased expenditures for

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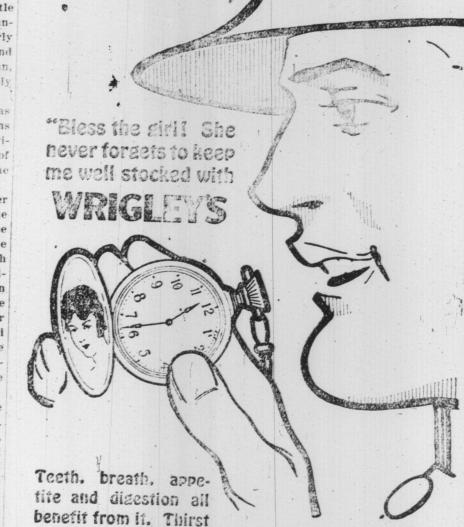
Minister, in accepting the resignation Tales told of the sights seen by the expressed regret that Mr. Hanna had dim light of a miner's lantern by res- found it necessary to relinquish his cuers rival the fiction stories of great duties and paid a tribute to the ability disasters in the coal field of Wales, So and devotion he had brought to the ad-

ly without warning that men were In an official statement given out found still gripping the handles of their in connection with the letter of resigpicks, ready to strike another blow nation, and the Prime Minister's re-Make This Beauty Lotion for a Few at the coal below them. Others were ply, it is explained that Mr. Hanna's in the act of placing a charge to decision occasioned no surprise on loosen some particularly stubborn the part of those who are conversant What girl or woman hasn't heard of block in the seam. One little trap with his many other duties and activ-

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