BROUGHT DEATH TO FORTY-SEVEN

Miners' Lives Blotted Out By Sir George Drummond's Annual Address at Bank of Montreal Meeting Coal Mine

Thirteen Bodies Recovered by Midnight—The Rescuers Suffer Severely

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The fate of five Americans and forty-two foreign miners, while not definitely known. well established late to day by the finding of the body of a mine pumper near the twenty-second entry of the Naomi mine of the United Coal company, at Fayette City, 35 miles from this city. The man had dled from suffocation. Judging from the two fatalities thus far known, both having been caused by poisonous gas, it is almost certain that the forty-seven miners still entombed in the mine have succumbed to the deadly damp.

reliefs, a score or more of their members have been compelled to go to their homes suffering from the pois-

All day long a crowd of two thou-sand people have stood about the mouth of the ill-fated mine awaiting some news from the entombed men

of the soft coal region and gave work to from 200 to 300 men all the year The property loss will be enor mous, as the mine was equipped at a cost of thousands of dollars with upto-date appliances.

Fire In Little Current. Little Current, Ont., Dec. 2.—The business portion of this town was nearly wiped out by fire last night and this morning. Loss \$70,000, little in-

Well Known Lawyer Dead. Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 2.—James Clarke Brown, a well known lawyer of Williamston, died at noon today after three days' illness. Deceased was about 35 years of age.

Masonic Grand Secretary Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—R. L. Gunn, of this city, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, until the next meeting of th Grand Lodge, in place of

Hugh Murray, deceased. Czar and Parliament St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Emperor Nicholas received and persued a copy of the address of the Duma in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament with coldness. On the margin of the december of the decemb nargin of the document he the following note. "I am ready leve the expressed sentiments. I

Crooked Work of Bankers

await productive work.'

New York, Dec. 2.—The new King's county grand jury today began an investigation of the suspended Brooklyn banks. The affairs of the Jenkins Trust Co. and the Borough bank were first inquired into. It is alleged that a favored few depositors of the Borough bank were raid off after the banks closed its doors. The report of John Mulhall, temporary received of the Jenkins Trust Co. made public tonight, states that of \$\$40,000 coluteral loans outsanding the process. iateral loans outsanding, the net sum which could be realized from the col-iteral would not exceed \$175,000. The

receiver stated that Frank and John Jenkins, fr.; have call loans to the amount of \$557,000, and that the cash which could be raised on the collateral would amount to about \$110,
adian Bank of Commerce.

The concerns and severy class and creed in the community. Senator Cox and B. E. Walker represented the head office of the Candian Bank of Commerce.

PREDICTS PROSPERITY

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at noon today, Sir George Drummond, DEADLY GAS THE CAUSE the president, in his annual address, gave a lengthy review of the financial development of the Dominion, and expressed confidence in the future. The coming year, he said, would spell increased prosperity for the Dominion. He also announced that in all probability Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and David Morrice will be added to the directors of the Bank of Montreal

> Dominion Customs Revenue. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The customs for the Dominion for November totaled \$4,574,105, an increase of \$383,899 over November, 1906. The revenue eight months to the end of November \$7,075,000 over the same period a year

MANY CARS BURNED

Pullman Company's Paint Shop at Buffalo Destroyed, With Heavy Loss

There is also a possibility that the explosion of last night occurred so close to the men that they were killed by its force or the resultant fall of tons of rock and earth.

Since shortly after eight o'clock last night a force of rescuers have labored constantly in an effort to reach the imprisoned men. The work has been necessarily slow on account of wreckage and afterdamp. Notwithstanding the fact that the rescue party have worked in one-minute reliefs, a score or more of their memtimes.

bers have been compelled to go to their homes suffering from the poisonous gas. Two of the rescuers are in a critical condition.

The flames are supposed to have started from an electric wire in that part of the building known as Stall Fort William to the Pacific coast are in a critical condition. . The cars-burned out of work.

Just after the night force entered the shaft there was a flash which lighted up the mine. There was a roar as the tons of coal and slate crashed down into the entries crowded with workmen; then utter darkness followed, the explosion putting out of business completely the lighting and air facilities of the mine.

The mine immediately filled with gases and several not hurt by the explosion perished in running to get into the fresh air. The shock of the explosion shook the buildings in Fayette City, and could be heard for miles. He foreasw series and the work of being danger in a line of an imposition of the mine signature of the case of the series of the

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Vladivostok Sentences Vladivostok, Dec. 2.—The court martial which has been trying the men who participated in the recent mutinies sentenced twenty-one to death.

Mail For Arctic Edmonton, Dec. 2.—The Arctic mail Edmonton, Dec. 2.—The Arctic mal, being only letters of not more than an ounce in weight, left for the far north Friday in charge of a Hudson Bay Company's man. The distance travelled will be 1,950 miles.

For Attempted Murder Daysland, Alta., Dec. 2.-Chas. San-Daysland, Alta., Dec. 2.—Chas. Sanderlin, a homesteader near here, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. He turned his wife out of doors very scantily clad and his brother then wrapped a fur coat about the woman and took her to his own shack. Sanderlin followed and fired several shots through the door of the shack. The prisoner has been taken to Fort Saskatchewan to awaft trial.

Death of O. A. Sutherland Winnipeg, Dec. 2 .- O. A. Sutherland, of the customs department, died this morning. Deceased was taken ill with pleurisy and pneumonia on Monday last, and was removed to the hosday last, and was removed to the hospital, where he remained until his death. Mr. Sutherland was in the service of the customs department for the past eleven years, and has been stationed in different parts of British Columbia and in Ottawa. He was a son of the late Rev. Wm. Sutherland, of Glencoe, Ont. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and two-brothers, W. C. Sutherland, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and John Sutherland, Los Angeles, Cal.

UNDER LEMIEUX ACT

Board of Investigation Looks Into Dis-pute Between C. P. R. Com-pany and Carmen

anxiously awaiting the decision of the investigation board appointed according to the provisions of the Lemieux act, and which sits in Winnipeg tomorrow to arbitrate the existing difficulties between the company and the men. Failing to reach an understanding after discussions of the decision of the company and the men. Failing to reach an understanding after discussions after discussions.

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Question to Come Before New West-minster School Beard in Near Future

the Legislature several years ago, and extended during the last session. The city council has been discussing this matter for some time, and has now taken action, since-if the plan is not approved by the Lieutenant-Governor.

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district so that each would assume its fair share.

"The economic and other effects of the immigration is a different subject. That subject has been already dealt with by a commission which had wide powers and range; and perhaps to have gone into that general subject.

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New Westminster, Dec. 2—Westminster, Dec. 2—Westminster Council, No. 1,183, of the Knights of Columbus of the World was instituted in this city yesterday.

Funeral of Mr. Mathewson

Montreal, Dec. 2—The funeral of the late F. H. Mathewson, larger of the Canadian Bank of Company was getting ready for a geg of the Canadian Bank of Company was attended by the strength of the st

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