

EIGHT MINERS KILLED IN QUIET EXPLOSION

One of Worst Disasters in History of Cape Breton at No. 3 Colliery of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.—Charred Bodies Found Clustered Together—Cause Remains Mystery.

Special to The Standard. Sydney Mines, Jan. 3.—One of the worst mining disasters in the history of Cape Breton occurred today at No. 3 colliery of the N. S. Steel Company, bringing death to 8 men, who perished in the pit in the early hours of today.

Not since the memorable explosion of 1878 which occurred in the Winning Pit has such a calamity disturbed the community, as broke the stillness of this morning, when it was announced that Sydney No. 3, was on fire.

The Winning disaster cost the lives of six men, and occurred while R. H. Brown, now of Halifax, was the manager. On that occasion a large number of men were in the pit, of whom all but six were rescued.

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Six Bodies Found. For eight hours Manager Johnstone, assisted by Inspector Nicholson and John W. Johnstone, worked down upon No. 11 lift and finally succeeded in finding the charred bodies of the six shiftmen clustered together and so burned that it was impossible to recognize one from the other.

Corruption at Winnipeg. Election of Mayor Protested in Order to Force Investigation into Impersonation and Other Practices.

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A Cold Snap.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 3.—Thunder Bay district is in the grip of the coldest snap of the winter.

Royal George Reported. Cape Race, Jan. 3.—Steamer Royal George, Avonmouth for Halifax in wireless communication with the Marconi station here, when 200 miles east at 8 a. m.

FATALITY IN BAD FIRE AT LIVERPOOL, N.S.

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More Water for Moncton. Three Alternatives Suggested by Toronto Expert—20-Inch Main From McNutt's Brook Favored.

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BOARD OF WORKS ESTIMATES FOR 1911 GREATER

Increased Expenditure On Streets Brings Appropriation Up To \$100,000—Sand Point Fire Protection.

NO DECREASE IN SHIPPING RATES

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No Successor for W. E. Corey as Steel Head.

Big Trust Accept Resignation With Mutual Good Feeling Prevailing—President Not Needed in Administration.

New York, Jan. 3.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, resigned today and it is likely that he will have no successor.

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Little Interest in Sussex Elections.

Sussex, Jan. 3.—Two elections were held today. There was a contest only in ward 2, where the result was as follows: F. W. Wallace, 76; Ald. (Dr.) L. R. Murray, 71; H. H. Drysdale, 32.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.—Henderson's directory for 1911 gives the population of Winnipeg as 200,000.

ENGLAND STIRRED BY ANARCHISTS' BATTLE

AGED COUPLE BURN TO DEATH IN P. E. ISLAND

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Plot of Great Gravity Said to be Revealed to Police as Result of Capture of London House—Two Bodies Found in the Ruins and These May be All—Woman Implicated.

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