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Fires That Burn for Ever

COAL MINES AREAL FOR CENTURIES.

Tipton, in Staffordshire, has been troubled recently by underground fires, which after burning in a disguised colliery for some past years are now making themselves manifest above ground. In one part of the town flames and smoke have been observed coming through the roadway.

In some parts of the country there are subsoil fires which have been burning for periods of a quarter of a century and upwards, and in Ayrshire, in Scotland, one such subterranean conflagration was started soon after Waterloo. The fire, like that at Tipton, has made its way above ground and earned for the district the name of the Burning Hills of Dailly. Near by there is "the steaming bog," the name given to another coal pit fire which has been in action for seventy years. It was first started by the carelessness of an engine man.

Overcome By Tunes.

Dudley is another area which for many years has been affected in this manner, and indeed much of the town's foundations are believed to be on fire. Thirty years or more ago gas from this burning mine forced its way to the surface and there was a general exodus from houses and factories. Within the last six or seven years there was a repetition of this occurrence, with the result that many people were overcome by the tunes.

Such slow-moving conflagrations have resulted in many pit disasters, and flames making their way to adjoining mines, where men are working and igniting the coal gas. Such was the cause of an explosion of Cadeby Colliery at Doncaster, and another in a Leicestershire colliery.

To attempt to combat such mine fires once they have obtained a firm hold is worse than useless. As the coal burns on the ground sinks, causing fissures in the earth, through which the fire receives a new supply of oxygen.

Nature Finds A Way.

In the case of a mine fire which for thirty-seven years has been raging under the ground between Shawnee and New Straitsville, Ohio, brick walls were built across the mine tunnels in the hope of smothering the fire. But this did not succeed and double walls were erected, also unavailably. The fight was taken up by the State of Ohio, and for three years water was pumped on the fire continuously. At the end of that period no impression had been made, and it was declared that the intense heat turned the water into steam before it reached the coal.

To-day the fire extends over an area of some seventeen square miles. About 15,000,000 tons of coal have been destroyed by it, yet experts of the Ohio Bureau of Mines say it is just beginning and that it may be expected to burn for a century or more. The disaster, caused by strikers, has necessitated the abandonment of a whole village.

What man failed to do in America Nature succeeded in accomplishing in England. To quell a mine fire in the Tard Valley wells over three hundred feet thick were built. They were, however, found to be practically useless. At least, when all hope had been given up of checking the demon, a near-by river became flooded, water poured into the workings, and the victory was won.

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Scolding Women

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To us it seems rather absurd treatment, for the probability is that her temper would not have improved as the result of undergoing the watery ordeal. She might be worse than ever for her use of unsuitable language.

But a punishment such as this was of the most drastic nature, and later we find only sentences of "ducking" in the water being carried out. Any woman who became too fond of carrying unnecessary pieces of information from one neighbor to another was liable to be lowered into the water. Therefore gossip must have been reduced considerably.

And what happened to the girl who was so wicked as to come into her mother's house at unreasonable times in the night? She was ordered to be severely punished.

Such a one was Elizabeth Smith who in addition disturbed the neighbors and even went so far as to break their windows. When told that she would be whipped at the "carta table" she became only more troublesome with the consequence that the following order was made: "She shall no longer dwell or inhabit with her said mother but she shall get herself

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into some honest Service at or before the 20th day of this instant September or else to be forthwith committed to Bridewell." Thus the tale ends, leaving us with sympathy for the girl's future mistress, who, having taken the girl as her servant, would be the ordinance of the court have to keep her until some other place was found! Many gossips of this day were kept quiet by having a "bride" tied over their faces, to which was attached an iron, pressing down the tongue. (Such a bride may be seen in the old church at Wallon-on-Thames to-day.)