

WHAT THE BIG FOUR DID FOR THIS CITY

H. B. Thomson's Answer to the Burning Question "What Have They Done For Victoria?" —A Characteristic Reply.

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Mr. Thomson went on to deal with the Olver railway map. This map he said was collapsible. It could be adapted to any part of the province. When Mr. Olver was in Alberni recently he had advocated the construction of railway along the Alberni canal. In fact, this line appeared on that mysterious map. But people present at the meeting had pointed out to him the uselessness of such a road. What had he done. Just struck it off the map. It was merely a matter of some forty miles and doubtless Mr. Olver during his peregrinations through the province would fit in this forty miles at some other point.

The fact of Mr. Drury running on the Liberal ticket indicated that he had some reward in sight. Before the nominations he had assured a number of Conservatives and among others the speaker, that he would not run. But Mr. Drury was of a mysterious kind. After his trip to Japan as an envoy extraordinary or plenipotentiary "something" for the Dominion government he had refused to talk on his return to the city. "No, I can say nothing until I have seen Sir White Laurier," was his reply to questions. Well, he had seen Canada's premier. A blue book giving an account of his work had been issued by the Liberal government, but it really had contained nothing of any moment. Then on his return to Victoria Mr. Drury had the speaker recalled the days when his "little" feet did the same thing but he had neither the gall nor the nerve to ask the electors of Victoria to vote for him on that account. He stood before them as a member of the Conservative party, as a supporter of the McBride government. He did not talk as Mr. Houston of the silver bands of the Conservative ticket, who regarded himself as a leader of the party. But he had never attempted to explain that mysterious programme known as the Olver railway policy. He got up before the electors and asked "what had the McBride government done for Victoria?" A man standing as high as he did in the Liberal ranks, a man who was the representative of the Hon. W. Templeman in this city, the hand which distributed the patronage from the Ottawa authorities.

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THE KNOWING ONE—"Look here, Billy, your friends are trying to dub you Dreadnought. I think we will have to make it 'Dreadross.'"

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Has Lost Sight of Both Eyes Through Buckshot Charge.

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With one eye and the bridge of his nose shot clean away and the sight gone from the other eye, Edward Allen, a druggist, employed at Bowes drug store, lies at St. Joseph's hospital today as the result of a cowardly shooting accident in the woods at the Summit yesterday, and there is small chance that the injured man will escape with his life.

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Ahmedabad, British India, Nov. 15.—Again has Lord Minto, viceroy of India, escaped by a narrow margin assassination at the hands of a bomb-thrower.

STORMS IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Hurricane-like winds have been raging in Northern Europe. Hundreds of minor casualties have resulted, and there has been loss of life. Thirty persons were seriously injured at Berlin by falling tiles.

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Men Imprisoned by Explosion in Pit in Illinois-- Fire Which Is Still Raging Drives Back Rescue Party.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—Hope that the fire had burned out in the St. Paul mine, where nearly four hundred miners were entombed by an explosion on Saturday, was blasted to-day when four rescuers returned from the second trip into the shaft and reported that they were stopped by intense heat after penetrating the two hundred foot level for a short distance. They expressed the belief that the fire is still raging there. They failed to find any trace of the entombed men either living or dead.

The rescuers first went to the three hundred foot level and then tried to penetrate the two hundred foot level. Hose men will be sent down to fight the fire with water.

The report has put the most desperate aspect on the situation since the shaft was first sealed. The main shaft, which was sealed Saturday night, was opened early today. An enormous air fan was installed and rescuers wearing gas-proof armor descended into the mine. They found several lamps, caps and oil cans at the three hundred foot level near the shaft, indicating that some of the four hundred entombed men had made their way to the shaft and gone away again.

Soon after they came to the surface again made their report they were lowered again, but were driven back by heat.

Many of the miners here are indignant at the action of the state mining board in sealing the airshaft and express the belief that if any of the victims were still alive last night when the lamps and caps were probably left at the foot of the shaft, and hope of their surviving now is gone.

W. W. Taylor, general superintendent of the mine, and President Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, neither of whom has slept since Saturday morning, stood at the mouth of the shaft to-day. Taylor presented a pathetic figure. The tears rolled down his cheeks as he said:

"I believe the mine inspectors will tell you that this was the safest mine ever built. I don't believe this could have happened in any other way than through the accidental ignition of some hay in the stables."

"The men in the stables must have lost their heads and failed to shut off the stables from the rest of the mine. I don't think that the men need to have lost their lives. Some of the best men that ever lived have died here through someone's carelessness."

Several train loads of food and medicines already have been shipped here by the St. Paul railroad. It is expected that Governor Deneen will issue a proclamation asking the state to give assistance to the stricken families. All saloons near here have been closed and the officials apparently have the situation well in hand.

The fact that convulsions were felt by farmers yesterday in the vicinity of the mine led many to believe that some of the entombed miners were then alive and were signalling.

The terrible agony of Saturday night and Sunday night, during which time women and children have gone through the most heart-rending suffering, has left this little community dazed and sickened. The doctors and nurses who have been rushed here have had plenty to do caring for the distracted relatives of the entombed men.

Temporary hospitals are ready for the reception of the survivors if any are brought to the surface alive.

From the best figures available it is estimated that between 375 and 400 men are still in the mine. On Saturday twelve bodies were taken out. Six of these were heroes not employed in the mine, who gave their lives in a futile effort to save the imprisoned workers.

Resolution of sympathy.

Cherry, Ont., Nov. 15.—John Mitchell, the former president of the United Mine Workers, to-day presented to the American Federation of Labor a resolution tendering sympathy to the families of the entombed miners at Cherry, Ill. Several delegates spoke, giving further expression to the deep sympathy felt for the victims of the disaster and the resolution was adopted.

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