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TENDERS

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Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received through registered post only, up to 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1907.

"Carry the Power Bylaw"—Big Mass Meeting Endorses It

370 MEN ARE ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS AND NOT ONE MAY BE SAVED
TRY TO GET WORK FOR MANY AS POSSIBLE
HOW IT WOULD WORK OUT.

West Virginia Mine Scene of Worst Accident of the Kind Known--All But a Handful Imprisoned--Concussion Was Terrific.

MONONGAHELA, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Six charred and blackened bodies, lying in the improvised morgue, prepared near the entrance to the mine; five men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled, in a temporary hospital, into which one of the company's buildings has been transformed, and 360 men imprisoned by tons of coal and mine debris in the depths of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable to-night of the results of a mine explosion to-day, which, in all probability, was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock to-day, after the full force of 400 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. These mines are Nos. 6 and 8, of the Consolidated Coal Co., located in opposite sides of the Westfork River, at this place, but merged in their underground workings by a heading, and on the surface by a great steel tippie and bridge. The finding of the six corpses and the five badly injured men is the only reward for strenuous and unintermitted work on the part of large rescuing forces that immediately set to work at every possible point.

LIVING CAN TELL NOTHING.
The living men are unable to give any details regarding the disaster, or to even explain how they reached the surface. They state that, immediately back of them when they began their frantic struggle for liberty, there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings there was a larger number, of whom they know nothing.

ONLY SLENDER HOPE.
There is more hope for those in more remote sections of the mine, as they have reached workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings. But, at best, only the most slender hope is entertained for the survival of any one of the men in the mine until the debris can be cleared away and communication with the outside re-established.

Speculation as to Cause.
There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion, but the most generally accepted theory is that it resulted from blackdamp, scientifically known as methane.

Town Mostly Foreigners.
Monongahela is a mining town in Marion County, West Virginia, about six miles southwest of Fairmont. It has a population of about 6000, most of whom are foreigners, also there is a larger proportion of American miners in the district than in other bituminous fields. Until about ten years ago the mines were operated almost exclusively by Americans, but during a general strike of miners in the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields, many of these West Virginia miners went out in sympathy to prevent the filling of contracts at lake ports and elsewhere with West Virginia coal by the companies in Ohio and West Virginia against which the strike was directed. At that time the mine-owners brought a large number of foreigners into the field to take the places of the strikers, and ever since the foreigners have been displacing Americans until they are now in the majority.

TRY TO GET WORK FOR MANY AS POSSIBLE

Associated Charities Will Endeavor to Interest the Employers to Assist the Needy.

A representative meeting of the charities of the city was held under the auspices of the Associated Charities last night at The Grange, those present being the chairman, Rev. Dr. Perry, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Prof. McCrimmon, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Wesley Dean, Rev. W. Harris Wallace, Rev. L. Minehan, Mr. Sweetnam, A. Chamberlain, Mr. Chadwick, Mrs. Torrington, Beverley Jones, Miss Bailey, E. J. Hearn, and Samuel Arnold, general secretary of the Associated Charities.

There are Four and a Half Millions of Policies in the Provident Savings Life Co., Held in Canada.

Canada Route Fastest.
Empress of Ireland Crosses Atlantic in 4 Days 19 Hours.
MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The steamer Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Halifax last Sunday at noon, arrived at Liverpool to-night, midnight, making the trip across the Atlantic from east to port in the remarkably fast time of 4 days 19 hours and 30 minutes.

CONGREGATIONAL BANQUET.
English Visitors Are Entertained by Local Organization.

The Toronto Congregational Club last night gave a banquet in honor of Rev. D. Burford Hooker, secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society of London, Eng., and Rev. W. S. Houghton, of Birmingham, Eng., who are visitors. The event took place in the schoolhouse of the Northern Congregational Church, and was presided over by Rev. J. W. Pedley. Addresses were made by the visitors and by Rev. E. P. Weeks of Winnipeg and Rev. Mr. Gum. A musical entertainment was provided by Miss King and Mr. O'Malley.



MONOPOLIST: Oh, so long as the little man thinks he's "controlling," it's all right.

CANADIAN POLICYHOLDERS PROTECTED BY DEPOSITS

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RECOMMEND EXPENDITURE.
Rivers and Harbors Congress Would Have U. S. Spend \$50,000,000.

PAINTING FIELDING AND BOOTH.
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—J. W. L. Forster, R.C.A., is in Ottawa, engaged in painting portraits of Hon. W. S. Fielding and John R. Booth.

MORE WANT DIVORCES.
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette of two more applications for divorces from Toronto, nine having already been received from that city.

EVERY MAN HAS HIS DAY.
The wise ones in a business that caters to both ladies and gentlemen will truthfully assure you that it is only fair to devote at least one day a week to the pleasure of the ladies.

MAY-BE FAVORS ALL SUPPORT BY-LAW

Three of Them Address West-End Meeting in Favor of the Beck Power Policy.

MACLEAN AND CURRY
"Globe" Man After Information is Satisfied --- City Will Arrange for Few Meetings.

The Toronto Electric Light Company's campaign against cheap power is to be met by organized effort on the part of the city to ensure the passing of the distribution plant by-law.

SENATE WAS EXERCISED MOTION OUT OF ORDER
Senator Douglass Would Strike Names of Those Interested Off the Railway Committee.

Expression of Opinion.
A. W. Wright, president of the Municipal Overseers, occupied the chair, and declared the meeting to have been called for the purpose of getting as far as possible an expression of opinion on the power by-law.

Mr. Curry's Argument.
J. W. Curry, K.C., liberal candidate in East York, defined the conditions.

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