Terrific Burst Of Dadly Gas

Explosion in Mine Hurls Mule, Cage and Men Through
Shaft High in Air.

Nearly Two Hundred Miners En mbed in Workings Near

L.G FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Terrible Death In a Collision

Captain and Heimsman Crushed to Death Under Wreckage of Steamer Coogee.

Ship's Bowsprit Swept Every-thing Above Her Decks Into

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SHE WANTED FIDO.

The late Edwin Lord Weeks, painter and illustrator, had always a great dissilke for dogs, it was amusing, his friends say, to hear him harangue against dogs, and innumerable were the stories reflecting upon camines in an unfavorable light which Mr. Weeks had on the end of his tongue.

"I dined last night," he said one day, with Blank After dinner Blank and I went into the library to look over some Tohn Leech prints. Blank was talking learnedly about Leech, when he heard his wife in the next room say:

"Where is my guardian angel?"

"Here I am, dear,' called Blank.

"But his wife retorted:

"Oh; I don't mean you. I menn pido." Boston Post.

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Steamers Could Have Seen Signals

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White Liner Sailed Early Morning—Chinese Line Withdraws.

As a Result a S. F. Com Fails-Mera Coming to D charge Nitrate.

(From Tuesder's Daily.)

for the Orient early this morning included amongst her saloon pass were a large number of war correents, in fact the greatest num those on board were corresponded to the front in expectati war between Russia and Japan. At the stormy petrels are Melton Price veteran correspondent and artist of the Chicago News, Mr. William Maxwell, senting the London Standard, a panied by Mrs. Maxwell; Mr Browmell, a man of literary a ments, author of "In the Heart of pan," who is associated in this ments. pan." who is associated in the He gan." who is associated in the with Mr. Maxwell on the st Standard, and a representation to a standard, and a representation of the standard of the standard

KETREL HERE. Vancouver Gunboat Lying in Ja Bay While Quadra is Tied Up. The Vancouver gmbat, Kestrel, her ram bow and junk-like appears lies in James Bay. She lins been cong in northern waters watching all foreign fishing vessels other those oversted in the second of the control of the c

complete syllabus of many pages was printed of the author's outline of each volume, and these syllabl submitted to all concerned in the production of the work. As an example of the thoroughness with which the work of the several boards is done, Messrs. Barrie have sent to us facsimiles of some returned pages, showing that in this case at least the work of the boards has not been merely nominal.

Its result is that we are promised a history on modern lines. The spirit of the times is to insist that a statement be backed up by evidence; the old plan of hearsay will not answer in history today. In this realistic age the reader wants the whole story, and to hear both sides, for and against; or none at all. The truth, pleasant or unpleasant, is what the student insists upon now. In this history it is claimed that this point has never been lost sight of; indeed, that it has been the fundamental basis of the whole structure. The publishers have been noted for their fine. Illustrated publications in the past. The fact of their having received a medal at every Exposition since that of the Centennial, and that at Paris, in 1900, they received an award higher than that given to any other publishers in any country, is testimony that they will undoubtedly be able to issue, as they claim, the finest illustrated history of any country that has been issued at any time. We look forward with considerable interest to giving our readers, at an early date, a detailed review of the volumes of this series.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE. New York, Jan. 26.—The organization plan of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will probably be announced in a few days. Out of a total of \$5,050,000 syndicate participants all but \$250,000 have consented to the proposition which allows a liberal interest in the plan to old stockholders.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver Will Succeed Rev. Wm. Sparling at Toronto. Win. Sparing at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — (Special) — Rev. Wm. Sparing, of the Metropolitan Methodist church said last night that he had accepted an invitation to become pastor of Grace Methodist church, Winnipeg, at the expiration of his present term in June, 1905. He will be succeeded at the Metropolitan by Rev. Dr. Cleaver of Sherbourne street church.



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