

WOMEN DEAD IN FIRE SUBJECT ONE

was lowered until the bottom was reached and then the signals called for an ascent.

Report Denied.
Several thousand persons leaped forward eagerly as the expert emerged from the shaft. A report that bodies had been found was denied by the investigators.

A few minutes later the cage was lowered again. This time the horns called the signals frequently to the men above. The cage was raised and lowered alternately until eventually the bottom of the shaft was reached for the second time.

Fifteen minutes passed. Then a blast of the horn signalling the ascent echoed through the shaft.

The explorers reported that they walked in a void. The mine for 150 feet from the base of the shaft and that they found no living man or corpse. The atmosphere in this vein was considerably better than was expected. With the aid of their electric lanterns they were able to see plainly.

In other veins leading from the shaft, much smoke was encountered and nothing could be seen. A consultation followed and it was determined to start the ventilating fan at the opposite side of the mine.

Clearly the fire had been smothered and that ventilation would clear the air. The men and make them passable for the searchers.

Official Roll-call.
An official roll-call of the widows and orphans to whom charity is to be extended was started. A list of the work was difficult because of the confusion and the hysterical condition of the bereaved women. Some of the women with three or four small children weeping at their skirts, begged for help all day crying out piteously the names of brothers or husbands or sons.

Many when questioned for data for the roll-call, were so incoherent as to be unable to tell who they were or for whom they were searching.

The charity work is in charge of Duncan McDonald, president of the list. Number 12, United Mine Workers, Edwin Perry, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America; F. P. Bicknell, director of the National Red Cross; and Professor Graham Taylor of the State Investigating Committee.

Roughly estimated, Mr. McDonald said, there would be one thousand orphans and two hundred widows. All of these have no provision for the future. Each death the state miners union will pay \$150. In addition, this same organization will contribute for general distribution \$50,000.

The National Union will give a like amount.

"Almost two thirds of the men have widows," said Mr. McDonald. "Each of these women has from one to five children. I know one woman who has nine children, all under 12 years old. She has not money enough to pay for a week's provisions."

"In a month from now the distress of these families will be pitiable. Whatever the public has to give should be offered now, so we can plan ahead to take care of these poor people for the winter."

While many of the bereaved ones are hysterical, others are displaying a calm heroism.

In an hour the fan was suddenly ordered stopped. Smoke began to pour from the main shaft and the experts were lowered again to investigate because the fumes naturally discovered the original fire start.

They had been drawn down and at through exhaust.

Broken Out Afresh.
Suddenly a loud blast came from the depths and the experts were asked to the surface. They reported that the fire had broken out afresh and a hose was taken down the shaft.

Water was turned on, but a few minutes later the experts came up again. They reported that a blaze of which there had been no evidence before the fan was started had been discovered in the stable portion of the mine where the original fire started. They had been unable to extinguish it with a hose. However, a second attempt to drown the fire was made. But dense clouds of smoke began to pour out and the temperature around the shaft began to rise. The experts could not re-enter the mine.

G. E. Rice, of Pittsburg, of the United States Geological Survey, and the mine inspectors decided they must seal the shaft. Within a few minutes the smoke was driven back into the shaft, which was covered with seal sheets and a heavy layer of sand.

The men and women with loved ones in the mine, turned away in despair.

Apparatus to fight the fire was ordered from Lasalle, Ill. A fire engine arrived tonight on a special train.

Had Not Spread.
Inspector Taylor, who was one of the discoverers of the renewed fire, asserted that the flames had not spread beyond the stable of the mine. "If we had a barrel of water with us, we could have extinguished the fire when we discovered it," said he. "Whether the fan was responsible for the second outbreak or not, it is certain that the original fire never was extinguished."

The purpose to have a quantity of mine on hand was agreed upon as soon as the mine was re-sealed, although the information was carefully kept from the afflicted families.

Funerals of two of the men who died in an attempt to rescue the others on Saturday were held today. The men were John Szbranski and Tomack Fremmento. Szbranski was an alderman in the village as well as "cager" on the second vein. He was a leader among the Lithuanians and was popular. His bravery in saving his life in the attempt to rescue the others and all of his fellow who could go attended his funeral in Spring Valley, Fremmento was a grocer. He was among the first to enter the cage in which he lost his life. He was buried at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. McDonald of the Post Office staff has returned from a vacation to Sussex.

Mr. F. R. Taylor returned yesterday from Montreal.

Imperial Defence Policy is Chiefly Discussed

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to discuss most of the topics which Mr. Borden had raised, but did advert to the Transcontinental railway, saying Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson's complaint that Winnipeg to Lake Superior branch had been delayed proved to be a mistake as what is now being carried over the line, the Premier's treaty to confound himself with the declaration that nothing in Canadian legislation could be construed as a discrimination against the U. S.

The navy defence question, the first minister said called for some discussion. The policy which they had adopted last March had been subjected to attack in quarters where it should be supported. The papers on the Imperial Defence Conference, he said, would be laid before the House on Wednesday next. He then went on to rally the Opposition on the alleged dissensions within its ranks. It had voted unanimously for the resolution of last March, the generals of the party had stood to their guns up to the present time, but the young bloods were clamoring for something more spectacular, and persons high in the councils of the party were saying, like Lucifer, will not serve, or sulking like Achilles behind their tents. With this attack he coupled the names of Mr. Magrath, Mr. Herron and Mr. Lake.

The Canadian Plan.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier then argued at some length that Australia and New Zealand after having tried the plan of contribution, had come around to the Canadian policy. Proceeding he declared that the genius of the British Empire was not to keep the daughter nations as satellites of the Mother Country, but to allow every daughter nation to develop in every direction. He then attacked Mr. Monk for his recent utterance describing him as a "Stand patter."

Mr. Monk asked if it was fair to discuss the matter before the papers had been brought down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that it was just as fair for him to speak upon the subject as for Mr. Monk to discuss it. Mr. Monk continued to protest, but the Premier refused to stop, saying that he was discussing not the prospective papers but last year's resolution, and accusing Mr. Monk of trying to create prejudice in Quebec.

Mr. Monk objected to the imputation and challenged the Premier to show what prejudices he had involved.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Mr. Monk's statement that the cost would be \$20,000,000 a year was an appeal to prejudice.

Self Government.
The papers when brought down would show this statement to be wide of the mark, continuing he said that "Canada had self government and would go into war unless Parliament so chose."

The reason for entering upon this controversy was because Canada was growing as a nation. It was a penalty of growth. Did Mr. Monk know of any nation with a seacoast which had no naval force? So far as he knew, the only one was Norway, and Norway never had temptations to an invader, whereas Canada did. In conclusion, he charged that Mr. Monk in his discussion had made the fact that Canadians are British subjects as well as Canadians. In illustration of this he quoted from a letter written to him from Rome by a friend who was there during the Ferris riots.

The superior of the Sulpicians Canadian college there when asked if he apprehended danger, replied: "No, I will hoist the British flag, and it is out of talkman. Likening this to Paul's declaration, 'I am a Roman citizen,' he said that wherever there are rights and privileges there also are duties and responsibilities. He urged this upon Canadians of all races, especially upon those of French blood, who inherited so large a share of chivalry and idealism.

Mr. W. F. Maclean.
Mr. W. F. Maclean spoke at some length on the naval issue, saying that Canada is at the parting of the ways and that the proper policy is both a contribution and a Canadian naval force. He also argued for the upbuilding of Canadian shipbuilding industry by inducing British firms to establish themselves in Canada.

Mr. Foster brought up the fact that in 1908 the intercolonial had a deficit of over \$500,000 and had absorbed \$1,000,000 in capital expenditure. With 12,539 cars of all sorts it had added to its rolling stock 619 from capital account and very few from revenue account. Yet rolling stock had been replaced from current account. It was an example of the way in which deficits were avoided in the accounts presented by the Government.

Touching on the relation between the French treaty and the U. S. tariff Mr. Foster asked if the first minister and Mr. Fielding had made up their minds as to the incidence of the U. S. tariff upon Canada.

Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier any assurance from American authorities to this effect? The treatment by the U. S. of paper and pulp coming from Canada showed the spirit in which that country approached the subject.

On March 31 next an additional 25 per cent. will be added to all Canadian exports, and his reading was that this 25 per cent. will apply to articles on the free list as well. The president of the U. S. might exempt Canada from this extra duty, but his action was under advice from the tariff commission and would depend upon that commission's report. Canada will not know the mind of the U. S. until after March 31 next.

This is a grave and serious juncture which needs very careful treatment. Another important feature was a clause imposing 10 per cent. additional duty on goods brought in by non-American vessels. Thus imports from the far east through Canada into the U. S. may be penalized. Then there is the tonnage tax to consider. All these showed that the purpose of the U. S. tariff was to benefit the U. S. and not to benefit Canada.

He examined the phrasing of the retaliatory clause pointing out that under it the U. S. could resent with this additional tax an attempt to combine the British preference to Canadian ports. He did not advocate receding from the position Canada had occupied but the dislocation of trade involved was so tremendous as to require careful consideration.

It was now past six o'clock and Mr.

ESTABLISHED OF \$500 PRIZE

Foster closed with a brief remark on the naval question. The Premier has been lectured by two spirits. He had shown the spirit of arch mischief when he tried to raise ructions in the Conservative camp, he had shown the spirit of Paul of Tarsus in his pleading with his own side.

Evening Time Discussion.
After dinner Mr. Haggart, Winnipeg, spoke, discussing the Hudson Bay Railway.

Mr. Sproul followed, criticizing the immigration policy of the Government, discussing the expenditure upon the Transcontinental and the Quebec bridge, and eliciting from Mr. Graham an assertion that his speech at Montreal was incorrectly reported, especially with regard to the allegation that he referred to the Governor-General.

Mr. Lewis, West Huron, closed the debate with a characteristic speech, in which, after referring to the subject of combines, he took up the subject of immigration. "I give notice," he said, "that I propose introducing a bill, prohibiting all immigration to Canada from the north and west of the 44th degree north latitude, and east of 20 degrees east longitude." From this he passed to race suicide and linked this with female suffrage. "It will surely happen, married women ask for votes in Canada but the privilege is granted to them on the condition that they fulfil their duty as women to their country, and as wives, to let us grant them the privilege of voting on the clear cut principle of no babies, no ballot." The house laughed loudly and passed the address, adjourning at 9:30.

On Wednesday it will go into ways and means and supply. Tomorrow questions will be answered.

Mr. Monk is asking a series of questions with regard to the old Proprietor Lodge Buy.

Mr. Stanfield is asking a question as to the wages paid on the Intercolonial to machinists, and also with regard to the superannuations and dismissal of the Intercolonial employees.

Mr. Jameson is trying to ascertain how much money the National Transcontinental Railway commission has spent outside of the sums paid to contractors. He also is asking whether there is an officially authorized Canadian flag, and if not if the Government will issue one.

Also will the Canadian Navy fly the British or Canadian Ensign? Dr. Daniel is moving for papers with regard to Old Proprietor Lodge at the station at Seal Cove.

Mr. Crockett is moving for papers with regard to the survey of the St. John river channel, between Fredericton and Woodstock.

Mr. Monk is moving for a commission on the subject of a classification of convicts.

J. F. Keenan, Engineer On Shenandoah, Secures City Cornet Band's Big Offer— Drawings Held Last Evening

The City Cornet Band's Round the World Fair was brought to an end last night when the drawings in connection with the lottery were made. The first prize of a ticket around the world, or \$500 in gold went to Mr. J. F. Keenan of London, England, second prize of \$150 went to J. F. Brown, W. J. Bradley and H. F. Sweeney all of this city. The fourth ticket valued at \$75 was drawn by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullinan of Rockland Road.

Ald. McGoldrick acted as chairman at the drawings which were carried out by a committee consisting of Messrs. Jas. Boyd, Jas. Barry, W. M. Wallace, J. W. Fox, P. M. Higgins and E. J. McCourt. All the tickets were placed in a revolving churn and in another churn were placed 49 slips with the names of prizes stamped upon them and a sufficient number of blanks to make the total number of slips equal the number of tickets in the other churn.

A ticket was drawn at the same time by two small boys, Willie Wallace and Willie Higgins and when a prize was drawn instead of a blank slip, the name on the ticket was the same name as was declared the winner.

A few persons were so lucky as to receive more than one prize. Mr. Walter Allison who captured the big ticket last year drew a ticket valued at \$200.

The Winners.
The numbers of the winning tickets and those who held them follow:
46, \$500.—J. F. Keenan, London, England.
330, \$250.—John Allen.
V 48, \$150.—J. F. Brown, W. J. Bradley, H. F. Sweeney.
Z 24, \$75.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullinan.
S 102, \$50.—P. M. Higgins, Miss P. Hennebery, C. H. Short, H. W. Rising.
A 65, \$25.—J. Keller, E. Travis, M. Driscoll, Miss A. O'Brien.
F 75, \$25.—W. J. Bradley, F. J. Dunlop.
B 76, \$15.—J. B. Manson and H. D. Sullivan.
N 12, \$15.—P. Hennebery.
W 48, \$15.—J. F. Brown, J. F. Bradley, W. F. Sweeney.
P 40, \$10.—R. C. Wilson, J. Gifford, S. Hinds, F. Craft.
A 17, \$10.—H. G. Gregory, J. Norris, S. Carl, H. Speer.
P 109, \$5.—J. J. Doherty, Wm. Wallace, J. McCormick, E. Gilchrist.
B 51, \$5.—C. A. Coughlan, I. C. R. Clerks.
J 95, \$5.—W. J. Savage.
K 107, \$2.50.—H. B. Tippett.
X 29, \$2.50.—Mrs. M. Sexton.
V 106, \$2.50.—Mrs. C. Dolan.
G 82, \$2.—H. D. Brown.
J 83, \$2.—Teleph. Club, C. Arnebeau, J. Arnebeau.
P 2, \$2.—T. J. Morgan.
M 60, \$2.—E. Auger.
G 19, \$2.—H. G. Brown.
E 81, \$2.—E. M. Brodie.
E 8, \$2.—R. E. Belyea, C. F. Brown, F. S. White.
K 95, \$2.—H. McDonald, D. McDermott, J. B. Manson, Pilot W. Speers.
E 56, \$2.—H. C. Green, G. L. Purdy, W. E. Morris.
A 91, \$2.—H. R. Logan.
E 39, \$2.—P. Fitzgerald.
D 80, \$2.—S. G. McIntyre.
Z 34, \$2.—E. C. Wright, J. S. Coughlin, Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. Chausson.
O 63, \$2.—M. O'Leary.
O 102, \$2.—John Marr, T. A. Glenn, Miss H. Driscoll.
X 87, \$2.—J. Walsh.
E 48, \$2.—H. D. Brown.
O 14, \$2.—Miss M. Hazel.
Z 14, \$2.—L. A. Pulman, E. H. Waters, E. E. Doherty, and Jas. D. Seelye.
L 22, \$2.—J. W. McKean.
B 75, \$2.—S. D. Sutherland and W. W. Manson.
G 6, \$2.—Walter C. Allison.
K 32, \$2.—John Timmer, Mrs. J. Travis, P. J. Hennebery, J. Donovan.
D 96, \$1.—D. Patterson.
F 82, \$1.—T. McCarthy.
D 66, \$1.—Mrs. D. Mehan, S. J. Elliott.
B 41, \$1.—Miss Josephine Dean.
D 24, \$1.—J. Sweeney, L. Cronin, J. F. Ross, L. G. Belyea.
K 82, \$1.—H. H. Hamilton.
E 77, \$1.—E. J. Ferguson.
V 61, \$1.—G. M. Como.
C 100, \$1.—G. G. Hannah, S. L. Scribner.
L 40, \$1.—W. Purcell, Fairville.
E 48, \$1.—J. J. Timmer, Archat, Richmond county, N. S.
S 24, \$1.—Dr. W. A. Christie.
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