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Caught Like Rats in Trap Seventy-Nine Miners Are Believed to Have Perished in

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

Bodies of Dead Men So Charred B. C. Electric Company Pushing Work on the Power Plant at Jordan River—Details of Plant.

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PRIMERO, Colo, Feb. 1.—Fighting madly to escape through the narrow party air shaft, trampling over fallen company and the John McDougall Calendra Party and th

all in the east entry except the unfortunate twenty-seven fought their way to the shaft, and were brought out to safety. As soon as it was safe to begin with the rescue work, miners were sent dewn in relays. In the immediate vicinity of the explosion ten men have been working. The seventeen men missing were in entries, but a few feet distance from the workings where there was the greatest known loss of life. The searching parties have been unable to find these entries. It is believed that all the entremediate the searching parties have been unable to find these entries. It is believed that all the entremediate the searching parties have been unable to find these entries. It is believed that all the entremediate the searching parties have been unable to find these entries. It is believed that all the entremediate the shaft, and were brought out to safe to be similar to be some find the search of Railways and Can-all Soptimistic Over Future of Government Line in Coming Years.

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cokeville, and worked desperately to open the main shaft.

Attempts at Rescue

It soon became evident, however, that the shaft was hopelessly caved, and another party descended the air shaft. Shortly before 2 a.m. this morning. Supt. Thompson, who was directing the rescue work, was overgome by gas, and taken to the surface. He soon recovered, and went helow. The rescuers say that the antitre raise is weeked, and it is almost impossible that any of the entombed miners are still alive. The fire which followed the explosion was confined closely to the workings near the main shaft and soon burned itself out.

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Tonight in Primero, where yesterday the lives of seventy-nine miners were snuffed out by the explosion, the bodies of forty victims lie is the temporary morgue installed in the machine shop. A large force of men is still engaged in restoring ventilation through the mine and hundreds of people are lingering about the mouth of the shaft waiting the recovery of more bodies.

The cause of the disaster is still unknown, and definite information is not incorporate.

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agement. The Intercolonial in the inine months ending December 31st last had gross receipts of \$7,073,300, an increase over the corresponding period of 1908 of \$442,152. The gross working expenses were \$6,310,912., a reduction as compared with the same period of 1908 of \$757,089 and taking into account the fact that \$100,000 had been charged to renewals, the net revenue was \$462,288. As the winter has been mild, he anticipates for the whole year, a surplus of receipts over working expenses of about \$683,000. The expenditure on capital account in the nine months has been \$1,280,000. For the same period last year it was \$3,867,232. The average total number of employees during the year was \$8,833 with a monthly pay roll of \$427,-470.

Going further west the Quebec bridge plans are sufficiently far advanced to enable the minister to announce that the structure will be finished in four years. Also the Hudson Bay railway will be taken in hand at once. The work will proceed on two lines, (1) a vote will appear in the supplementary estimates to enable the actual building of the railway to be commenced from the Pas Mission northwards, (2) another vote will enable the marine and fisheries department to send a steamer to examine the straits, the channel and the two harbors Churchill and Nelson.

Turning to the Intercolonial Mr. Graham observed that the question of turning it over to a managing board presented some difficulties, but he was able to say that the board had managed the affairs of the line without interference. In Four Years

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Proceeded With at Earliest
Moment — Work on Grand
Trunk Pacifics

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The four-masted schooner Virginia, for the safety of which there was much anxiety, has arrived at Astoria, 31 days from San Francisco, and for 20 days she was off the Columbia river. Capt. Knudsen has no hard luck story to tell. He says his only worry was that friends of those on board might feel anxiety for their safety, but as the vessel had been sighted off the river on three or four occasions, he felt that this ought scarcely to be possible. During one of the Squalis experienced by the Virginia she lost her mizzen sall, but otherwise was not damaged.

The Virginia salled from San France

The Virginia sailed from San Francisco for Portland December 31, and on January 12 was sighted off the Columbia river bar. Shortly after she put in an appearance there was a terrific storm off the coast and she was driven to sea.

Against contrary winds, she again beat her way to the river, being sighted last Saturday morning. Another light blow took her off shore, and yesterday she returned and was picked up by the bar tug Wallula and towed in.

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not able to attend to my own needs; and for three weeks the eczema on my hands was so bad that I was unable to feed myself. I had to be fed as one feeds a baby, because I could not hold knife, fork, (Photo of Miss McSorley)

spoon or cup."

Amputation was
So says Miss Violet McSorley, at one time thought necessary, spoon or cup." of 75 Gore Street, Sault Ste. Marie, in telling how Zam-Buk cured her of eczema. She adds: "Hands, wrists and arms up to the elbows were covered with eczema. The itching and the soreness were nigh unbearable. As the disease developed, the skin actually peeled off, leaving raw sores. The palms, fingers, and I was forced to sit in agony

my finger nails, all except two, fell off. During the different stages of my trouble, I sought the advice of three different doctors and receivalthough get-ting slight relief at first, there

but the timely introduction of Zam-Buk prevented this fearful ending. "Zam-Buk was recommen by a friend and we bought a supply. The first few applications gave me a little case, but it was not until I had continued with it for some time that I felt a decided improvement. After

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