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FIFTEENTH YEAR

SEVENTEEN MEN ENTOMBED

By the Caving in of a Wilkes-barre Coal Mine.

THE CAVE-IN A MILE IN AREA.

Little Chance of Reaching the Men Within Two Weeks.

The collapse was caused by an explosion of gas.

Were Warned of Their Danger.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—It is reported that 17 men have been killed by an explosion in a mine near Plymouth.

The caved-in portion of the mine covers an area of 30 acres.

Thirteen men are positively known to be in the mine.

The obstructions which block the gangways, with no chance of reaching them inside of two, and perhaps three, weeks.

Great excitement prevails about the mine opening in the town of Plymouth.

Business generally was suspended in the anxiety to learn if the men are alive.

The most heroic work must be done before the men can be reached and their fate ascertained.

All Entrances Closed.

A number of miles from the site of the catastrophe led by John R. Davis, superintendent of Gaylord Workings, who had been in the mine all afternoon.

It was reported that all the outlets in the mine are closed, also the rock tunnel and all the entrances.

The cave-in has not become seriously affected yet.

The rescuing party were obliged to retreat on account of the further caving in of the mine.

The familiar with mine workings are at the scene of the disaster ready to go into the mine when ordered to do so.

The men were taken from the shaft this evening, as the cave-in was extending close to the shaft.

Should the shaft be closed all hope of rescuing the men will have to be abandoned for an indefinite time.

Warned of Their Danger.

The 13 timber men who went into the mine and who are now imprisoned there were warned yesterday that the danger ahead, but they were of the opinion that the danger was not sufficient for them to stay out.

They said, however, to the leading engineer as they went down the pit that, "Should anything occur you will find us in the big branch in the Bennett vein. This branch is also closed, and there is no way to reach them."

The scene about the mine late to-night is a heartrending one.

There will be 17 widows and plenty of orphans to suffer the loss of their support as all the men but two were married.

The officials are here at work to devise some plan or means of rescue, but in order to get the men they will have to penetrate through hundreds of feet of coal and rock.

It is thought by the superintendent and other officials that the men are on the big branch in the Bennett vein, which is about 100 feet from the foot of the shaft.

The Work of Digging Begins.

The work of digging their way through the coal from the foot of the shaft, which is about 100 feet from the foot of the shaft, is not known how long it will take and it is possible that they will never be reached or found.

TASMANIA'S WORLD'S FAIR.

Canadian Exhibitors Can Obtain Entry Forms From the Minister of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—At the request of the High Commissioner for Canada the Minister of Agriculture is about to cause the publication of a notification in the Canadian Gazette for the information of Canadian exhibitors at the Hobart International Exhibition, to be held at Hobart, Tasmania, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1906.

The notification is in the form of a circular and is intended to advise the exhibitors of the conditions of the exhibition and the regulations framed for the guidance of exhibitors, with other information of interest to them.

It is stated that this exhibition is likely to be seen by a large proportion of the population of Australia, the opening up of trade with which is now attracting attention.

APPEAL TO SIR CHAS. SUPPER

For Allowing Muddock to Attack Canada and the C.E.R.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Herschell, chairman of the government committee of the Royal Institute, has written to Sir Charles Supper, Canadian High Commissioner, expressing great regret that Mr. Muddock had been allowed to make use of the institute platform from which to attack those concerned in founding the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Government.

He says that the feeling of indignation which was excited by Muddock's address was quite natural. In the future every caution will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such an incident.

Lord of Klutara Coming to Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Klutara, Governor of Western Australia, intends spending a fortnight in Canada next month prior to his sailing on the Canadian-Australian liner Arara from Vancouver, B. C., to the Antipodes on April 16.

Chamberlain Will Be Tried to-Morrow.

WINDSOR, Feb. 13.—Charles Chamberlain of Toronto, who is charged with permitting and perjury in connection with the recent Dominion election here, arrived in Winnipeg this morning in charge of the Police. His trial has been fixed for Feb. 14.

The Cooper-Rosin House Stock of High-Class Goods.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Cooper-Rosin House stock of high-class goods, which was sold at 56 cents on the dollar now sells at the rate of 80 cents on the dollar.

Boat Known as Hour for Torpedo Destroyers.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Decoy has been launched from the yards of John L. Thorncroft & Co. at Chiswick. The Decoy is a torpedo boat destroyer. It is expected to be ready to increase the stipulated speed of 27 knots, which it is said that Mr. Yarrow is hoping for 30 knots on his new design, the Hornet.

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THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Ugander Wants an Answer From Ottawa as to the Answer is Ready—No Plans to Repeal.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Right Honorable Herbert Gardner, President of the Board of Agriculture, in writing to the Dundee Daily Express, says he is most anxious to repeal the British ports to Canadian cattle.

Communications on the various points in dispute have been made through the colonial office of the Canadian Government, and as soon as an answer is received the subject will again receive the most careful consideration by the Board of Agriculture.

Those concerned here are most anxious to know, in view of the approaching season, what the British Government wants, and whether the Canadian Government will be able to meet the demand.

A Reply That Should Be Effective.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—Hon. A. R. Angus informed your correspondent to-day that a very long and interesting report on the Canadian cattle export restrictions was forwarded to the Imperial Government. Until such time as it reached the Colonial Office it would not be made public, but it is understood that the report goes to establish beyond contradiction that there is not now, nor has there been at any time since the whole controversy started between the two Governments, any pleuro-pneumonia in Canada.

This is shown by reports of Government veterinary inspectors and others appointed to investigate the matter. Every sample of meat sent to the British authorities, and every sample of meat sent to the British authorities, has been found to be free from the disease.

There is therefore a strong hope in official circles that the report will be the means of removing the embargo imposed against Canadian cattle by the British Government.

FAVORS THE FRENCH CABLE.

Australia Will Not Support Either of Standard Financing's Three Schemes.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 13.—Postmaster-General Kidd of New South Wales, speaking of the report of the Standard Financing's proposed Pacific cable routes as impracticable, says he has all great stretches of land which would be impossible to repair a cable line on account of the great depth.

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BY A BARE MAJORITY OF TWO

AN AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL CARRIED.

In the Lobby the Bill is Regarded as Lost—No Change to Be Made in India's Silver Policy—The Minis to Nominate Closed—No Tax on Silver Imports.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons Mr. Edward Pearce, who introduced the bill, was not present.

Mr. G. E. Russell, Parliamentary Secretary of the India Office, replied that the proposals relating to taxation in India would be announced in the annual budget. The proposals for the coming year had not been definitely fixed.

Replying to questions on the subject Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that he was not intended to reopen the mint nor to adopt the free coinage of silver nor to re-adopt a minimum rate for the sale of Indian gold.

The Government did not intend to take any steps to change the present policy.

The Government has not exhausted its borrowing powers, being inside of the limit of £20,000,000 sterling.

The Government accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Cobb to the Employers' Liability Bill suspending for three years the operation of the bill in cases where there are existing workmen's insurance funds.

Employers Bill Regarded as Lost.

Mr. Cobb's amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill was carried by a vote of 215 to 213.

The announcement of the figures was received with little interest, as the bill is regarded as lost.

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