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jured. Imprisoned and Dead. Heartrending Scenes at the Mouth of the Shaft.

The Loss in Property Will Foot Up to Half a Million.

[Special to The Colonist from Our Own Cor-respondent.]

The train which bore your special correspondent to Nanaimo yesterday morning left Russell's station at 3:15, arriving at Nanaimo at 7:10. It carried hose, linseed

relieve the sufferings of the wounded. THE COLLIERY ACCIDENT ecorded in THE COLONIST yesterday morn ing was the most appalling that has ever occurred in the collieries of the Pacific It took place at No. 1 Esplanade shaft of the Vancouver Coal company at 5:55 on Tuesday evening. The first in-

timation that those on the surface had of the explosion was a terrific shock, followed by an outburst of thick black smoke from of the air shaft. Mr. W. Miller, the engineer in charge of the fan engine, was knocked out through the door of the engine house Even now fears are entertained that the by the force of the explosion. This was followed very quickly by

A RECOIL MOVEMENT which was even more terrific than the first, In a few minutes flames commenced to ssue from the air shaft, and with a loud roaring noise, arose many feet in the air. In a short time the fan and fan house caught fire and were entirely consumed, entailing a heavy loss. I have the author ity of Mr. Robins, manager of the mine, that the following report from this morn ing's Free Press is substantially correct:

"In the meantime the miners and officers went down the No. 1 or main hoisting shaft, and succeeded in rescuing the fol-

William Davis, who, thought to be alive when first found, died from the effects of the fatal afterdamp.

William Craven, son of Mr. Craven, of the Half-way house, was brought up dead, also from afterdamp.

Fred Matson, a German, who died from afterdamp.

afterdamp.

John Smith, who met his death in the

same way.

Five Chinamen were also brought up dead, apparently all killed by mechanical

injuries.

Geo. Davis, J. Jones, Jas. Stove, sr., John Lynn and Jules Michael were rescued, as well as one Chinaman—Jules Michael suffering severely from afterdamp, and the others from burns and mechanical injuries.

Richard Gibson, mayor of Nanaimo and overman of the mine on the after and overman of the mine on the aftermoon shift, miraculously managed to escape from the lower portion of the slope
through the air way, and reached
the stables, where he was met by
the rescuing party. He was very
much dazed from the effect of the afterdame and was not able to give a connation dazed from the eacet of the after-damp, and was not able to give a con-nected account of the explosion, no more that when the mine "fired" he was knocked down by the force of the explo-sion, and can hardly say how he managed to reach a place of safety.

The other parties saved were working near the No. 2 shaft, and at the time of the explosion were close to the engine house in the level between the two shafts. They state that two explosions occurred, one almost immediately following the other, and were knocked down, receiving severe burns, being considerably

Rescuing and exploring parties contin ued to attempt to reach the entombed miners, but up to 10:30 o'clock had not been able to reach the unfortunate men, beyond those above mentioned, It is estimated that from 100 to 125

white men and boys and from 50 to 75 Chinamen were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and only the above have een taken out Among those entombed in the mine are

some of our earliest pioneers and prominent citizens, and the blow will comnent citizens, and the blow will come home to nearly every family in Nanaimo. Mr. Samuel Hudson, a miner from Wellington, who nobly volunteered to go down the shaft, in an heroic attempt to save the lives of those imprisoned in the chambers of the coal pit, lost his life in the effort. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss."

In an interview with Mayor Gibso In an interview with Mayor Gibson that gentleman stated to your correspondent that the first intimation he had of the explosion was when a tremendous blast knocked him down, rolling him over three or four times and bruising his body. He was near the No. 5 level, alone, about 900 yards from the No. 1 hoisting shaft. He felt no gas or flames and it

mine, seem yet to be in a dazed condition of Chinese on the ground are terrified.

And can give no intelligible account of the dead, injured and imprisoned dreadful calamity.

#### LATER.

8 p.m. -All this day gangs of men have been engaged in a strenuous effort to subdue the flames in the No. 1 shaft of the V. C. Co., and at 1 p.m. it was thought they had the fire under control. The Morryweather steam fire engine is doing good work pumping water from the harbor down the air shaft, the hand fire-engine having been taken down the mine where

#### PIGHTING THE FIRE

from the level. It is impossible to make from the level. It is impossible to make an attempt to get at the imprisoned ment in the fire is subdued, for by doing so it would drive the gas on to the tire and cause a second disaster. There is but little hope or saving the men alive, but an effort will be made at the first possible moment to reach the imprisoned miners. Over one-half of the dead, injured and over one-half of the dead, injured and imprisoned men beave wives and families.

So, I LEVEL. imprisoned men leave wives and families to mourn their untimely end. Jules Michael, one of the men injured,

The Fire is Now Supposed to be shaft and felt a concussion, when all under Control.

stated he was sitting in his cabin at No. 2 shaft and felt a concussion, when all scrambled out, but became insensible; he was the only one that was saved of his four companions whose dead bodies came up in the cage with him. Several can hardly appreciate their miraculous co-cape, owing to the dread feeling which characterizes all who came out from

Full and Latest Details Concerning the Melancholy Event.

Only 150 yards from the entrance to the shaft the explosion is represented as having been something terrific, when all became darkness.

John Uspich, who is badly injured about the face and bands, and has a fractured hip, has been in dementia all day, his talk inp, has been in dementia all day, his talk being of work in the pit. It is thought he will not recover, owing to inhaling the gas. Others are not injured seriously, though all are badly shaken up. Samuel Hudson's heroic death is un-accountable. He was a miner of great experience. Those who went down with him to the researce of their fellows are

The dead Co.

A. Meakin and No. 5 Level.—Old Slope.

No. 5 Level.—Old Slope.

M. Corcoran, Malcolm McLean, Peter Ducca and Joseph Tellardo, John Zermani and A. Deportee (Italians). Nicholas Johns Roderick McDonald, W. J. Morphray deed is one of the bright things in oil and other supplies, urgently needed to experience. Those who went down with extinguish the fire in the mines and to him to the rescue of their fellows are

The dead Chinaman presented a terrible picture. The gas caused the face to present a bronzed appearance, the scars rendering the features hideous. Pen cau-

rendering the teatures modeous. Fen cannot picture the ghastly sight as they lay stretched out in one of the shops.

It is absolutely impossible to think of getting at the imprisoned menutil the fire is subdued. If they sent more it would drive the gas on to the fire and cause a second disaster. whole place may be blown up, and old miners say such a result is possible; if so, the catastrophe would be the greatest re-corded in the history of coal mining. All hope of recovering anyone in the mine is long ago abandoned, though

#### ALL THAT MEN CAN DO

is being done to reach them. It was thought at first of cutting a ditch to the salt water, so as to attempt to put out the fire in No. 2 shaft by turning a stream of water into it, but the scheme was abandard doned. It would only flood the mine, rondering it practically useless for a year, and would banish any hope that might have been held of saving the lives of the men. The mines extend out from shore more than a mile beneath the waters of the harbor, and as one looks over the placid waves he cannot imagine that beneath them lie imprisoned many dead fathers and sons of eighty families of this

#### little city. AROUND THE SHAFT

the scenes are harrowing in the extreme. As each cage comes up, anxious hearts look for the glad tidings that never come, and linger on in the fond hope, alas, soon to be dispelled, that there is no prospect for the dear ones who died at their post

of duty.

Mr. Bryden and Mr. Scott, of the Mr. Bryden and Mr. Scott, of the Wellington mines, went down this after-moon at the imminent risk of their lives in an endeavor to make investigations as to the best manner of procedure. These gentlemen, with Mr. Chandler, of the East Wellington mine, have been indefatigable in their efforts to assist in the work of revene. Indeed everyland vaccus

work of reacue. Indeed, everybody seems possessed with a desire to labor heroically in the arduous and dangerous work. Drs. Davic, Praeger, Eberts, O'Brian and Walkem are in attendance, rendering

#### A BLACK PALL

hangs over Nanaimo. Business houses are all closed, collieries are shut up and the entire population is gathered at the scene of the disaster. Weeping wives, terror-stricken children, and sorrowing fathers hover in the vicinity and mourn their terrible affliction. Like Rachael of their terrible affliction. Like Rachael of old, they refuse to be conforted. Even the skies seem to share in the general griof, for they have been sombre and leaden-colored all day, occasional showers of rain casting a dreariness over the already ghastly seene. The imprisoned miners were all old settlers, their faces families to the already seems. familiar on the city streets, and there will be many a void in the homes of the people when the terrible tale is told that they are

## IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE any can have survived, though many have that hope deforred which maketh the heart sick.

The people do not yet begin to realize the extent of the calamity. When the excitement has passed away will come the

renotion. THE TERRIBLE CAUSE

# of the explosion, of course, is unknown It is generally supposed to be an explo-sion of coal dust similar to that on the

Queen of the Pacific. The tale will never be told. I regret to say the attendance on the

I regret to say the attendance on the dead and suffering in the morning was load. One drunken follow seemed to be in charge and acted in a most brutal manner. He was, however, soon dismissed. The injured are doing well.

A strange coincidence is that at the fatal Wellington Colliery several years ago an Italian on his first shift was killed. The same occurred yesterday. The men now in the bowels of the earth were on the afternoon shift from 2 till 10. A young man arrived from the far east to bruising his body. He was near the No, 5 level, alone, about 900 yards from the afternoon shift from 2 till 10. A young man arrived from the far cast to see his brother, who is in the mine. His grief is frantic. Women tore their hair to get to the shaft where he, insensible, was met by the exploring party and saved. He reached the summit at 9 o'clock. Mayor Gibson, like all others who were in the cage to find their leved ones. Swarms

# to mourn their untimely end. So far as can be gathered the following are the names of the injured, killed and those now in the ill-fated mine:

DEAD.

# William Davis, John Lynn, John Smith,

William Davis, John Lynn, John Smith, William Craven and Frederick Mattson, Samuel Hudson, of Wellington, who formed one of the rescuing parties, died from the effects of the afterdamp. Seven Chinamen were brought up dead.

## INJURED.

Geo. Davis, John Jones, J. Stove, Sr., John Lynch and Jules Michael. Richard Gibson, the overman of the mine, miraculously escaped with a few cuts about the face.

NO. 1 LEVEL

George Bowden, George Simmons, T. Martin, David Ellis and his son Arthur, Benjamin Popplewell, James Thomas, Joseph Watson, Edward Johns, David Morgan, Edward Wilkins, Edward Ben-Morgan, Edward Wilkins, Edward Benton, J. Wobank, James Campbell, John Malcohn, Robert Buffington, J. McCafflio, Rabert Fallon, James Milton, William Bone, William Gilbert, John Richards, J. Forrest, Joaeph Thompson, Michael Lyons, Andrew Hunter, John Meakin, Sr., Andrew Muir, W. Campbell, and J. J. Smith.

Daniel Dawson, R. Burns, Thos. Perry, Robert Nicholson, Jonathan Blandell, George Biggs, George Dawson, T. Hughes, Charles Druke, C. Willis, Wm. Hague, James Lyons, John Thompson, A. Smiley, Wm. Morris, Wm. Hoy, John Miles, Alex. McDonald, Wm. Senles, Frank Tully, Wm. Stephenson, A. Meakin and

No. 3 LEVEL—NORTH.
George Old, Abraham Lewis, John
Wobank, Copley Wobank, Thos. Evans,
Evan Jones, William and James Davey,
J. H. Westfeldt, Archibald Muir, Henry J. H. Westfeldt, Archibald Muir, Henry Lee and his son Hudson Lee, Robert and John Stove, William Ridley, Joseph and Andrew Morton, Geroge Bertram, Her-bert Bevilockway, Wm. Lukey sr., and Wm. Lukey jr., James Hoggan, J. Byers and James Isbister. It is estimated that there are between 50 and 75 Chinamen in the mine.

It is believed that late to-night the fire in the air shaft itself has been extinguished and that the small body of flame exists between the air and main shaft, which between the air and main snau, which will probably be conquered to-morrow, when an attempt will be made to bring air and the work of rescue begin. By to morrow night it is hoped the imprison

ed men may be reached.

One woman in conversation to night banented the loss of

HUSBAND, PATHER AND BROTHER, her all, and seemed to have given up all hope, and only prayed to see her dead husband once more. This is only one of the many cases. The shift that came up late to-night reported hearing evidently a pick striking on the opposite side of the wall. The feeling now is where there is life there is hope, but that hope is unfortunately very vague.

The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

Mr. Arch. Muir, engineer of the drylock, has five brothers-in-law, an uncle dock, has five brothers-in-law, an uncle and a nephew in the Vancouver Co.'s em-ploy, viz., Wm. and Geo. Campbell, Jas. Price, John Hamilton, Henry Jubrall, Wm. Hoy, and Archibald Muir, the latter a resident of the province for the past thirty years.

The Victoria telegraph office was be-

sieged by people inquiring for friends who were working in the mines, and many messages were sent asking for information concerning them.

concerning them.

Supt. Hunter's prompt action in sending supplies for dressing wounds, etc., arranging for the securing of fire hose, and despatching of a special train to the sconoof the disaster is highly commendable.

The train would have started earlier, but for the fact that there were numerous trees on the traction of the security of the sec the track, and a working party were for-warded with the train to clear the road. The fact that the wires were down un-til 11:30 Tuesday night accounts for the

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

eace of news of the explosion until so

A large skating rink was burned at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday. Loss about \$20,000.

A heavy earthquake was felt at Center-

A heavy extendance was tell at Centerville, Cal., on Tuesday. The direction was from north to south.

The largest gas well has been found at Fairmount, near Muncie, Ind. The test shows it is flowing 12,000,000 feet per day.

A rain storm prevailed throughout cen-

tral Texas on Monday night, breaking the drouth which has existed for a long period. A. C. Dawes, agent of the Hannibal &

A. C. Dawes, agent of the Indiminal of St. Joe railway, has been offered the place of general manager of the O. R. & N. company and will accept.

The Chinese government has settled the currency question by making contracts with a Birmingham firm for a supply of silver and bronze coingage.

ply of silver and bronze coinage.
Capt. Isaac H. Honghton, bookkeeper
for Scull & Bradley, whose defalcation
and flight from Boston were learned on
Monday, is believed to have gone to Canada.

The American Sugar Refinery has made a reduction of ten per cent, in the wages of all its employés, excepting the clerks, teamsters and coopers. The California Refinery will not take similar action.

A prospective duel between a foreign minister representing a European power and a citizen of the City of Mexico is cre-ating high excitement in political and social circles of that city. A girl is the

cause of the duel.

A horrible tragedy occurred at a farm house two miles south of Grand Rapids.

#### TWENTY-NINTH YEAR FROM THE CAPITAL.

## A New Proposal to Settle the

Fisheries Question. Behring's Sea Correspondence --- Dis-

patches Not Yet Brought Down. erious Trouble Anticipated if Editor O'Brien Visits Ottawa.—The City Council Condemn Parliament for interfering in Imperial Matters.

Offiawa, May 3.—Several government measures were advanced a stage. Mr. Shakespeare opposed the week's adjourn-ment. It will likely not be pushed now. Fisheries correspondence by cable does not contain the Behring Sea dispatches. They will come down later. The latest proposal is for an imperial mixed commission to settle matters in dispute. They express themselves willing to divert for the fishery season to the condition of things under the treaty of Washington, without any suggestion of pecuniary indemnity. An answer has not yet been received.

The Ottawa Journal says: To-night it is an open secret in Ottawa that there will be serious trouble, and probably blood-shed, when Editor O'Brien comes here.

The city council this morning passed a esolution condemning the Dominion parament for interfering in imperial mat-

#### DOMINION COMMONS.

ters in the case of the coercion bill.

gainst American Tugs-B. C. Barristers to be Gazetted Q. C's-Senator Macdonald Elect ed Vice-President of the Rifle Association.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—Mr. Shakespeare is urging the government to enforce
the law prohibiting American tugs operating in the British Columbia waters.
Theo. Davie, C. E. Pooley and Edwin
Johnson to be gazetted Queen's Councillors, probably Saturday.

Johnson to be gazetted Queen's Council-lors, probably Saturday.
Senator Macdonald was elected vice-president of the Rifle Association to-day.
President Kirkpatrick said British Col-umbia sent more competitors to the matches in proportion to the number of volunteers enrolled than any other dis-

House proceedings are unimportant

## LATEST FROM BIG SLIDE. The Mill Working Steadily-Several Hundred Dollars Free Gold from Mucty Hours' Run-Chlorination Begun

Yesterday. (Special to THE COLONIST.) CLINTON, B. C., May 3.—A miner from Big Slide reports the mill steadily at work and that Supt. Henderson has several hundred dollars in free gold amalgam scraped from the plates after only ninety hours run. The chlorination of the sulphurets began to-day. The news gives much pleasure here.

### much pleasure here.

LATE CABLE NEWS. Publisher Convicted of Libel-The Charge Against Dillon-Gladstone Busy-Wm.
O'Brien Selected by Parnell for
Northeast Cork.

LONDON, May S.—In the trial to-day of the suit of Sir John Brenon against Wm. Ridgway, publisher, for libel in accusing the plaintiff of being a Fenian and a forthe plantair of being a reman and a for-mer ally of the invincibles, Mr. Ridgway stated that he was unable to call witness-es who could prove his charges, because, by disclosing the name of the writer of the "lack Pamphlet," in which the charges are made, would endanger his life. Noi-ther could he call the detective from whom he had obtained the information to whom he had obtained the information to substantiate the allegations against Mr. Brenon because it would involve a dis-closure of the secret profession. The plaintiff had been brought into court as a stalking-horse for others who dared not appear. The counsel for Mr. Ridgway declared that the "Black Pamphlet" was written by a Fenian whose destruction would be certain, if his name became known. Mr. Brenon's evidence showed that he associated with and assisted the that he associated with and assisted the worst dynamiters in Paris. Counsel held that to have proved the case against him. The judge, in charging the jury, said the defendant had not proved justification. The jury returned a verdict for the plain-

ff, awarding him £500 damages. Charles Edward Lewis, Conservative member from North Antrim, in the house of commons this afternoon, called the house's attention to the breach of privilege committed by the London Times in an article charging John Dillon with having told a talschood when he denied that paper's allegations that he was an accompany

paper's allegations that he was an accomplice of Sheridan, the invincible. Lowis concludes af follows: "These wholesale charges of lying against Mr. Dillon constitute a distinct breach of privilege. I move that the house take notice of them."

Phillip Albert Munz, another Conservative and member for Tanworth division of Warwickshire, seconded Mr. Lewis's motion. The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, on behalf of the government, moved that the house adjourn in order that the questions of fact might be argued.

Dillon said he desired to have the question brought to an issue right off.

tion brought to an issue right off.
(Hadstone, in a letter asking to be excused from attending a meeting in favor
of the anti-vaccination movement, gives as one of his reasons, the statement that as one of his reasons, the statement that he is busily engaged in opposing the compulsory inoculation of the whole British sation with the Coercion bill.

DUBLIN, May 3.—Parnell has selected William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, as the home rule candidate for Northeast Cork to fill the vacancy in the

Northeast Cork to fill the vacancy in the commons caused by the resignation of Edmund Leamy, home ruler.

Glasgow, May 3.—Joseph Chamberlain, in aspeceh here to-day, said that he would willingly welcome 'Gladstone and his followers back to "the old path." He protested that the new heresy of "home rule for Ireland" was not ancient liberal to the destrict of a section of the content of the conte

ism, but the doctrine of a sect whose chief dogma was the infalibility of their political pope.
St. Petersburg, May 3.—The Gorman
St. Petersburg Gazette says that the British and Russian Afghan frontier delogates
have refused to make concessions on either

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\$10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, \$3.
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Prize, \$25; Second Prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$4.
Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dince Race, short course, handicap. First Dingy Race, short course, handleap, First Prize, \$5; Second Prize, \$2.0. Entrance fee, 50c.
 Punt Race, short course, First Prize, \$5; Second Prize, \$5.0. Entrance fee, 50c.
 Swimming Match. First Prize, \$5; Second Prize, \$2.0. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
 Wulking Greay Pule. Prize, \$5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction. netition to be suitably man-of the committee.

The committee will provide three Four-o-res-boats. The rullway fare of boats will be born by the committee if sent the day previously.

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AVING LEASED MY STORE & HOTEL to Edward Adams and my son Charles Beaumont, I shall not be responsible for any of March last. March last. WM. HEAU May 1887. my4-1m.

SATURDAY, MAY 7th THE WHOLE OF THE

DALBY'S EUREKA LIVERY STABLES PANDORA STREET.

W. R. CLARKE,