

Sad Accident at Albion Mines.

FOOD PIT FLOODED—SIX MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL MISSING.

Mr. A. H. McPherson has received a letter from Pictou, in which the details of a sad accident at Albion Mines, on the 12th inst. are given. It appears that about 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, water broke into the "Food Pit" while the men were at work. The water was in the old pit which caught fire some years ago, and has ever since been flooded. The men were working in the vicinity of this old pit, and had been boring in order to find out whether or not they were at a safe distance from it. Having noticed water issuing from some cracks, three of them went with wedges to stop the leak; and it is supposed that while in the act of driving the wedges, the wall of coal which separated the two pits, gave way and overwhelmed them. The names of the lost men are:—

Jas. W. Fraser (underground manager), James Conway (boss), Hugh McElvie, Charles Boran, Meril Benoit, Charles Lecum.

Mr. McPherson's correspondent says the scenes at the pit's mouth, when the accident became known, were terrible.

The St. John's Sun correspondent gives the following account of the disaster:—

The water was discovered trickling from the side of one of the workings, near the face, and was supposed to be coming through a crevice. The bore was being driven in the direction of the old workings, abandoned some 12 years, and precautions, supposed to be sufficient, were taken to guard against danger. The plans showed the old pit to be 22 yards distant. The two holes, thirty feet long, were bored straight and a flank hole to the rise.

Mr. Hudson, the manager, was sent for when the water was discovered coming in, and started to go down. James Fraser, the underground manager, was on the spot and

with his hands on the boring rod, helping to drive the bore deeper. He drove wedges into the crevice from which the water was issuing and began to put up supports as usual, but with no thought, it appears, of there being any danger.

Angus McKay, who left the scene five minutes before the catastrophe, reports that nothing serious was then apprehended. At this time there were about three hundred men in the mine, one thousand feet below the surface. The side burst in where Fraser and his men were at work, and the water rushed in like a torrent escaping from a mountain prison. The men were

SWEEP FROM THEIR FEET, dashed against the walls, tossed about and carried onward by the resistless water, which swept away timbers, tore up tracks, and created havoc generally. Mr. Hudson, who was on his way to the scene, was startled by the roar of the water and immediately encountered the advance guard of the invader. He was nearly swept off his feet and struggled back to the shaft with difficulty. The alarm spread quickly, and the men rushed from all parts of the mine to the shaft and were taken to the surface as quickly as possible. Volunteers were called for to descend

IN SEARCH OF THE MISSING, and after the first shock was over plenty were ready to go. Mr. John Greener, manager of the Vale Colliery, organized a gang and went down the main shaft, and James Watson took a gang down the fan pit. The rush of water had slackened and it was about three feet deep in the slant. The relief parties made their way with great difficulty against the current among the debris. Timber lay across their path mounds of earth that had fallen in from the roof rose before them, and rails bent and twisted into various shapes were entangled with tubs and sleepers.

Mr. Hudson soon joined the searchers and was accompanied by Mr. Robert Simpson, manager of the Drummond Mine. Mr. Hudson, while working his way to the front, narrowly escaped being crushed to death, under a mass of falling earth and received a blow from it which fairly doubled him up.

About 150 yards from the break the searchers found M. Benoit entangled among a mass of debris.

ALIVE, BUT COVERED WITH CUTS and bruises, his head being injured worst of all. He grasped Mr. Hudson's hand and clung to it and was able to speak, but was not in his right mind. He was brought to the surface where Dr. Johnston dried his wounds, but he sank rapidly and died in four hours. Jas. Conway, another man was found near the same spot, quite dead. He was mangled shockingly. Hugh McElvie, foreman, was found next and taken out of the main shaft. He was covered with bruises, but the physicians thought he had sustained no fatal injuries and would recover. He is reported this morning to be sinking fast. Chas. Boran was found dead and saken up the fan shaft.

Two others, James William Fraser, and Chas. Lecum, were still missing, and their bodies had not been recovered up to an hour ago, although working parties had been hunting for them without ceasing.

THE CASUALTIES are as follows:— James Conway—killed. Meril Benoit—taken out wounded; since died. Charles Boran—killed. Hugh McElvie—dangerously wounded. James N. Fraser—missing. Charles Lecum—missing. There are no hopes of the missing men being found alive.

Fraser was a foreman, and it will be hard to replace him. He leaves a wife and eight children. Conway leaves a wife and fourteen children. Benoit and Boran leaves wife and children; McElvie and Lecum are single. The Masons and Odd Fellows flags are at half-mast for Fraser and Conway, who were members of both societies.

LATER. Lecum's body was found at 9.30; it was not disfigured much. He was a married man. McElvie died at 9.30. He said before he died, that he heard Fraser very near him call several times for help soon after the disaster occurred.

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Local and Other Items.

The criminal libel suit of Smith vs. Lawson is now proceeding in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

The wires announce that both Indiana and Ohio have given large majorities to the Republicans.

We learn that Mr. Charles Boran, who was killed in the mine at Pictou on Tuesday, was a native of Charlottetown.

The Bust of Sir John McDonald and Hon. Alex. McKenzie, for sale at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACE.

We are informed that seventy-five, was about the number of the guests at the "Farmer's Dinner." It is remarked, too, that they were "a good looking lot."

The news that the Sultan has, under the pressure put upon him by the Powers, surrendered Dulcigno to Montenegro, is very important.

STEAMSHIP "Prince Edward," Robt. Fraser, for Speake Bros. & Co., with cargo of general merchandise from Liverpool G. B. arrived here on the 14th inst., making the run in 11 1/2 days.

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MESSRS. GALLAGHER & GAUTHIER, of the Beaconsfield vineyard, Province of Quebec, have sent 5,000 Beaconsfield, and 3,000 small fruit plants to this Island, in completion of an order.

It is reported that a Miss Easton, while coming in to the Exhibition yesterday, met with a severe accident. The horse she was driving ran away, and she jumped out of the wagon and had both her arms broken.

We learn that Wm. McGill, Esq., purchased the oats which took the prize yesterday, and that he intends sending them to Scotland to show the canny Scots what the soil of the Island is capable of producing.

PROF. J. B. CALKIN, Principal of the Truro Normal School is in the city. He attends the Educational Association by invitation, and will address the educational meeting in the Hall of the Upper Prince Street School this evening. He stays at the Revere.

We are pleased to learn that the Photographs exhibited by Mr. C. Lewis took the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition in this city. It has been a long conceded fact that the pictures turned out at Lewis' establishment are first-class in every respect.

ARCHIBALD FORBES.—This eminent man will lecture at Academy of Music, October 26th, on "Royal People I have met," and as he has enjoyed personal acquaintance of Napoleon the Third, Queen Victoria, Prince of Wales, Emperors of Austria, Russia and Germany, Sultan of Turkey, Asiatic Princes and last but not least, King Cetewayo, he is certainly able to give a pretty accurate account of Kings, Potentates and their surroundings.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-night is special night and is termed a Firemen's demonstration, being under the auspices of Captain Hickey, officers and men of Hillsborough Co., No. 7. The genial captain's popularity and that of his company should suffice to fill the house, regardless of the bill of fare, which is more novel than usual, consisting of a comic drama, entitled "The Fireman," and other entertainments. To-morrow evening, by desire, "Lady of Lyons" is repeated—a requisition having been forwarded to the manager to that effect.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 14—10 a. m.

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WILLIAM MITCHELL,

Agent of Dept. of Marine, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Oct. 4th, 1880.

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THE City Collector hereby notifies all persons who have not paid the last half-year's assessment, that he will be in the City Clerk's office for ten days from date; hours, 10 to 4, to receive such taxes now in arrears, at the expiration of which time the names of all persons in default will be duly published and executions issued.

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