

English Colliery Disasters.

So many of tons coal, so many lives. Roughly speaking, for every hundred thousand tons of coal raised in Great Britain one human life is paid. From 1861 to 1875, inclusive, 15,901 lives were lost in raising 1,699,576,193 tons of coal, or about 1,000 lives a year. In 1834 the life tax was 857, or one to 110,000 tons; in 1865—the year when, on two successive days in December, in the Oaks and Talk of the Hill collieries, 425 men were killed—it was 1483, or one to 63,000 tons. In 1877 the loss was 1,503; in 1863 it rose to 1,413, the highest in 20 years save the memorable year already mentioned.

Canadian Coal and Iron.

During the month of January 1,800 tons of iron ore have been taken out of the Hull mines. Since operations commenced 2,500 tons have been taken out and shipped. Some specimens of iron and lignite found in the Northwest are on exhibition here at present. The iron stone comes from about six or seven miles below Rapid City, on the Little Saskatchewan River, and no doubt in time these minerals will form one of the sources of wealth in the country. As for the lignite, which is found cropping out of the surface of the earth, and which burns with a fierce heat, it is held to bear unmistakable token that coal exists in large quantities in that region. As it is, some explorers have dug into a hill in Souris Valley, and found a vein of bituminous coal some eighteen feet in thickness. About eight miles from this place some iron stone was found, covered with a coaly deposit, which has convinced some local explorers that where iron exists, coal is generally to be found. It is believed that the valley of the Little Saskatchewan will prove equally as rich in coal as that of the Souris. Mr. Murdoch, one of the Government engineers, started with dog trains last week from Winnipeg to explore both sections of the country, and the result of that survey will be looked forward to with the greatest interest. The specimens which were brought down are remarkably fine, and indicate great mineral wealth in the immediate neighborhood of that rising place, so aptly named Rapid City.

According to the London correspondent of a Scotch journal, a remarkable case will shortly come up in the English Probate Court. It appears that a young gentleman was left heir to a large fortune with peculiar conditions attached to its enjoyment. He was to have £25,000 a year while he remained single, and the sum was to be doubled as soon as he married. Not wishing to put any restrictions upon his liberty, but anxious at the same time to have the full fruition of the money placed at his disposal, he formed a little plan and looked about for an accomplice of the gentler and as the issue in this case proved, the shrewder sex. He proposed marriage to a lady of somewhat shady antecedents, with the proviso that she should have £2,000 per annum, if, after the lapse of a week, she left him to himself, and acted in every way as if no marriage had taken place. The lady would not consent to this proposal, but she made another, which was that she should have absolute control of his fortune for six months, and afterwards her allowance of £2,000. He agreed, and the union was effected. After a week, however, he, having returned to his estate, took ill and shortly after died. And now his widow claims the property, while his relatives are naturally opposed to the bargain and want to annul it.

The estimated numbers of religious denominations among the English speaking communities throughout the world are:—Episcopalians, 15,000,000; Methodists, 16,000,000; Roman Catholics, 13,500,000; Presbyterians, 10,250,000; Baptists, 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 6,000,000; Unitarians, 1,000,000; minor religious sects, 1,500,000; no particular religion, 8,500,000. Total, 83,000,000.

(Overheard at a restaurant.) Loquacious lady.—“And you Chinese actually eat rice with chopsticks? How funny!” Chinaman.—“You think so?” Loquacious lady.—“Of course. Why, we use a spoon.” Chinaman.—“So dillee we, madara, long go when Chinese muchee barbarian too!”

Said an author to Douglas Jerrold, ‘Mr. Jerrold, I understand that you have told Mr. Blank that my last book was the worst I ever wrote.’ The reply came swiftly: ‘No, I did not; I told him it was the worst book anybody ever wrote.’

The Congregationalist tells of a washerwoman who, being commended by her pastor for her regular attendance and close attention at church, said, ‘Yes, after my hard week’s work is done, I get so rested to come to church, and sit and think about nothing!’

England is strengthening her fleet in the China Sea. A swift cruiser steamer making sixteen miles an hour has recently left for China. England is strengthening her navy in every possible way. Her strength lies on the water, rather than on land.

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SUN RISES.....7.19 | HIGH WATER, 11.01 pm
SUN SETS.....5.12 | FULL MOON 25, 9, 9 a.m

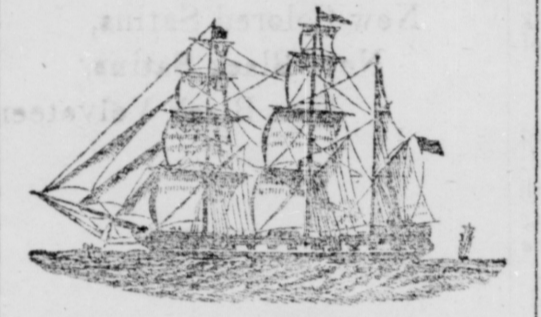
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