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London, Dec. 18 .- A violent earthquake shock could not have caused greater consternation throughout the city than did the explosion of the Grand Trunk locomotive shortly after 9 o'clock to-night. The engine (No. 885,) which had only left the shops three weeks ago, was standing in the yard on Bathurst street, about 15 feet south of the roundhouse, when the explosion occurred, and fortunately no one was near by. The force of the explosion was terrific, huge pieces of the boiler being carried a distance of 200 yards, one going through the roof of the freight shed and another through the front of George Gaul's house on Bathurst street. The roundhouse and machine shop adjoining were badly shattered, holes fully 12 feet square being punctured in the sides of these buildings, and not a sound window is left. Numerous other buildings in the vicinity were also damaged more or less, while windows all over the city were broken. The plate glass front of J. R. Shuttleworth's wholesale fruit warehouse in the market lane, half a mile away, was destroyed. The shock was so severe that in many instances people rushed from their houses in alarm, filled with thoughts of earthquake and dynamite. Citizens returning from church, their first thoughts being of home, quickened their paces in that direction, while crowds assembled in the streets in a state of excitement that did not abate until the true state of affairs became generally known. The fire brigade, too, were on the qui vive, and ready to turn out should their services be required. Hundreds of people assembled at the scene, and until near midnight stood gazing at the wreck. What were once the trucks and gearing of a beautiful locomotive are now a shapeless mass of iron. Two fitters in the roundhouse, Nick O'Connor and William Campbell, were the only persons injured, and it seems almost a miracle that no one was killed. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been over-pressure of steam, but the particulars it is impossible to ascertain to-night. The loss, independent of that of the locomotive, will be considerable.

Terrible Coal Mine Explosion.

NOT LESS THAN FIFTY LIVES LOST.

London, Dec., 16.—A fearful explosion occurred yesterday at the Bamfurlong colliery, Wigan. The men went to work as usual in the morning. They had not been at work long when a terrible explosion shook the earth for a great distance, and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft into the air. A great multitude of people rushed toward the mine and the greatest excitement prevailed. It was soon ascertained that a large number had perished, and the wailing and weeping of women and children made an indiscribable scene. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain the full extent of the disaster, and a crowd of volunteers promptly offered to explore the pit. Not less than fifty lived have been lost. It is believed that the explosion was caused by accumulated coal gas, which had escaped the notice of the official charged with the inspection of the mine.

Despite the efforts to extinguish the flames, the fire spread to the engine house, at the head of the air tunnel. This stopped the pumping of air into the mine, and added greatly to the peril of the men in the pit. The firewas not subdued until five o'clock this afternoon. Some time after, the bodies of twenty miners, who had been suffocated by the noxious gases generated in the mine after the explosion, were brought to the surface by the rescuing parties. Though the work is extremely dangerous, the exploration of the mine is continued in the hope that some of the miners in the pit at the time of explosion have reached places of safetywhere they are waiting the approach of the rescuers.

It is reported that gold deposits in Algoma worth more than \$3,000 000. have been annexed by American capitalists, and the glowing wealth is undeveloped for want of a railway estimate ! to cost \$5,000. The only thing that can keep the owners of such a bonauza from building such a railway is the hope that it will be built for them by the Provincial Government.

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