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DISASTROUS MINE EXPLOSION. Seventy-five Men Entombed Alive at Brownsville, Penn.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23 - An explosion occurred at the Brazzall coal works, four miles from here, today, and 75 men are reported entombed.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 - A special to the Post from Brownsville, Pa., says "There is scarcely any hope that any man in the pit is now alive."

These were the words of Mine Inspector James Blick, uttered by him at 10 o'clock tonight as he stood at the mouth of the Brazzall mine, at whose depths 75 men are entombed.

At 5 o'clock this morning Fire Boss James Radcliff went through the mine as usual and found gas or "fire damp" in two places.

From 40 to 50 men had entered the mine when the gas ignited in some manner not yet ascertained.

Promptly a bucket and rope was lowered and the men hoisted up. First was Albert Mees, 13 years old.

CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE. It is Supposed He Can Furnish Important Information.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 - A dispatch to the World from London says: The London Morning Post of today prints the following from its military critic:

"The most interesting news this morning is that Winston Churchill (a correspondent of the New York World) reached Delagoa bay Thursday.

"How he managed to make his way from Pretoria to the coast is a mystery. It was a daring thing to make the attempt, for the Boers would have been quite within their rights if in the hunt for him they had shot him; though once caught they could not legally inflict any punishment.

porting casualties is the only hint of any action in Natal since the Colenso battle. In the absence of news the assumption seems to be justified that in both halves of the theatre of war the British are awaiting the arrival of other divisions."

GENERAL ROBERTS STARTS Will Take Charge of British Forces in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 23 - Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who is to assume command of the British forces in South Africa, left the Waterloo railroad station at noon today, amidst scenes of enthusiasm, vividly demonstrating the national interest in the event.

Although only privileged persons were permitted to enter the station this did not prevent the gathering of immense throngs at all approaches and other points of vantage, who cheered repeatedly as "Bob," accompanied by his wife and two daughters, drove up.

After a personal leave-taking, Roberts reached the platform, where general greetings and parting words were exchanged.

Scarcely had the command-in-chief joined Roberts when a great cheer announced the approach of the Duke of Cambridge.

At 3 o'clock the first body of rescuers descended and soon found seven dead. Pit Boss William Thomas and three men were overcome by after-damp.

The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind.

"I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams, "with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pelle's' I commenced taking the medicines last May. Took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of the 'Pelle's,' and am now feeling better than I have for two years.