

BURIED TEN HOURS

Miner Dug Out Alive From Under Tons of Coal and Dirt.

For ten hours Alexander Donaldson, a miner at Packer colliery No. 5, at Guardville, Pa., was buried under tons of coal and dirt Tuesday. conscious all the while and about to give up hope when he was rescued from his living tomb. Early Tuesday morning Donaldson fired a shot at the face of a breast, but as he sought to get away he fell and was swept down the chute by the rush of coal and dirt freed by the shot. Immediately a rescuing force was put on the job. They found him ten hours later lying upon his face, with his head pillowed on his arms, conscious but unable to move hand or foot. Through the crevices in the solid material which fell air found its way sufficient for him to keep from suffocating. He was unhurt except for a few bruises.

1908 Alexander Donaldson rescued after 10 hours

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