

RESCUED "BUTTY" AND WAS THEN BURNED BY GAS

After rescuing his "butty" from a gangway after he had been rendered unconscious by bad air, at Alaska colliery, George Lindy returned to the gangway for his "butty's" tools, ignited a pocket of gas with his naked lamp and was badly burned about the face and hands.

George Lindy and Batello, both of Mount Carmel, were driving a gangway to meet another gangway. Bartello fired a shot which broke the partition between the two workings and then went to see the effect of his shot. As he approached the opening he was nearly suffocated by some bad air but before he dropped unconscious he gave a shout to Lindy.

Lindy quickly went to his assistance, carried him to safety, revived him and then returned to the gangway to get Batello's tools. As he was walking up the gangway he ignited a pocket of gas and was badly burned.

1912 Geo Lindy rescues his buddy from Alaska Colliery and then is burned