

BURIED ALIVE 96 HOURS

Entombed Monday, Shamokin Miner Rescued

By Telegraph.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 24.—After being entombed by a rush of coal at the Richards colliery since Monday morning last, a period of 96 hours, Joseph Renock, a miner, was taken out alive at 10 o'clock this morning.

A force of 120 men had been working for the last four days at the risk of their lives in an effort to rescue the imprisoned man. The rescue work was exceedingly dangerous owing to the many hundreds of tons of loose rock and coal which separated the workers from the miner. The men encountered a large steel car in the gangway and it was necessary to chisel the car away before the rescue work could be continued.

Members of Renock's family were at the mine when he was released. He was able to talk, but was in such a weakened condition from exhaustion and lack of food that he was immediately rushed to a hospital. He will recover.

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