

COAL

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Miners drilling before blasting out coal.



A recent raid on a coal car in Philadelphia.



The electric motor has succeeded the mule in taking coal out of the mine.



Coal comes down a slide and boys, sometimes girls, stop pieces of slate with their feet. Slate is the chaff of the coal business.

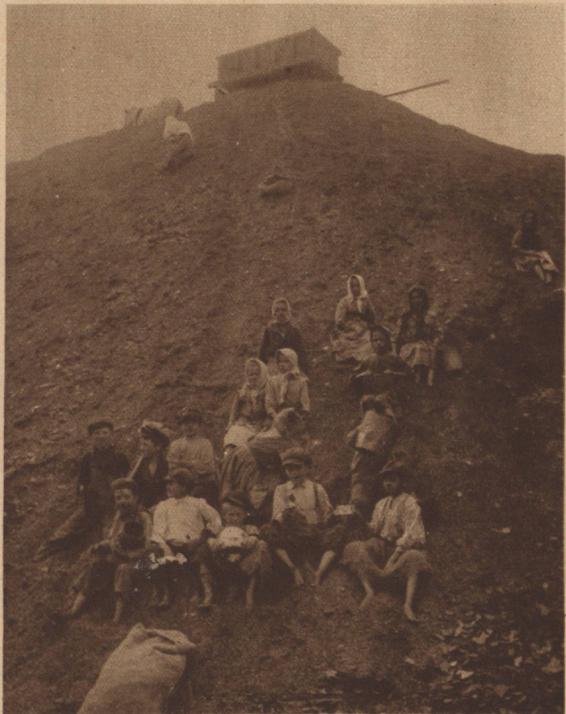


Types of miners.

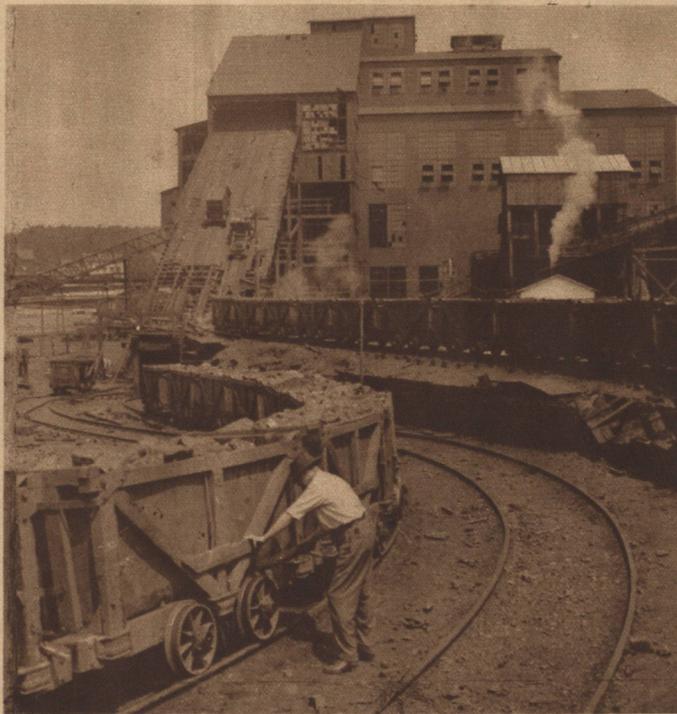


Coal barges fight through the ice to bring coal to New York.

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Miners' children occasionally find something that will burn in the piles of coal waste. These piles are often four stories high.



Coal on way to breakers to be broken into regular size.



Selling coal by the pound in Newark—a few weeks ago.

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