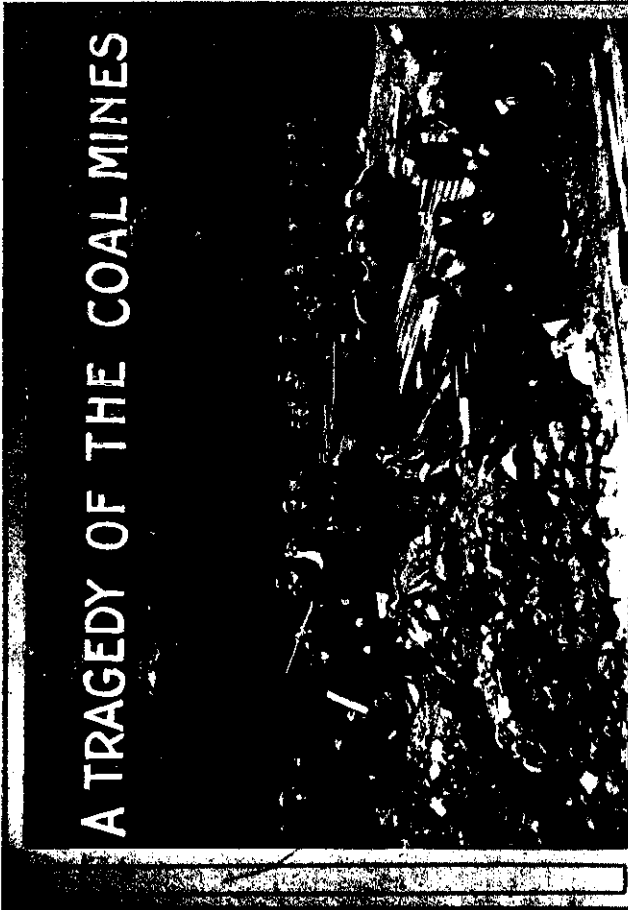




LOCAL BODIES ADVOCATE AN EARLY START.

A conference of representatives of adjacent local bodies was called recently by Mr. D. Crowe (Mayor of Pahiatua), for the purpose of considering the Government's proposal to establish an electric power station at Makuri, as part of the big hydro-electric scheme, now engaging the attention of Parliament. The delegates visited the Makuri Gorge, and afterwards in conference decided by a unanimous vote that the Makuri scheme should be one of the first to be carried out by the Government. The upper photo, shows the delegates who attended the conference, and the lower picture is a view of Makuri, the quiet village that hopes to be an important town if the scheme goes through.



A TRAGEDY OF THE COAL MINES



TWO MINERS KILLED AT DENNISTON.

A big fall of earth and stone in the Westport Coal Company's Denniston mine, occurred on October 26, resulting in the deaths of two miners, Messrs. Malt and Malt. The bodies of the two men were recovered by further falls of stone. Both bodies were subsequently recovered. The upper photo, shows the men outside the mine waiting to hear if there was any hope, while the second picture shows the funeral procession.