

ALL BUT ONE RECOVERED**EAST NORRIE'S NINTH VICTIM
TAKEN OUT THURSDAY.**

Sad Scenes in Connection with the
Terrible Disaster--Coroner's Ju-
ries Render Verdicts.

As the News-Record goes to press, all but one of the bodies of the ten men who were crushed to death on the fifth level of the East Norrie mine by the disastrous cave of Sept. 29th, have been recovered. The remains of Jacob Sundquist, a member of the timber crew, still lie buried in the debris, but the work of the rescuing party still goes on without interruption, and the body will soon be recovered.

Late last Saturday afternoon, the bodies of Samuel Densham, Mikey Downs, John Hermansson and Matts Mattson, were found piled up around the tram car in the caved portion of the room nearest the main drift. The funerals of all but young Downs took place Sunday afternoon. Services over the remains of Densham were conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. John Evans, Rev. Elohelmo holding similar services over the remains of Mattson and Hermansson at the Finnish Lutheran Church. The funeral of Mikey Downs took place Monday forenoon from the Catholic church, Rev. M. Kehoe conducting the services.

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Tuesday afternoon the body of Simon Veelin, foreman of the timber crew, was recovered by the searchers, and early Wednesday morning they came upon the remains of Frank Densham, Herman Ericson, and John Bloomquist. The funerals of all but Densham were combined into one, and the solemn sight of three hearse in one funeral parade, preceded by an army of nearly eight hundred men on foot, was one never before witnessed in the Lake Superior mining districts. The body of Samuel Densham, interred Sunday, was exhumed Wednesday, and with that of the brother, Frank, taken to Houghton and laid at rest beside the wife of the former, who died about a year ago.

The Norrie and East Norrie mines closed down Wednesday afternoon, and the full mine force, headed by the Norrie Band, attended the funeral.

The remains of John Johnson, "partner" of Abram Thompson, the only survivor of the awful catastrophe, was taken from the cave Thursday, after a week's entombment. The funeral will take place this afternoon, and will be in charge of the Scandinavian Society, of which deceased was a member. *

The cause of the "slump" in the ground which buried the eleven men, will probably never be known. The testimony of the captains, foremen and men at the two inquests that have already been held by Coroner Murphy, throws little light into the matter, but reveals that the same precautions that have prevailed in the mine since it was first opened up, were employed in the caved portion. The fact that the bottom of the caved room has been found intact, lends more mystery to the cause of the "drop." The two juries that have been impaneled could find no blame attaching to the company, and rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of the first eight bodies recovered.

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