

## DROWNED IN A MINE.

### Particulars of the Disaster to Miners at Sturgeon River.

METROPOLITAN, Mich., July 9.—[Special.]  
—The particulars of the Sturgeon River  
mine disaster of the 7th are as follows:

Fifteen men were blasting in one of the  
east levels of the mine which is near here,  
and seven of them left the level just after a  
charge was fired and came up the shafting,  
leaving the others to follow but instead  
of doing this they lingered and  
were caught in a tremendous rush coming  
from a vein of water which raised immedi-  
ately to a height of fifteen or eighteen feet.  
These men were all more or less green men  
at the work and were all Italians. There  
were ample means of egress, as was shown  
by the survivors' testimony. Five of the  
eight were found today, having been  
drowned, and three were found in a slope  
high and dry, but were suffocated. It took  
about twentyfour hours to pump out  
the mine. The coroner's verdict exonerates  
the Sturgeon river iron company from all  
blame. The funeral will take place tomorrow  
morning, and Father Marseau from Spalding  
will officiate. The names of the dead men  
are Sezeomo Race, Piettero Rizzo, Dalis  
Ricardo, Surani Casagranda, Baptiste Su-  
broilio, Trurisani Sussippa, Georgani Main-  
dena and Patalo Domenico.