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DAULIN EXPLOSION.--The Boston Traveller publishes an extract from a Phoenix Mine, Lake Superior, letter, stating that on the evening of the 13th inst. an explosion of dualin (a form of dynamite) caused the death of six persons. It is stated that in the order room of the mine, Capt. HOATSON, who had charge of the miners, was a quantity of loose dualin, and it was the explosion of this that caused the accident, The last man who was in the office previous to the explosion said that two men were at work with the dualin, and that held one candle. Capt. HOATSON lived till the morning of the 15th inst. The others were killed instantly.