

Nine Men fall 500 Feet in a Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A dis-
from Bodie says: As the six o'clock
shift was being lowered in the
Tioga mine with nine men on
board, the engine escaped the con-
trol of the engineer, and the cage
went down to the five hundred-foot
level with terrible speed. One man
is now dead, and all are injured in
such a manner as to warrant belief
that they will not recover.

LATER.—The men injured by the
accident at the Tioga mine are John
Cassidy, both legs broken; P. Ban-
non, dying—mashed to pieces; Sam
Marston, both legs broken—dying;
French, both legs broken; Manuel
Alvars, injured internally; Harvey
Richards, killed; Joe Roderich, in-
jured seriously; Pete Pluff, one leg
broken. It is the opinion of the
physician in charge that all the in-
jured will die. The Miner's Union
Hall is a place of mourning again,
and there are fears of a resemblance
to the time of the Standard ex-
plosion.

1879 Tioga mine disaster



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