
The Sturgeon River Mine Disaster.

METROPOLITAN, Mich., July 11.—Particulars of the Sturgeon river iron mine disaster are as follow: Fifteen men were blasting in one of the east levels of the mine, near here, and seven of them left the level just after a charge was fired and came up the shaft, leaving the others to follow, but instead of doing this they lingered, and were caught in the tremendous rush coming from a vein of water, which raised immediately to a height of fifteen or eighteen feet. These men were all more or less green at the work, and were all Italians. There were ample means of egress, as was shown by the survivors' testimony.

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