

In the perpendicular shaft of the Red Jacket mine near Houghton yesterday, ten men were dashed to death, the coupling pin being broken by hoisting the cage too high, falling 3,000 feet to the bottom. It is thought the indicator which shows the engineer when to stop hoisting failed to work. There was no way of reaching the bottom nor getting the dead men out except by going through another shaft half a mile away, so that it was nearly three hours before the true state of affairs could be ascertained. The coroner and a jury are now making a thorough investigation.

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