

Terrible Disaster in a Mine.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 14.—Ten men were dashed to pieces in the Red Jacket perpendicular shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine at noon today.

The miners were coming up in the cage to dinner, and the engineer hoisted the cage against the timber of the shaft. The coupling pin broke and the men and cage were dashed downward over 3,000 feet to the bottom. The names of the killed are:

Allen Cameron, son of Capt. Cameron, in charge; James Cocking, single, supporting widowed mother; Joseph Pope, leaves a wife and one child; John Rodgers, leaves a wife and several children; John Hicks, single, aged 24; Andrew Edno, aged 40, married; Robert Woupia, leaves a wife and three children; Michael Leavitte, widower; James Trevni, leaves a wife and three children; Con S. Sullivan, single, aged 40.

The men were aboard a skip used in hoisting rock, and when the load of human freight reached the surface, the engine did not stop in time and the lift went to the top of the derrick, where it broke loose and went back with a crash to the bottom of the shaft.

There is no way of reaching the bottom nor of 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, and it will be toward morning before the bodies can be brought to the surface.

It is necessary to hoist the bodies 550 feet by ropes to reach the level of the next shaft, then carry them nearly half a mile through the drifts, and then hoist them by the man car.

The wife of Pope was standing at the mouth of the shaft with his dinner pail, and witnessed the terrible fall of himself and his comrades.