

ENTOMBED MINER SAVED BY HIS FRIENDS

Buried in Workings For Ten Hours,
He Directed the Work of Remov-
ing the Debris.

After being entombed in a mine working for over ten hours, Andrew Harris, a miner, was rescued from under the debris in the Chauncey colliery, at Avondale, yesterday, quite unhurt.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, Harris was shut in by a fall of roof, and the miners had little hope of his being alive. Soon however, faint tapings from behind the debris told of his existence, and gangs of men were called to work on the fall. They worked without interruption till they could hear the voice of Harris directing them the way nearest to him. He, from the other side, directed the operations, till he was again a free man.

He was considerably exhausted when the last shovel of rock and coal was cleared off, but in a short time he felt as well as usual.

1908 Chauncey colliery cave-in and rescue

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