

ENTOMBED MINERS WERE RESCUED AT THE RICHARDS

That the officials at the Richards colliery are meeting with success in their attempts to make the colliery as safe as is possible for the miners, was shown again last evening when the safety inspector discovered that two men were closed in a blind heading and in a short time had them rescued.

Joseph Stankoskie and Charles Wycotski, of Mount Carmel, were working in No. 1 slope, east 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ vein, No. 11 breast. The breast is 60 feet long, and 12 feet from the face there is a blind heading. The men fired a shot and the top ran away. Before firing the shot the men had gone into the blind heading for protection and when the top ran they were closed in. The accident occurred at quitting time.

The miners failed to report off after quitting time. Safety Inspector Michael Mannion made an investigation and discovered the accident. In a short time there was a force of workmen engaged in removing the coal that blocked the manway and in fifteen minutes the two miners were released. They were not injured in any manner.

1913 Two miners rescued at Richards Colliery after firing shot



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