

STILL HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

Rescuers 15 Feet From Bottom of Amasa Porter Mine—15 Men Unaccounted For.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Feb. 22.
—Rescuing parties trying to reach 15 miners trapped in the Amasa Porter mine as the result of a cave-in yesterday, had worked their way to-night to within about 15 feet of the lower level. It was at first reported that 11 men were trapped but a checking up showed four others unaccounted for. These are in addition to three men who fought their way through late yesterday and one who was taken alive from sand that enveloped him up to chin.

Hope that some of those entombed may yet be alive was given by one man who escaped. He said that when a concrete dam gave way letting loose an avalanche of sand he saw a number of the men rush for the bottom of the mine.