

EFFORTS SUSPENDED

After Rescuing Party Narrowly Escape Miners Recent Fate.

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Crystal Falls, Feb. 26.—Efforts to reach the sixteen men trapped in the Amasa Porter mine near here by a cavein last Thursday were suspended today after the rescuing party narrowly escaped a similar fate in another slide of sand and water. The miners refused to go into the pit again until pumping equipment sufficient to keep the shaft open behind them can be obtained.

It is expected a week will be required to get the pumping apparatus here and in operation.