

MINERS ENTOMBED.

A "Cave-in" at the Ashland Mine Results Disastrously.

St. Paul, May 21.—An Ironwood special to the dispatch says:

Eight men were buried in an immense cave at the Ashland mine in this city this morning. Their names are:

ED OPIE.

PAUL NICHOLS.

PETER MORAN.

ED VANSICUS BRECKMAN.

JOHN HELMAN.

JOHN COLLINS.

PETER GUERA.

The first six are miners and the other two timbermen.

The men were working in No. 7 shaft, drifting on the third level 300 feet from the surface when the cave-in occurred.

Captain Thomas Williams heard the fall and rushed to the scene. At that time no great amount of ground had fallen and Mr. Williams was able to communicate with the imprisoned men. They were all unharmed and in a safe place, and said that with the aid of a rope they could be rescued. Captain Williams went for help, but before he returned another large piece of ground fell and it was impossible to reach the men.

It is still possible to communicate with them, however, by signals and it is known that at least some of them are alive.

The shaft in which the accident occurred is on the line between the Ashland and Norrie mines and large crews of men were at work in both mines. This is the first mine accident of any magnitude here for a number of years and great excitement prevails.

Miners Saved.

Ironwood, Mich., May 21.—The eight miners who were imprisoned in the Ashland mine have all been rescued uninjured.