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An existing beaver dam on Slaughterhouse Creek was expanded and an earthen dam created to supply the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company's first stamp mills, before their 1870s move to Lake Linden. When contention arose regarding the backwaters of the Calumet dam, the dam was in damaged by neighboring property owners. Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, in the guise of Alexander Agassiz himself, put the blame on the mine's discoverer and former manager Hulbert. The guard who returned to the village from the dam the night of the occurrence seemed to blame the "Irish." The mining company seemed to know the neighbors weren't entirely in the wrong; they repaired the dam overnight before an injunction could be served to stop the work the next business day. From "Letters And Recollections Of Alexander Agassiz" [https://books.google.com/books?id=HqnuCION\\_J8C&pg=PA84#v=onepage&q&f=false](https://books.google.com/books?id=HqnuCION_J8C&pg=PA84#v=onepage&q&f=false)

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