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Breakdown at the Colliery.

Shortly after the men left work on Monday night, one of the iron spear ends of the large pumping engine broke, the consequence being that the water in the lower workings rose rapidly. Owing to the small quantity of coal on the bank to supply the smaller engine, a number of the men were recalled, to work in the upper seam, which is out of water's reach. It was expected that the spear would again be in working order on Wednesday, and that the men would be able to resume work yesterday (Friday).