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Swaledale - Tanhill Pit

Last month there was a report circulating that the Tanhill Colliery would be closed at the end of the year, as the lease would then expire and it would not be renewed. There was, therefore, a tremendous rush for coal. Scores of carts day by day thronged the pit's mouth and many races took place to get there early and thus avoid the delay consequent on being late in the field. It was something of a treat to see the gallops which took place from Keld to Silver Hill foot, which gallops at times resulted in a lost tail board, and once at least, of an insecurely fastened linch pin. However, the scare has passed away, the pit is going on a usual and there is no fear yet of the Dales people dying of the cold, if Tanhill coal can keep them warm.

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Ingleton

A rising village .. etc. etc. "over two years, the late Mr Bracewell's collieries were broken up and the coal mines flooded, when a large number of colliers and their families removed to Burnley, Padiham and other places.

This is part of a longer article, about Ingleton, which includes a piece on the Craven Lime Company's tramway.