

*McCombs*QUARRYING IN YORKSHIRE.

Sixty thousand tons of rock were brought down at the Beecroft quarry, North Ribblesdale. Charges of gunpowder were placed in holes bored into the face of the tunnel. ~~People on the hill-top~~ ^{People on the hill-top} watched Mrs Archer, wife of one of the Directors, set off the charge for the great blow up. After the smoke had cleared away, not only had the 60,000 tons gone up, but one of the safety shelters was severely damaged. Quarrymen looked like pygmies against the huge background of rock.