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TITLE.: A NEAR THING.

Picture.:- A man has been entombed alive and the rescuers are --

--doing their utmost to reach the victim before --

--he is suffocated. About twenty five years ago a --

--fire destroyed a coal duct, the coal being buried. Recently a boy discovered it and everyone in the neighbourhood started digging for free coal.

.... Luckily they reached the unfortunate in the nick of time.

The rescue took a long time owing to the care --

--the life-savers had to exercise, for fear of cutting him with their spades. Barnie Bosant was the victim's name.

At last when they are able to release him, everyone is very much relieved to see he is none the worse for his experience.

In spite of his terrible sensation he still has a smile left !