(A). TITLE .: - PIT DISASTER.

Picture .: - It is the worst colamity in Yorkshire for many years. XXXX A thousand men were working in the pit when the --

--explosion occurred. XXXX And now, all is quiet, with that dreadful quietness which is the aftermath of tragedy.

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XXXX Women-folk and other relatives waited anxiously for news of their dear ones. XXXX An all-night vigil of agonised hope. XXXX

The Bishop of Sheffield was early on the scene, trying to help the rescuers and survivors with words of-

--encouragement and sympathy. XXXX It is terrible to think how brave--

--men go down to wrest a livdihood out of the bowels of the earth, with little thought of their--

--personal safety. MXXXX And then comes disaster with all its attendant howrors. XXXX it is very, very, sadi