

**HAPPY MINERS****Four of the Five Imprisoned Men  
Released**

ANACONDA, Mont., Jan. 14.—At noon today, after forty hours of imprisonment and anxiety, four of the five men who were in the tunnel near this city that caved in near its entrance as the result of a dynamite explosion, crawled through a hastily constructed exit into the light of day. An improvised tunnel had been driven through the debris that closed the entrance to the tunnel itself. The construction of this was a painfully slow process, owing to the constant shifting of the ground. The rescue tunnel was fifteen feet long. When they crept through it into liberty the miners who had been imprisoned were found to be in good physical condition, and they hastily left the place. Jack McLeod was the only one of the five imprisoned men who died. His comrades say that from the moment of the explosion he suffered from the fumes of the powder, which bothered them all for about five hours. McLeod could not endure it. He died in a few hours, and his body was removed from the tunnel this afternoon.

**1898 Four Montana miners rescued**

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## MINERS STILL ALIVE.

### Four Were Rescued From the Tunnel at Anaconda Yesterday.

Special to The Tribune.

Anaconda, Jan. 14.—Four of the men entombed in the tunnel at Anaconda a few days ago by the explosion of two lots of gunpowder were today rescued alive. They were Mike Konza, Matt Pratz, Andrew O'Hara, and Andrew Ulsher. They had been imprisoned for thirty-nine hours and there had been little hopes that they would be alive. Jack McLeod, the fifth man, was found dead from suffocation. The explosion was caused by the men thawing out frozen giant powder.

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