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Years ago, when there was somebody getting married at Pentredŵr, three or four men used to get together and make home-made cannons with black powder. We put the powder in bottles or small tins and detonators and fuse and pack it tight with paper. Then we would go to the quarry opposite the village and let them off – that was done in the morning before going to work at Moel-y-Faen Quarry. If we could not get powder for the cannons we would three or four twelve bore shot guns and fire the cartridges together.