

FATAL ACCIDENTS 1874 TO 1899

YEAR	DATE	COLLIERY	NAME	OCCUPATION	DETAILS
1874	No data provided				
1875	No data provided				
1876	No data provided				
1877					
	Dec 10	Chase River	John Wood	Miner	<p>Met his death when he and his partner had fired a 'face shot' which had only loosened the coal and not thrown it down; they had then commenced holing under it, and although Wood was warned by his partner to be careful, as it seemed unsafe, he persisted in working too long, for the whole piece came away suddenly, and a small piece from the top striking him on the neck he was killed instantaneously. Deceased was a very steady and careful workman, and an excellent miner, but in this instance he did wrong in holing a shot that had been fired. He ought either to have put another small shot in, or have 'spragged' or 'braced' the coal before mining it.</p> <p>"I went down the mine and examined the place where the accident occurred, nothing having been moved. I found that the cause of the coal falling away so suddenly, was a crack formed by an old 'rib shot.' There was also a natural slip in the coal, which the deceased could not possibly have been aware of, and which very materially weakened the coal.</p> <p>"No blame can be attached to anyone connected with the mine, as the accident was purely the result of the deceased putting too much confidence in his knowledge of the coal.</p>
1878					
	June 28	Chase River	Ah Chan (Chinaman)		<p>Killed by being crushed between the box and the 'rib.' From the evidence given at the inquest, it appeared that the deceased was 'hanging on' at the bottom of a self-acting incline, and instead of fastening the rope to the box by means of the proper iron hook provided for that purpose, he made a loop of the rope, and fastened it with a small stick. The rope becoming suddenly slack the stick dropped out and the box ran back on him and crushed him against the coal. The man was entirely to blame himself, as he was warned not to fasten the rope in the manner he did.</p>

	Sept 2	Douglas Mine	William Jeffery	Miner	Killed by a large piece of coal falling on him. The unfortunate man was lying under the coal, having undermined it, and was still engaged in the operation when the mass suddenly came away, and falling on him, crushed him to death. The deceased was a very steady, experienced miner, and the evidence given at the inquest went to show that the accident occurred simply from the deceased trusting too much to the natural adhesion of the coal.
	Dec 6	Wellington	Kong Sing (Chinaman)	Brakesman	Killed on an incline on the Wellington Colliery tramway. From the evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest it seems that the deceased was a brakesman in charge of the 'run' and that at the time he met his death he was riding on the front wagon going up the incline. When near the top, the 'run' was thrown off by an iron rail which was laid across the track. The Chinaman was pitched off the front wagon, and three or four wagons passing over him he was so fearfully mangled that he died almost immediately. The verdict returned by the Coroner's jury was to the effect that the rail was placed there purposely, by some person or persons unknown. I was present at the inquest, and it was proved beyond doubt that the rail could not have got there by accident. As yet no clue to the perpetrator of this dastardly act has been found. "In regard to this incline I would beg to state that it is my opinion that, sooner or later, a very serious accident will occur, as many women and children are in the habit of riding on the wagons running on this incline, although constantly warned by thee colliery officials against doing so. Printed notices are also posted up in conspicuous places, warning persons against riding on the wagons, but they do not seem to be heeded. This incline is 1,000 yards long, and has a rise of about 1 in18, so that if the rope was to break when women or children were on the 'run' they would stand but a slight chance of escaping with their lives.
1879					
	Apr 17	Wellington	John Dixon		Explosion of firedamp
			William Rennie		
			John Hoskins		"
			Reuben Gough		"
			Edward Campbell		"
			Apollis Damey		"
			Louis Prelev		"

			4 Chinamen		"
	July 8	Wellington	Ab Yung		Killed by fall of rock
1880					
	June 8	Wellington	James Dolan	Miner	killed by a fall of rock from the roof
	Dec 23	Douglas	Ah Bow (Chinaman)		Had leg broken and was otherwise seriously injured by the running away of a car. Died on 4 January, 1881
1881					
	Apr 16	South Wellington	Frederick Wild	Weighman	Went on cage to go from upper to lower staging. While between these places, the rope broke or was cut and the cage with Wild in it fell to the bottom of the shaft with Wild in it (140 ft). When found he was quite dead.
1882					
	Feb 20	Chase River	A Chinaman	Working with George Old, miner	Killed by a piece of rock falling on him from the roof, when taking out pillars
	Mar 3	Wellington	George Reay	Miner	Seriously injured by rock falling on him when at work taking out pillars. He had frequently been told by the foreman to be careful. The above George Reay died on 8 th Mar.
	June 24	Chase River	A Chinaman	Working with William Brinn, miner	Killed by a piece of rock falling on him when taking out pillars. In this place the coal was 18 feet thick.
	Aug 8	Wellington	Henry Adams		Killed by an explosion of gas.
	Aug 11	Chase River	Ah Hoe (Chinaman)		Had back dislocated by coming in contact with the roof, when sitting on a loaded car which was being hauled by an engine up an incline, in the Chase River Mine, being an infringement of the Mining Act, and which the workman is strictly charged not to do. The above Chinaman died on 26 th August.
1883					
	Jan 16	E Wellington	Samuel K Lowe	Sinker	Killed by falling down the sinking shaft
	May 2	Wellington	Henry Hindle	Timberman	Killed by a cave from the roof while at work renewing timber in No 4 pit
	Oct 29	Wellington	A Quong	Mule Driver	Severely injured by getting jammed between the cars. He died the following day

	Dec 28	Wellington	Ah Yune	Miner	Killed by rock falling on him from the roof in the Adit level. He had fired a shot which blew out four props. By the evidence taken at the inquest, he was in the act of putting the timber up again when about 1 ton of rock came down on him
1884					
	Feb 22	Nanaimo #1	Samuel Harris	Miner	Seriously burned by an explosion of gas, kindled by a shot. Died on Feb 28
	"	"	Joseph Guthro	Miner	". Died on Mar 27
	Mar 22	South Field	J.C. Merritt	Miner	Killed by the falling out of one set of timbers and about two feet of gravel
	Apr 30	E Wellington	Neil McLean	Miner	Killed by rock falling from roof while at work in stall
	"	"	Foo King		Same accident, Had leg broken and died on Aug 22
	June 30	Wellington #3 Shaft	John Eno		Explosion of gas in the #4 level, supposed to have been kindled by John Frear, deceased.
	"	"	Michael Wilkinson		"
	"	"	Ben F Jose		"
	"	"	James Donahue		"
	"	"	John Gill		"
	"	"	John Jones		"
	"	"	Barney McGinnes		"
	"	"	John Winders		"
	"	"	John Frear		"
	"	"	James Coundley		"
	"	"	Thomas Pettigrew		"
	"	"	Daniel Evans		"
	"	"	Harold Arnold		"
	"	"	Christopher Hoskins		"
	"	"	Dominico Ricono		"
	"	"	Vittoria Berdotti		"
	"	"	Bettoni Lazzaro		"
	"	"	Milletto Domionico		"
	"	"	Martin Lowry		"
	"	"	John Lowry		"
	"	"	Peter Traffo		"

	“	“	Rosetti Vergino		“
	“	“	Roberto Vergino		“
	Jul 12	Wellington	Sam (Chinaman)	Employed by H.Coulter	Killed by being jammed between a loaded car and the coal in #4 pit
	Aug 8	Wellington	Thomas Davis	Miner	Killed by a piece of coal falling on him while at work in #4 shaft
	Aug 30	Nanaimo	Harry Edwards	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in his place in #1 shaft
1885					
	Jan 6	Vancouver Coal Co	Ah Ying	Labourer	Had his leg broken while shunting cars on the railway by being jammed between the said cars. Died that evening.
	May 5	Vancouver Coal Co	A Mallony	Miner	Working in #1 pit, injured about the body by a piece of coal falling on him when at work and died May 8
	May 20	E Wellington	John Williams	Miner	Killed by a premature shot
	May 23	Wellington	Cadwallader Hughes	Miner	Injured while at work clearing a cave from the roof in #4 pit. Died on Aug 8
	Sept 25	Vancouver Coal Co	James Hunt	Timberman	Working in #1 pit, was killed by rock falling on him while making ready for timber.
	Oct 14	E Wellington	Ah hem		Killed by a car falling on them while descending the E Wellington shaft to work
	“	“	Bon You		“
	“	“	Len Sing		“
	“	“	Wah Shung		“
	“	“	Ah Lock		“
1886					
	Nov 22	Nanaimo	Chinaman #288		Killed by fall of rock while running cars in the #1 shaft
	“	“	Chinaman #376		“
	Dec 28	Nanaimo	John Abernathy	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in his stall in the #1 shaft
1887					
	Jan 10	Wellington	Frank Coyne	Miner	Seriously injured by a fall of coal while at work in his stall in the #4 pit. Died on Jan 16
	Jan 20	Nanaimo	Charles Gullion	Mule driver	Killed in #1 pit by falling off a run of cars drawn by a mule, the cars running on top of him

	Mar 14	Wellington	King Lun		Running coal in #4 pit were seriously injured by a fall of coal from the roof. The cars went of the rails on a self acting incline, knocking out some props. The Chinamen went to put the cars back on the rails when the roof came down on them. King Lun died on Mar 17.
	Mar 14	Wellington	Ah Clam		" Died on Mar 22
	Apr 19	Nanaimo	Thomas Harris	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in his stall in the #1 pit
	May 3	Nanaimo	John Linn		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 3
	"	"	Frederick Mattison		"
	"	"	William L Davis		"
	"	"	William L Cochran		"
	"	"	Samuel Hudson		"
	"	"	Chinaman #3		"
	"	"	Chinaman #71		"
	"	"	Chinaman #72		"
	"	"	Chinaman #73		"
	"	"	Chinaman #77		"
	"	"	Chinaman #83		"
	"	"	Michael Lyons		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 5
	"	"	James Davy		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 6
	"	"	William Davy		"
	"	"	Andrew Muir		"
	"	"	Thomas Evans		"
	"	"	Evan Jones		"
	"	"	Hudson Lee		"
	"	"	John Stove		"
	"	"	James Hoggan		"
	"	"	James Isbister		"
	"	"	Robert Stove		"
	"	"	William Ridley		"
	"	"	Herbert Bevilockway		"
	"	"	John Morton		"
	"	"	Andrew Morton		"

	“	“	George Old		“
	“	“	William Lukey Sr		“
	“	“	George S Bertram		“
	“	“	Harry Westfieldt		“
	“	“	William Lukey Jr		“
	“	“	Abraham T Lewis		“
	“	“	Henry Lee		“
	“	“	James Byres		“
	“	“	Copley Woobank		“
	“	“	John Woobank		“
	“	“	Andrew Hunter		“
	“	“	Joseph Forest		“
	“	“	John Meakin		“
	“	“	Chinaman #89		“ Names unknown
	“	“	Chinaman #100		“
	“	“	Chinaman #95		“
	“	“	Chinaman #84		“
	“	“	Chinaman #123		“
	“	“	Chinaman #117		“
	“	“	Chinaman #102		“
	“	“	Chinaman #104		“
	“	“	Chinaman #86		“
	“	“	Chinaman #87		“
	“	“	Chinaman #105		“
	“	“	Chinaman #97		“
	“	“	Chinaman #88		“
	“	“	Chinaman #92		“
	“	“	James Thomas		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 8
	“	“	John Richards		“
	“	“	Thomas Martin		“
	“	“	Edward Wilkens		“
	“	“	William Bone		“
	“	“	Joseph Watson		“

	“	“	James Milton		“
	“	“	Edward Johns		“
	“	“	John J Smith		“
	“	“	Edward Benton		“
	“	“	Joseph Thompson		“
	“	“	David Morgan		“
	“	“	John C Fullen		“
	“	“	Janathan Bramley		“
	“	“	Arthur Ellis		“
	“	“	James Campbell		“
	“	“	George Bowden		“
	“	“	George Simmons		“
	“	“	John Stevens		“
	“	“	William Gilbert		“
	“	“	David Ellis		“
	“	“	John Malcom		“
	“	“	John McGuffie		“
	“	“	Benjamin Poplewell		“
	“	“	Robert Buffington		“
	“	“	Chinaman#107		“ Names unknown
	“	“	Chinaman#128		“
	“	“	Chinaman#136		“
	“	“	Chinaman#106		“
	“	“	Chinaman#108		“
	“	“	Chinaman#112		“
	“	“	Chinaman#90		“
	“	“	Chinaman#93		“
	“	“	Chinaman#96		“
	“	“	Chinaman#101		“
	“	“	Archibald Muir		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 9
	“	“	H. Burn		“
	“	“	G. Bartelo		“

“	“	Samuel H. Myers	“
“	“	Malcolm McLean	“
“	“	Roderick McDonald	“
“	“	W. John Morgan	“
“	“	Nicholas Johns	“
“	“	John Zermani	“
“	“	William Campbell	“
“	“	F. Allen	“
“	“	Peter Ducca	“
“	“	Michael Corcoran	“
“	“	Anderoti Fillippea	“
“	“	Arthur Meakin	“
“	“	Chinaman#98	“ Names unknown
“	“	Chinaman#113	“
“	“	Chinaman#114	“
“	“	Chinaman#116	“
“	“	Chinaman#118	“
“	“	Chinaman#119	“
“	“	Chinaman#120	“
“	“	Chinaman#125	Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 11
“	“	Chinaman#122	“ Names unknown
“	“	Chinaman#131	“
“	“	Daniel Dawson	Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 13
“	“	William Burns	“
“	“	Thomas Gorman	“
“	“	Frank Tully	Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out May 14
“	“	John Johnson	“
“	“	William Morris	“
“	“	Alexander McDonald	“
“	“	William Henry Stephenson	“
“	“	John Thompson	“

	"	"	William Hoy		"
	"	"	Charles Drake		"
	"	"	Caton Willis		"
	"	"	William Hagne		"
	"	"	James Lyons		"
	"	"	John Myles		"
	"	"	William Scales		"
	"	"	Allan Smilley		"
	"	"	Chinaman#135		" Names unknown
	"	"	Chinaman#127		"
	"	"	Chinaman#124		"
	"	"	Chinaman#133		"
	"	"	Chinaman#129		"
	"	"	Chinaman#132		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out June 20
	"	"	Thomas Perry		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out July 28
	"	"	Chinaman#137		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out Oct 15
	"	"	Chinaman#142		" Names unknown
	"	"	Chinaman#139		Explosion in #1 Pit. Bodies got out Dec 10
	"	"	Chinaman#140		"
	"	"	Robert Nichol森		Explosion in #1 Pit. Missing
	"	"	Jonathan Blundell		"
	"	"	George Biggs		"
	"	"	Thomas Dawson		"
	"	"	Thomas Hughes		"
	"	"	Chinaman#143		" Names unknown
	"	"	Chinaman#145		"
	Sept 16	Nanaimo	James Fisher	Miner	Working in #3 pit, was killed by a fall of rock from the roof while working in his stall
	Oct 22	Wellington	Ah Hin		Working and timbering in #3 pit, killed by the caving of two sets of timber,
1888					
	Jan 24	Wellington #5	R Greenwell	x	Explosion
	"	"	John McNeill	x	"
	"	"	D McDonald	x	"

“	“	John Barki	x	“
“	“	John Stewart	x	“
“	“	William Wilks	x	“
“	“	John Belloni	x	“
“	“	Frank McCoy	x	“
“	“	Charles Tillar	x	“
“	“	David Gordon	x	“
“	“	John Marshall	x	“
“	“	Richard Vincent	x	“
“	“	Ezra Godfrey	x	“
“	“	Robt. Robinson	x	“
“	“	James Morrison	x	“
“	“	Flavier Regard	?	“
“	“	William Finch	x	“
“	“	Joseph Chenat	x	“
“	“	Lance Robson	x	“
“	“	James Jones	x	“
“	“	Jacob Klinn	?	“
“	“	Elisha Davis	x	“
“	“	Leopold Regard	x	“
“	“	John Williams	x	“
“	“	Valencia Valaria		“
“	“	Robert Williams	x	“
“	“	John Wienkottea	x	“
“	“	John Ness	x	“
“	“	Alex. Ross	x	“
“	“	William Dowler	?	“
“	“	William Horne	x	“
“	“	Chinaman #14,		“
“	“	Chinaman #15,		“
“	“	Chinaman #17, Fue		“
“	“	Chinaman #22,		“

	"	"	Chinaman #23, Gin		"
	"	"	Chinaman #99, Yoo		"
	"	"	Chinaman #79, Fie		"
	"	"	Chinaman #81, Dan		"
	"	"	Chinaman #94, Saul		"
	"	"	Chinaman #100,		"
	"	"	Chinaman #16, Sing		"
	"	"	Chinaman #34, Jow		"
	"	"	Chinaman #37, Eye		"
	"	"	Chinaman #62,		"
	"	"	Chinaman #63,		"
	"	"	Chinaman #64,		"
	"	"	Chinaman #65,		"
	"	"	Chinaman #66, Fue		"
	"	"	Chinaman #67,		"
	"	"	Chinaman #68, Jim		"
	"	"	Chinaman #69, Ack		"
	"	"	Chinaman #70, Hen		"
	"	"	Chinaman #71,		"
	"	"	Chinaman #72, Ah		"
	"	"	Chinaman #73, Ah		"
	"	"	Chinaman #74, Ah		"
	"	"	Chinaman #75, I		"
	"	"	Chinaman #76, Yon		"
	"	"	Chinaman #78, Ton		"
	June 13	South Field	Daniel Thompson	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in his stall
	Oct 5	Union	Feodamard Gavin	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock
	Nov 5	Wellington #5	Gustave Nelson	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in his place
	Nov 17	Union #1	Nat Kilpatrick	Runner	Seriously injured by the cars on the above slope. Died on Nov 27
	Dec 22	Wellington #3	Matz Herri	Runner	Seriously injured by being jammed between the cars and a prop. Died on Jan 5, 1889
1889					

	Mar 16	Northfield	Alexander Marshall	Sinker	When being hoisted up sinking shaft, fell from bucket and was killed
	Oct 30	#1 Union	Ah Yeut		Fell from trestle, Died the next day
	Nov 22	Northfield	George Codling	Miner	Killed by fall of rock from roof when putting up timber after firing a shot
	Dec 16	Southfield	John Aitken	Shot lighter	Seriously injured by fall of rock when about to fire a shot. Died on Dec 20
1890					
	Feb 18	#1 Union	Yan Yon		Killed by being jammed by the boxes
	Mar 16	#1 Union	Huey, Chinaman		Killed by fall of rock while at work in his stall
	Aug 4	#1 Nanaimo	Carlo Johnny	Miner	Severely injured by fall of coal while at work in his stall. Died the following day
	Sept 4	Southfield	George Langham	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in his stall
1891					
	Jan 10	#3 Nanaimo	Wilkinson Richards		Seriously injured on Jul 6, 1889, died on this day
	Feb 9	Northfield	Charles White	Brusher	Killed by fall of rock when at his work
	Feb 24	#5 Wellington	Ellis Roberts	Stableman	Seriously injured by being caught by the cage at bottom of #5 pit. Died on 3 March, 1891
	Mar 31	#4 Union	John McAllister	Miner	Killed by fall of rock and coal in his stall while at work
	April 10	#5 Wellington	Antonio Guiseppe	Miner	Seriously injured by being struck on the head by small piece of rock while at work in his stall, from which he died shortly after
	April 12	#1 Union	John Cushon	Tracklayer	Severely injured and died a few hours after the accident
	April 13	#5 Wellington	John McMurdo	Miner	Instantly killed by premature explosion of a shot
	April 22	Northfield	Sam Shing		Severely injured by falling off the pithead and died the following day.
	April 24	#4 Wellington	J. Schroder	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work
	May 28	#2 Union	Wan Yung		Killed by fall of rock when replacing props when the roof came down
	"	"	Ah Chue		"
	June 12	#1 Nanaimo	John Frankham	Mule driver	Killed by fall of rock while at work
	July 25	# 2 East Wellington	William Griffiths	Brattice man	Severely burned by explosion of gas. Died on 26 July
	"	"	James Bradley	Miner	" Died on 28 July
	Aug 1	#6 Wellington	John Roche	Miner	Injured by fall of rock and died the following day
	Dec 30	#5 Wellington	Isaac Stevens	Miner	Seriously injured by small piece of rock falling from the roof. He died shortly after being taken home.

1892					
	April 14	Northfield	John Williams	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in his stall.
	May 5	#4 Wellington	D. A. Nichol森	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in his stall.
	May 26	Nanaimo Colliery	La Fook	Brakeman	Working on a locomotive, was injured by the engine hauling cars from the colliery. He died on the 5 th of June.
	July 6	#1 Nanaimo	Peter Arbuckle	Mule Driver	Killed by the full car running on him, while at work.
	Nov 1	E Wellington	John Freer	Miner	Seriously injured by a fall of rock, while at work in his stall. He died on 1 st of December.
	Dec 5	Northfield	Robert Gardiner	Mule Driver	Killed by getting on front of the loaded cars, so that they ran on him, while being hauled out by the mule in his charge.
1893					
	Jan 13	#5 Wellington	John McMillan	Shotlighter	Killed by a fall of rock while at work.
	Jan 19	Tumbo Island	Morrison		Killed by a boiler explosion while at work
	"	"	Harris		"
	Feb 11	Protection Island #4	A Chinaman		Killed by the cage
	Mar 1	Wellington #6	Michael Bradley	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work.
	Mar 18	Wellington #6	George E. Bell	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in his stall
	April 28	Union #4	Ah Coon	Labourer	Killed by mine cars on the slope.
	May 18	Nanaimo #3	Samuel Woodburn	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in his stall.
	May 21	Wellington #5	John B. L. Jones	Overman	Killed by a shot, blowing through to another stall.
	Aug 15	Nanaimo #5	James Snowden	Miner	Had one of his legs broken by a fall of rock while at work in his stall. Died on Aug 18
	Sep 29	Wellington #6	George Brower	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in his stall.
	Oct 4	E Wellington	David R. Davis	Mule-Driver	Killed by a fall of rock, while at his work.
	Oct 6	Union #4	David Thomas	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock, while at work in his stall.
	Oct 13	Union #4	J. Thew	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal, while at work in his stall.
	Oct 31	Union #4	Robert Gibson	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock, while at work in his stall.
	Nov 18	Wellington #5	Ben Lombart	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal, while at work in his stall.
1894					
	Jan 4	Nanaimo #1	David Hopkins	Runner	Killed by being struck with a prop which was pulled out, a rope being around it for lowering cars down an incline.

	Mar 21	Wellington #5	Charles Bosin	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal when at work in his stall.
	Sep 28	Union #1	Ah Tuck	Runner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work.
	Nov 16	Nanaimo #1	William Quail	Miner	Killed by coal from a blowing through shot while at work in his stall.
1895					
	Jan 24	Nanaimo #1	B. Belloni	Miner	Seriously injured by premature explosion of a shot. Died the following day.
	Feb 11	Union #4	Ching Wing		Killed while attempting to jump from the mine cars
	"	"	Ah Wing		"
	Mar 2	Wellington #6	A. Wonger	Pusher	Killed by a blowing-through shot while he was going past.
	April 9	Nanaimo #1	Dan McKeigan	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in the face of No. 1 Slope
	April 6	Union #5	John Jess	Sinker	Killed by a piece of rock falling down the shaft and striking him.
	May 3	Wellington #6	David Adamson	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work
	June 26	Wellington #5	Jacob Lathi		Killed by a fall of rock from the roof while at work.
	Sep 18	Union #4	John Rowe	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in his stall.
	Oct 5	Wellington #5	Thomas Hayworth	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in his place.
1896					
	Feb 4	Nanaimo Colliery	William Bray	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in Protection Island shaft.
	Feb 21	Union #4	A. Lelland		Killed by being crushed between the weigh-house and the workman's car, while attempting to get on the car while in motion near #4 slope.
	April 10	Union #5	William Moore	Miner	Severely injured by a fall of coal while at work in #5 shaft. Died the following morning.
	May 6	Union Colliery	Ah Yum	Labourer	While going to his work in the Workman's car, and sitting at the window during the time that the car was in motion, was struck by a timber of the trestle, from the effects of which he died today. (Accident happened on May 5 th)
	June 2	Wellington #5	John Alexander	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock while at work in the #5 pit. He was blasting down rock and went below a piece that had been loosened by a shot, when it came down upon him.
	June 10	Wellington #4	Charles Gorian	Miner	Killed by the giving away of a stringer while at work in his stall.
	Aug 4	Wellington #5	Pete Masuggo	Miner	Burnt on the head, face and hands by an explosion of gas at a cave they were clearing in the #5 pit. Died on Aug 7 th in Nanaimo Hospital.
	Oct 2	Union #5	Tai Suen	Miner	Seriously injured by coal falling on him while at work In his stall. Died on Oct 3 rd from

					injuries received.
	Dec 12	Union #4	Chee-He-Chung	Switchman	
1897					
	June 16	Protection shaft	Charles Paul	Runner	Killed by a fall of rock from the roof of a stall.
	Aug 9	Union #4	Ah Lun	Labourer	Had been directed to keep on the travelling road, but who persisted in walking between the rails, was killed by the cars..
	Sept 27	Union #4	J. Taniguchie	Labourer	Killed on the slope, being overtaken by the cars while trying to re-light his lamp.
	Nov 13	Nanaimo #5 shaft	Robert Potts	Miner	Severely injured about the body by a fall of rock while at work. Died on Nov 19
	Dec 1	Wellington #6	Andrew Stewart	Mule driver	Killed by a fall of rock while at work.
	Dec 29	Union \$4	Roland James	Rope runner	Seriously injured by falling under the empty cars, and died in the evening of the same day.
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	Jan 12	Union #4	Okading (Jap.)	Labourer	Fatally injured by loaded mine cars while crossing #4 slope.
	Jan 17	Union #4	Chun Ah Moy	Miners helper	Fatally injured by fall of top coal while working in stall in #4 slope
	Aug 9	Union #4	Alf. Whittle	Runner	Fatally injured by a fall of coal and roof in his stall, while in the act of cutting off the end of a stringer to put in place prepared.
	Oct 8	Nanaimo Protection Island shaft	Angus McLeod	Miner	Fatally injured by a fall of coal while in the act of mining in his stall.
	Nov 12	Nanaimo #1	Wm. McGregor	Manager	Fatally injured by an explosion of gas in Lamb's incline in #1 Shaft
	"	"	Geo. Lee	Fireman	"
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	June 5	Wellington #5	Jas. Lucas	Rope rider	Fatally injured by being squeezed between a car and a cap-piece.
	Aug 7	Nanaimo #5	Ben. Greenway	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock from the roof, at his working place, while removing pillars.
	Aug 24	Union #4	Mah Sen	Miner	Killed by a fall of top coal in his stall, #13 level
	Aug 30	Union #5 shaft	S. Torrance	Mule driver	Fatally injured by mine car in shaft
	Oct 11	Nanaimo #1 shaft	D. McNiven	Miner	Killed by a post knocked out of place by a fall of roof in shaft

	Oct 13	Protection shaft	Nic. Milburn	Miner	Killed by a fall of roof and coal while mining in his stall in Protection Island shaft.
	Nov 11	Extension #3	Loo Yung	Labourer	Killed by a locomotive, on the railroad at the chutes, #3 Slope
	Nov 21	Extension #1	Chuck Wing	Rope rider	Killed by being struck by a coal car against a prop in #1 Slope
	Dec 11	Union #4	Thos. B Jones	Miner	Killed by an explosion of gas from an outburst from the roof in long wall working places in #4 Slope
	"	"	Bernard Zucca	Miner	"
	"	"	Chinaman	Miner	Fatally injured by above explosion; died on 15 th December
	"	"	J. Guthro, Sr	Miner	Killed by an explosion of gas from an outburst from the roof in long wall working places in #4 Slope
	"	"	J. Guthro, Jr	Helper	"
	"	"	H. Fairburn	Miner	"
	"	"	Hawado (Jap.)	Helper	"
	"	"	Midao (Jap.)	Helper	"