

## FATAL ACCIDENTS IN VANCOUVER ISLAND

### COAL MINES (1900-1919)

YEAR	COLLIERY	DATE	NAME	OCCUPATION	DETAILS
<b>1900</b>					
	Extension #1	Feb 3	Jas. Varisse	Miner	Severely injured by a fall of coal, while at work in his stall; he died about six hours afterward.
	Wellington #5	Feb 17	Jno. Demarks	Miner	Was instantly killed by a fall of rock of about 7 or 8 tons. He had fired a shot which knocked out two props and a stringer, and it appears to have gone straight back to work
	Nanaimo #1	Mar 23	Jno. Gerrow	Miner	Severely injured while working in shaft, by a premature shot. He had cut too much off the squib and had only gone 12 feet away when th shot went off, striking him in the back of the head and causing a concussion of the brain which resulted fatally.
	Comox #4	April 2	Gust. Ruffings	Miner	Was killed in #7 stall in #11 west level of the old slope. Deceased had a prop under some top coal and must have been in the act of knocking this out when the coal came down.
	Extension #3 slope	April 13	Wong Fook	Miner's helper	Killed in #1 level west by a fall of coal from the side of the level at the face. R. Aitken, the miner, had pulled all that he found loose a few minutes before. The place was wet and this coal came off from a smooth slip at both ends. The place was well timbered with sets of stringers.
	Extension Tunnel	April 17	Yive Wing	Pusher	Killed on the pit-head at the Tunnel while he and some more Chinamen were taking four boxes of gravel from the siding. Deceased fell and the buffer of the front box struck his head against one of the ties.

	Comox #4 slope	May 29	Clue (Chinaman)	Labourer	Killed by a fall of rock in slope. The timbermen and the fireman had examined the place just previously and thought it was safe.
	Comox	June 6	Takematsu Yoskioka	Roller-man	Killed on the slope by the cars. He was last seen just before the end of the shift the night before pulling in an overhead roller about 100 yards down the slope, and as his tools were found there he must have been caught at this spot and pulled up the slope under the cars.
	Comox #6 Shaft	July 21	L. C. McDonald	Carpenter	Was instantly killed by falling down shaft, a distance of 360 feet. Deceased and two other men were on the cage at the time, repairing the air-shaft, and in knocking off the batten a little gas burst out from behind the timber putting out their lights. Deceased must have become excited and fallen off the end of the cage.
	Comox #4 Slope	July 30	Mah Kin	Pusher	Instantly killed by mine cars while crossing Slope opposite the fire station as he was going home from his work. The place was well lighted by incandescent lights, and he was warned that the trip was coming up.
	Nanaimo	Sept 5	H. McMullin	Pumpman	Severely scalded and died within a week by falling into a lodgement where the pump exhausted in Protection mine. There was a hole in the sump to get water to prime the pump, and in working at the pump in the steam he forgot to close the hole and fell into it up to the hips.
	Extension	Sept 18	Sing Lee	Labourer	Instantly killed on the railway track at the chute where they dump the coal from the tunnel. He was cleaning the track when the train of empty cars was coming up and was warned.
	Comox #4 Slope	Sept 21	J. J. O'Neill	Mule-driver	Severely injured and died of blood poisoning

					through being caught between a mine car and a stringer in #4 slope. The car jumped the track and knocked out the stringer.
	Comox #6 Shaft	Oct 15	Jno. Barclay	Miner	Serioulsy injured and died of blood poisoning by a fall of rock in Shaft. It was afterwards found that a splinter from his box had entered his head.
	Comox #4 Slope	Oct 31	Ah Duck	Miner's helper	Killed by a fall of fire-clay abouve the coal in his place in #4 slope. Had been warned to get out of the way.
<b>1901</b>					
	Extension #3 Slope	Jan 21	C. Maggiorini	Pusher	Fatally injured by a runaway car in slope.
	Extension #2 Slope	Jan 31	James Hall	Miner	Killed in his stall in #2 slope through the top coal falling on him and smothering him. If he had sprigged the top coal it would not have happened.
	Union	Feb 15	W. B. Walker	Overman	Killed in Explosion in #6 Shaft
	"	"	Geo Turnbull	Timberman	"
	"	"	Robt. Steele	Cager	"
	"	"	Wm. Walker	Driver	"
	"	"	Geo. Walker	Driver	"
	"	"	Jos. Allison	Driver	"
	"	"	Robt. Flack	Miner	"
	"	"	D. M. Davis	Miner	"
	"	"	Jos. Crosetti	Miner	"
	"	"	Chas. Bons	Miner	"
	"	"	Duncan Munro	Miner	"
	"	"	Louis Simondi	Miner	"
	"	"	Jno. Whyte	Miner	"
	"	"	Peter Bardisona	Miner	"
	"	"	And. Smith	Miner	"
	"	"	Thos. Lord	Miner	"

“	“	Wm. Sneddon	Miner	“
“	“	Dan McInnis	Miner	“
“	“	Jas. Halliday	Miner	“
“	“	A Mafaddo	Miner	“
“	“	I Kinchite	Helper	“
“	“	T Kukutam	Helper	“
“	“	G. Monkawa	Helper	“
“	“	S. Kurashima	Helper	“
“	“	Sanpei Oku	Helper	“
“	“	K Ikegami	Helper	“
“	“	E Muira	Helper	“
“	“	Chizoa Abo	Helper	“
“	“	K Oketani	Helper	“
“	“	Mah T Yong	Miner	“
“	“	Mah B Wing	Miner	“
“	“	Mah W Chung	Miner	“
“	“	Mah Mon Jug	Miner	“
“	“	Der Chow	Miner	“
“	“	Wong Sing	Miner	“
“	“	Yee Moo	Miner	“
“	“	Hog Yee	Miner	“
“	“	Chow S Bing	Miner	“
“	“	Yee Q Jung	Miner	“
“	“	Wong C Pun	Miner	“
“	“	Wong Hip Boo	Miner	“
“	“	Hong Gan	Miner	“
“	“	Lung Chung	Miner	“
“	“	Woo Sang	Miner	“
“	“	Sue Lam	Miner	“
“	“	Jang Art	Miner	“
“	“	Fook Chung	Miner	“
“	“	Lam Dina	Miner	“

“	“	Lam Chong	Miner	“
“	“	Tua Dam	Miner	“
“	“	Chan B Yan	Miner	“
“	“	Dang Foy	Miner	“
“	“	Woo Hae	Miner	“
“	“	Mah Quong Tai	Tracklayer	“
“	“	Mah Hoy	Tracklayer	“
“	“	Chong Keep	Tracklayer	“
“	“	Mah Kune	Driver	“
“	“	Mah Chow	Runner	“
“	“	Gee Tan	Runner	“
“	“	Wong G Chow	Timberman	“
“	“	Ah Dan	Helper	“
“	“	Wong Y Hong	Helper	“
“	“	Mah Shy One	Helper	“
Extension #2 Slope	Feb 21	Jan Lahti	Miner	Killed in his stall in #2 Slope by fall of top coal, through neglect to put in spraggs.
Extension Tunnel	April 4	Chris Sparks	Miner	Killed in his stall through 10 or 12 tons of top coal and rock swinging over the props
Union	April 10	Ah Gow	Driver	Killed by fall of rock through a car knocking out a prop
Extension Tunnel	April 19	David Davis	Miner	Killed by a fall of top coal in his stall through neglect to put in spraggs.
Nanaimo Protection Shaft	July 18	E Harrison	Miner	Killed in his stall by a large piece of rock falling on him while at work in his place, which was insufficiently timbered.
Union #4 Slope	July 22	Ynig.....	Miner	Instantly killed by a fall of rock in a level
Union #4	July 30	Thos. Nicol	Pumpman	A fire took place at #9 pump station in the old slpe of #4 Mine through some unknown cause. The fire was fought for two weeks, when it became necessary to flood the mine. These three men are still in the mine. The cause of the

					fire cannot be investigated until the water is pumped out
	“	“	Song.....	Tracklayer	“
	“	“	Tye.....	Tracklayer	“
	Nanaimo #1 Shaft	Aug 8	Robt. Jameson	Cager	Killed (skull fractured) at the bottom of #1 shaft, it supposed by a piece of coal falling down the shaft.
	Extension #3 Slope	Aug 12	Michael Quinn	Fireman	Killed by an explosion of gas in #3 Slope mine. Verdict at inquest, “that deceased came to his death through an explosion of gas, with a naked light.
	Extension #1 Tunnel	Aug 22	M Lefbakha	Miner	Killed in #1 Tunnel Mine by a fall of top coal, which was not properly spragged
	Extension #2 Slope	Sept 30	G Southcombe	Timberman	A fire occurred in #2 Slope Mine, which was reported to have started from the igniting of a curtain between #3 Level and its counter on the slope. With the exception of these sixteen unfortunate men, all the workmen in #2 and 3 Slopes (which are connected) came out of the workings to the surface safely, among them being some miners and pushers who were working on the shift alongside the entombed men in #2 E Level and #2 Slope mine, and all, with the exception of the timbermen, Southcombe and Griffiths, could have escaped if they had adopted the same course as some of those did who were working by the side of them. The two timbermen saw the fire, and with the rope rider, John Thomas, started to run up the slope, but only Thomas, who was younger and more active, succeeded in getting out, as the fire was travelling up the slope at a terrific speed. As soon as the fire is extinguished, a thorough

					investigation will be made into the cause of the disaster.
	"	"	David Griffiths	Timberman	"
	"	"	Michael Dolan	Miner	"
	"	"	E Lynd	Miner	"
	"	"	J Blakley	Miner	"
	"	"	Fk Mottishaw	Driver	"
	"	"	A Reeves	Driver	"
	"	"	Wm Hamilton	Pusher	"
	"	"	Jno. Patterson	Miner	"
	"	"	Jas. Watson	Miner	"
	"	"	Wm. Pollock	Miner	"
	"	"	Jno. McCallum	Miner	"
	"	"	E. Hazel	Pusher	"
	"	"	Chas. Noye	Pusher	"
	"	"	A Boyd	Pusher	"
	"	"	Ant. Pescettelli	Miner	"
	Extension #3 Slope	Sept 30	Geo. Cripps	Driver	Fatally crushed between some loaded and empty mine cars in #3 Slope Mine, through his mule suddenly starting while he was replacing some empty cars which had left the track.
	Union #5 Shaft	Oct 26	Mow.....	Pithead-man	Killed by falling down the Shaft
	Extension Tunnel Mine	Oct 28	Wm J Bailey	Fireman	Killed while making his inspection, by the fall of a piece of rock of 50 lbs. weight.
	Union #6 Shaft	Oct 31	Sing.....	Miner	Killed by a fall of rock in his stall while sitting down mining in #6 shaft.
	Nanaimo	Nov 27	Wm Wilkinson	Miner	Fatally injured by the fall of a piece of rock while at work in his stall, mining for a shot.
	Extension	Dec 11	Al McKennon	Helper	Fatally injured by a fall of coal and rock while engaged with his partner in extracting pillars.
<b>1902</b>					

	Union #5 Shaft	Jan 14	Mah C Shing	Miner	Killed in his stall in #5 Shaft while in the act of taking down some rock, which fell upon him.
	Union #5 Shaft	July 28	Ham Fong	Miner	Killed in his stall in #5 shaft. He was working with his partner when a piece of cap rock fell on his head and knocked his brains out. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.
	Extension #2 Slope	Aug 1	J Banayas	Miner	Killed in #2 counter level east of #2 Slope through roof falling on him.
	Union #6 Shaft	Aug 20	John Calverley	Driver	Killed in #6 shaft by a car jumping the track and knocking out a prop, causing a stringer and some rock to fall on him.
	Union #4 Slope	Sept 5	Jos. Chaira	Miner	Killed in his stall in #4 Slope by fall of top coal which he had neglected to spragg.
	Nanaimo Protection Mine	Oct 11	Jos. Brandolini	Pusher	Killed in Protection Mine by being struck by a post while lowering a loaded car from the face.
	Union #5 Shaft	Oct 27	Dom Suey	Pusher	Burned on hands and face by gas in #5 shaft, through using a naked light, although provided with a safety lamp. Died ten days later.
	Nanaimo #1 Shaft	Nov 8	Alb. Cornfield	Shotlighter	Killed on the main slope in #1 shaft by a runaway car.
	Union #5 Shaft	Nov 10	On How	Loader	Killed in #12 stall, #4 level, on the headin in #5 shaft, by a fall of rock, he himself having knocked out the post.
	Nanaimo #5 Shaft	Nov 14	Chas. Machin	Shotlighter	Fatally injured by being struck on the head by q falling post in #5 Shaft.
<b>1903</b>					
	Extension	Feb 7	W.J. McAlpine	Miner	Instantly killed while in the act of thawing giant powder with his naked light in his place. An inquest was held an the following verdict returned; "We, the undersigned, empanelled to give our verdict on the cause of the death of the late W. J. McAlpine, hereby stte that he



					came to his death by the premature discharge of giant powder, being purely accidental.”
	Extension #1	Feb 14	Ken. McInnis	Roadsman	Fatally injured in #1 Slope through fall of coal and rock.
	Union #6 Shaft	Mar 7	Ah Sing	Miner	Killed by afterdamp in #6 Shaft, after an explosion of gas in #11 Stall.
	Nanaimo #1	April 8	Wm. Piper	Miner	Killed in #1 Shaft in his stall by fall of rock.
	Union #7	April 9	Sim Fin	Labourer	Killed in #7 mine. A piece of clay fell from the face and knocked his head against a post, breaking his neck.
	Nanaimo	May 12	John Lawson	Miner	Killed by an explosion of Giant powder which he was preparing for a shot. It is not known how the accident occurred.
	Union #5 Shaft	May 29	Yuen Chung	Miner	Killed in his stall in #5 shaft. A piece of rock rolled over, pinning him against a post and causing internal injuries which resulted fatally.
	Union #4 Slope	July 4	Wong Foo	Miner	Fatally injured in his working place in #4 level, #4 Slope, by a fall of top coal.
	Union #6 Shaft	July 15	Jung Bing	Miner	Killed by explosion of gas in #3 incline, #6 shaft. This district was worked exclusively with locked safety lamps. On this date a brig break occurred all over this district, liberating a considerable quantity of gas. When I arrived, on the evening of the 16 <sup>th</sup> , the roof was breaking high up and considerable gas being given off. There were 15,000 cubic feet of air going through this district per minute, and there was half an inch of cap on the flame of my safety lamp in the return air course. This accident would not have occurred if there had been no other lights that locked safety lamps. Matches, tobacco and cigarettes were found in the working places and on the Chinamen that were killed; also an open safety lamp and one broken safety lamp

					inn the place where the explosion occurred, showing negligence on their part. An inquest was held and the verdict of the jury is on record at the Attorney-Generals's office.
	"	"	Jung Bow	"	"
	"	"	Jung B. How	"	"
	"	"	Wong Tong	"	"
	"	"	Ting Tah	"	"
	"	"	Wong Yuen	"	"
	"	"	Chong Chi	"	"
	"	"	Mah Ching	"	"
	"	"	Mah See	"	"
	"	"	Mah Dow	"	"
	"	"	Mah Lee	"	"
	"	"	Chong	Driver	"
	"	"	Mah Chong	Runner	"
	"	"	Lan Doo	"	"
	"	"	Chong Doo	"	"
	"	"	Mah Lee	Miner	"
	Extension	Oct 13	(Chinaman)	Labourer	Fatally injured at the pit head by slipping in front of loaded train of cars.
	Extension #2	Oct13	Daniel Covin	Miner	Killed by a fall of coal while at work in his place in #2 mine
	Extension #3	Oct 20	Walter Hunter	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of coal while at work in his place in #3 Mine.
	Union #4	Oct 24	Chung	Labourer	Killed by a runaway trip. He was wlkang on the slope when a link broke, allowing part of the trip to run back, and it caught him at #7 level, #1 Slope, #4 mine.
<b>1904</b>					
	Extension	Feb 3	Jos. Acquilanti	Miner	Killed by fall of top coal.

	Union	Mar 8	Wong Chong	Rope-rider	Killed by striking his head on roof while riding on top of full trip. Fractured neck.
	Union #7 Shaft	May 10	Tong Hing	Miner	Killed by fall of roof near bottom of #7 Shaft
	Extension #3	Aug 18	James Haddow	Miner	Killed by fall of top coal in #3 mine
	Nanaimo #1 Shaft	Nov 14	J. W. McKenszie	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of top coal in #1 Shaft. Died in transit to bottom of shaft.
	Union	Dec	Jas. Strang	Overman	Fatally injured. Leg severed by coal car in motion.
	<b>1905</b>				
	Union #6 Pit	Feb 23	A Clarkson	Fireboss	Killed in shaft in #6 Pit. Cager pushed loaded car into shaft thinking cage was there. Clarkson was descending in cage, and was struck by falling car, with above result.
	Union #4	May 6	James Watson	Miner	Killed by fall of rock
	"	"	Yun Gwan Lun	Miner's helper	"
	Union #6	May 9	Thos Neilson	Cager	Instantly killed in #6 Shaft, upper seam. Neilson pushed loaded car into shaft, not knowing cage was away,, and fell 352 feet, with above result.
	Extension #2 slope	May 18	John Alton	Miner	Fatally injured internally by fall of shale and coal in #2 slope. Died seven hours after.
	Union #5 Pit	June 12	Stamima (Jap.)	Miner	Fatally injured by premature blast in #5 Pit. Lived only a few minutes.
	Union #4	Sept 1	Wong Chong	Miner's helper	Fatally injured by being run over by cars while crossing the slope in #4 Mine. Died in hospital two hours later.
	Union	Sept 9	S Tanaka	Miner	Found lying dead in his "stall" under large piece of coal, which had fallen on him.
	<b>1906</b>				
	Extension	Jan 10	Wm Kipling	Miner	Piece of rock fell from the side of his stall, striking him on the head and killing him. The stall was well timbered.

	Nanaimo	Feb 27	Hy Tammer	Mine car pusher	Taking a loaded car out of a pillar, he got in front of it to ease it down to a block set to receive it. In easing the car down he fell and was jammed between car and block, his pelvis being broken and other injuries being sustained. A rope was at hand for the purpose of lowering cars. He died on 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, at Nanaimo Hospital.
	Union	Feb 28	Fong Yoon Jun	Miner	He was mining under a piece of top coal, which fell and killed him instantly. The coal was known to be loose and should have been sprigged up, or pulled down.
	Union	May 11	Chin Gat	Miner	Small piece of top-rock fell on his head, killing him; place was well timbered.
	Extension	May 19	Jno Nunnery	Miner	Fired a shot in middle bench, loosening coal. While attempting to load a car in front of this loosened bench the coal fell over and killed him.
	Nanaimo	Aug 16	Jas Tunstall	Shot lighter	Although not his place, he was digging down coal, when a large piece of rock fell on him, causing instant death.
	Union	Aug 27	Ot Okura	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of top coal, leg and foot broken; died in Cumberland Hospital 12 hours after
	Union	Oct 24	Mayeda	Miner	A shot removed some posts; while re-setting them rock fell on him. Lived a short time.
	Union	Dec 14	Chung Lung Joy	Miner	Fatally injured by a fall of top coal and died shortly after arriving at hospital.
<b>1907</b>					
	Extension	Jan 13	Thos. Munsie	Miner	Killed in his working place by a fall of top coal.
	Nanaimo	Jan 29	Parker Mason	Miner	Fatally injured by a fall of top coal while at work in his stall, and died about 13 hours afterwards.

	Nanaimo	Feb 5	George Rolley	Miner	Fatally injured by a fall of top coal while at work in his stall.
	Extension	May 18	John Hill	Miner	Fatally injured by a fall of rock in this stall. He had fired a shot in the top rock, which failed to bring it down, and continued working in below it until it fell upon him.
	Union	July 19	Dang We Chung	Rope-rider	Killed by falling off a car as it came to the outside of the mine.
	Nanaimo	Aug 5	Sing Yen	Labourer	Killed by a car while crossing the railway, on surface.
	Union	Sept 19	Charles Bardrick		Was found dead with his arm caught in the cog wheel of the electric pump that he was attending.
	Union	Oct 31	Ruichi Terao	Miner's helper	Fatally injured by the fall of a large piece of top coal, while he was at work in his stall.
	Nanaimo	Nov 15	Eunco Benoffi	Pusher	Killed by a rock which fell on him while he was getting a place ready to put up timber
	Extension	Dec 7	Mike Mercanich	Loader	Fatally burned by a gas explosion. The place where Mercanich was working had been examined by a fireman only a few minutes before, but no trace of gas was discovered.
	Union	Dec 24	Jung Hing	Miner	Killed while at work in his stall by a fall of top coal.
<b>1908</b>					
	Union #6	Mar 12	Jung Sing Chung	Stableman	While attempting to get into the cage while it was away from the landing in #6 mine he fell to the bottom of the shaft and was killed.
	Union	Aug 4	Lee Lung Quong	Miner's helper	A shot had been fired that failed to bring down the coal and rock. Lee Lung Quong went to work there and the coal and rock fell on him and killed him.
	"	"	Lew Hoy	"	Fatally injured in same fall and died about four

					hours afterwards
	Nanaimo	Sept 5	John Potter	Faceman	Fatally injured at the face of #3 slope, where he had gone to tamp some shots, his naked light igniting a small quantity of gas, which burned him about the face. He was thought not to have been seriously injured, but he died on Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> , at Nanaimo Hospital
	Extension	Sept 15	Fred. Greaves	Minr	Was mining to ease a shot he was about to fire when the top coal fell on him. He was fatally injured and died eight hours afterwards.
	Nanaimo	Dec 17	David Cook	Miner	Was setting up some timbers whith his partner when a rock fell from the roof and struck his back, breaking it and injuring him internally. He died the next day.
	<b>1909</b>				
	Nanaimo	Jan 2	Henry Nelson Penn	Carpenter	Killed by falling down air-shaft
	Union #4	Jan 12	William Delaney	Miner	Killed by falling coal.
	Extension	Jan 27	William Cope	Motor-driver	Killed by getting jammed between the motor and the timbering.
	Nanaimo #1	Feb 7	Albert B Wilson	Blacksmith	While working on washer, fell on the railway track, about 15 feet, and was killed.
	Extension #3	Mar 24	Oscar Massey	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of top coal.
	S. Wellington	Mar 31	Wong Lunn	Labourer	Killed by runaway cars on which he was riding (not in mine)
	Union #4	April 3	Quack Fung	Miner	Killed instantly while loading car, by fall of roof rock
	Union #4	May 17	Joe Wong	Miner	At work in stall, killed by falling rock.
	Extension #3	June 5	Tom Koli	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of coal
	Extension #2	June 7	Moses Webley	Trapper	Run over when attempting to board a train of cars and killed.
	Union #6	June 11	Maurice Robinson	Mule-driver	Attempted to stop car, run over and killed
	Union #4	June 11	Juji Gen	Mine labourer	Killed by fall of coal

	Extension #3	June 16	Ed. Armstrong	Miner	Was putting timbering under loose rock, which fell and fatally injured him.
	Extension #2	July 14	A Luzen	Runner	Knocked block from a car before spragging it, sustaining thereby a broken leg. Died later from internal injuries
	Union #7	Aug 19	West York	Miner	Falling rock from face caused compound fracture of leg below knee. Died 30 <sup>th</sup> September
	Extension #2	Oct 5	William Davidson	Driver	Killed by explosion of gas in mine
	"	"	Charles Salo	Loader	"
	"	"	Alex. Milanich	Labourer	"
	"	"	John Ewart	Pusher	"
	"	"	John Bulish	Miner	"
	"	"	James Molyneux	Miner	"
	"	"	Mike Gustow	Loader	"
	"	"	Edward Dunn	Driver	"
	"	"	John Wargo	Miner	"
	"	"	Winzard Steele		"
	"	"	Robert White	Miner	"
	"	"	Charles Scheff	Labourer	"
	"	"	Todd Romlovia	Miner	"
	"	"	Mike Danculovick		"
	"	"	Herman Peterson	Miner	"
	"	"	Thomas O'Connell	Miner	"
	"	"	Thomas Thomas	Miner	"
	"	"	Adrew Moffet	Labourer	"
	"	"	W A Selburn	Pusher	"
	"	"	Wm Quinn	Driver	"
	"	"	Harold Taylor	Labourer	"
	"	"	Geo. Bodovinac	Miner	"
	"	"	Alex. Kesserich	Miner	"
	"	"	Wm. Kesserich	Miner	"

	"	"	Fred. Ingham	Bratticeman	"
	"	"	John Isbister	Track-layer	"
	"	"	Alex. McLellan	Driver	"
	"	"	Peter Neiland	Pusher	"
	"	"	Robert Marshall	Pusher	"
	"	"	Wm Robinson	Miner	"
	"	"	Thos T Parkin	Miner	"
	"	"	Oscar Imjman	Pusher	"
	S Wellington	Nov 23	Alex. Thompson	Miner	Making up a charge of dynamite, when 80 caps exploded, injuring him so that he died later
<b>1910</b>					
	Union	Feb 7	Fuji	Miner	Crushed by fall of top coal. Died two days later
	Nanaimo #1	May 5	Jas. Doherty	Miner	Killed by fall of rock
	Union	May 7	Wong Dick	Miner	Killed by fall of rock
	Extension	Aug 7	Cornelius Bowater	Rope-rider	Killed; was riding on loaded car; his head struck stringers and he fell off; back broken by being crushed between car and rib.
	Extension	Sept 7	D Terry	Runner	Killed by car on incline
	Extension #3	Dec 28	Thos. Brown	Miner	Fall of rock killed him.
	Cumberland #4	Sept 15	Wong Chung	Miner	Killed by fall of rock
	Cumberland #4	Oct 4	John Prince	Miner	Killed by fall of coal.
<b>1911</b>					
	Nanaimo #1	Jan 16	Charles Wright	Electrician	Killed by being crushed between motor and rib.
	Douglas	Apr 2	Ching Kong	Labourer	Was working at the placing of bridge stringers when he was struck by the tail-rope and killed.
	Nanaimo, Protection Island	Apr 5	John Jones	Engineer	Killed by explosion of powder in store-room, Protection Island.
	Nanaimo Reserve Shaft	Aug 25	Joseph Atkinson	Shaft-sinker	Fell through a staging in the shaft and was killed.
	East Wellington	Aug 30	David Drake	Boss driver	Killed a the bottom of slope by trip running



					away.
	*	*	Friend Campsell	Rope-rider	Same accident; died from injuries
	Nanaimo #1	Dec 15	Jno. Slabbard	Mule-driver	Caught by an empty trip, sustaining a fractured skull; died later
	Cumberland #6	Sept 17	Jos. Lanze	Miner	Fall of coal killed him.
	Cumberland #4	Nov 13	Biffo Rositti	Miner	Fall of coal killed him.
<b>1912</b>					
	Nanaimo(W Fuel)	Jan 8	Wm. Moore	Timbermans Helper	Moore, who had taken the place of the pointsman, was standing between an empty trip attached to a motor, and two loads moving towards the shaft, the motor started, causing one car to jump the track and others to overturn; he was caught and sustained crushed hip and back; died Jan 12
	Nanaimo (W.Fuel)	Mar 12	Louie Korchuk	Driver	Sitting on first car driving a mule, he fell and was run over by three cars; right arm and right leg broken and internal injuries; died on March 12
	No.1 Nanaimo (W.Fuel)	Dec 20	Angelo Orru	Rock miner	Charging a hole with dynamite when charge exploded, driving tamping bar into his face and neck, causing blood to enter lungs; killed
	Cumberland	Mar 15	Chu Wee	Track layer	A shot broke through from another place and killed him.
	Cumberland	May 23	W. Logan	Miner	Fall of rock from face killed him.
	Cumberland	July 17	Alex Boruski	Miner	Letting car down from his place when it ran over him and killed him.
	Cumberland	Nov 29	Mah Fung Sing	Miner	Fall of coal killed him.
<b>1913</b>					
	No.1 Shaft (W.F.)	Feb 25	Jno. K. Davidson	Miner	While shoveling loose rock a piece of rock fell on him, breaking his back; died a few hours later.

	Comox (C.C)	Feb 25	Lee Gum Yung	Miner	In driving a crosscut between Nos. 2 and 3 stalls, after breaking through into No. 3 stall cap-rock broke away and caught him in the back, fracturing his spine. Died of injuries April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1913.
	Comox (C.C)	Mar 25	Yuen Chuck	Loader	While putting up a stringer a fall of roof-rock killed him
	Extension (C.C)	Mar 28	Dominio Gionnetti	Labourer	While attending cars his light went out, became confused and got in the way of the cars. Fatally injured, died while being attended by doctor.
	Comox (C.C)	Apr 19	Elias Dorvin	Labourer	While timbering air-shaft staging gave way and five men fell down 44 feet. Neck broken, died immediately
	Comox (C.C)	Apr 19	G.Continenzo	Labourer	Same accident as above; fatal
	Extension (C.C.)	May 1	Wong Moon	Labourer	Runaway car jumped the track; knocking out two posts, one which struck deceased on the head and killed him.
	Extension (C.C.)	June 5	Malcolm Johnson	Loader	A piece of rock fell from end of post and broke his leg; died two days later from blood clot on the brain
	Comox (C.C)	July 11	Chow Ping	Loader	Large fall of rock buried him and killed him.
	Extension (C.C.)	Nov 5	Un Sim Lam	Driver	Was standing between two loaded cars when another car jumped track and bumped the car next to him, and he was squeezed about the hips; died on November 6 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>1914</b>					
	Comox (C.C.)	Feb 7	Ching Sit	Miners Helper	While clearing up a place where rock had caved a piece fell from the roof, striking Ching Sit on the head and killing him.
	Comox (C.C.)	Feb 28	Ma Su Yup	Miner's Loader	While he was loading a car a piece of a pillar fell on him, causing injuries that resulted in death.
	Nanaimo (W.F. Co)	Mar 3	Steve Morris	Loader	Killed by a fall of rock.
	Comox (C.C.)	Apr 15	Austin Harper	Mule Driver	The mules knocked out a prop which allowed a

					stringer to fall on Harper, causing injury to spinal cord which resulted in death on November 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
	Comox No. 8 (C.C)	Apr 28	William Styles	Pumpman	Accidentally fell down shaft and was killed.
	Comox (C.C)	July 13	William Carvill	Driver	Fell in front of loaded car, which ran over him, causing fractured spine and subsequent death on July 20 <sup>th</sup> .
	Nanaimo (W.F. Co)	Aug 12	James Berry	Fireboss	Deceased was riding on edge of bucket when he lost his balance, fell to the bottom of the shaft, and was killed.
	Nanaimo (W.F. Co)	Aug 27	James McIntosh	Miner	Deceased was killed by a powder blast, but the cause thereof is unknown.
	Nanaimo (W.F. Co)	Aug 27	Richard Munroe	Miner	Same accident; killed
	Comox (C.C.)	Sep 26	Dong Hing	Miners Loader	Deceased was walking up slope instead of manway; slipped and grasped electrical wires and was electrocuted
<b>1915</b>					
	South Wellington (P.C.C.M)	Feb 9	Olaf Lingeran	Miner	Drowned by inflow of water from an old abandoned mine.
	"	"	Glagorris Marvos	"	"
	"	"	Robert Miller	"	"
	"	"	Jim Hornis	"	"
	"	"	William Gilson	"	"
	"	"	William Irving	"	"
	"	"	John Stewart	"	"
	"	"	Peter Fearon	"	"
	"	"	Joseph Fearon	"	"
	"	"	Thomas Watson	"	"
	"	"	Samuel Wardle	"	"
	"	"	John Hunter	"	"
	"	"	William Anderson	Miner	"

	"	"	Frank Hunter	Miners Helper	"
	"	"	Joseph Cadr.	Miners Helper	"
	"	"	Frank Marvelle	Winch-Boy	"
	"	"	David Nellist	Fireboss	"
	"	"	Joseph Foy	Mine Manager	"
	"	"	P. Finn	Pusher	"
	Comox (C.C.)	Mar 6	Chin Chun	Pithead runner	Stuck by haulage-rope, causing internal injuries; died one day later
	Comox No. 4 (C.C.)	Apr 12	Yee Chu	Driver	Fracture of breast-bone, fracture of ribs on both sides, right collar-bone, punctured lung, internal hemorrhage, caused by being caught between top of car and stringer; fatal.
	Reserve (W.F.C)	May 27	William Ball	Miner	Killed by an explosion of gas.
	"	"	Ephraim Walshfil	Miner	"
	"	"	Alfred Williams	Miner	"
	"	"	Hiram Guffogg	Miner	"
	"	"	Frederick Crew	Miner	"
	"	"	John Leach	Miner	"
	"	"	James McEwan	Miner	"
	"	"	William McEwan	Miner	"
	"	"	Nick Selek	Miner	"
	"	"	Fred Leschek	Miner	"
	"	"	Thomas Harker	Miner	"
	"	"	Thomas Bewley	Miner	"
	"	"	Robert Kirkbride	Driver	"
	"	"	Edmund Beck	Driver	"
	"	"	Robert McMillan	Pumpman	"
	"	"	Robert Haddow	Cager	"
	"	"	James L Mazs	Rope-Rider	"
	"	"	J.W. Davis	Bratticeman	"
	"	"	Paul Vitter	Timberman	"
	"	"	Thomas Sutter	"	"

	“	“	Robert Broom	Overman	“
	“	“	Lewis Shaw	Pusher	“
	Wellington-Extension (C.C.)	Aug 30	Samuel Dixon	Miner	Caught under fall of timber and rock; fatal
	South Wellington (P.C.C.M.)	Sept 22	Jong Lung	Rock-picker	Struck on head by lever of windlass on loading-jib; fatal.
	Nanaimo (W.F.C.)	Oct 14	Angelo Sedola	Loader	Returned to place after being told it was unsafe; struck by fall of rock causing internal bleeding; fatal.
	Nanaimo (W.F.C.)	Oct 14	Albert Dilworth	Machineman	Compound fracture of right thigh, caused by fall of rock; died in hospital one day later from shock.
	Extension (C.C.)	Oct 21	Thomas Wilkinson	Conductor	Jumped off cars while in motion and was struck by cars, causing his right collar-bone to be broken, and a slightly fractured pelvis; fatal.
	Nanaimo (W.F.C.)	Dec 31	John Fanning	Miner	Was driving and fell under trip, causing fatal injuries.
	Comox (C.C.)	Feb 9	T Fukamoto	Miners helper	Died from injuries received on February 19 <sup>th</sup> , 1914; caused by fall of top coal.
<b>1916</b>					
	ComoxNo.4 (C.C.)	Jan 7	Young Sune	Miner	Fractured skull, ribs and lacerated wounds on face, caused by fall of top coal; fatal
	South Wellington(P.C.C.M)	Jan 30	Horace Barber	Labourer	Died on January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1916 from injuries sustained on June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1915; fell in front of cars and was run over, causing severe internal injuries.
	Nanaimo(W.F.C)	Feb 26	Hugh Bennett	Miner	Fractured skull, caused by fall of top coal; fatal.
	Morden (P.C.C.M.)	Mar 21	John W Millbourne	Miner	Fall of top coal, causing fracture of all ribs below second; internal hemorrhage. Probably ruptured spleen; died one hour after accident.
	ComoxNo.4 (C.C.)	May 2	Mah Sam	Miner	Struck by falling slip of coal, causing fracture of the base of skull, broken neck, etc; fatal

	ComoxNo.7 (C.C.)	June 25	William M. Jones	Boss Driver	Broken neck, right arm severed from body, supposed to have been caught between top of cars and roof; fatal
	Nanaimo(W.F.C.)	June 28	Joseph Sandland	Miner	Fractured base of skull, caused by falling rock; died in hospital one day later.
	ComoxNo. 7 (C.C.)	Aug 3	Mah Wing Ging	Miners Helper	Compound comminuted fracture of skull, left arm, left arm, both legs, and left thigh, caused by fall of rock; fatal.
	ComoxNo.4 (C.C.)	Aug 21	Hin Wang	Miner	Fractured ribs, internal injuries with hemorrhage, caused by fall of rock; fatal.
	ComoxNo.6 (C.C.)	Sept 11	Lung Kee	Driver	Comminuted fracture left thigh, internal abdominal injuries, caused by falling rock from cave; fatal.
	Nanaimo(W.F.C.)	Nov 25	Pietro Forner	Brusher	Left lung crushed by fall of rock; fatal.
<b>1917</b>					
	ComoxNo.4 (C.C.)	Feb 17	Sanziro Uno	Miner	Struck electric wires with his head, causing him to be electrocuted; fatal
	ComoxNo.4 (C.C.)	May 22	Low Sing	Miner	Rock fell from roof, causing instantaneous death.
	ComoxNo.6 (C.C.)	June 3	George Bertram	Surveyor	Died from Carbon Monoxide poisoning, caused by explosion of gas.
	"	"	John D. Brough	Chainman	"
	"	"	Louie Murdock	Asst Surveyor	"
	"	"	Frank Bobba	Fireboss	"
	ComoxNo.7 (C.C.)	July 25	Edward Towers	Miner	Rock fell from roof causing fatal injuries.
	ComoxNo.7 (C.C.)	Aug 8	Thomas Lumsden	Rope-rider	Run over by trip of loaded cars; fatal.
	Nanaimo (W.F.C.)	Dec 31	John McAllister	Miner	Crushed by fall of rock, causing instantaneous death.
<b>1918</b>					
	Wellington-Extension (C.C.)	June 7	Louis Charlier	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of overhanging coal and dirt.
	Reserve (C.W.F.C.)	June 22	Verner W. Tisu	Driver	Death through crushed head and body by

					falling in front of trip; cause unknown.
	No.1 Protection(C.W.F.C.)	Sept 10	M. Eussa	Loader	Killed by rope breaking when 7 <sup>th</sup> cage of men was descending.
	"	"	Lionel Barlow	Miner	"
	"	"	Angelo Sedola	Miner	"
	"	"	Caleb Price	Miner	"
	"	"	Jos. Sturma	Loader	"
	"	"	Robert Kelly	Timberman	"
	"	"	James Bond	Loader	"
	"	"	Jos. Turner	Loader	"
	"	"	Augusto Eussa	Loader	"
	"	"	David Eddy	Miner	"
	"	"	Rathom Maiseradse	Brusher	"
	"	"	Wm. Blinkhorn	Loader	"
	"	"	John Rollo	Miner	"
	"	"	T Bonaz	Brusher	"
	"	"	John Kernahan	Miner	"
	"	"	Robert McArthur	Miner	"
	Comox(C.C.)	Oct 22	Peter Bobba	Brusher	Rock fell and crushed his skull; proving fatal.
	No. 1(C.W.F.C.)	Dec 11	Alex McCracken	Rope-rider	Struck by runaway car, which caused crushed pelvis; fatal.
<b>1919</b>					
	Comox (C.C.)	Jan 6	Wong Sun	Miner	Fatally injured by trip of car, which became derailed while running into siding off slope.
	Comox(C.C.)	Jan 27	Mah Len	Loader	Piece of centre rock fell off face, causing fatal injuries.
	Harewood(C.W.F.C.)	April 24	Henry Clark	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of top coal and clod.
	Comox(C.C.)	April 26	Chow Wing	Labourer (surface)	Run over by two loaded mine-cars on tippel-landing and fatally injured.
	No.1(C.W.F.C.)	June 23	Thomas Christian	Brusher	Fatally injured by fall of rock.
	Comox(C.C.)	July 21	Chin Tan	Miners Helper	Struck by loaded trip of cars at mine tunnel

					entrance and fatally injured.
	Comox(C.C.)	Aug 18	T. Kinura	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of coal.
	Wellington-Extension (C.C.)	Sept 10	Alex. Kulai	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of coal.
	No. 1(C.W.F.C.)	Oct 2	Robert Seggie	Fireboss	Killed by fall of rock.
	Wellington-Extension (C.C.)	Nov 14	George Radford	Switcher	Fatally injured by runaway trip of cars.
	Reserve (C.W.F.C.)	Dec 26	Thos. Sanders	Miner	Fatally injured by fall of top coal while preparing to tamp a shot in it.