

## FATAL ACCIDENTS.

January 4, John Forgatch, trapper, age 18 years, single, was caught between a pit car and the coal rib and crushed to death, in C. W. & F. Coal Company's No. 1 mine.

January 8, J. W. Ninnis, miner, age 50 years, married, was killed by falling rock in Bell and Zollar Mining Company's No. 2 mine. He leaves a widow and two children.

January 24, Andy Lokatas, miner, age 46 years, married, was killed by coming in contact with a trolley wire in Old Ben Coal Corporation's No. 11 mine. He leaves a widow and three children.

January 29, Elijah Hindman, loader, age not given, married; Arlie Sanders, loader, age 36 years, married; Loyd Kern, loader, age 27 years married; Jerry Roche, loader, age 30 years, married and Ed Covert, loader, age 40 years, married, were killed in C. W. & F. Coal Company's No. 2 mine. It appears from the evidence presented that Mr. Hindman, with the other men, had been brushing the gas and had it stirred up when he sat down, took his lamp apart and struck a match to light it which ignited the gas with the result as stated. Hindman and Roche each leave a widow, Covert leaves a widow and three children, Sanders leaves a widow and four children, and Kern leaves a widow and two children.

January 31, Darwin O'Ruark, laborer, age 21 years, single, was killed in Bell & Zollar Mining Company's No. 2 mine, when the rope on the cage on which he was riding broke allowing the cage to fall to the bottom of the shaft.

February 4, Joseph Russel, loader, age 28 years, married, was killed by a fall of rock in Western Coal and Mining Company's mine. He leaves a widow and two children.

February 15, W. L. Potts, machine man, age 31 years, married, came in contact with a trolley wire and was killed in C. W. & F. Coal Company's No. 1 mine. He leaves a widow and two children.

February 17, George Hamaker, trapper, age 56 years, married, was caught between the motor and coal rib and killed, in Western Coal and Mining Company's mine. He leaves a widow and two children.

February 20, Pete Dgmurat, loader, age 44 years, single, was killed when caught between a pit car and the coal face, in C. W. & F. Coal Company's No. 2 mine.

March 6, Jules Haslin, loader, age 43 years, married, was killed in Valier Coal Company's mine. Deceased was undermining a stuck shot and the coal rolled over on him. He leaves a widow and one child.