

Miner Killed, Another Injured, By Fall of Coal

Elmer Evans, 30, of Frackville, meets
Almost Instant Death in Mine
Accident—Companion Badly
Hurt

Elmer Evans, 30, of Frackville, was instantly killed and George Schadel, also of Frackville painfully injured when entombed, as the result of a fall of coal yesterday at the "Wildcat," formerly the Lawrence Colliery, located near Mahanoy Plane.

Schadel, a loader boss, and Evans, a motor runner, entered the mine early in the morning to reset some timbers at the bottom of the slope. They were engaged in the work when a terrific fall of top occurred, burying Evans beneath it and entembing Schadel back of it. Other workmen heard the fall and rushed to the scene. From behind the fall they

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Hurried rescue work was started but it was not until 1:00 yesterday afternoon that the rescue party succeeded in reaching Evans' body. He had met instantaneous death, his body having been frightfully crush-

An hour later Schadle was released from back of the fall, he having suffered severe bruises. He declared that when the fall occurred he had stepped back to get some tools, thus miracuously escaping the fate of his fellow workman.

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The "WilScat" Colliery slope is located at the top of the Broad Mountain near Mahanoy Plane and is used as a gunboat slope, coal being loaded at the bottom of the slope linto gunboats. It was to repair the timbers that act as a cushion to the gunboat as it lands in the dish of the slope that Evans and Schadle had gone to repair when the former timet his tragic death.

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