

Andrew Nielson

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Dragged To Death By Belting

Corby Factory Employee Is Crushed In Machinery

Alone at Time of Accident --

Sleeve Supposed to Have Caught as He Was Oiling Up

Andrew Nelson, caught in the belting while oiling the machinery at Corby's yeast factory, Langdon, was dragged into the machinery, when his skull was crushed, a number of ribs fractured and injuries inflicted to his chest. He died in a few minutes.

Dr. Lee, resident physician of the Casualty Hospital, went to the scene of the accident in the ambulance. It was believed there was still life in the body when the man was extricated from the machinery. Life was extinct, however, when Dr. Lee arrived.

Nelson, said to have been a native of Denmark, had been in this country about two years, and had been employed as a laborer at the yeast factory for several months. He had no relatives in this country.

This morning he was alone in the drying room at the factory when the accident occurred. His loud screams attracted the attention of others in the building.

Fellow-employees hurried to his assistance and removed his body from the machinery. A message was sent to the hospital without delay.

The police of the ninth precinct went to the factory and made an investigation learning that the victim alone was responsible for his death. It is believed that while engaged in the work of oiling the machinery his sleeve was caught in the belting and he was dragged to the part of the machinery where he was killed before he had an opportunity to do more than make an outcry.

This afternoon the body was removed to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt made a partial investigation of the affair, and will probably give a certificate of accidental death without the formality of holding an inquest.