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Quarry Death Accidental

A jury of seven in the Coroner's Court last week entered a finding of accidental death at the inquiry into the death of Walter Zeltins, 31, who was killed as a result of an explosion while setting a charge of gelignite at Sunshine quarries.

Zeltins lived at Duke St., Sunshine.

Charles G. Martin, of Plump-ton Avenue, Glenroy, inspector of mines, said he had been informed that Zeltins was placing explosives in bore holes when the accident occurred.

He had probably used a length of three-quarter inch water pipe instead of a wooden tamping rod, although he had been warned against the practice.

The jury recommended that notices be placed at all quarries warning against the danger of using metal tamping rods.
