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FATALITY AT SUNSHINE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The coroner held an inquest at the morgue to-day concerning the death of Edmund Joseph Greenway, aged 27, a laborer, who was killed at the Sunshine Harvester Works on Monday last. Evidence was given that deceased was engaged shovelling sand into a mortar mill at 3.20 on Monday afternoon, when the shovel became jammed in the rollers. Deceased fell forward, and his arm being caught in the rollers he was badly crushed. The machine had been in operation for 15 years, but there had been no previous accidents. Deceased, - said his widow, had told her often that if he fell into the mill he would never get out again. Greenway was dead when extricated from the rollers. He was an industrious sober man. The absence of a proper device to throw the machinery out of working would in this case have made no difference. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death, and added that no one was to blame. Possibly, he thought, deceased was suffering from giddiness at the time of the accident.

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