

ACCIDENT AT QUARRY

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Falling 18 feet from a bench at Stanley quarries, McDonald Road, yesterday afternoon, James Henry Miller, 51 years, First Street, West Footscray, suffered a possible fractured spine and a possible fractured pelvis. He was admitted to Royal Melbourne Hospital in a serious condition.

With his son, Walter, Miller was engaged in barring pitchers on a bench 18 feet above the bottom of the quarry. A piece of stone slipped and knocked him to the bottom of the quarry, where he fell on some pieces of bluestone and was struck by another piece of stone.

I'm getting' me weight down now by eatin' a lot of drippin'. I've 'eard as 'ow constant drippin' will wear away a stone.