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Earth Fall

Smothers Worker

A construction worker was killed when an earth bank caved in on top of him while he was standing in an 18-foot deep sewer excavation in East Kildonan.

Three other people were injured in accidents Wednesday.

DEAD IS:

Wilfred Pearson, 37, of 782 Bannatyne avenue.

INJURED ARE:

Peter Boyko, 35, of 834 Cathedral avenue.

Mrs. J. Adamson, 64, 10 Royal York apartments, 461 Kennedy street.

Alexander Campbell, 73, of 303 Ellen street.

LAYING SEWERS

The accident in which Mr. Pearson was killed occurred at the intersection of Melrose avenue and Wat street about 1 a.m. The victim was employed by Simkin's Construction Co which was laying sewers in the East Kildonan area.



Police said the man was apparently working in an 18-foot deep hole where the sewer installations are located when a section of earth fell on him.

Workmen quickly began to dig him out from the soggy layer of fallen earth. It took 15 minutes to release him. Then police administered artificial respiration for about 10 minutes.

He is survived by his wife, four children and his mother in Eriksdale, Man. Mr. Pearson was living with relatives at 782 Bannatyne avenue.

An inquest was opened at noon today at Kerr's funeral home. Dr. I. O. Fryer, provincial coroner, presided.

Mr. Boyko was reported in "good" condition at Winnipeg General hospital suffering from injuries to the right side of his head.

INJURED IN FALL

Police said he slipped from the