

CAUGHT BENEATH A FALL OF ROCK

John Chalice, Miner, Buried to the Neck by Avalanche of Falling Coal and Rock.

Caught beneath a fall of coal and rock John Chalice while at work in the No. 1 mines Saturday was buried almost to his neck, requiring many minutes' work of a force of men to rescue him. He had been working alone in a chamber, being engaged in knocking down overhead coal, using a pick and bar for the purpose. Without any warning large chunks of the coal and rock fell and paved the way for an avalanche that threatened to smother the miner. He shrieked for help, and men in other sections of the mines were not slow in answering his appeals. After considerable work Chalice was released. While the work of rescue was going on messengers had been sent for the priest and doctor, the Rev. Gorman and Dr. Dixon responding.

The injured man was taken to the Emergency hospital in the mine ambulance, and his injuries attended to. He had suffered two fractures of the leg, and was also badly bruised about the body. It was given out at the hospital yesterday that his condition was not in any way dangerous, and that he was resting easy. He resides on Upper Powderly street.

1904 John Chalice rescued from a cavein of the no 1 mine at Scranton

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