

## **25 MINUTES UNDER TRAM**

### **Returned Soldier's Death**

That Hyalmar Antton Lammi, a returned soldier, aged 25, was under a tram car in George-street on Christmas Eve for 25 minutes, and that had he been extricated earlier his life might have been saved, was stated in evidence at the City Coroner's Court to-day.

William George Harvey, the driver of the tram, said that one of Lammi's legs was jammed by the front wheel. Owing to his position there was no room to swing the pinch-bar of the jack, and the car could not be moved until the breakdown gang arrived and got to work with hydraulic lifts 25 minutes after.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.