ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 12th May 1906

LADDER ACCIDENT.- A man named **Albert DENHAM**, aged 65, of Nelson Place, died on Friday afternoon at the Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital as the result of a ladder accident in Cross Street on Wednesday last. While working for Mr. WHITTLE, of George Street, he was standing on a ladder in front of No. 3, Cross Street, when he slipped and fell a distance of ten to twelve feet to the ground, striking his head on the pavement. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and conveyed on a stretcher to the Infirmary by Messrs. CORNEY and LEAL, employees of the Corporation. He was detained, suffering from a badly lacerated scalp and concussion of the brain. An inquest will be held.

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