

IS IDENTIFIED BY DISEASED BRAIN

Post-Mortem Proves That Body
Found on Lake Shore Is
That of Abelson.

The body of the man found on the lake shore at the foot of Thirty-fifth avenue East, Saturday morning, was turned over to Mrs. Ed Abelson yesterday morning, after a post mortem examination indicated brain disease from which Abelson was known to have been a sufferer. The examination was conducted by Deputy Coroner McAuliffe and solved the mystery surrounding the identity of the corpse.

Mrs. J. C. Sloan, who on Sunday visited the morgue and viewed the body, believing that it might be her husband "Jack" Sloan, declared yesterday morning that she was mistaken, although positive on the day previous.

Sloan was last employed before he disappeared two months ago, at the L. E. Strum barber shop, 30 East Superior street.

Abelson, age 47, who was engaged in the clothing business in the Bowery district for many years, disappeared Feb. 3. It is believed that he came to his death by leaping from the cliff to the lake shore, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

When found the body was nude with the exception of a pair of socks and these were positively identified by Mrs. Abelson, as those worn by her husband. The hands, teeth and height were other points upon which Mrs. Abelson based her identification.

The funeral was held at the undertaking rooms of Flood & Horgan yesterday morning. Interment was in the Jewish cemetery.

The police yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Mrs. Lane, a sister of Abelson's, asking whether the body could be held until her arrival, as she desired to be certain of the corpse being that of her brother. Her telegram came too late as the funeral had already been held.