

19 Nov 1887

John Archer, about 13 years old, ran the elevator at Sec.1. Fell one story at 6:30 a.m., struck on side, injured slightly. Complains of stomach and bowels. Was able to walk up to steam room then lay down until carriage came. Walked to it. Attended by Dr. Marsh. Had been on the job 11 days. Usually left car at first story. The night previous, the gas went out at 5:30 p.m. Speed stopped about 5 mins. later, leaving car up. In morning Archer came in and forgetting the car was above, walked off the landing. Witnesses: William Morris, William Bishop, Henry Feneuf, Edward Titley

12 Dec 1887

John Hanson, about 15 years old, employed in 23 set card room. While shifting card driving belt on 2nd breaker, had arm caught throwing him over and breaking small bone of right forearm in forenoon. Set the following day by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: William McGowan, Charley Doyle, and Minna Casey

24 Dec 1887

Richard Doherty, aged 52, carpenter, at 7 a.m. was caught by sprocket wheel on overhead shaft in Dye House Sec. 10B. Wound round and instantly killed. He was on staging coupling a shaft with his back to the wheel which caught his clothing. Witnesses: Findly Panton, John Hanna, Sam Lawrence, Walter Reeves. Attended: Dr. Marsh and Undertaker Fowler. Paid undertaker \$73.50 + Dr. Marsh \$2.00 = \$75.50. Also paid for cemetery lot \$10.00.

26 Dec 1887

John McMahon, age about <blank>, blacksmith helper, at 2 p.m. while assisting at putting on flange on large steam pipe in new mill weave room. He, standing outside, was struck on heel by a falling bar, making a bad bruise. Taken home by Floods team. Witnesses: George Hart, James Parkinson, Chester Drew, Theo. Jones, Walter Reeves.

22 Feb 1888

Patrick Sullivan aged about 37, attending acid cloth extracts in the basement of tower Sec. 5 at 9:50 p.m., by the bursting of the extractor was struck on head and by a large piece penetrating his abdomen. Lived but a minute or two. Power from small engines run by J. K. Fix. Benjamin Frank Keith was in room at time. Other witnesses: Theo. Wallerchard, J. W. Flood, Joseph Mears, Hugh Mears, William Smith, Michael Burke. Undertaker Fowler. No doctor. Paid undertaker \$69.25 + Dr. Gould + Dawson teams \$10.00 = \$86.25

15 June 1888

Martin Crowley, aged 12, employed in card room Sec. 7. While shifting driving belt to card, about 11:00 a.m., was caught and thrown to the floor, received cut on head and right leg lamed. Witnesses: William Wagner, William McLaughlin, F. R. Connor

24 Nov 1888

George Carmichael Sr. employed to run elevator in Sec. 5, at 2:30 p.m., while cleaning underneath, car started down and rested on his shoulders, bruising and laming him some. He walked home.

28 Jan 1889

Maggie Brimstin had left thumb bruised badly, cleaning loom while it was running. Caught in box, attended by Dr. Witnesses: Agnes Graham, Alina Graham, Pat Dolan

19 Feb 1889

Arthur Coughlan, aged 19, runs duster in tower of Sec. 8. At 9:00 a.m. today, had right arm caught while putting on a belt and twisted so as to break the forearm. He walked home with his father and was attended by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: John Murphy, Christian Hanson, Michael Kelley, Michael Moynihan. April 6th: He broke it a second time at home today.

18 May 1889

Sam Glassup, age about 17, got his right hand caught in card between worker and cylinder while wiping down and scraped on back. Attended by Dr. Rich. Witnessed by: James Morgan, F. R. Connor. May 10, 1890: sore again and operated on by Dr. Marsh.

18 Sept 1889

George Kaler, yard teamster, when not busy was fooling with Tim Sullivan about 9:00 a.m. A case hook in the hands of Sullivan was run into Kaler's privates, the bag being pierced, he bled freely. Was attended by Dr. Rich. Walked home. Witnesses: Tim Murphy, Michael Sweeney.

30 Sept 1889

Bartley Nee, yard hand had 2 toes badly jammed by the end board of a coal car falling on them, about 4:30 p.m. Witness: M. Sweeney

30 April 1890

Frank Ruhl, mule spinner, hurt about 7:30 a.m. Age about 31. While cleaning waste from roller gears of mule while it was running, got 3 fingers of left hand caught and the ends badly crushed. Was taken home by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: Joseph Taylor, William Casey, George Smithurst, Benjamin Carter. The ends of 2nd and 3rd fingers were amputated.

2 May 1890

John Connell, aged about 26, employed on cloth washers at 8:00 a.m., had his right hand caught between the wooden rolls and drawn in with the cloth, receiving muscular bruises and strains. He was attended by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: Patrick Kelley, Connor Murphy, William Stuart, John Punch, Jr. J.W. Flood. Kelley was working with him at the time. We paid Dr. Marsh bill \$10.00. Receipt taken and sent to A. M. Liability Co. Also doctor's bill. Refunded by Ins. Co.

14 May 1890

Alex Jensen, aged about 18, employed in card room (22 set) in p.m. had his right hand caught in horizontal belt that drives 2nd breaker cylinder. Arm hurt and skin taken off fingers and part of hand. Walked home and attended by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: William McGowan, F. R. Connor

7 May 1890

John Dacey employed in card room, reports that a few days ago, he was caught by belt and thrown. Thought nothing serious at the time, but today finds he must stay out as a couple of ribs are fractured.

30 May 1890

Whittaker Parkin, age 13, employed in card room had left arm caught between driving belt and pulley of card. Bruised and lamed somewhat.

21 June 1890

Christian Hanson (alias Thomas J. Hanson) aged about 23. Spinner, while picking waste from gears while in motion, had his right thumb caught and smashed and bone broken. 8:00 a.m. Attended by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: William McCarthy, George L. Smithurst

28 June 1890

Annie McCarty, spooler, hurt while fooling with Mary E. Lynch at noon, fell against machine. Bad scalp wound. Witnesses: Emily Kimmel and Ida Midwood

28 June 1890

Eliza Priest, weaver aged about 22, cleaning loom while running, got first finger of right hand jammed in gear work (7 a.m.) Witnesses: Mag Coughlan, L. W. Clark, and Kate Crowley

19 Dec 1890

Hugh Miller, weaver in new miller, while going around the loom, carelessly placed his fingers in gears, cutting them badly. Witness: L. W. Clark

17 Jan 1891

Charles Punch, age about 26, employed on Gigs, had left thumb caught in gears of "Dorous" Gig at 11:00 a.m. and badly smashed, bone broken in two places. Attended by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: Chris Hart, Connor Murphy, and James Barnes.

20 Aug 1891

Frances E. Allen, spooler, age 16, while talking with another girl, placed her fingers in the twister gears. 1st and 2nd right hand fingers badly cut. 3:00 p.m., Carelessness. Witnesses: Mary Murphy, Kate Reagan, and J. E. Denniston. Attended by Dr. E. F. Robinson

5 Oct 1891

John Fitton, weaver, age about 26, had left thumb caught by shuttle, taking off the nail and end of thumb. Negligence. Witness: William Morris. He went out and had it dressed by Dr. Marsh

14 Oct 1891

Patrick Joseph McCarty, age 15, 6:30 a.m. had leg caught by card belt and thrown over pulley breaking one bone in right leg near the ankle. Carelessness. Witnesses: James Riley, W. H. Sculley, Pat King. 19 Sett room. Taken home by George Flood and attended by Dr. Marsh (notified)

7 Jan 1892

Charles Woutila, age 17, tended "patents" in 19 Sett card room, shifting belt about 10 o'clock, right arm caught and bone broken at elbow. Found sitting on floor. Carelessness. Witnesses: James Riley, F. R. Connor. Attended by Dr. Marsh (notified)

14 March 1892

James Coulter, age 17, operator, spinner, picking waste from gears while running, had left thumb caught in gears and crushed the end. His father took him to Dr. Marsh. Carelessness. Witnesses: John Campbell, Charles Shearer, George Smithurst (notified)

6 April 1892

T. A. Livingstone, age about 30, elevator man, Sec. 1, while in car going down attempted to close swing door by taking hold of it at bottom, had fingers caught between bottom of door and threshold, held so he could not stop car. Roof of car came down on right arm breaking it. 3:30 p.m. He walked to Dr. Gleason and had it set. James Haire and John Wallerchard assisted. John Coulter Jr. stopped the elevator car. Other witnesses: George Taylor, Leo St. Claire, William Morris. Paid Dr. E. P. Gleason \$22.00 which was returned to us by the Liability Ins. Co.

27 April 1892

Lizzie Hoffman, age about 25 had right forefinger caught in condenser gear of card and the end cut and mashed. 10:00 a.m.

23 June 1892

F. M. Phillips, about 36, a yard man complained today that on the 16th (about 3:00 p.m.) he was injured near the gravel bank, was driving horse and cart, the horse started suddenly and he tripped over something and the wheel came against his leg. Boards at Knapps. Had Dr. Marsh today. Witnesses: Dennis Sullivan, Joseph Stringer. Paid Dr. Marsh \$8.00. Refunded by the Liability Ins. Co. (notified)

13 June 1892

John Aspray, age about 47, 10:00 a.m. Machinist while at work on yard fence, one section slipped off blocks onto his foot, jammed and bruised some. Attended by Dr. Marsh, then went home to Sudbury. Witnesses: Paul Wilson, James Parkinson, A. P. Warren, Bancroft

30 June 1892

J. T. Marshall, carpenter, age about 38. About 9:00 a.m. while going up the elevator in new mill Sec. 26, heel of left foot projected over platform and was caught by floor, badly jammed, attended by Dr. Marsh and went home to Hudson. Carelessness. Witness: <blank>, Paid Dr. Marsh \$2.00, Refunded by the Liability Ins. Co.

23 July 1892

Charles Johnson, age 19, 11:00 a.m. the 22nd, while cleaning card running carelessly caught his left middle finger in gears and had the end cut and torn. Went out. Witness: William McGowan

16 Aug 1892

Richard Fisher, age about 39, was on a ladder in the new boiler house, taking out a rusted pipe which broke and he fell to the floor 6 or 7 feet. Badly sprained foot. 9:00 a.m. Dr. Marsh. Witness: John Aspray

18 Oct 1892

William Marshall, age about 30, 4:00 p.m. was moving a heavy engine pulley from landing to wagon. It dropped on his right foot causing a bad bruise. No bones broken. Taken over to Wentworths and Dr. E. P. Gleason called. Witnesses: Richard Fisher, W. S. Bancroft. (notified)

22 Oct 1892

William Holt, age about 39, Weaver slipped on floor, caught by dagger in loom, bad cut on left arm requiring 5 stitches. (notified)

27 Oct 1892

Mary J. Moynihan, age about 20, Weaver 6:45 a.m. was adjusting cloth on loom when Stella Marsden who was assisting her started the loom too soon. Left arm caught between dagger and lay, and broken. Witnesses: Sarah Cain, Ellen McCarty, Trents. Attended by Dr. Marsh (notified)

2 Dec 1892

John Nevins employed about Picker department, while putting on a belt, fell off a stool Dec 1st, but worked till noon 2nd, then dropped a stitch in side and stayed out until the 13th. Witness: William A. Rowley

14 Feb 1893

Fred. Axford, aged 23, filling carrier, 5:15 p.m. while running a truck down the middle room, ran the truck against the lay of Liz. Wellington's loom. The lay knocked truck against his privates. He went to sink in filling room, then was carried home and attended by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: L. Wellington, Leo. St. Claire, William S. Smith. Pd Dr. \$50.00 which the Ins. Co. refunded (notified)

18 Feb 1893

Mary E. Morgan, age 20, ran a twister, while reaching for an oil can on the machine, had right arm caught in gears, bad flesh wound. Went out to Dr. Witnesses: Kate Reagan, Annie Cleary, J. E. Denniston (notified)

12 April 1893

Hans Erickson Jr., age 18, 10:30 a.m., Helper in Machine Shop. Assisting man on garnet machines, started new machine himself and put right arm on fancy, hand and arm badly torn. Witnesses: Peter McGown, John Nevins. Drs. Marsh and Gleason dressed it, and he was taken home. Doctors bill \$25.00 paid and refunded by Ins. Co. (notified)

8 May 1893

Henry Axford, age 50, Helper in Repair Shop, 3:30 p.m., He and Burns were carrying a horse under a pulley, the pulley caught it and threw them down. Axford getting a severe blow on the head, and wrenched. Was assisted home and Dr. Marsh called. Witnesses: Burns, James Parkinson, A. F. Warren (notified)

12 May 1893

James Coulter, age 19, employed to run shear, about 4:00 p.m., while tending shear, carelessly put his fingers against shear blades and had 3 fingernails taken off right hand. He went out and had Dr. E. P. Gleason dress it. Witnesses: Mark Meade, George Meade. Pd. Dr. Gleason \$2.00 (notified)

13 May 1893

George Bowers, age 14, errand boy in spinning room, at 11:20 a.m., was leaning over gate at elevator with his head in the car (Sec. 5), The car started down and the roof of the car caught him across the shoulders severely bruising him. Dr. Gleason was summoned and the boy taken home. Witnesses: Joseph Mears, George Smithurst, Frank Pond, Richard Fisher. Pd. Dr. Gleason \$4.00. (notified)

13 July 1893

Mary Hatula, left forefinger injured in doffer gear.

14 July 1893

Sophia Chamber, right forefinger injured in feed gears.

21 Nov 1893

Alexander Greer, aged 64, oiler up., at 6:45 a.m. went to oil the exhaust fan on roof of dye house #10a. Right arm caught by blades of fan and severed above the elbow. Brought to office by Robert Crossley, George Weaving, and then Drs. Marsh and Gleason arrived. Promptly then taken home and amputated and dressed. Earnest Johnson and Dr. Morton present. Also William Bancroft, Richard Parmenter, and Sam Lawrence. Arm was cut all up in pieces none larger than 3 inches. Pd Dr. Marsh \$51.75 to 26 Nov. Pd. Dr. Marsh \$27.00 after 26 Nov. \$51.75 refunded by Ins. Co. Trial in Dec 1895. Witnesses time: \$70.93, Witnesses expense: \$29.11. \$100.04 Refunded by Ins. Co. (notified)

19 Dec 1893

Emma Archer, age 21, weaver, got 3rd right finger caught in temple, and nail scraped off. Witness: Hannah Parkin

5 June 1894

John Hannon, age 24, card grinder, was grinding a stripper roll on grinder frame and allowed his left hand to get between roll and grinder. 3 fingers scraped badly, one will lose nail

11 June 1894

Frank Schwatzenburg, age 19, spinner, 2:00 p.m., caught left 2nd finger under carriage wheel and lost the nail. Went out to the doctor.

28 June 1894

Charles Durkan, age 37, Card stripper, at 11:30 a.m., was taking down a curtain between the cards, without stopping the cards. The curtain was caught in condenser pulley and in trying to pull it out, his right arm was drawn in and torn and broken badly in two or more places. 7 set room in Sec 7. He was taken home and Dr. Marsh called. He took him on 2:12 train to Mass. General Hospital. Witnesses: Ernest Wallerchard, Millie Punch, W. H. Shearer, F. R. Conner. Pd. J. E. Marsh \$20.00. Refunded by Ins. Co.

26 July 1894

John Nevins, age 60, works in drawing in room, at 10:30, was handling a warp, loading on to truck. 3rd left finger caught and rec'd bad flesh wound. We done it up, and he went out to have Dr. dress it. (Between 1st and 2nd joint on back) Witnesses: A. Batley, Patrick O'Connell

30 Nov 1894

Charles Emanuelson, age 22, at 5:00 p.m., was getting ready to clean up picker, little finger on left hand touched the clipper and was cut badly to 1st joint. Went out to Dr. Rich. Witnesses: John Dacey, James Mallinson, Alex Veitch. Pd. Dr. F. U. Rich 18 Dec. \$6.00. Refunded by the A. M. L. Ins. Co. (notified)

4 Dec 1894

Josephine Matson, age about 30, in evening while cleaning up, got third left finger caught on feed gears of finisher card. Badly cut at the end. Went out to have Dr. Marsh dress it. Witness: F. R. Connor (notified)

4 Jan 1895

Julia Trent, age about 40, at 9:30 a.m., reaching under loom first right finger caught in cam gears and point crushed, went out and it was amputated at 1st joint by Dr. Marsh. Worked in middle room Sec. 1. Witnesses: Annie McCarthy, Tilla Clark (notified)

8 Jan 1895

Richard W. Parmenter, age 35, 10:00 a.m., was trimming trees on L. Maynard's grounds. Axe glanced and cut calf of leg, laid open so the bone was visible. Dr. Marsh took 5 or 6 stitches. He walked home. Witnesses: Connor Manning, Edward Murphy, James Donahue. 18 Jan paid Dr. Marsh \$10.00, 24 Jan reimbursed by Ins. Co. \$5.00 (notified)

25 Jan 1895

Fred. W. Sims, age 35, about 2:00 p.m., wheeling a bag of wool from Sec #26 to #8, bag rolled off truck and truck struck his right leg bruising it. He worked until evening of 30th, then laid off and went to Dr. Marsh. Result an ulcer. Witnesses: J. B. Lord, Joseph Jannell (notified)

18 April 1895

John Mahon, age 15, age 4:30 p.m., Card room Sec 3, arm caught by driving belt, thrown, head struck edge of pulley, bad cut on head. Walked home. Witnesses: George Smith, James J. Morgan (notified)

30 April 1895

Connor Manning, age about 35, yard man unloading fulling mills, plank broke, he was caught between machine and partition, worked along until May 13th, then felt so poorly called on Dr. Rich. Witnesses: R. W. Parmenter, James Donahue, William Price (notified)

21 May 1895

George Murphy, Pipers helper, at Riverside Hall cutting out brick, struck 3rd left finger and injured the tendon badly. Dressed by Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: Charles Sanderson

4 June 1895

Charles Aho, age 28, at 5:00 p.m., works on Indigo squeeze rolls, poking wool into last rolls with iron poker, it caught his hand, came against rolls taking off nail right little finger, went out and Dr. Rich dressed it. Finn, married. Witnesses: James King, Alex Veitch (notified)

6 Sept 1895

Albert Johnson, yard man, at 2:15 p.m., bag of wool fell one story in Sec. 13, struck him. Witness: R. Parmenter – came to work again the 12th

30 Aug ? 1895

Edward Murphy, yard man, unloading barrels in car, stepped back suddenly and another man tipped a bbl on his heel. Witnesses: Patrick Murphy, R. Parmenter. He was hurt in a.m., came in after dinner but got so lame, he had to go home – carried by L. Maynard in buggy.

24 Sept 1895

John Nevins, age about 62, Harness cleaner, was carrying harness through passage way Sec. 3 near brushes, brick of cloth run by Charles Glynn ran over his great toe, bruising it badly, went home lame 4:30 p.m. Witnesses: Edward Connolly, Joseph Rollinson (notified)

22 Nov 1895

Richard Murphy, age about 24, yard laborer, about 4:00 p.m., unloading coal on trestle, had slacked the catch off, but neglected to remove the wrench, when the trap opened, the wrench swung round and struck him on top of head making a bruised cut, went home, had Dr. Marsh the next p.m. Witnesses Bartley Nee, Patrick Murphy, Henry Harrimene, R. W. Parmenter. Pd. Marsh \$2.50, refunded by Ins. Co. (notified)

17 Dec 1895

Henry Erickson, age 30, Dye House man, jumped into a dye kettle to throw out some wool, some hot preparation still remaining, one foot was scalded, he was in too great hurry, did not go home until advised to do so. Dr. Marsh attended him later. Witness: R. Crossley (notified)

1 Feb 1896

Edward Murphy, yard man, about 2:00 p.m., went to put in coal at restaurant, while fooling round, got 3rd and 4th right fingers into glass of sausage grinder at Morse's Restaurant, badly cut up. Witnesses: Connor Manning, James Donahue, B. F. Morse

11 March 1896

John Nevins, aged about 62, Harness Cleaner, walking on floor in Sec. 3 near burling room, sliver from floor ran through hole in old slipper into left foot. He had it pulled out and worked around until quitting time (from about 5:15 p.m.) walked home. Witnesses: Robert Denniston, Edward Connolly, Albert Batley, Tim Nevins, G. Taylor. Attended by Dr. Marsh. Paid his wood bill \$4.00, Paid his druggist bill \$3.00, Paid Dr. J. S. Marsh bill \$7.00. Refunded by Ins. Co. \$7.00 (notified)

30 April 1896

James Robinson, age about 42, Runs mixer in picker room, putting wool down the scuttle and went down with it, hurt in forenoon but worked rest of the day, then stayed out, felt too lame to work

29 May 1896

Mary Korbias, age 19, Finn, employed in (Morgans) card room, while wiping down about 10:00 a.m., got first left finger caught in feed gear. Morgan found her at sink and told her to go out and have Dr. attend to it. She went out but did not go to Dr. Came in the next work day and worked right along, Went to Dr. Marsh in evening of June 17th. He told her it must be amputated at 2nd joint. She refused but came again on Mr. Connor's advice. June 21st, he amputated it. Finger end was black and dead. Witnesses: James Morgan, F. R. Connor

6 Oct 1896

Lena Fredricks, age 35, Finn, employed in card room, while wiping down about 5:30 p.m., got right index finger in gears, bruised and torn. Connor sent her to Dr. Marsh. Witness: F. R. Connor

27 Oct 1896

Joseph Parkinson, working on iron fence at cemetery, a length fell against his leg, scraped it some and made him lame, but he was out on street late same night. Witnesses: Chris Wilson, Harry Axford

27 Oct 1896

Charles Sanderson, working on iron fence at cemetery, right index finger caught between iron work and plank and the nail torn off. He went to Dr. and had it dressed. Witnesses: Christopher Wilson, Harry Axford

16 Oct 1896

Charles Sidney Coulter, age 16, employed in spinning room, while talking to a boy at waste card in card room, put his hand into card and had 3 first right hand fingers scraped down the back, 2:15 p.m. He went out. Witnesses: Owen Dugan, Allen McLaughlin, George Smithurst

23 Nov 1896

Charles Ashland, yard man, age 30. At 10:45 a.m. was handling cases, fingers jammed between case and wall, right 2nd finger badly hurt at end. It already had a thumbstall on for a previous injury. He went to doctor to have it dressed. Witnesses: Michael Twomey, Fred Sampson

25 Nov 1896

Mary Waldron, age 22, weaver, 8:00 a.m. Was cleaning loom in new mill, removed the guard box and was caught by bal wheel. Her clothing torn, head cut, and right side injured. Her brother Dennis was learning with her. He went and got team and took her home. Witnesses: Jacob Ladata, Mary Gallagher, Kate S. Campbell, R. Whitehead

11 Feb 1897

Barzilla Malcolm, about 65, elevator man in Sec. 7 for 4 years. At 8:45 a.m. was sweeping the bottom of the well. Had swept across 1 side when the car which he had sent up to spinning room came down on him. He was caught across the edge of floor. Small bruise on left hip near groin, after recovering from fright, he walked home. Went out to Dr. Marsh. Witnesses: Peter Haley, John Gallagher, Connor Murphy, W. S. Peters

2 March 1897

John Roper, age 17, weaver. At 3:00 p.m. got right index finger caught in Ed Doherty's loom. Jack motion and pinched so Dr. Marsh took off at 1st joint. Witnesses: Fred Whitehead, Edward Doherty, L. M. Clark

8 March 1897

Edward Murphy, age 50, yard man. At 9:00 a.m., fell from plank run from car to #17. Struck on frozen ground on head and shoulders. He adjusted the plank himself before stepping on it. We put on alcohol, he then went out to Dr. Flagg. Witnesses: R. W. Parmenter, Connor Manning, Fred Johnson, Emil Anderson (not notified)

8 March 1897

Warren Martin, Box shop, while working at circular saw, cut the end of little finger off, or nearly so.

22 July 1897

Lizzie Campbell, age 28, at 7:50 a.m., was slacking cloth beam with her hand inside breast beam of loom. Her sister Kate S. started the loom. Dagger caught her left hand on the back causing bad cut and bruise. Sheehan took her home in depot carriage. Witnesses: Minnie Moynahan, Fred Axford, Edward Titley

22 Sept 1897

Connor Manning broke little finger of right hand himself while pounding down stone at hitching posts, front of Riverside Hall. Went to doctor and had it dressed.

27 Sept 1897

Robert Wilson, in spinning room. Let band stretcher frame fall on right small toe, worked till night, then was out 11 days, had no doctor. Witnesses: William Cullen, George Smithurst. Oct 26th, the toe did not seem to get better. Went to doctor. He took off a portion of it. (notified 10/27)

22 Nov 1897

Nellie Punch, weaver, injured first 3 fingers of left hand putting in shuttle while loom was running. Knowles room. Witnesses: Sarah Townend, Clara Singleton

28 March 1898

John Gallagher, age 30. Ran fulling mill in Sec. 5. About 7:20 a.m. reached for oil can. His jumper caught on splined end of fulling mill roll shaft. He was lifted from floor and twisted around. Mill stopped by James Cleary and he was then released. Taken home in Sheehan's depot carriage and doctor sent for. Was strained and lamed. Witnesses: James Cleary, Michael Leonard, James Dugan, E. W. Cook

18 May 1898

Arthur Gaskill, age 18, works on Kohlrausch washer. At about 7:10 a.m. the cloth slacked and he reached over the bar without stopping machine, to take up the slack. His right hand caught between the rolls and but for John McCarty Jr. stopping machine, his arm would have been drawn in. Fingers crushed. Dr. Marsh sent for. He walked out with Dr. and went home. Witnesses: John McCarty Jr. P. F. Hanlon, Peter Hanson, William Stuart, George Weaving – said "had been told 100 times not to put his hand there". See our letter 25 June. See our letter 15 July. Paid Dr. Marsh \$20.00 + Paid Gaskill \$125.00 in settlement of time and lawyers bill in full = \$145.00. Reimbursed by Ins. Co. 28 July 98

13 June 1898

Emil Anderson, age 24, yard man. Was holding drill and was struck on thumb of right hand by John Silva. Thumb bruised and split in flesh between thumb and first finger (same hand had been injured before). Went to Dr. Flagg. Witnesses: Louis Jacobson, R. W. Parmenter. (working on L. M.'s farm)

1 Sept 1898

Clara Singleton, age 19, weaver. 1:30 p.m. reached for wash rag looking elsewhere. Her sleeve caught in gears at end of loom drawing in her right forearm. Badly lacerated. Loom stopped by Whittaker Whitehead. Ralph Whitehead had previously told her not to put her wash pail in that location. She walked home with her father. Other witnesses: Nellie Punch, Ida Garlick

5 Dec 1898

Benjamin Roberts, age 20, spinner. Wiping down with cloth, it caught and drew fingers into roller driving gears. 2nd right finger scraped quite badly. 5:00 p.m. Witnesses: Henry Ledgard, George Smithurst. (not notified)

8 Dec 1898

John Simon, age 25, Finn. 9:00 a.m. was marking a boiling kettle. Water boiled over and scalded his neck quite badly. He went out to have a Dr. dress it. Herman Weikman was working with him. Witness: Robert Crossley. (He came to office the 9th for his pay.) (notified)

19 Jan 1899

John E. Tucker, age 25, picker room, was feeding mixing picker some wool, caught in gears and he tried to take it out without stopping picker. Left little finger caught in gears that drive feed apron, and broken so the Dr. Rich amputated it at 2nd joint. He went out and saw Dr. Rich. Witnesses: James Mallinson, George Whalen 1:20 p.m. (notified)

16 Feb 1899

Charles Hoyle, age 38, loom fixer, 5:00 p.m. was up on loom and slipped off severely wrenching his right knee. Dr. Flagg called and took him home. Witnesses: William S. Smith, Joseph Rollinson, Michael Gangham (notified)

20 Feb 1899

Walter E. Tilton, age 49, carpenter 4:45 p.m. Had floor up in dye house to put in a new tub. Getting ready to lower it when he fell into the hole, struck on his right side, dislocating right shoulder. Brought to office. Dr. Goodenow called and set it and took him home. Witnesses: Samuel Lawton, Sam Lawrence, Paul Wilson (notified)

24 Feb 1899

Abraham Kanless, age 30, Finn, single, speaks some English, yard man. While handling boiler, was pulling on chain falls with R. Parmenter. Chain broke and falls fell on left foot badly cutting and bruising toes. Walked home. No Doctor. Came to work again March 1st. (not notified)

31 July 1899

John Davis, age 28, pattern weaver, was putting on the loom belt. 2nd right finger caught between belt and pulley. First joint broken and nail torn. Went to Dr. Goodenow, had it dressed, and came back to work at once. Witnesses: Albert A. Davis, David Sharp, John Brayden. (notified)

11 Aug 1899

Fred. Johnson, age 28, yard laborer, married. Was assisting in lowering gasometer, standing on brick projection. Chain falls broken, it canted over and squeezed him between it and wall. Bowels badly squeezed, no bones broken. Taken home in carriage. Dr. Goodnow took charge of him. Witnesses: Paul Wilson, Charles Sanderson, Chris Wilson, Henry Axford, R. W. Parmenter. Paid him wages \$17.06, Paid Dr. bill \$10.00, Paid druggist bill \$3.10. Reimbursed by Ins. Co. 9/22/99 (notified)

5 Sept 1899

Henry Axford, 3:00 p.m. Helper in shop, was up in the elevator tower Sec. 3. When through work, he got on the elevator to come down, put his hand on one of the landings and the door came down on his left 2nd finger, taking the nail off. He done it up and worked till bell time, went to Dr. in evening.

Witnesses: Joseph Martin, Charles Sanderson

17 Nov 1899

James Lowmasney, age 50, 10:30 a.m., was sweeping #26 attic stairs. Slipped and fell, spraining ankle. Worked till Sat. noon then stayed out. Witness: Robert Brennan (notified)

1 Dec 1899

Johanna O'Brien, age 24, weaver in bottom room. At 9:45 a.m. was standing at end of loom with left hand against the wall. Shuttle flew out and hit the hand. Bad cut and bruise. Her brother was learning and he may not have put the shuttle in right, so she said. Dressed in office by Dr. Flagg. He took 3 stitches. She went home later. Witnesses: Edward Titley, R. Whitehead, Lena Hehola, Mary Fletcher, Nelson girl. Bill of \$1.00 paid by Ins. Co. (notified)

1 Dec 1899

John Vetocage, age 27, yard man, married, 11:45 a.m. Was pulling stones out of race way trench with chain falls. Took hold of loose instead of tight chain. Right middle finger drawn into block and badly lacerated. He was sent to Dr. Flagg. Witnesses: R. W. Parmenter, John King, John Smith (notified)

16 Dec 1899

Alex Veitch, at 10:00 a.m. was lifting some caustic potash on a shovel. Small piece flew into left eye. Worked till noon. Had Dr. Flagg next day. (notified)

13 Jan 1900

George W. Morris, age 14, card room (Morgans) 10:00 a.m. Was trying to take piece of waste out of doffer gears on 2nd Breakin. 2 fingers of left hand caught and badly lacerated. Went to Dr. Flagg and had them dressed. Witnesses: Robert O'Neil, Fred. Kelley, James J. Morgan. (notified 18th)

19 Jan 1900

Thomas Waldron, age 16, 10:00 a.m. Bobbin boy took box bobbins to spin room. Was with John Carver and David Lemoine, emptying it into a bin. Stuck right foot out behind him and it was caught between carriage and frame of Lemoine's mule. Badly bruised below ankle. His sister went home and sent team for him.

5 March 1900

Robert Brennan, age 44, waste supervisor 3:00 p.m. Was cleaning Garnet machine with Jona Bowers. Put worker wrong way in frame and when stick was applied, it jumped out of bearings and in attempting

to save it, his right hand was caught and flesh on back torn. Dr. Flagg sent for and dressed it in office. Witnesses: Jona Bowers, Alex Veitch. (notified)

8 March 1900

James Greenhalgh, age 46. Runs a picker. At 8:40 a.m. attempted to remove wool from clogged picker while it was running. Left fingers caught and were torn by brush (1st finger broken). He came to the office. Dr. Goodenow was called. He took him home and dressed them. Amputated pc of first finger. Witnesses: Hans Neilson, James Mallinson, Alex Veitch

20 March 1900

William J. Banks, age 14. Employed to bag waste in waste house at 8:00 a.m. Attempted to pick some waste from outlet of cone-huster. The teeth caught his 2nd right hand finger and broke it so it had to be amputated at 2nd joint by Dr. Flagg. His father took him to the Dr.'s office. Witnesses: Neils Olsen, A. Veitch. (notified)

2 April 1900

Mary Weik, age 40, card feeder. While picking waste from feed roll, had left thumb caught and badly torn. Was sent out to see a Dr. She wanted to come to work next morning but Connor did not think it best. Witness: James J. Morgan. (notified)

5 April 1900

John F. Mahoney, age 60, weaver on Crompton Loom (Marsden's room), 4:30 p.m. Struck by shuttle on back of right hand. Went out. Witnesses: Thomas Phillips, R. Whitehead (notified)

17 May 1900

Charles Sanderson, age 47, piper. Was in Dye House removing wooden plug from end of steam pipe. Valve had leaked steam sufficient when touched to force plug out with great force. Struck him in stomach. Dr. Flagg called and took him home. 11:00 a.m. Witnesses: William Barnes, Charles Hutchinson, R. W. Parmenter

2 June 1900

Abraham Kanless, age 27, Finn, married, works in yard, 5 p.m. Was chopping a stump in trench. His left hand struck a piece of glass in side of bank. Bad cut on back of hand. Witnesses: Oscar Neemi, R. W. Parmenter.

10 Oct 1900

Kate McCarty, age 17, spooler, at 10:45 a.m. Was fooling with gears on twister run by Nellie King. Her left hand fingers were caught in gears and the 2nd badly cut and torn, 2 others cut some. She went home. Witnesses: Nellie King, Nellie Mann, John E. Denniston

7 Dec 1900

Henry Axford, age 53, helper on piping. Was working on a ladder in the Dye house at 10:00 a.m. putting in some overhead piping. The ladder slipped and he was thrown to the floor 10 or 12 ft. His right elbow broken, right leg and side bruised. Charles Sanderson was working with him but could not see him for steam. He was assisted to the shop and James Coughlin sent for to take him home. Attended there by Dr. Flagg. Witnesses: Charles Sanderson, Paul Wilson (notified)

25 Dec 1900

John K. Fix, machines, about 3 p.m. While driving on coupling in 7 set card room (Sec. 7) sledge handle broke and hammer fell on foot. He walked home. Witnesses: Joseph Edward, Paul Wilson, A. F. Warren, James Carmichael. Fix was also injured Jan 10th 1900 in shop by a pc of shaft tipping over on his foot bruising big toe badly. Worked that day out, then loafed a few days. : Paul and Chris Wilson

5 Jan 1901

Fred. Johnson, yard man, age 30, at 10:00 a.m. Taking loom from car to wagon, his right thumb (in glove) caught by roll and badly bruised. He went with William Martin to Dr. Goodenow office and had it dressed. Witnesses: R. W. Parmenter, Mat J. Matson, Joseph Smith, James Thompson (notified)

25 Feb 1901

Theo. A. Jones see letters page 13-516

Joseph Ceasus 2/26 see letters page 13-523

John Petrusky 2/26 see letters page 13-525

Andrew Anderson 2/22 see letters page 13-527

Samuel Townend 3/1 see letters page 13-535

13 May 1901

Michael Gorsak, age 30, at 2:45 p.m. on Garnett machine (Trunall one) hand caught in cylinders and torn. Dr. Flagg amputated 4 fingers and part of thumb on right hand. Had been repeatedly cautioned by Bowers to be more careful. Witnesses: Jona Bowers, Alex Veitch, Joseph Doherty, John Hanna, Mark Newton.

15 May 1901

Frank Loika see letters 13-834

18 May 1901

Albert Smith see letters 13-836

31 Aug 1901

Onni Krook, 18 yrs, fell down wool scuttle 1 story, cracked 1 rib. Called Dr. Goodnow. 7:30 a.m. Witnesses James Mallinson, Max Jacobson. Returned to work Sept 4th (not notified)

3 Sept 1901

Newton Bean, carpenter, 34, about 3:30 p.m. in Box Shop. Cut fingers on right hand on circular saw, first finger badly. Went to Dr. Barker of Acton then to the hospital. Witnesses: Walter Tilton, John Hanna

5 Sept 1901

George Hoyle, 15 yrs, errand boy in Finnish room, at 10:00 a.m. He started up a doubling and winding machine which was idle. His left arm was drawn in with the cloth and broken above the elbow. Dr. F. P. Flagg called. Witnesses: Fred Hayward, David Hannon, Fred. Jones