

*External Examination* Feb. 7, 1893, 4 hours after death, which was nearly instantaneous.

CASE 8.—J. T.—A little clotted blood about nostrils. The skull felt to be extensively shattered, so that the head can be moulded into any desired shape. The superior maxilla felt to be fractured on both sides. Chest flattened on left side and crepitus felt over 7th, 8th and 9th ribs in left axillary region.

Comminuted fracture of left humerus in upper third; dislocation of left shoulder, with separation of coracoid process. Extensive laceration of left thigh on anterior surface from Poupert's ligament nearly to knee. Compound fracture of left femur, tibia and fibula. Luxation of right knee.

*Verdict—Accidental death.*

CASE 9.—L. L.—Blood oozing from ears. A depressed comminuted fracture of the left parietal bone near the vertex, with laceration of the scalp. Fracture of right superior maxilla and nasal bones. Fracture of right radius in middle third.

*Verdict—Accidental death.*

An interesting point in connection with cases 9 and 48 was that the nasal bones were fractured, an injury often absent in the ordinary "broken nose."

CASE 20.—M. O., aged 25, killed by falling of a derrick at the Wellington Street bridge, March 25th, 1893.

*External Examination.*—Extensive comminuted fracture of skull, extending over the vertex from the level of coronal suture to occipital prominence, and laterally to lower border of parietal bones. Blood oozing from nose and R. ear. Fracture of R. tibia in lower third, and of R. fibula in upper third.

*Verdict—Accidental death.*

CASE 21.—P. G., aged 37, killed by same accident. Numerous subcutaneous ecchymoses on side of trunk, right arm and right leg. Serous bloody fluid about nose and both ears. Right side of chest flattened, and crepitus is felt in right axillary region from the level of third rib downwards. Fracture of right thigh in lower third, and compound fracture of left tibia and fibula in upper third.

*Verdict—Accidental death.*

CASE 75.—*Crush of Head and Chest.*—A. B., employé of Royal Electric Co. Body was found extensively lacerated, having apparently been entangled in the machinery. No witness to accident.

*External Examination,* July 12th, 1893. Scratches about hands, from which hæmorrhage has taken place. Comminuted fracture felt in occipital region. Blood oozing from both ears.

A jagged, lacerated wound extends from mid sternum over left shoulder down to the left infra scapular region, severing the four upper left costal cartilages and the clavicle from the sternum. The left subclavian artery and veins are divided, and the left pleura and pericardium