

he unfortunately fell, striking the anterior portion of the abdomen and breast on a stone, or large pine root, both of which were to be seen where he struck the ground.

I was immediately summoned, and when I saw him I found him perfectly pale, with cold, exhausted, and anxious countenance, and an extremely weak pulse.

We were forced to take him home, (a distance of nearly two miles,) during which he complained very much of an excessive pain in his back. He talked the whole time and was perfectly conscious. After having examined him carefully, I could detect no fracture nor any other external sign of injury, except a small ecchymosed spot on the back, and which was also slightly swollen. There was every evidence, however, of abdominal effusion. He was most closely watched, and although stimulants were freely given, he succumbed in twelve hours from the reception of the injury.

Having obtained the consent of his father, and with the kind assistance of Mr. Osborne, a medical student of Buffalo, U. S., I performed a post-mortem examination, when we found the right lobe of the liver as completely cut in two as if the wheel had run over it outside the body. Its pieces were held together by mere threads of arteries, veins, and nerves. A small portion of the right lobe was crushed to pieces, so much so that pieces from the size of a pea to that of a hen's egg were found floating in the blood among the intestines. The peritoneal cavity was distended with blood.

This case is interesting as shewing a very grave accident from comparatively slight causes.

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Cancer of the Eyeball. Under the care of Dr. Hingston. Reported by Mr. Kenneth Reid.

James Duggan, aged 61, a native of Ireland was admitted to the St. Patrick's Ward of the Hotel Dieu, on the 7th of March, 1862.

About four months previous to his admission, the patient noticed a small speck or wart growing upon the upper surface of his right eye ball. Soon after the appearance of this growth, he consulted a physician in the country, who pronounced it to be a warty excrescence, and gave him a wash to apply to it. After using this lotion for some weeks he gave it up as it appeared to do him no good. He suffered very much during this time from severe pain in the head, and, as the diseased part had increased very much in size, he decided upon coming to Montreal for further medical advice. When the patient left home he was able to see a little with the affected eye, but owing to exposure to cold during his journey to this city, the eye became so very much inflamed that vision was completely lost.

On a careful examination, the disease was found to be confined to the ante-