

# BADLY BURNED.

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Jack Harris, who has charge of the G. N. gasoline engine at the dam three miles south of this place and which pumps the water for the G. N. tank in this city, had an experience last Saturday morning which came near costing his life. In some unaccountable manner he fell across the exhaust pipe of the engine and was badly burned on his left side, and the flesh of the two first fingers of his right hand was burned to a crisp. It is Mr. Harris' custom to go down to the dam early in the morning to start the engine and look after the fire, after which he would lie down on a bench in the engine room and sleep for an hour or so. Just how he came to meet with the horrible accident is not known, but it is presumed that he became asphyxiated with gas from the stove and engine and while under the influence of the gases stumbled and fell across the exhaust pipe of the engine, from which he received his injuries. Just how long he was in this position is not known, but judging from his burns he must have been there for some time before being discovered by the little Johnson boy, who was on his way to the pond to skate. Mr. Harris was immediately brought to town and is now at the home of C. W. Johnson, with whom he has made his home for a number of years, and all that medical aid and care can do is being done to relieve him of his sufferings. Just what the result will be is hard to tell at this time as the burn under the arm is a bad one.

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