

**CAUGHT IN SLUICeway,  
MINER NEARLY DROWNS**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 30.—As he was repairing a sluiceway at the Boston colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Company, James Lawson, a mine carpenter, was nearly drowned when the pumps of the mines began to work, sending great quantities of water into the sluiceway.

Lawson, as he attempted to make his escape, became fastened in the woodwork and water was creeping gradually up about him. His cries brought him no aid and the pumps began to work faster and faster, filling his prison.

The force of the pump is terrific, and as it reached its highest speed, Lawson was hurled from his fastening and carried away in the overflow water. He was almost dead when rescued, but first-aid work restored him to consciousness.

## James Lawson rescued from drowning

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