

A young daughter of a farmer named Horres, living near Moulton, Essex Co., Ont., was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake while picking whortleberries on the 3rd. Antidotes were promptly applied, but without success. The girl died in a few hours.

At the inquest of the body of Scully, the brakeman killed on the Northern Railway, it came out that the deceased had been 23 hours on duty, had been sent to flag a train, and had fallen asleep on the track where he was killed.

W. Riley, aged 12, was sent to the reformatory from Kingston the other day for five years. He stole the revolver which discharged in young Leadbeater's hand on Saturday. Both boys were drunk when the accident occurred.

A sad accident occurred at Bowmanville on Tuesday, whereby a young man eighteen years of age, son of Mr. John Gamble, market clerk of Port Hope, lost his life. He endeavored to get aboard a train in motion, but fell on the track, when both legs were cut off below the knees. He only lived half an hour after the accident.

At about 4.40 Tuesday morning, as the freight train No. 26 bound east was entering Ingersoll, it ran into a special freight which had preceded it, and which was standing on a siding. Conductor, Alex. Johnston, who was on the rear section of the train, ran out on the front platform of the caboose to apply the brake, and was thrown down to the track and instantly crushed to death.

UNITED STATES.

The Erie Railway has discharged a number of employes for drinking after they were paid off.

About twenty buildings were struck by lightning in Patterson, N. J. on Monday. The damage was not serious.

Fifty Apache Indians have broken from the reservation at Fort Stanton, Tex., and are on the war path, killing and stealing cattle and horses. Serious trouble is apprehended. A company of State Rangers arrived at Vanhorn Sunday morning. They were joined by a number of cowboys, and the party started in pursuit of the escaped Apaches. The Indians have taken a northerly course, and the rangers are closely pursuing them.

In an altercation between Wm. Trumbo and N. G. Price, Monday at Moorhead, Price was slightly wounded, Solomon Bradley was killed, Edward Simmerman was fatally wounded, and John Martin and Allen Sutton were seriously hurt. Bradley, a prominent citizen, was trying to stop the fight when he was shot. A large crowd was standing around and the others were shot accidentally. In an election trouble at Enterprise, Ky., R. McGriffy shot two unknown men, and received a shot in the head. All the shots are supposed to be fatal. James Ley, aged 60, and Burt Dalton, aged 50, renewed an old quarrel at the election at Somerset, Ky. Dalton was shot and killed. Ley was arrested. The whole town of Lexington was in an uproar over election rows. A hundred policemen were patrolling the city.

Dr. E. C. O'Donnell, of San Francisco, arrived at New York last week from Chicago, and will attempt to lecture in Union Square on leprosy, exhibiting two Chinese lepers from among 2,000 of their afflicted race in San Francisco. Dr. O'Donnell said that his sole object in coming was to educate the people on the Chinese question of which they seemed to be in ignorance.

FIRES.—The Saludia cotton factory near Columbia, S.C., was burned, on Saturday 4,800 spindles were operated. Loss, \$15,000. One hundred and fifty operators will be disemployed.—The glass works of King, Son & Co., were burned at Pittsburg, Saturday morning. Loss, \$50,000. It is believed the fire caught from a leakage in natural gas pipes. The entire works were in flames in ten minutes.—Aston, a thriving village 28 miles from Binghamton, N.Y., on the Albany road, was over half wiped out by fire Sunday morning. The blaze broke out shortly after midnight, and raged for four hours and a half. Damage, \$75,000.—A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, started in the shingle sheds at the depot at Lakeview, Mich., on Wednesday, and destroyed an immense amount of property. Total loss \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.—The drug house of Leighton & Clark, at Omaha, Neb., was burned Friday. Loss, \$100,000.—A fire broke out Friday morning in the Delaware and Hudson railway freight house on the wharf at Plattsburg. A number of loaded freight cars were burned and the steamer Vermont was scorched. Loss, \$40,000.—At Fort Plain, a building owned by Wood, Smith & Co., occupied by Ashley & Bailey, silk manufacturers, and the Fort Plain Glove and Mitten Company, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000.—The old brick building occupied by John Wanamaker as a furniture manufactory, at Philadelphia, several saloons and stores, and two lumberyards, were burned August 1st. Loss over \$100,000. The extensive passenger depot and ferry house of the Pennsylvania railway company in Jersey City were entirely destroyed by fire Monday night about 11.30. The gas tank on the premises exploded, and the flames almost instantly spread through the main building near the ferry slips. It is reported that two men were killed by the explosion. A large number of passenger coaches and several Pullman cars are said to

have been burned. It is not now known what the loss will amount to, but it will undoubtedly reach to more than a million dollars.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

At London, England, the Board of the Directors of the Northern & North-Western Railways of Canada held a meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the arrangements made for working the new branch about to be constructed from Gravenhurst to Callander. The arrangements as proposed by the Canadian directors were fully sanctioned, and the branch will be pushed forward to completion as soon as possible.

The steamer Dione, from London for Middlesborough, sunk in a collision in the Thames on Sunday. Seventeen persons drowned.

The British steamer Britannia, Cap. Ferrier, which left New York, July 16 for London was wrecked off Portland at midnight on Wednesday. The crew was saved.

Three packages of dynamite wrapped in the *Irishman* and stamped "British Dynamite Company, Glasgow," were found in a letter box of the Nottingham post office on Sunday night. The packages contained a pound of dynamite and were furnished with fuse and cap. It is supposed they were intended to explode by their fall or when they were stamped. The quantity of dynamite was sufficient to wreck the building.

The French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 294 to 191, has adopted the revision of the Constitution Bill as it passed the Senate.

Cholera deaths in Marseilles and Toulon are abating. All fears of the epidemic reappearing are subsiding.

It is reported that France and China have made a treaty of peace, China to pay an indemnity of \$7,280,000.

Thus far two thousand persons, suspected of conspiracy against the Czar, have been expelled from Germany.

A despatch from Foo-Chow, says there is a great panic there. Foreigners are arming for their defence, and all the women are leaving. The French Consul is preparing to go aboard a gunboat.

Major Kitchener telegraphs that war steamers and reinforcements are urgently required at Dongola, to protect the inhabitants who appear to be loyal.

Clippings.

Moral suasion for the man who drinks;
Mental suasion for the man who thinks.
Legal suasion for the d.unkard maker,
Prison suasion for the statute breaker.

The liquor traffice rests—not so much on the buyers love of drink—as on the sellers love of money.

Rev. Philips Brooks, the great Boston clergyman, says: "If we could sweep intemperance out of the country, there would be hardly poverty enough left to give healthy exercise to the charitable impulses."

The man who goes into any business that injures his neighbor, gives that neighbor a right to interfere. Who will claim that the open saloon is not productive of injury?

The Ontario Grand Lodge of the Sons of Temperance has donated \$100 to assist the friends of the Scott Act in the repeal campaign in Halton.

In South Carolina, of nineteen counties that have recently voted on the question of Prohibition, thirteen have voted in favor of prohibiting the traffic.

The law which prohibits the sale of beer on Sunday is violated in Buffalo by the use of the paper bag. A tin pail full of beer is enclosed in the bag, but the police "spotters" have no means of finding this out without making an examination of suspected packages. And this they cannot lawfully do.

The New York *Mail* and *Express* alleges that "fusel oil, nuxvomica, aloes, and various other substances quite as injurious, are to be found in the distilled and fermented liquors ordinarily sold," and believes that "when men really become conscious of the fact that they are drinking poison, the large minority of them at least will stop."