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It is said that McLean, the man killed on the Sault branch last week, was intoxicated, for the first time in the knowledge of his personal friends, when he fell between the cars. The liquor was smuggled into the camp in a satchel by an outsider, who was thus trying to evade the law and sell without a license. He should be run down. McLean was always a square and industrious man, and sent all his money home. His first downfall caused his death.