



People News

Collingbourne Ducis

Snake Bite

A woman of Cradley, in the parish of Collingbourne Ducis, named Arabella Cook, was gleaning in a field a few days ago, and to rest herself she sat down under an oak tree standing by the side of the Hungerford Rd, a little girl being with her. They had scarcely been seated before the girl screamed out and said to Mrs. Cook "There's an adder on your frock." When Mrs. Cook, in her fright put down her hands to help herself up, she put her hand on an adder which had crawled up her dress. The reptile turned and bit the poor woman on the second finger of her right hand severely. She at once ran off to Mr. Baker, surgeon, who cauterized the wound and reduced the swelling.

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