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### CASE GROWS STRONGER

Prosecution Confident of Conviction in the Hooper Poisoning.

Did Hooper Discount His Wife's Death?—The Trial of the Case Promises to be the most sensational in the history of the Province.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The Hooper case is now the great topic in public and editorial circles. The startling revelations made by Dr. Charles Cameron, and R. W. Webb, the chemist, have brought matters to a head, and it is stated now in legal circles that one of the most sensational trials prepared.

The fact that Hooper belongs to Ontario, and that his trial will take place in this Province, has already been announced, and it is stated that he is to be charged with the murder of his wife.

THE LATE MRS. HOOPER.  
The late Mrs. Hooper is shown in a portrait. She was the wife of the man accused of her murder.

Another Death Notice.  
Ottawa, Oct. 9.—On Saturday J. J. Leary, Carpenter, with Inspector O'Leary, made an examination of the apartment house occupied by John R. Hooper, at 230 Sparks street. The object of the search, Carpenter explained, was to take possession of all papers and documents to be found in the room in order to see if any of the papers contained references to the deceased woman or had any bearing on the case.

The examination made by the detective was only of a cursory nature, as there is a great quantity of correspondence, and it would have taken too long to go critically over it just now.

The letters and other documents were simply collected together and placed in a small trunk for careful examination and assortment.

In the course of the examination, however, the detective ran against another bogus death notice. This one is from a Jacksonville, Florida, paper, and is signed by John R. Hooper, it is dated May 19th, 1892.

What do you think about the case? "I believe, and the evidence I will produce will support the belief, that Hooper murdered his wife," continued Mr. Carpenter.

What a Brewer Says.  
Hamilton, Oct. 9.—At Saturday's session of the Dominion Liquor Commission a number of witnesses were examined. Among them were J. W. Martin, excise commissioner, Governor Ogilvie of the county jail, Chief Justice of the county, and Magistrate at Oakville, Archdale Wilson, Rev. Thomas George, and W. H. Copp.

It was stated that the licensed company in Hamilton and could close them at any time. The plan of the company could not be used for anything else, if a prohibition law was enacted.

Fatal Crossing Accident.  
Ann Arbor, Ont., Oct. 9.—A fatal accident happened near the C. P. R. station on Saturday morning, whereby one woman lost her life and another is not expected to live.

Mrs. B. W. Matthews and her niece, Miss Richardson, left home about three o'clock this morning with a load of produce for Toronto market.

Miss Lawton, who was passing the C. P. R. crossing between five and six o'clock, discovered them lying near the track and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Matthews died at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss Richardson's injuries were attended to, but very little hope was held out for her recovery. It is supposed the horse backed the wagon into the ditch, where it was struck by a train.

Weather Probabilities.  
Observatory, Toronto, Oct. 9.—A moderate depression is moving eastward from the Northwest and is now central a little north of Lake Superior. Pressure is falling in the Northwest, and increasing everywhere. Light snow has fallen in northern Ontario and coast has occurred in this district and Assiniboia.

Probabilities: Fresh southwest to north west winds; generally fair and warm, but with some showers in a few places.

A Customs Action.  
Hamilton, Oct. 9.—Thomas Fullerton, of Hamilton, has commenced suit against Undertaker James Dwyer for \$2,000 damages. In his statement Fullerton alleges that the defendant did unlawfully cut and mutilate the body of plaintiff's wife on the 17th of last month, and performed his duties in a negligent, unskillful and unwarrantable manner.

Five Deaths on the Voyage.  
New York, Oct. 9.—The steamer Russia from Hamburg arrived at Queenside during the voyage. Two of the dead were cabin passengers and three were in the steerage. The deaths were all said to have been due to natural causes, but Dr. Jenkins decided to detain the vessel, to infect the baggage and take every precaution against cholera. The ship belongs to the Hamburg American Packet Co. and left Hamburg September 24 with a clean bill of health signed by Dr. White of the United States Marine Hospital service, and 410 steerage passengers.

A Terrible Storm.  
Louisville, Oct. 9.—A despatch from Little Rock, Ark., says a terrible wind and rain storm was over Arkansas Thursday night, causing death and destruction in its path. One death from nervous prostration is reported. In Union county several houses were blown down, four women killed and several persons seriously injured.

Freemasons Get Life Sentences.  
London, Oct. 9.—A despatch from the British Museum says the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the three Freemasons, George, William Henry and Alexander. The judge passed sentences, inflicting the extreme penalty of life imprisonment on all three. The jury found Leonard Freeman, their cousin, not guilty, and he was discharged.

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### NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Record of the Busy Week's happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
Messrs. Wallace and Wood held a tariff conference with East York farmers at Markham.

A Commission of Cardinals has been appointed to inquire into the dwindling of Peter's piety.

The Duke and Duchess of York received a very enthusiastic welcome on their visit to the city of York.

It is said that Capt. Porter of the U.S. whaling steamer Newport, has reached as far north as the 64th parallel.

Miss Van Houten has been awarded \$40,000 damages in her breach of promise and against F. Morse, of Boston.

It is expected that the Manchester ship canal will be opened for traffic throughout the entire length on Saturday evening next.

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