

THE USURPER

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DEATH OF MRS. LEE. EMIGRANT SHIP SANK. No Evidence of Criminal Operation—The Jury's Verdict.

Owen Sound, Sept. 21.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Lee was "death, caused by blood poisoning, following miscarriage." No suggestion of a criminal operation resulted from the post-mortem examination, though there was evidence that death had followed as stated in the jury's verdict.

County Crown Attorney Armstrong stated to-day that the action of the coroner followed statements reported to have been made by a neighbor upon Mrs. Lee during her illness, in which the latter alleged she had gone to Dr. Brown, a local physician, four times, and that he had performed the operation.

There was nothing in the woman's evidence to confirm this report, while the husband of the dead woman swore positively he knew nothing of any such action on the part of his wife.

GEORGE D. GRANT, M. P., ILL. Has Been Under Doctor's Care for Four Weeks. Toronto, Sept. 23.—For nearly four weeks Mr. George D. Grant, M. P. for North Ontario, has been under the care of Dr. John Caven at a private hospital in Selby street.

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ROMSEEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO MANTOBA, AND CANADIAN NORTHWEST Sept. 28th, Oct. 8th, Oct. 22nd.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SPECIAL RATES TO THE COAST \$41.95 VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE TACOMA PORTLAND \$39.45 NELSON ROSSLAND SPOKANE

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