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CHARGE TO THE JURY. Judge Delormier Goes Undoubtedly Against Prisoner Hooper. THE JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY."

Hooper Remanded to Jail Pending Action in Connection with the Alleged Attempted Drowning at Louisville—Cost of the Case to Government.

JOHETTES, Jan. 20.—The jury last night returned a verdict of "Not guilty." The closing scene in the Hooper trial was enacted when Judge Delormier arose to make his charge to the jury.

As has been stated, it was expected that the jury would charge directly against the prisoner, which was undoubtedly the case. At 10 o'clock Judge Delormier began his charge, speaking first in French, for

although a fluent speaker of English, it is the language with which he is most familiar. "Gentlemen of the jury—We have now nearly come to the end of the most important and sensational murder case ever known in this country."

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK. The important events in a few words for Busy Readers. Dr. Boutler, ex-M.P.P. for North Hastings, died last Thursday.

MURDER OR SUICIDE? The Body of An Unknown Man Found Near Toronto. A GASH IN HIS FOREHEAD. The Corpse Has the Appearance of Being in the Water Several Days—A Missing Uxbridge Man Said to Correspond to the Description.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The good people who reside in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Humber river, a mile or two west of the city limits, are much excited as to how a young man, whose body was washed ashore in that vicinity yesterday, came to his death.

Two boys on their way home from Sunday school were strolling along the sandy beach south of High park, when by chance they espied a strange object floating in the water a few feet from shore.

Frightened at the ghastly spectacle they ran as fast as their legs could carry them to New's hotel, a few hundred yards distant and informed the inmates of their find. The whole neighborhood had been aroused and the handling of the corpse was witnessed by a concourse of people.

A few minutes later Dr. Cotton drove up to the hotel, accompanied by Mr. Nurse. A careful examination of the corpse and of his clothing elicited no information whatever of his identity and very little as to the manner in which he had died.

THE MIDDLE-ROAD TRAGEDY. MacWherrell and Walker Committed to Custody at the Spring Assizes. BRAMPTON, Jan. 19.—The chief topic of conversation in the stores and hotels yesterday was the Williams murder trial, now being held at the court house here.

Another Skating Fatality. Three Young Ladies Go Through a Hole in the Ice—One is Drowned. DUNDAS, Ont., Jan. 22.—A most distressing drowning accident occurred on the canal here Saturday afternoon.

Result of a Quarrel. HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 19.—About ten days ago an altercation took place at Ex-plotis, N.B., between Appleton Cleaves, foreman of a Phillips lumbering team, and a man named Carter, bookkeeper for the same gentleman.