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PERILS OF THE SEA.

and Drowned. & Schooner Run Into and Sunk Two Minutes Afterward A Steamer at the Mercy of the Waves.

SEAMEN SWEPT OVERBOARD.

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LONDON, Sept. 17.—The steamer James
Turpie, from New York for Malmo, has arrived at Falmouth shorthanded. During
the passage she encountered very heavy
weather. Several immense seas boarded
the steamer and the mate and steward were
swept overboard and drowned.

SUNK IN A COLLISION.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The steamer Indian,
from Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday, brought Capt. Littlejohn, his wife and
two children and the erew of the schooner
Andrew J. York, of Portland. Capt.
Nickerson reports that the Indian ran into
the York shortly after midnight Saturday
during a dense fog, half way between Cross
Rip and Handkerchief Lightship, cutting
the schooner half way through. The crew
of the York immediately lowered their boat
and all hands boarded the steamer, saving
nothing but what they stood in. The
schooner filled and sank in two minutes.

THE SFORT OF THE WAVES.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The steamer Dubbeldam, from Amsterdam for New York, with
266 passengers, has put back to Flymouth.
Aug. 30 she struck something that was undoubtedly floating wreckage. One side of
the steamer was scraped and her rudder
was carried away. She rolled heavily and
took much water on board, a quantity of itfinding its way into the saleon and steerage. For 30 hours she lay at the
mercy of
the sea. Sea after sea swept over the
decks, causing much damage to the small
boats. On the morning of Sept. 1, a steering gear was rigged up, but it was deemed
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SAN FRANCISOO, Cal., Sept. 7.—Australian mails bring details of the loss of the bark Ellen, which foundered on the voyage from Newcastle to Loumea during a severe storm. The crew took to the boats. It had been impossible to secure any water or provisions, and all were so exhausted from their exertions that they could scarcely rtions that they could scarcely their exertions that they could scarcely stand. Two of the men were swept away by waves at one time and a third jumped overboard. The remainder did their best to keep the course to Seal Rocks lighthouse. The captain and steward succumbed and only one man, an able scaman named Peterwas saved. The vessel was owned in

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The German mail steamship Zanzler has been wrecked between Zanzibar an Mozambique. All the passengers and crew were rescued. The mails were also saved.

DR. TANNER OUTDONE.

A Hen Fasts for Seventy Days and Feels

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Lively After It.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—Last June a
furious cyclone passed over the northern
part of Monroe county, demolishing everything in its path. Near Mount Herman the
barn of Sam McPherson was literally torn
to pieces. This week some laborers were
removing the debris when, to their astonishment, they found a hen that had been
nenned in by the falling timbers, so that ishment, they found a hen that had been penned in by the falling timbers, so that she had no avenue of escape. When the timbers were removed she jumped out and pounced upon the first thing edible that came in sight. On making a calculation it was found that she had been confined in her narrow prison for just 70 days. During this time she had laid an egg and hatched a chicken, which died.

THE CROPS AND THE WEATHER. Great Damage to Crops in Wales-Im-mense Yields of Wheat in Western States

LONDON, Sept. 7 .- A terrific gale in North

Nales has caused further great damage to crops. Prayers were said in the churches yesterday for fine weather.

St. Paul., Minn., Sept. 7.—As threshing progresses throughout the Northwest reports of large yields of wheat increase. The

progresses throughout the Northwest reports of large yields of wheat increase. The most conservative estimates place the wheat yield of Minnesota and the Dakotas at 125, 500,000,00, as against 90,000,000 last year. The Great Northern people claim that the wheat crop of the three States would fill a train 250 miles long.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Vessels have been chartered here to carry 1,750,000 bushels of grain to Buffalo. Not only were all the boats now in port taken by the grain shippers, but nearly all the fleet to arrive here within a week were chartered, and still the shippers wanted more. Rates were advanced to the basis of 3 cents on corn and 34 cents on wheat.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—The unprecedented movement of grain from the West is choking the Kansas City market. There are miles of side tracks full of leaded cars. The Chicago, Santa Fe and California road cannot furnish enough engines to haul the cars here to Chicago. Yesterday there were over 7,000 cars in the Missouri Pacific yards.

Prospects of a Revolution in Fayti. Prospects of a Revolution in Eayti.

New York, Sept. 7.—Latest news from
Hayti is to the effect that President
Hippolyte is in constant apprehension of an
attack by the revolutionary exiles under
the leadership of Gen. Legitime. All the
Hayti ports are garrisoned and an extra
guard protects the palace in Port-an-Prince.
He particularly fears treachery among his
own subjects. The general feeling among
the merchants at the ports is that an outbreak is only a question of a short time.

Jews Debarred from Entering Palestine

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The New York bank statement for las The New York bank statement for last week is unfavorable, showing a decrease of \$3.611,425 in reserves. The surplus reserve now amounts, to \$9,156,900, against \$12,768,328 the week previous, and \$1,401,200 this week last year. Loans increase \$3,233,300, and circulation shows an increase \$355,500. The decreases are: Specie, \$1,727,900; legals, \$2,022,400, and deposits, \$555,500. TERRIBLE TRACEDIES.

Two Sailors Swept Overboard An Illinois Doctor Kills His Sweet

Murder and Suicide by a German Me-chanic—Tragic Close of a Spree.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 8.—Dr. Charles E. Ballard, of Saybrock, Ill., and Miss Bertha Ison, late of Baker City, Oregon, and daughter of the late Judge Ison, were the parties to a sensational tragedy in this city to-day. Dr. Ballard came here last Friday and secured a license to marry Miss Ison, who came to Bloomington with her widowed mother a week ago to attend college. All day Saturday Ballard persisted in attempts to get Miss Ison to elope with him, and Sunday he visited her frequently and begged her to become his wife. She thought much of him, but begged him to postpone the event until her education was completed. Ballard finally took his leave saying he would go to Chicago never to return to bother her. This morning, however, he appeared at Mrs. Ison's house and asked to see Miss Ison to elope with being the ment of the parlor Ballard suddenly produced a revolver and shot her twice, once in the temple and once through the heart, killing are volver and shot her twice, once in the temple and once through the heart, killing and control of the House that Mrs. Foster, however, he had got no report from M. Fabre, and mons to-day Sir John Thompson and the House that the head got no report from M. Fabre, and Mrs. Laurier remarked that the probable transport of Laurier remarked that the probable to a sensational tragedy in this city to-day. The him the deliberations of the Cabinet nor any share of its responsibilities. The immediate cause of the Sponsibilities. The immediate cause of the misself that the had got no report from M. Fabre, and Mrs. Laurier remarked that the hed deliberation of Public The House for Commons to day star the House for Commons of the House that he had got no report from M. Fabre, and Mrs. Laurier remarked that the probable means the Helius of Public Public of Public Public Public of Public Public of Public Public of Public Public of Public Public Public of Public Public Public of Public Public Public of Public Pu BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 8 .- Dr. Charles and asked to see Miss Ison justifora minute. The interview was granted and while in the parlor Ballard suddenly produced a revolver and shot her twice, once in the temple and once through the heart, killing her instantly. With the smoking revolver still in his hand he rushed wildly to the garden in the rear of the house and there shot himself five times. He died in a few

minutes.

PISTOL AND KNIFE.

New HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—The town of Seymour is excited over two tragedies. George Wingblade, a German mechanic, shot his wife in the mouth and probably fatally injured her. Wingblade then shot himself in the head and died in less than five minutes. Wingblade had been drinking heavily.

Wm. Ryan, a mechanic, was at church Sunday morning and having attended to all the rites of his church, returned home and cut his throat from ear to ear.

DROPPED INTO THE LAKE.

Another Aeronaut Meets With Disaster and Perhaps Death.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 7.—Another aeronaut fell in Peoria Lake yesterday. This time it was Mme. Kerfer, wife of the man who fell in the lake a week ago. Mme. Kerfer made the ascension under protest, as a strong wind was blowing. The plucky little woman sailed away, and when at the height of 5,000 feet cut her parachute loose and dropped. She counted on reaching the Tazewell county shore, but the parachute did not open soon enough and she fell into the lake. The immense crowd on the shore was horrified to see her sink with the big parachute settling over her, anticipations. big parachute settling over her, anticipat big parachute settling over nor, anticipac-ing a repetition of last Sunday's accident. Boats were in waiting and the woman was fished out. She still clung to the trapez bar, but was unconscious. She has not re-gained consciousness and may die.

SUNDAY IN CAMP.

[From the Advertiser's war correspondent a St. Thomas.] SUNDAY, Sept. 6, 1891.

city this morning instead of the customary service on the camp grounds. Four denominational parades were made—Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Methodistand Presbyterian. Major-General Herbert; and aide-de-camp and the company Adjustant, General Major-General Herbert; and aide-de-camp accompanied Deputy Adjutant-General Smith and staff. The corps marched off the ground in the following order: Artillery, "D" Company, I. S. C., Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fith, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-third. Thousands of citizens witnessed the parade and were loud in their praise of the men as they marched along. A drizzling rain fell as the men returned into their respective parades.

parades.

The afternoon turned out fine, and the camp was early filled with citizens and visitors from the surrounding country, while many friends of the soldiers from London and rural battalions added their

The corporal of the Twenty-fourth, who was so seriously kicked by one of his comrades on Friday last, is recovering and will be on duty in a day or two. What will be on duty in a day or two. What action will be taken with the offender is not yet known. The corporal was about to arrest an unruly soldier when he was at-

tacked and injured.

Two rigs collided in front of the artillery grounds in the afternoon upsetting one rig with the occupants, four little girls, and doing considerable damage to the vehicle. The girls were badly frightened, but not in the least injured.

Major-General Herbert inspected the

Major-General Herbert inspected the camp yesterday and expressed himself as much pleased with the cleanliness of the men and the parade lines. To-morrow he will inspect the different corps on the field. His quarters are with the brigade staff.

Major Gartshore, of the First Regiment Cavalry, was in camp, the guest of the Twenty-sixth Battalion. Elgin Borderers, have the worst ground in camp, there is little or no sod on it. Yesterday rain made is very disagreeable. So much so that Col. Lindsay had board walks constructed between and in front of the tents. Londoners were plentiful all over the camp during the afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Powell, of St. Thomas, fired the evening gun.

NOTHING TO DO.

A Well Paid Canadian Nabob in Paris.

Sir Hector Langevin's Resignation at Last Accepted,

Some time ago the Minister stated in answer to a question put by myself that the resignation of the honorable gentleman need not be accepted. In point of law it may be so, for no one is compelled to serve unless he is willing to do so. The moment his resignation was tendered and the Prime Minister did not insist upon its being taken back, from that moment it was accepted. Now, however, the position has been made clear, and we understand that from the time the honorable gentleman has seen made clear, and we understand that from the time the honorable gentleman has placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister he ceased to be the adviser of his Excellency.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Amyot, Mr. Laurier remarked that this was what

of his Excellency.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Amyot, said that up to the present the Dominion has granted \$524,175 in subsidies to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

Mr. Edgar asked if the revising officers had been informed of the extension of time for putting in their declarations. He had information, he said, that in Muskoka the revising officer closed the preliminary lists, and had them printed on Aug. 1. He supposed that most people were understood to know what the law was, but the Government should have taken every step to advise its revising officers.

Sir John Thompson said the revising officers had always been instructed by the Secretary of State. They were in this case notified by telegraph immediately upon the passage of the bill to extend the time.

The House went into supply and struck a snag in the item of \$3,520 for M. Fabre, agent in Paris. The Opposition asked for an explanation as to what M. Fabre does for his office. The subject is not new in Parliament. For years the Government has been asked to show results for this ex-

for his office. The subject is not new in Parliament. For years the Government has been asked to show results for this expenditure. For some years he was said to be an emigration agent; but it has been shown that, except for one woman in 1869, he has sent no emigrants to Canada. Today the Minister of Militia said M. Fabre was of great service to Canadians who have business in Paris.

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Messrs. Trow, Somerville, McMullen and Davies made short speeches on the Opposition side. They were not satisfied with the Minister's explanation and would not agree that it was a sufficient return for the \$3,250 a year which M. Fabre gots that he should show the sights of the city to honorable Ministers when they visited Paris. They said they had lost faith in the promises of the Government that there would be a considerable for the control of the contro ne future immigration results from the

Mr. Fraser said the Minister's report with regard to the office reminded him of the re-ports of the South Sea missionaries, who have no results but look confidently to the

Adolphe Caron said he meant that Sir Adolphe Caron said he meant that M. Fabre was serviceable to the commercial interests of Canada and Canadian men of commerce in Paris. The only mistake the Government might have made was in appointing a friend of the honorable gentleman who was in fact appointed to the Senate by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—"Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, I repeat." (Laughterland applause.)

applause.)
Mr. Casey said it was certain if M. Fabre had not attacked the party which put him in the Senate he would not have re-

him in the Senate he work of the ceived his appointment to Paris.

Mr. Lariviere said if M. Fabre were in another place than Paris there would have been nothing heard of it. (Opposition, "No, no.") M. Fabre, he said, had sent a number of Belgians and Frenchmen to Mr. Lourier said he was sorry Mr. Lari-

Mr. Lourier said he was sorry Mr. Lariviere had insinuated that the objection to M. Fabre was because he was at Paris instead of Berlin. It was an attempt without the shadow of reason to raise a prejudice which we have avoided altogether in this country. The item was attacked, Mr. Laurier said, because it was unjustifiable and the Government dare not defend it. If M. Fabre was in France as an immigration agent the Government had acknowledged that he was useless by their admission that the French people do not emigrate.

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time as France had got to the end of her militarism there was no need to send an immigration agent to Paris.

Mr. Foster eulogized the services of M. Fabre as a journalist and lecturer, and he appealed to the House not to defeat the vote and send M. Fabre away from his post penniless.

Mr. McMullen contended that the item should be allowed to stand until a report was laid before the House from Mr. Fabre.

Mr. Foster, however, told the House that he had got no report from M. Fabre, and Mr. Laurier remarked that the probable reason was that M. Fabre had nothing to report.

to the effect that a very large amount of money was squandered every year in connection with the payments to extra clerks. A large number of clerks were paid for services that were never rendered. Mr. Foster remarked that there could not even if the suspicions of the honorable gentlemen were true be a great amount of fraud. There was an item of \$10,000 for the survey construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs reservation near Banff station in the Northwest. Mr. McMullen objected to the amount as being far too large.

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Mr. Laurier brought under the attention of the House that injustice had apparently been done purchasers of lots in the Government town site on Banff reservation. Two payments, Mr. Laurier showed from one affidavit he produced, had been made by a man name Patrick Cole amounting to \$15, but the Government would not allow him to complete the purchase.

he complained of. Since this man had pur-chased the lots an act had been passed pro-

hibiting the sales.

Mr. Dewdney argued that no purchase had been made, but that application only had been made for them.

Mr. Laurier replied that, let the Minister this was nothing but a

say what he would, this was nothing but a breach of faith. This was another illustraof the fact that faith was not kept with

tion of the fact that faith was not kept with settlers in the Northwest. The then Minister of the Interior (the late Mr. White) had admitted the sale in this House.

Sir John Thompson declared that the person who sold these lands had no more authority to do so than a page in the House. It mattered not what the Minister might have said at the time.

Mr. Laurier declarad that if it were the doctrine laid down by the Minister of Jus-

that the word of a Minister of Jus-that the word of a Minister on the of this House was valueless and not to epted as binding, the sooner it was tood by the people the better. If the er in 1886 sold lots that he ought not

Mr. Bain wanted to know about the cost or the maintenance of the walks and drives arough the park as aside from the work of onstruction.

Mr. Dewdney replied that \$1,000 a year aght to be sufficient for the purpose.

The item passed. ittee rose and the House adurned at 11:25 o'clock.

PAY WITHOUT WORK.

Sir Hector Continues to Draw His Salary.

More Startling Disclosures Will Soon

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Although Sir Hector ic Works he is still receiving the salary atlic Works he is still receiving the safary accepted to that office on the ground that his resignation has not been accepted.

The operations of the commissioners on the railway mail clerks investigations are proceeding privately, and it is hinted that

proceeding privately, and it is hinted that some still more startling disclosures will

some still more startling disclosures will soon see the light as a result of the inquiry into the examination papers of the 1889 sitting of the examiners.

In the Baptist Church last evening Rev. Mr. Carey preached on "Integrity." He had been away for some time, and on his return had blushed for his adopted country to find it involved in so much corruption. The reverend gentleman denounced the men who were responsible and declared they should be strictly called to account.

A rumor is published here that the Governor-General has expressed the opinion that the present House of Commons must

that the present House of Commons must shortly be dissolved. Owing to the deception and corruption practiced by the Government at the last general election, the present House does not properly represent the views of the Canadian electorate.

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In consequence of the attempt made by Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, to make it appear that the case of Miss Baldwin, of the Auditor-General's office, was similar to that of other departmental clerks with whose absence from duty fault has been found, a letter has been addressed to the chairman of the Public Accounts Committee by Mayor Birkett, Rev. Dr. Ryckman and other prominent citizens, stating that Miss Baldwin is incapable of endeavoring on the pretense of illness to claim payment for her time not spent in the office while she was able to perform her duty. Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, himself read a half apology for his action to the Public Accounts Committee.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

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The annual firing competition of the Dominion Artillery Association opened at the Island of Orleans yesterday.

The Roth Lyric Opera Company disbanded Saturday evening at Hamilton. The members will reorganize at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duff and Miss Annie Legas of Hamilton, left on Monday to en-Lucas of Hamilton, left on Monday to engage in missionary work in inland China.

John Morse, son of Samuel Morse, of Drummondville, was picking the cap off a dynamite cartridge Monday evening, when the explosive went off. Young Morse lost two fingers off each hand and both thumbs. UNITED STATES. Walter Simpson, of Newark, N. J., was drowned on Sunday afternoon in Lake George, while bathing.

George, while bathing.

The first train to reach Reading, Pa., over the Reading and Columbia branch of the Reading Railroad since the cloudburst of Aug. 21, arrived there Saturday morning. It is announced that Miss May Mortimer Talmage, second daughter of Rev. Dr. Talmage, will in the early winter be married to Daniel D. Mamgam, jun., a wealthy young grain merchant of New York.

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It is stated that Senator Hawley, of Connectiout, has been offered the War Office, to succeed Secretary Prector, and that General Hawley is at Cape May conferring with President Harrison about the matter.

George Phillips and J. H. Leeds, of Wellington, Ill., attempted to cross a railroad track in front of an approaching train near Lafayette, Ind., Saturday, and were instantly killed, together with the horse they were driving.

were driving.

A large quantity of naphtha leaked from a tank at Providence, R. I., Saturday, and floating down the river was set on fire by sparks from a pile driver. An explosion followed, which wrecked the pile driver and fatally injured Patrick Nagle and Phineas Gammell.

Gammell.
Two convicts in the penitentiary at Lexington, Ky., made a deadly assault upon each other Monday, and a third attempted to separate them. The result was that all three are in the hospital with fatal wounds. Their names are Eli Lucas, serving a life sentence for murder; Wm. Bellambre, serving fifteen years, and Wm. Johnson, serving 21 years. ing 21 years.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. A private letter from Tahiti brings news of the loss of the French war steamer Volage. No lives were lost.

The Vacican has for the third time re-fused to accept Russia's nominees for the vacant bishoprics in Russia.

It is reported at Zanzibar that natives recently killed the explorer Stuhlman in a skirmish on Lake Tanganyika. The British bark Fiji, bound from Ham-burg to Melbourne, has been wrecked on the rocks of Warnambool, Australia. Thirteen

of the crew were drowned. The British Board of Trade returns show that the imports increased in August £1,420,000, and that exports decreased £2,150,000 compared with August, 1890.

Through the neglect of a switchman, a train at the Mareuil (France) station, was telescoped, by running into the terminus buffers, and fourteen persons were injured. The International Agricultural Congress opened at the Hague yesterday. M. Meline was elected president and D. E. Salmon. chief of the United States Bureau of Animal

Industry, was elected vice-president.

The Austrian so-called "smokeless" powder which was used at the recent maneuvers produces clouds of light blue smoke. The German powder produces a brown puff hardly distinguishable from the ground.

A dispatch from Mombassa, in British East Africa, announces that the British East Africa Company's steamship Kenia has navigated the River Nava a distance of 300 miles from the coast, and thus opened to trade a fertile and populous district.

The Austrian army maneuvers closed vesterday. Both the German and Austrian yesterday. Both the German and Austrian Emperors warmly commended the conduct of the officers and men for their marching power, fighting tactics and steadiness of At a banquet given in his honor at Lourdes to-day, Baron Von Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador to France, said he

was only promoting the Czar's wishes in desiring an intimate union between Russia and France.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Three G. T. R. Shops and Dry Kilna Destroyed—Other Fires.

PORT HURON, Sept. 8.—About 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out in the dry kiln of the Grand Trunk car shops at Fort Gratiot. The Fort Gratiot waterworks were totally incapable of furnishing a supply of water sufficient to cope with the fire, which gained headway rapidly, until the Port Huron waterworks was connected with the Fort Gratiot system, when a good with the Fort Gratiot system, when a good head of water was supplied, and the fre got under control before it had communi-cated with the machine shop and passenger

coach department.

The paint shop, electroplating building, dry kilns and freight car shop with contents dry kins and freight car anop with contents were entirely consumed, together with a large quantity of very fine lumber used in the building of sleeping coaches, etc. The loss will probably reach \$75,000. About 100 men will be thrown out of employment

Toronto, Sept. 8.—A \$1,700 blaze oc-curred yesterday afternoon in the premises occupied by J. W. Patterson, dealers in plaster and cement.

Arrested as a Spy.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.—General Alikhamoff, the well-known Russian commander and oriental diplomat, has been arrested at Cabul, Afghanistan. He is charged with being a spy in the employ of the Russian Government. It is claimed in his behalf that he is no longer in the employ of the Russian Government and was recently dismissed from the military post which he held in the Czar's service. It is probable that stern measures will be taken by the Ameer in the case of this prisoner, who is considered by the British authorities to be one of the most daring, astute and dangerous men in the Russian service.

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TORONTO TOPICS

The Industrial Opens To-Day-Death or

a Leading Morehant.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—W. A. Murray, the former head of the well-known retail house bearing his name, died yesterday at his son's residence in Szarboro. He came to Canada in 1854. Mr. Murray, who acted as buyer for the house, was as well known on one side of the Atlantic as on the other. He always traveled by the White the standard of the standard the control of the standard the standard of the standard the standar other. He always traveled by the White Star Line, and from first to last crossed the Atlantic about 150 times. He leaves behind him four worthy sons to represent his name, three in Toronto, all connected with the business he founded, and one a physician in New York. He will be sorely missed, not only by his relatives, but by many friends of every class and creed.

Gen. Herbert will formally open Toronto's great fair this afternoon.

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R. Hickerson and Charles H. Neitweise arrested for repeatedly attempting to intringe the bylaw prohibiting speaking in Queen's Park on Sundays.

General Manager Seargeant of the Grand Trunk writes the mayor to the effect that before the Esplanade agreement is submitted to the Grand Trunk Board it must be employeement of the part of the complement of the search of the complement of the search of the complement of the search of the se be supplemented by an agreement between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. in respect to the

various matters to be arranged between the roads. He promises to make all haste.

There is a great deal of trouble over the settlement of the land damages in connection with the erection of the new Dundas street bridges. They foot up \$28,000

The annual meeting of the Willard Branch The annual meeting of the the control of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held last evening. The reports show satisfactory results from the year's work. The following officers were elected: work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Brett; vice-president, Mrs. Curzon; recording secretary, Mrs. Speele; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pease; treasurer, Mrs. Moore.

A Port Stanley correspondent writes feelingly in reference to the demise of W. L. Graham. He says: "For the past two years Mr. Graham and his family have spent the summer at their pleasant cottage on the Beach, and he who has been called away has been the life of the resort. To meet and know him was to love and respect him. A few weeks are during the anniversary serknow him was to love and respect mill. A few weeks ago, during the anniversary services in the Methodist Church here, he arranged things so that Prof. Birks and several members of Dundas Street Center choir, London, conducted the musical part of the service to the delight and satisfaction of all present. Each deceased and Mrs. of the service to the delight and satisfaction of all present. Both deceased and Mrs. Graham joined heartily in the services, and those who saw him little thought that death would come so soon, but looked for a long and useful career. Yesterday his death was the sole topic of conversation and caused those who knew him to be downcast and sad."

Another Manslaughter Case.

Elizabeth Taylor, of Mooreville, Biddulph,
was tried before Squire J. B. Smyth was tried before Squire J. B. Smyth Saturday afternoon on a charge of neglecting her illegitimate infant child and finally on Aug. 15, killing it, while she was confined in the county jail serving six months on charges of larceny.

J.F. McFadden, constable, of Clandeboye, laid the complaint againts her and

laid the complaint againts her and was the first witness. He stated that when he are rested the woman some time ago she had this child in her charge and it then looked as if it was starved and was in an extremely emaciated condition. At the time of the coroner's inquest the jury attached some blame to McFadden for hastoning the mother biame tojmer agree for asseming the mother away at the time of arrest and not allowing her to properly clothe the child. Witness stated that he allowed her fully three-quarters of an hour to prepare for departure and that the day very warm. He said she took no care of the child while driving to Claudelever.

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Annie Batton, cousin of the prisoner, stated that on two occasions when the mother and child were at her place she had fed the child and it atchearthy. Elizabeth Taylor had told her that she "would not nurse it even if the little devil died." The mother also told witness that she had fed the infant on "black-strap," buttermilk and

water.

Jail Surgeon Smith stated that he saw the child the morning after it was brought to the jail, and it was then evident that it had been starved, not sufficiently clad and not properly nourished. Its little face and limbs had wasted away. He attributed the child's death to the neglect of its mother and to the fact that it had not been properly fed.

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