THE Fort William Journal says the P. A., D. & W. Railway have a temporary bridge over the Kaministiquia at Stanley to replace the one swept away by the flood. They will replace it with a better structure next winter

Among the most interesting of World's Fair exhibits is the Norwegian Viking ship. It is 78 feet long 16 feet wide, and 6 feet deen; it carries twelve men, and is without a deck. Either sails or oars may be used. She passes through the St. Lawrence and the

THE canal to connect Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, referred to in last issue, seems likely to be an accomplished fact soon. C C. Wyatt, who was one of the engineers of the Suez Canal, has the work in hand and has already secured an option on the proposed inlet of the Canal at Stony Point. It is understood that the Dominion Government will give the necessary legislation.

THERE is a movement among the Toronto doctors not officially connected with the general hospital to start an independent hospital, and it is proposed to form a company with a capital of \$100,ooo for that purpose The steek will be chiefly, if not exclusively, held by medical men, and the following have been appointed provisional directors: - Drs. Palmer, Ferguson, Rea, Patton, Canniff, Nattress, Hunter, Barrick, Hamilton, Armstrong, Greene, Spence, Thompson, Johnston, Cotton, Woods.

Following the heavy rain storm of the 16th and 17th May, which broke so many mill dams, injured many factories and carried away so many small bridges in Ontario, a destructive cyclone broke over the country on the 23rd, causing great destruction of property The Methodist Church at Aurora was damaged to the extent of \$5,000, and other damage done there to the amount of \$70,000 The wall of Tilson's elevator at Tilsonburg was blown in and A. Snively, an employe, instantly killed. The cupola of the St Jean Baptiste school house at Ottawa was blown off, and in falling killed a little girl of 7 years. At Sandwich, Mullen & Garfield's coal dock was badly damaged; a 40-ton derrick was blown over, creating havoc to the amount of \$6,000. At Berlin, Hibner & Co.'s large furniture factory was unroofed. In Brantford the roof of Malcolm's woolen mill was lifted and blown across the street into Patterson's biscuit factory; the roof of the box factory was blown in, as was the wall of the Gould Ricycle Works. The total damage there was about \$12,000, and many other towns suffered more or less, while the wharves and dams up the Ottawa were damaged to a heavy amount

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