

DEATH RODE IN GALE THAT SWEEPED TORONTO AND LAKE

Yachts, Skiffs, and Other Craft Sunk and Capsized by Wind and Wave—Woman and Grandson Drowned in Cabin of Sinking Sailboat—Score of Narrow Escapes.

Toronto waters took another toll of human life yesterday. Two deaths, those of an aged woman and a baby boy, resulted from the terrible storm that swept over the lake, and a third was that of a youth, who died to death in the Humber River.

To the heroism of Special Constable Bateman, and his wife, who are stationed on Fisherman's Island, five persons owe their lives. They are the five left of the merry party of seven which went out yesterday morning on the 32 foot sailing boat "Nelda," attached to the fleet of the Q.C.Y.O.

In it were William Tobias, aged 85, at the helm; Mrs. Wm. S. Tobias, aged 62; Samuel Tobias, aged 17; Irene Tobias, aged 7; Donald Tobias, aged 8; Harry Tobias, aged 80; and Miss Edna Biser, aged 25, all of 316 Gladstone avenue.

Storm Came Suddenly. The weather was fine, and they started out at 10 o'clock. They had luncheon on the deck, and sat about, chatting and fearing nothing. Suddenly a breeze came up. The man at the helm turned the yacht towards the east. His sail was set full, and as the wind was increasing, one of the brothers suggested that they take in a reef.

Then Tobias told the women and children to go to the cabin, as the big waves were washing over the boat and tossing her about like a ball. The doors were closed above the women and children, and the three men set to work to take a reef in the mainsail.

Tossed Like a Ball on Water. A strong gust of wind came along, caught the mainsail, swept the boat, with her 1,200 pounds of ballast, around like a top, and listed her over. Soon she was filling with water. Tobias and his brothers tried to right her, and reach the shore, but after efforts were like the struggles of babes in the teeth of that gale.

Time to Rescue Only Two. So fast was the yacht sinking that the brothers had time to rescue only Miss Biser and Irene Tobias, who were nearest them. How they got those two into the dinghy they hardly know.

The yacht was recently purchased by Mr. Tobias, and this was her second trip out since he bought her. "It was such a fine morning when we started out yesterday that we all said it was a day we would never forget," said Harry Tobias to The Star this morning. And then he added, with mournful meaning, "And we won't forget it either."

Severest Storm for Long Time. The storm which blew over Toronto yesterday afternoon and caused the loss of two lives in the lake was undoubtedly the most severe summer storm that this part of the country has experienced in a long time.

When the rain did commence to come down there were about a dozen or so crafts on the bay, and as many more on the lake. It started as a gentle rain, but in less than a minute it was like a cloudburst, and the wind blew across the lake—a gale from the west.

Safe, But Soaked. Those in motor boats were practically safe, but before some of them got to their respective club houses they were as wet as though they had been in swimming.

Seven in This Upset. A "skimming dish" yacht capsized in the lake not far from the Beach shore. In it were seven people—the three Stewart brothers, whose names are given in the table printed in another column, Miss Boston, and a woman, a boy and girl whose names are not known.

Upset a Mile Out. Robert J. Taylor, a member of the Queen City Yacht Club, was swamped on the lake, about a mile from shore, in the terrific storm, and would undoubtedly have been drowned, had it not been for the courage and timely assistance of John Browne, Willie Ed. Rathbone and Ollie Smitley, all of West Island Point.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a guaranteed and guaranteed cure for all kinds of skin diseases, such as itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and try your neighbors about it.

DROWNED IN LAKE. Mrs. W. S. Tobias, aged 62, of 316 Gladstone avenue. Donald Tobias, aged 3, her grandson. DROWNED IN HUMBER. William Long, Jr., aged 18, of 470 Delaware avenue. RESCUED. William Tobias, aged 35, of 316 Gladstone avenue. Harry Tobias, aged 30, of 316 Gladstone avenue. Samuel Tobias, aged 17, of 316 Gladstone avenue. Irene Tobias, aged 7, of 316 Gladstone avenue. Miss Edna Biser, aged 25, of Cincinnati. Walter Stewart, of 33 Carlaw avenue. William Stewart, of 33 Carlaw avenue. James Stewart, of 33 Carlaw avenue. Miss Boston, of Logan avenue. Woman, boy and girl, names unknown. Robert J. Taylor. Man and woman in dinghy, near Eastern Gap. Two men in yacht, near Sunnyside. Messrs. Williams and Dinnie. Ed. Rathbone and another member of Parkdale Canoe Club. Two Hamilton boys.

IN DANGER. John Browne, Wm. Stensley, and Ollie Smitley, of West Island Point, are rescuing party. Six men upset at Sunnyside, had to swim ashore. Four Toronto Canoe Club members who went to their rescue upset. Several other parties, names unknown. A twenty-foot boat, when the storm overtook him, was endeavored to reef his sails, but it was too late, and the lightly ballasted craft went over.

Saved Off Munro Park. Two men, named Williams and Dinnie, were upset in a dinghy off Munro Park, and a powerful pair of marine glasses held by Mr. Badgley sighted them. Ed. and Hector Charters and Harold Lyon rowed out and rescued them.

Rescuers Upset. Six men in a sailboat were upset opposite Mrs. Meyer's restaurant and the Commodore, and four members of the Toronto Canoe Club went in canoes to their rescue.

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attempt to make a trip during the storm. Taxicab drivers also refused to run west of Sunnyside. Cottagers anxious to reach their residences offered their big money to make the trip. The chauffeurs were too wise to take chances on the Lake Shore road.

Heavyest Rainfall. "The rainfall yesterday was the heaviest we have had this year," said the weather man this morning. "The fall was 1.62 inches."

DIVID AND DROWNED IN SHALLOW WATER. Wm. Long, Aged 17, of Delaware Avenue, Was Stunned When Head Struck Bottom.



William Long.

In for a swim opposite the old mill. The water at this point is only four feet deep, and in diving he struck his head on something on the bottom rendering him unconscious.

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ENGLAND ALARMED AT CHINA'S MOVE

Protesting Against China Sending an Army to the Indian Frontier. THE FORCES INCREASED. Additions Made to British Garrison Along the Tibetan Frontier.

Special Cable to The Star. London, July 25.—Strong reinforcements, reported from Simla as joining the British garrisons along the Tibetan frontier, leave no doubt that the Government is anxious over the danger of Chinese aggression against India. At the same time that it is strengthening its own forces, England is protesting to China because the latter is doing the same thing.

Confessions of an American Heiress

By Mrs. John Van Vorst, is to be the complete short-story printed in The Toronto Star Weekly's next issue—Saturday night. This heiress set out as a "title-hunter," but evidently everything did not turn out about as you read it in books generally—and whether through disappointment or other circumstances that seem to warrant her doing so, she "fesses up," and it makes a pretty story.

Crops Around Havelock. Special to The Star. Havelock, July 25.—Farmers in this vicinity are quite jubilant over the good crops. Fall wheat, it is estimated, will average 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Hay is very heavy, and apparently there will be no lack of feed. The barley crop, while not as promising as others, will yield fairly well. The dry weather has seriously hurt the raspberry crop.

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