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CAUTION TO VISITORS ON THE NEW PIER

On Monday afternoon last, a little girl, about nine years of age, named Sarah Ann Prowse of Nelson-street, in company with a lady, was walking on the New Pier; and, when at the extreme end fell over into the water. A youth named Ballard while fishing, observed the accident, and threw out a rope which the child grasped, and was soon rescued from her perilous position. Surely there should be some protection at the end of the Pier, or there may be a recurrence of such accidents, and most probably on other occasions with not so favourable a result.

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