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CHORD WAS AT FAULT

Experts Think Quebec Bridge Disaster Due to This Defect

Anchor Arm Was Unsafe — Pillars Also Badly Damaged — Although Riveting Was Good — No Danger Suspected—Telegram Sent Was Not Acted Upon—Unique Monument of Steel to Be Erected.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—Saturday's evidence before the Royal Commission investigating the Quebec bridge collapse is important as indicating that some bridge experts at all events attribute the disaster to the deflection in chord No. 9 of the anchor arm.

Mr. Hoare, the chief engineer of the Quebec Bridge Co., gave it as his opinion, when pressed by the commission, that the disaster was due to this defect, although he hesitated at first to hazard the opinion, because his investigation on the site had not enabled him to definitely ascertain the cause.

The vertical pillars might either of them have given way, though it was his opinion that No. 9 chord was at fault. These pillars either collapsed first or received the worst treatment in the fall, for there was evidence of almost complete destruction of the main post and bottom chords.

Riveting Was Good.

On the other hand there was nothing in the tension braces or general connections to indicate the cause of the disaster, and the riveting, with a few exceptions, was still good.

Mr. Hoare was instructed to prepare plans of the present condition of the chief members of the bridge for the commission.

Mr. Cooper, consulting engineer of the Bridge Co., apparently shares Mr. Hoare's opinion as to the primary cause of the disaster, though he will only be examined when the commissioners reach New York the week after next.

Interviews Before the Collapse.

Mr. McLure, who went to New York the day before the collapse to consult Mr. Cooper as to the defect in chord No. 9, told on Saturday of his interviews with him both before and after the accident. When he asked Mr. Cooper if he thought it safe to add any more material to the structure, the engineer showed him a telegram he was sending to Phoenixville, telling them to add no more at present. While at Phoenixville that day he heard of the collapse.

It Was That Chord.

Returning via New York, he saw Mr. Cooper again. The latter was not in as communicative a mood, but said: "Well, it is that chord"—meaning No. 9. "I witness said he had not considered there was any danger in moving the small traveler farther out. What he feared was not the collapse of the structure but the difficulty of making repairs if necessary, after the stress was increased. No one had any idea of danger to the bridge, and no drastic measure was resorted to. Mr. Morse himself was out on the bridge only a few hours before the collapse.

It is proposed to erect a unique monument over the common grave of several of the victims of the disaster in St. Boniface cemetery. It is to be composed of a mass of steel, the wreckage of the bridge, plans for the arrangement of which have been made by a member of the Hardy family, which furnished four of the victims.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 21. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 5-8d higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1-8d lower.

At Chicago, Sept. wheat closed 1-8c lower than yesterday; Sept. corn 3-8c lower, new Sept. oats 11-8c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures today:

Wheat—Sept. 11.05% bid, Oct. 11.05% bid, Dec. 11.05% bid.

Oats—Sept. 60c bid, Oct. 50c, Dec. 47c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	20.85 to 21.00
Wheat, fall, bush	0.97 to 0.98
Wheat, hard, bush	0.94 to 0.95
Wheat, red, bush	0.92 to 0.93
Peas, bushel	0.70 to 0.71
Barley, bushel	0.83 to 0.84
Oats, new, bushel	0.53 to 0.54

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. roll	0.24 to 0.25
Butter, tubs	0.22 to 0.23
Butter, creamery, lb. roll	0.20 to 0.21
Cheese, large, lb.	0.20 to 0.21
Cheese, twin, lb.	0.19 to 0.20
Honey, extracted, lb.	0.19 to 0.20

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, Sept. 11.05% bid, 10.5-8d; Dec. 11.05% bid, 10.5-8d; April, 11.05% bid, 10.5-8d.

Corn—Spot, firm; prime mixed American, 11.05% bid; futures, steady; Oct. 11.05% bid, 10.5-8d; Dec. 11.05% bid, 10.5-8d; April, 11.05% bid, 10.5-8d.

Peas—Canadian, firm, 7s 1d.

Flour—Inter-patents, strong 23s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), quiet, 22 to 23 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess, quiet, 36s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, dull, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., strong, 56s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 24 lbs., strong, 56s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 54s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 52s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest, white, new, strong, 60s; Canadian, finest, colored, new, strong, 60s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Butter—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 4091.

Cheese—Quiet and steady; unchanged; receipts, 1251.

Eggs—Stronger; firsts to extra firsts, 23c to 24c; western firsts, 22c to 23c; receipts, 5672.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Are About Steady.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—London cables are firmer at 11-12 to 13-14 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active; 10c lower; 35 to 40.

Eggs—Receipts, 3100 head; fairly active; prices mixed, 5c to 10c lower; others steady; heavy, 35 to 40; Yorkers, 35 to 40; pigs, 35 to 40; roughs, 35 to 40; stags, 35 to 40; deer, 35 to 40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1200 head; sheep, steady; lambs 10c lower; very few on common grade; lambs, 35 to 40; few at 35; yearlings, 35 to 40; western, 35 to 40; Texas, 35 to 40; culls, 35 to 40; sheep, mixed, 35 to 40; Canada lambs, 35 to 40.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Bees—Receipts, 124; no trading of importance; feeling steady; dressed beef in light demand at 8c to 10-12 for native sides; Texas beef, 6-12 to 8c; exports, 800 cattle and 5000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 73; feeling weak; one car prime, 35 to 40; two cars held over; veals and grassers, nominal; dressed calves quiet.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4457; sheep slow; lambs slow to a fraction lower; several cars unsold; sheep, 35 to 40; culls, 35 to 40; lambs, 35 to 40; culls, 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 2886; nominally steady at 35 to 40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, about 300; market steady; beefers, 35 to 35.15; cows, 35 to 35.50; Texas steers, 35.70 to 35; calves, 35 to 35; western cattle, 35 to 35.50; stockers and feeders, 35 to 35.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 7000; market mostly 10c higher; light, 35 to 35.75; mixed, 35.75 to 35.85; heavy, 35.40 to 35.50; 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-12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