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GREAT STEEL BRIDGE NEAR QUEBEC COLLAPSES;  
EIGHTY-FOUR WORKMEN PERISH IN THE CRASH

NO JAP INVASION  
SAYS NOSSÉ

Consul General Declares Immigration to Canada is Small

QUOTES STATISTICS

Declares That of the 3,334 Landed in British Columbia Only 641 Remained in Canada, and But Half of These Were Laborers—Average Increase for Past Six Years About 250.

TRAGIC STORY FROM BLACKVILLE

Eight-Year-Old Boy Shot His Elder Brother While Blueberrying

KEPT IT SECRET

Youngster Returned Home and Didn't Tell Parents for Some Time-- Found Wounded Youth Unconscious--To Teach Music in Primary Grades at Fredericton.

TORONTO WOMAN ARRESTED ON A MURDER CHARGE

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PROMISED ENGINEERING WONDER OF THE WORLD  
A TANGLED MASS OF TWISTED METAL

Giant Structure Fell With Terrific Noise, Carrying the Laborers With It, Many of Them Pinned in the Great Mass of Girders Near the Shore, Shrieking for Help--Many Others Were Drowned, and Only Eight Rescued by Boats--St. Lawrence Channel Blocked by the Wreckage--Cause of the Disaster Unknown--Heartrending Scenes.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS SHOOTING WELL AT ROCKLIFF RANGE

Ottawa, Aug. 29--It was ideal weather and good shooting was enjoyed by the competitors in the Dominion rifle meet at Rockcliffe range today.

BALLOONIST FELL 2,000 FEET AND LIVED

Prof. Maloney Struck on Top of a Fence Post and Was Terribly Injured.

I. C. R. MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Surplus \$400,000 for Fiscal Year Ended 30th June

TUG BOAT SWAMPS; THREE MEN DROWN

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 29--(Special)--According to advices received from Cutler, a drowning accident, resulting in three deaths occurred at that place late on Tuesday afternoon.

Negro Lynched

Columbus, O., Aug. 29--A mob last night lynched John Lipsey, a negro, who it was said criminally assaulted Mrs. Ed. Windham at her home near Picketsville (Ala.). Mrs. Windham was in a critical condition.

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