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FOREMAN WAS ANXIOUS

More Evidence as to Instability of Quebec Bridge.

Yenser Wrote Pointing Out Danger and Asking For Telegraphic Instructions—John Spicer's Nervous Fears Saved His Life—Was Afraid to Assume Work—Commission to Visit Hospital.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—On the very day of the Quebec bridge disaster, a letter was received at Phoenixville from Mr. Yenser, the actual foreman in charge of the work, asking for telegraphic instructions as to whether or not he was to continue work on the structure in view of the deflected chord. This fact was sworn to yesterday by Mr. Milliken, who was in Phoenixville at the time, and who immediately called up Yenser on the long-distance phone to learn from him that, believing there was no danger, he had continued operations. Yenser is one of the victims under the debris of the bridge. One of yesterday's witnesses, J. Nance, had a marvelous escape when the structure collapsed. He ran a small electric engine on the top of the small traveler. When he felt the bridge give way, he was in the water almost before he knew what had happened. He was picked up by a small boat. In common with a couple of other witnesses, he said his attention had been previously drawn to defects in the structure, but he had continued working because he did not care to be the first man to walk off the work.

Raoul Lafrenay said he had noticed a crack in one of the bridge plates two or three weeks before the collapse. It was 18 or 20 inches long and as wide as his little finger. His cousin, Oumet, who had since left for the lumber shanties in Ontario, had drawn his attention to it. He noticed it on three different days. When asked to point out its location on a plan he indicated a different position to that given by former witnesses. He was ordered to meet the engineers 10 days on the scene of the wreck to endeavor to locate the defect.

A. B. Milliken, recalled, related that on the day of the accident he received at Phoenixville a letter from Mr. Yenser on the works, dated two days before, asking whether, in view of the deflected chord, he should go on with the work on the structure, and requesting an answer by wire. As the transmission of messages was very uncertain, owing to the telegraph operators' strike, Mr. Yenser was called by long-distance telephone and asked further about the matter, when he said that there appeared to be no danger he was proceeding with the work.

For the present there are no more witnesses to be heard here. To-day the commissioners go to Lewis to examine the injured witnesses and the fatal there. Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in examining the storage yards for material, and men in charge at Belair and Chaudiere, and on Friday certain foremen and engineers will be recalled here before the commission. Early next week the commissioners will go to New York to examine Mr. Theodore Cooper and other expert witnesses, and will later visit the works at Phoenixville and the rolling and other mills at Harrisburg and elsewhere.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—John E. Spicer, an employee of the Phoenix Bridge Co., was examined by the Royal Commission yesterday. He did not work the day of the accident, but was on duty on the previous day. Answering Mr. Holgate he said he did not work on the 29th because he got nervous. He had never got into him; he had intended to go back to work in the afternoon, but it got too windy.

The night before the collapse he said, "The whole bunch of us were talking about the bend in the chord. Messrs. Solman, Angus, Rose, Mitchell, Michael Adams, John Jocat, Joseph Diabo, Louis Diabo, all of whom were killed, had discussed a place in the chord which was open, and that an endeavor had been made to 'jack it up.' It could not be gotten into position, and the plates were drawn together and riveted."

Prior to this he and J. Bowen, from Nova Scotia, had viewed the bent chord.

Convict's Story True.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—A number of human bones, it is alleged, were found in a quarry in the north end Sunday. The place was being drained by order of the police in order to ascertain the truth of a statement made by a convict serving a term in penitentiary that the bodies of "Ellen Quinn" and a Chinaman were disposed of by murderers in that place. Sunday's find is regarded as corroboration of the man's story.

Must Not Do It Again.

Stratford, Sept. 17.—The Fall Assizes at the High Court opened yesterday with Chief Justice Falconbridge presiding. There was one criminal case, King v. Lockyer. Henry Lockyer, charged with the murder of Noah Hills, in a fist encounter last June, was allowed off on suspended sentence, his lawyer, J. C. Makins, putting up a magnificent plea for leniency. There are eight civil cases on the list.

Hull Grocer Killed.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Albert Dagenais, a Hull grocer, went up the Gatineau River with Nap Charbonneau Sunday. They took a 22-calibre rifle with them, and in some way Dagenais was shot through the lower part of the body. He was removed to Ottawa and died in Water street Hospital yesterday morning.

Lockjaw Cured.

New York, Sept. 17.—A case of virulent tetanus or lockjaw, has been cured by the doctors of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) Hospital. There are 14



Mrs. M. Barrett, 602 Morton St., Montreal, says: "A horrid rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the very commonest ailment of the infant. I tried soaps and powders and salves, but he got no better. He was so fretful all day long that it made it very hard for me. He refused his food, got quite thin and worn, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was one day advised to try Zam-Buk, and did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning, painful skin. He gradually became more easy and able to sleep. Zam-Buk from the very commencement seemed to go right to the spot, and the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was as clear as glass. He has now not a trace of the rash, and is in first-class condition. Zam-Buk is sold at all stores and medicine vendors, 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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ALPS TOLL OF DEAD.

Ninety Accidents This Year Claim Eighty Lives—Eighty Two Injured.

Berne, Sept. 17.—The toll of summer victims of Alpine accidents is the heaviest ever recorded. Eighty persons were killed and 82 injured in 90 accidents this year, as against 70 deaths and 70 injuries in the previous record, 76 fatalities in 1906, in 71 accidents. Thirty-eight of the 80 persons killed were guides, 31 were persons spending vacations in the Alps, and the remainder were native flower gatherers, etc. Three-quarters of the fatalities were caused by falls over precipices. The others were due to avalanches, snowstorms and lightning.

Brazil Backs Down.

The Hague, Sept. 17.—Dr. Ruy Barbosa, head of the Brazilian delegation to the Peace Conference, announced yesterday that after further consideration of the plan of M. Bourgeois of France for the allotment of the judges of the permanent arbitration tribunal he cannot support it. The Brazilian delegate had previously approved the plan, but he now finds that it does not sufficiently guarantee the equality of all the states. He therefore urges the rejection of the Brazilian proposition, namely, one judge for each country.

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Forgers Sentenced.

Orangeville, Sept. 17.—Thomas Giles of Mono and George J. McDonald, lately of Stanley Barracks, were placed in the dock here yesterday to answer several charges of forgery. Some sixteen witnesses from all over the country had been summoned by the crown. Both pleaded not guilty. Judge McCarthy found both prisoners guilty of forgery, and sentenced Giles to six months and McDonald to one year in the Central Prison.

Immigration Statistics.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The total immigration to Canada for the first seven months of the present year, ending July 31, was 155,886, as compared with 118,229 for the corresponding period of 1906, an increase of 37,657, or about 30 per cent. The immigration via ocean ports totalled 126,453, an increase of 39,820 over the first seven months of 1906. The immigration from the United States was 27,233, a decrease of 2,616.

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AX IN TREASON TRIALS.

Sharp Edge Turned Toward Prisoner When Sentence is Pronounced.

Every one is aware of the dreadfully significant part the executioner's ax plays in a trial for high treason. The sharp symbol of death is carried before the prisoner, with its blunt side turned toward him so long as he has not been sentenced, says Macmillan's Magazine, and just before sentence is pronounced the sharp edge is turned his way.

Evening, who was present at the trial of Lord Stafford in 1889, tells us that the ax was turned edgewise to the unfortunate nobleman so soon as it was ascertained that the voting of the peers went against him, an effective but ghastly piece of stage management which must have had a sickening fascination for the unhappy and probably innocent man. In those days, now happily gone by, no one seems to have reflected on the unnecessary cruelty of harrowing the feelings of men about to die by such shocking judicial display.

Not every prisoner treated this purely symbolic but otherwise superfluous and unpleasant ceremony, as contemptuously as did Lord Balmerino. When the three coaches conveyed the Lords Kilmarock, Balmerino and Cromartie from the Tower to be sentenced at Westminster on July 28, 1746, a difficulty arose. It was not laid down by prescription or use in which coach, if there were more than one, the fatal ax had to be carried. "Oh, put the thing in here," cried brave old Balmerino. "I don't care."

Yet, notwithstanding his contempt for this horrid symbol, the undaunted old man cheerfully suffered death for his attachment to another symbol, the white cockade. But Lord Kilmarock, in the next coach, was dreadfully frightened, as he showed himself to be, by his thorough realization of what the awful ax would mean to him. He inquired minutely into all the details of an execution, wanted the governor of the Tower to tell him whether his head would roll or rebound, and when on the scaffold he saw the executioner dressed in white, with a white apron, he whispered to his chaplain, "Home, how horrible!"

REMARKABLE HORSES.

Some Clever Animals and a Wonderful New England Nag.

In his letters to Lord Granville, published by the Royal Philosophical Society, who was also greatly interested in natural history, Smithsonian, the founder of the Smithsonian institution in America, says London Tit-Bits, relates how the horse of Alexander the Great, Bucephalus, would at night on hearing a blast of the trumpet from the soldiers on guard, showing the approach of the enemy, run at great speed to his master's tent and with his teeth grab the sleeping monarch and shake him until he sprang into the saddle and galloped toward the enemy.

Also that the great Caliph Harun-al-Raschid in the eighth century in marching toward the forces of Queen Irene of Constantinople always had a number of trained Arabian horses (direct descendants of the famous horses owned by Ishmael 4,000 years ago) thrown forward as scouts, which from time to time returned to camp and by a peculiar whinny and neigh reported the proximity of the enemy.

Again, he relates the experiences of the Portuguese explorer, Albuquerque, who lived for many years in the sixteenth century on the island of St. Helena, where he and the natives taught the herds of wild horses there not only to dig potatoes, but to husk corn, and these horses descended from a herd taken there from Cappadocia in the second century, as related by the Greek historian, Philostratus.

But, to come down to the present day, it is related by a retired New England clergyman whose sands of life had nearly run out that one day on leading his horse down through a lane to a brook for a drink the animal suddenly halted, and turning its head around, grabbed up with its teeth one of its hind shoes which had just dropped off, and holding it in its mouth with the nails dangling, it backed up against a stone wall and clapped it on its hoof and with a few violent kicks nailed it on again.

How Slow the Train Was.

Two men were coming into Denver from a nearby town on a local train the other day. The train stopped every five minutes, it seemed, and one of the men became impatient. Finally when the train halted for the engine to get up steam the man's impatience overflowed.

"Now, what do you think of this train?" he said to the other.

"It isn't making much progress," replied his friend.

"Progress! I should say not," said the impatient man. "It would be a fierce job to take a moving picture of this train."

In Doubt.

Some years ago Henry James reviewed a new novel by Gertrude Atherton. After reading the review Mrs. Atherton wrote to Mr. James as follows:

Dear Mr. James—I have read with much pleasure your review of my novel. Will you kindly let me know whether you liked it or not? Sincerely,

GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

—Everybody's Magazine.

Willing to Take the Risk.

"Do you think a person can be both rich and happy?"

"I don't know, but I'm willing to be used for experimental purposes."

Badly Swollen.

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BRICK BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Cincinnati Has Repetition of London Disaster—Three Dead.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Two unknown men and one woman were killed and a dozen other persons narrowly escaped death in the collapse of the Doherty Shop Co.'s four-story building in Central avenue yesterday. The building was undergoing repairs. Shortly before noon, after a warning rumble, the front of the building fell forward into the street, leaving only the rear section standing.

An unknown man, who was passing on the sidewalk, was killed. A second man, apparently a laborer, was found dead in the ruins, as was Mrs. Mary Daley, who lived on the second floor.

Of the seven workmen in the building, three were reported missing, but all were later found unhurt. A number of women in the apartments on the upper floors were in their kitchens, preparing the midday meal, and to that fact owed their escape.

KILLED AS WIFE LOOKED ON.

Harvey Hill Was Electrocuted at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 16.—Harvey Hill, an employee of the municipal electric plant, when turning on the incandescent electric street light from a pole-box on Ferry street at the south end of the city Saturday evening in some unaccountable manner got his head in contact with a high voltage current and was instantly killed in the presence of his wife, who was waiting for him on the sidewalk. As there was no more than 150 volts on the incandescent circuit, insufficient to kill, the line must have been in contact with some foreign high voltage wire.

A Summer Hat.

One can be made by using a dolly set, the large piece followed out to fit the brim of wire frame; one small doll for top of crown. The remaining five can be used as a rosette or for sides of the crown. Fill under the brim with gathered mull or net. You are saved lots of work of embroidering and yet have a handsome hat, which is easily laundered.