

Government Will Insist That Bridge Be Built

Quebec, Sept. 6.—Extraordinary interest is centered in the developments which the federal investigation into the bridge disaster will reveal next week. A Phoenix bridge official stated today that the United States company fully realized how seriously they were involved in the inquiry. The commission undoubtedly has a most serious duty before it, as not only the reputation of American steel as regards stability in bridge building is at stake, but there is also the important issue as to the competency of American civil engineering to be decided.

PASSENGER ON WRECKED SPECIAL SAYS IT TRAVELED MILE A MINUTE

Flesherton, Sept. 6.—In direct contradiction to the statement of Engineer Hodge, who, in the witness box at the inquest before Coroner Johnson last night at Toronto, stated that the train was not traveling more than 15 miles an hour at the time of the wreck at Caledon, Andrew Wilson, one of the victims, says that he followed with open watch the flight of the train from Flesherton to Orangeville on Tuesday morning. According to his watch the 45 miles was made in 43 minutes.

WHO COULD BLAME THIS LONDON MAN

James B. Lawrence, late of London, Ont., who was allowed out on bail at Winnipeg on Tuesday last on a charge of abducting Frances Isabel Potter, a Pilot Mound heiress, was rearrested yesterday and failed for breaking his parole. He was granted his freedom until his trial, on condition that he would not seek an interview with Miss Potter. This promise he failed to fulfill and he was again arrested and placed in the cells on the charge of abduction.

LOCAL SUITS FOR DAMAGES

(Continued From Page One)

Frank Baker vs. G. T. R.—Action for unstated damages for injuries received while in the employ of defendants, by reason of negligence of defendants and their servants. W. G. R. Barratt for plaintiff.

W. H. Gibbons vs. G. T. R.—Suit for damages for injuries received at Meriton while employed as a brakeman. W. C. Fitzgerald for plaintiff.

Another Crystal Hall Suit.
Lillian Smith vs. W. J. Reid & Co.—The widow of the late Clarence Franklin Smith, who was killed in the Reid disaster, sues to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband. J. F. Faulds for plaintiff.

Thomas Armstrong vs. G. T. R.—Suit for unstated damages for illegal arrest, assault and false imprisonment. J. F. Faulds for plaintiff.

John Reid vs. London Street Railway Company—Action for unstated damages for injuries received while a passenger on defendants' railway by reason of negligence on the part of defendants' servants. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for plaintiff.

Charles and Elizabeth Depper vs. City of London—Action for damages for injuries sustained by fall of Elizabeth Depper upon a defective sidewalk on west side of Adelaide street. Chas. Depper claims damages for loss of time and medical attendance. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff.

Infant Sues.
Victor Murray vs. G. T. R.—Victor Murray, an infant, by John W. Murray, his next friend, and J. N. Murray—Action to recover \$500 damages for injuries caused by train of defendants while plaintiff was going down Caradoc street in the town of Strathroy. The child was struck by a train and badly injured. D. C. Ross for plaintiff. Defendants consented to judgment.

Clarke Weaver vs. C. P. R.—Suit for unstated damages over injuries received while in company's employ. J. C. Elliott for plaintiff.

Eva Marshall vs. London Street Railway Company—An action to recover unstated damages for injuries received while traveling on defendants' road. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for plaintiff.

Western Fair WILL BE A Hummer

The Western Fair secretary reports that every department of the big fair is unusually busy today. The probability is that in all the departmental buildings everybody will be hustling till midnight. The entries in every class are unusually heavy, and they have been refusing entries all day. In horses and other live stock classes they will be very much crowded for room, and the management are at their wits' end to accommodate them. The rush for the dog show is quite unexpected. Although not required to be here until Tuesday of next week, they are already coming in. All the companies furnishing attractions are already here, so the entertainment is secure. Knabenshue is here with his big airship and reports everything in first-rate order.

nection, it is stated on high authority that the Dominion Government will take a firm stand in its attitude towards the Phoenixville Bridge Company. If, as present indications tend, the piers had nothing to do with the disaster, the Government will hold the company fully liable, and will insist upon the rebuilding and completion of the bridge, as though no accident had occurred. The Government will also insist upon the enforcement of all penal clauses, if the company is shown to be responsible under the law.

This same official added that the Phoenix Bridge Company, in his opinion, were not at all disposed to give up the contract, for, on the contrary, they considered it valuable to their reputation to show the world their ability to successfully construct the bridge.

OFFICIAL BOARD HONORS MR. SAUNBY

Presented With an Address Upon the Occasion of His Retirement.

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. Robert Greene, 116 Mill street, when Mr. J. D. Saunby was made the recipient of a beautifully illustrated address by the official board of the Empire Avenue Methodist Church.

The address was read by Mr. W. Gibson, superintendent of the Sabbath school, and the presentation was made by Rev. I. B. Walwyn, pastor of the church.

Mr. Saunby made a brief and suitable reply.

The officials and their wives were present, and a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. S. D. Swift entertained the party with some very excellent music.

Dental Parlors Reopened.
Dr. Colon Smith has, with the assistance of Dr. B. E. Wilson, reopened his dental parlors, which are situated on Richmond street, directly opposite the city hall, the offices having been closed for two months, owing to the remodeling of the building and the equipment of Mr. Boughner's new store, which is just beneath them.

Dr. Colon Smith is one of the most successful dentists in the city and has been practicing here for twelve or thirteen years. Dr. B. Wilson has been associated with him for the past year or two, and has had eight years' experience previous to coming to London. These gentlemen are now inviting their many friends and the public to call upon them at their old stand, which will be found to be modernly furnished in every respect.

Appointments on and after Monday, September 9.

One of the largest markets since Easter was held on the local market square today.

Mr. H. Fair, of this city, left this week for Embro, where he has been appointed principal of the public school.

In the latest list of patents recently granted Canadian inventions in Canada, is the name of E. Windsor, of this city, "Machines for Cutting Barrel Heading and the Like."

The Rev. J. J. Ross and wife have returned from a trip to Winnipeg and other points in the west, and Mr. Ross will preach both morning and evening at the Talbot Street Church tomorrow.

The executive committee of the North Dorchester Union Sabbath School Association have arranged to hold the annual convention in the Methodist Church at Crampton on Thursday, Oct. 17. A strong programme will be presented.

Ald. Booth's many friends will be sorry that he is confined to the house through illness. It is expected, however, that he will be out again in a few days.

Hand Injured.
Mr. Donnelly, an employee of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, received injuries to his hand the other day which will compel him to cease work for some time. The hand was badly lacerated.

Hennessy Meadows.
A quiet wedding took place last Tuesday at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Miss Theresa Meadows was married to Mr. Adolphus Hennessy, of this city.

Rev. Father Aylward officiated. Miss Pearl Morries acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. James Hennessy was groomsmen.

Township and G. T. R.
The London Township council met this afternoon at which a deputation of Grand Trunk officials were present.

Faulds, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Faulds, of Mount Brydges, was married to Mr. J. Melbourne Foran, editor of the Sunday World, Toronto, and a former well-known newspaper man of London. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. T. T. George, principal of the Mount Elgin Institute, Miss Minnie Coffman, of St. Louis, was maid of honor, Miss Beatrice Wyatt, of this city, was the bridesmaid, and Miss Lois Faulds, of Toronto, flower girl. The groomsmen were Mr. W. A. Wallis, of Toronto. The wedding march was played by Miss Pearl Jones, of this city. The bride's dress consisted of a lace robe embroidered in seed pearls over ivory tulle. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Elson will shortly take up their residence at 66 Olive avenue, Toronto.

Popular Organ Recital.
An attraction of interest during fair week will be the popular organ recital to be given by Mr. Jordan on the grand organ in the First Methodist Church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Beatrice Hunt, a promising young soprano, and Mr. Maurice Pour, the talented violinist of this city, will assist Mr. Jordan in a genuine Guinardus violin, valued at \$1,500, which he has just brought with him from Europe. The programme will be popular in nature, and will doubtless appeal to the many visitors who will be in the city for the fair.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Detroit Man Run Down and Held by the Chatham Police.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Sept. 7.—Wm. J. Strong, aged 30, of Detroit, a former agent of the Commercial Telegraph Company, 404 Hodge Building of that city, was arrested here last night on the charge of embezzling \$593.75, on the complaint of Warren Anderson, of the company.

Strong, who is alleged to have disappeared with the money some day between July 8 and 16, denies the theft, though he admits having the money, claiming that he earned it through legitimate stock speculation. The loss of the money was discovered on Aug. 10, when the Detroit police were immediately notified. J. C. Lombard, a Detroit detective, worked on the case, and with the aid of the local police, located Strong in Chatham yesterday.

Extradition papers will be asked for, which Strong may fight. A fugitive warrant is being requested before Judge Dowling this morning. Strong has a family living in this city. Prior to seeing his family, however, he went to Kingston. It was on his return here yesterday that he was met by the police, who had been instructed to be on the lookout.

CAID MACLEAN BADLY TREATED

Has to Sleep on the Floor With Only a Carpet as a Covering.

Tangier, Sept. 7.—Recent letters received here from Caid Sir Harry McLean, the Englishman, who for many years has been in the service of the Sultan of Morocco, and who was captured early in July by the bandit Raisuli, complains that the Caid is suffering from chills, as a result of sleeping on the floor with only a carpet for a covering.

Raisuli refused to supply him with a mattress, but the Caid adds pathetically: "The chief is very kind in sending me milk, as I am afraid to eat anything."

Continuing Sir Harry says he is in a tumble-down room, the roof of which on one side is completely lacking. He is guarded by four of Raisuli's men, and the five have only one small kettle for water. It is consequently impossible for the Englishman to wash.

Another letter from the Caid says that Raisuli's men declare that all the sailors and soldiers who landed at Casablanca from the French warships have been killed, and that the Sultan has turned all Frenchmen out of the country.

BIBLEMAN SHI DEAD

The Bible Society Loses One of Its Most Successful Workers.

Rev. Dr. Beaumont has received a communication from the British and Foreign Bible Society agent in China announcing the death of Mr. Shi, Bibleman in the Chekiang Province. During the six months preceding his illness and death, Mr. Shi sold 1,770 gospels and other portions of Holy Scripture to his heathen countrymen. He was a scholarly man, a B. A., and a good evangelist. His death is widely lamented. He is succeeded by Mr. Hsu, an energetic Bibleman, who, in one particular month, sold 700 gospels, etc., visited 48 market towns and villages, and preached everywhere to large assemblages of people, explaining the Scriptures and proclaiming the gospel message with great success.

GETS GIRL AND MONEY

Awarded \$45,000 for Assault Committed by Her Father.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 6.—William Wirsing, was awarded \$45,000 damages today for injuries said to have been received at the hands of his father-in-law, James R. Smith, a wealthy coal operator.

A year ago Wirsing eloped with Smith's daughter. Upon the return of the young couple Smith met Wirsing with a Winchester rifle, and shot him in the right arm, shattering the bone, and it is said rendering it useless for life. Smith is now serving a five years' sentence for the shooting.

EMPLOYEE FELL 20 FEET OR MORE

W. Land Meets With Serious Accident at Hyman Tournay.

Mr. W. Land, an employee of the C. S. Hyman & Co. tannery, Richmond street, met with a serious accident yesterday, which will render him unfit for work for some time. He fell some 20 or 30 feet, receiving injuries which necessitated the calling in of Dr. Tillman, of Hyman street, who ordered his removal home, where he will be laid up for a week or two.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. R. M. Claypole, of Philadelphia, is visiting here this week.

Mr. R. B. Millard left this morning for a two-weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. B. Bunstone, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Miss E. Cheabrough, of London.

Mr. E. L. Green and mother, of New York, are visiting friends and relatives in London.

Mrs. T. P. Blackwell leaves today for New York, where she will spend a few weeks with her son, Victor J. Blackwell.

Mrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Mrs. Frank Jewell are in New York City on a visit to the former's daughter, Miss Bella Jewell.

Miss Eva Monck has returned home to Hamilton after a pleasant visit with her brother and other friends in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Russell, of Yonkers, N. Y., accompanied by her daughter Mabel and Master Freddie, is visiting her brother Edward, at 244 Horton street.

Mrs. James D. Moran (nee Miss Edythe Murray), will be at home to her friends on Thursday, Sept. 19, afternoon and evening, at 897 Elias street.

Master Robin E. Blount, who has been spending a three weeks' vacation with friends in London and Buffalo, returned last evening to his home in Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Sadler, of 45 Byron avenue, has returned home, after visiting her nephew, Dr. W. J. McCormick, and her sister, Mrs. H. G. McCormick, Park Sanatorium, Toronto Junction.

Mr. W. H. Kretzler, formerly of this city, whose marriage took place Aug. 28 in Brandon, Man., to Miss Cousins, of that town, arrived in the city Sunday on their wedding trip, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kretzler, 29 Victor street.

REGENERATE FILIPINOS; JOB FOR ROOSEVELT

London, Sept. 7.—That Theodore Roosevelt should undertake the job of regenerating the Philippines after the completion of his presidential term, is suggested by the Spectator.

"Why should not Mr. Roosevelt be asked to undertake that vastly possible and honorable task?" the paper asks.

"In a little more than a year he will be free and in a little more than two years he will be rested and have the heart for any fate. Could he devote his powers to a work of wider import? At all events until some solution as heroic as that has been attempted, we as ardent well-wishers of America, should not reconcile ourselves to the sale of the Philippines."

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT

Ottawa Not Yet Informed as to Reported Hindu Invasion.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Immigration department has had no information concerning the report that 750 Hindus are on their way from Bellingham, in Washington Territory, for British Columbia. Canada cannot prevent Hindus arriving in this country. If there are any "undesirables" among the Hindus they will be deported. Any of them suffering from disease or likely to become a public charge on the community will not be allowed to land in Canada. Beyond this, which is provided for under the immigration act, and is applicable to British subjects as well as foreigners, there are no restrictions upon Hindu immigration.

Tunis used to depend upon its wines, olives, cereals and cattle. Now there are a number of profitable mines, and railways are being built to exploit them.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; nothing doing. Veals—Receipts, 160 head; slow and easier, \$5 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and 20c to 30c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; mixed and Yorks, \$7 to \$7.35; pigs, \$6.85 to \$7.50; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; stags, \$4 to \$4.75; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.25.

COBALT

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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STOCK MARKETS.

J. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, today:
New York, Sept. 7.—The decrease in loans in the bank statement was small, amounting really to nothing. Special movements in preparation for payments next week and the advance in the stock market were the inducing causes. The artificial part of yesterday's advance was shown today by net gains approximating one per cent in active issues at the close. Dividends on Northern Pacific was denied. The U. P. annual meeting, according to the wording of its proxies, should

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be an interesting affair, for those soliciting frankly state that they want a blanket approval of the past actions of the directorate. Export in grain is still going on in volume, and it is being much commented on every day. Again we say we do not see why a bond syndicate that is going to bid wants a stock market to go up. We advert to this matter simply for the reason that it has been dwelt upon much of late. Foreign conditions cut very little figure in today's market movements. Views of the prominent bank and supporter of reformed methods in relation to corporations, save commanded a good deal of attention the last few days, because they perhaps indicate a change or modification of his viewpoint. He seems perfectly willing that reform should be the order of things. Next week with its U. P. bond syndicate payments as well as those of New York City should make the market somewhat erratic, at least it's doubtful whether any people want to sell stocks until these two events are off.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 7.

Open High Low Close

Amat. Copper	72 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
American Sugar Co.	115 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
American Locomotive	24 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
American Family	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
American Refining Co.	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	58 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	48 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
C. & P. R.	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Chas. & Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Norfolk & Western	18 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Distillers	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Erie	21 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. Elec.	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Great Northern	129 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Illinois Central	139 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Kansas & Texas	92 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Kansas & Texas	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Louisville & Nash	110 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Norfolk & Western	18 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Norfolk & Western	18 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Prosser Steel	30 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Reading	97 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	24 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Railway	16 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	85 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
St. Paul	123 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Texas	28 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Union City	13 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	90 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Wabash, com.	12 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 6.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Ontario beet, \$4.35; bags, 5c less.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 6.—Baled Hay—Prices firm at \$14 to \$15, in ear lots on track here. Very little hay is being delivered at country points. Farmers are too busy, and are also holding out for further advances.

AD COTTON.

New York, Sept. 7.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: September, 11.71c; October, 12.35c; November, 12.35c; December, 12.35c; January, 12.45c; February, 12.51c; March, 12.55c; April, 12.62c; May, 12.66c.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 13.50c; middling gulf, 13.75c; sales, 197 bales.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Sept. 6.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 8,000 head; market 5c higher; light, \$5.25 to \$5.65; mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80; pigs, \$5.60.

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