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THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

The Commission of Inquiry into the Quebec bridge disaster held sittings last week at Ottawa. Chief Engineer Schreiber, and Bridge Engineer Douglas, of the Railway Department, testified that the Government officers did not supervise or inspect the superstructure of this bridge while under construction. Mr. Douglas said that he examined the plans but only as he supposed for the purpose of the tenders. Everything was left to the officers and advisors of the bridge company. The Government bridge expert, says now that he had suspicions before the accident respecting the chord which seems to have been defective. But he was not asked to express an opinion, and when he objected to the consulting engineer's plan, he was overruled. This shows a remarkable want of vigilance on the part of the Government, seeing that the company which was allowed a free hand had not invested a quarter of a million on the enterprise while the Government was assuming a liability of seven to ten millions. The Statute clearly required Government approval of the plans and departmental inspection of the work.

Within a few months we have had the collapse of the lift lock structure on the Trent Canal, the fall of the Laurier tower at Ottawa, and the Quebec bridge catastrophe, all in public works supposed to be under supervision of Government officers, all built according to plans approved of by the Government, and all paid for by the people of Canada.

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THE LOCAL CONDITIONS

Mr. Alex. Gregory Reports to Gazette on Trades and Labor

Everyone is Busy—There is a Big Scarcity of Help

Mr. Alex. Gregory, correspondent for Chatham and district for the Labor Gazette, sends the following report on local conditions for the month of September:

Labor conditions were fully as active as during the previous month, and very few were looking for work. A large number of immigrants arrived; those that wished to work had no trouble in finding employment; the only difficulty experienced being that of securing suitable accommodation. A large number of building permits were issued, and although none of them were for large amounts, they were well distributed amongst the different contractors, thereby giving work to a large number of mechanics and laborers. The Chatham, Windsor and Lake Erie Electric Railway Company has its rails laid to the city, but so far has not been able to arrive at a satisfactory understanding with the Canadian Pacific or Grand Trunk Railway Companies with reference to crossings. There have been no changes in rates of wages.

CONDITION OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture—The hay crop was somewhat light, and potatoes will be scarce, owing to the continued dry weather. Prices are expected to be very high, unless shippers import them.

Railroad Construction and Employment—The Grand Trunk Railway Company is busy raising the roadbed of its line through the City.

TRADES.

Building—Bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters and joiners have been very busy. Painters had a large amount of work under contract. Builders' laborers reported no time lost.

Mechanics, Engineering and Shipbuilding—Moulders reported trade good. Mechanics were busy, some working overtime. Electrical workers were very busy, owing largely to many of the residents taking advantage of the reduced cost of placing electric lights in their homes before September 15, after which date the prices will be increased. The electricians reported trade somewhat slack.

Woodworking and Finishing—Carriage body builders, and cutter makers are very busy.

Printing—Printers reported busy conditions, with some scarcity of help. Pressmen had steady employment.

Clothing—Tailors reported employment less active than during the corresponding period of 1906.

Food and Tobacco Preparation—Bakers and confectioners were busy. Butchers reported country trade very brisk. Cigar makers reported trade fair.

Miscellaneous—Barbers experienced active conditions, notwithstanding the recent increase in the rates.

Transport—The Grand Trunk Railway Company's trackmen were busy raising the company's roadbed. Teamsters and expressmen were busy.

Unskilled—This class was fully employed, many having engaged with farmers.

DISTRICT NOTES.
Dresden—On August 2nd a by-law for the building of a new school and the laying of new street pavements, was defeated. There have been no new developments in the old district. Very little building of any kind has been constructed throughout the district.

MILLS—ALLISON

A very pleasant and interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, when their daughter, Myrtle, was united in marriage to Mr. Eltham Mills, of Marysville, Mich.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at the hour of 2:30 p. m., while the sweet strains of the wedding march were being played by Miss Mabel, the sister of the bride, first appeared the groom, and then the bride, leaning upon her father's arm, and standing beneath an archway of evergreens, dressed in most becoming attire. They presented an attractive appearance indeed. The nuptial tie was most securely fastened by the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, of Louisville.

The guests were not numerous, but select, and the presents were both beautiful and useful. A most enjoyable time was spent. In the evening the majority of the guests drove with the happy pair to the station, from which, amid showers of rice and good wishes, they took their departure for their future home in Bay City.

Capelle Again Reprieved.
Perry Sound, Oct. 1.—An order for reprieve until Nov. 7, in the case of Capelle, whose execution was to have taken place today, has been received by Sheriff Armstrong. The order was made by Justice Tieszen on the representations of Capelle's counsel for the purpose of bringing an application for a new trial.

Most of us get what we deserve, even if we do not want it.

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ROACH—MONTGOMERY

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, Harvey street, when their second eldest daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to Mr. Manson Roach by the Rev. Dr. Daniels, pastor of Park street Methodist church, Miss May Glasford was bridesmaid, while Mr. Perry Grandois was best man. Both parties are well known in this city. Mr. Roach being clerk in the firm of C. Austin & Co. for the past few years. The many beautiful presents which they received showed the high esteem in which they were held.

BIG CONVENTION

The fifteenth annual convention of Kent County W. O. U. was held at Highgate, Sept. 26 and 27, in the Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, banners and flags. Good music was provided, and altogether the meeting was enjoyable and profitable. Ten departments of work were reported, and in some of them excellent work had been done, while all showed earnest endeavor, even in the face of difficulties.

On Thursday afternoon a paper on Franchise, by Mrs. Nicholas, was read, also a paper on Juvenile Temperance Work, written by Mrs. Holston, of Wallaceburg.

Thursday evening an excellent program was provided, consisting of good musical numbers by local talent, and six departments of W. O. U. work illustrated by readings and songs, recitations and choruses by children; a paper on Missions and Temperance, by Mrs. Wells, of Chatham, and a short address by Rev. G. H. Long.

Friday afternoon's program included a "mothers' meeting."

Thoughtful and instructive papers were given by Mrs. Foster, of Highgate; Mrs. Bottoms, of Ridgetown, and Mrs. Holston, of Wallaceburg.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Graham, Chatham, re-elected.

Vice-President, Mrs. Foster, Highgate.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Wells, Chatham, re-elected.

Sec. Secretary, Mrs. Holston, Wallaceburg.

Treasurer, Mrs. Herman, Chatham, re-elected.

Mrs. Garrett, of Highgate, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the entertaining Union, and Mrs. Husband replied.

Greetings were also received from the Ladies' Aid Society and the W. F. M. S.

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WOUNDS SELF-INFLICTED.

Seaforth Woman Invents Assault Story to Win Sympathy.

Hensall, Oct. 1.—Maggie Brown of Seaforth, claimed she was assaulted by an Indian on Sept. 20 and Detective Reburn of the Attorney-General's Department was sent to investigate. After working on the case some days he came to the conclusion that the story of the assault was invented to win sympathy from the parties with whom she was stopping, and two doctors were called in, both of whom confirmed the detective's theory. It was found that the wounds on her body were self-inflicted.

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DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Jury Returns Verdict in Matter of George Fry's Death

Elevator Was In Good Working Order—Unfortunate Case

We, the jurors, are of opinion that George Henry Fry came to his death through accident, and from the evidence produced, no blame can be attached to anyone. We believe from the evidence produced and from our view of the place where the accident occurred, that the elevator is in good working order and elevator shaft properly protected.

The following was the Coroner's jury, over which Dr. R. V. Bray presided: John Carpenter, Robert Doyle, J. W. Dyer, Thomas Lalley, R. McNaughton, Alfred Glenn, Walter Lethbridge, George Jamieson, Alf. Stone, J. W. Webb, H. Fisher, P. H. Briscoe and O. Dolson.

The inquest was held yesterday morning in the undertaking rooms of Jahnke & Hinnegan. The evidence by each witness given was practically the same in each case. Dr. H. J. Sullivan, who was called to the scene of the accident, stated that he received a call from the Blonde mill at about 1:50 o'clock, and quickly responded to the same. On arriving on the scene he found the body of the deceased lying on the floor of the elevator. He made a hurried examination and found that the heart was still beating, but very slowly. It continued to beat for a minute and a half after his arrival. He further stated that he found a large scalp wound on the back of the head, several ribs in the right side fractured, and the right chest severely crushed. The crush in the chest was sufficient to cause death.

Bonnie Hildebrand said that the elevator gates were closed by the Factory Inspector and the shaft was guarded by the rules laid down by the Inspector. The elevator was in good working order and there is no reason why the deceased should not have perfect control of the elevator while in it. He also said that he didn't expect man to use the elevator except for freight purposes.

Deceased was ten feet from the cable which he should have used for its control. Fry had been in the employ of the Blonde factory for some years and was considered a sober and industrious workman. Ralph Consens, the man who heard the screams of the deceased, gave short evidence. He stopped the elevator and lowered it. The body of deceased was crushed up between the side of the elevator and the ceiling in the second floor.

The funeral will take place to-day from the Baptist church, Wallaceburg, at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to the "Borg" yesterday morning. Rev. W. G. Matthews and Rev. Mr. Guntz will conduct the ceremony. The funeral will be under the direction of the Sydenham Valley Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

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