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**CORNWALL BRIDGE DISASTER.**

All investigation to date has failed to reveal the cause of the collapse of the Cornwall bridge. This bridge carries the Ottawa and New York railway over the St. Lawrence river near Cornwall, Ontario. It consists of three spans of 370 feet each. About noon of September 6th two of these spans which had just been all but completed together with a masonry and concrete pier on which they rested suddenly collapsed and toppled into the river, carrying some fifty men working on the spans down with the wreckage. Fifteen men were killed and sixteen seriously injured.

Many engineers and experts have visited the scene of the wreck and have given their views to the technical press of the United States. The consensus of opinion appears to point to the defective foundation of the pier as the true cause of the collapse. The velocity of the current at the site of the bridge—from five to seven miles per hour—the depth of the water, about 35 feet, and the inextricable mass of wreckage has rendered an examination of the pier foundation by divers impracticable to date. The pier in question was built last fall to a height considerably above water level and successfully stood the shocks of the heavy ice during the spring freshets. The narrow base of the pier, 18 feet, in proportion to its height, 70 feet, is a subject of much criticism by engineers. The bed of the river on which the pier was founded is reported as a hard clay pan overlaid with pebbles and boulders usually found in the beds of our Canadian rivers. Very little under-mining or erosion under a pier as narrow as this, it will be seen, would be sufficient to topple it over. There was no unusual freshet in the river at the time of the accident, but heavy false works used in the erection of the spans obstructed the channel to such an extent that the velocity of the current was very much accelerated at the site of the piers, and this probably resulted in the boulders and clay being washed out sufficiently to impair the stability of the structure, causing it to topple over badly without giving any warning.

**SHIP NEWS**

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

Sept 20—ss Coban, Fraser, Montreal Confederate, Forrest, Bathurst; H M Crosby, Cruickshank, Sydney; ss Greeland, Couillard, Montreal; Laura E Franklin, Millar, Sydney; Lady May, McDougall, Bell River; ss Halifax, Pye, Boston.

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Sept 20—P L G, Cormier, Pictou; H M Crosby, Cruickshank, Carleton, P Q; Dipjona, Williams, North Sydney; ss Halifax, Pye, Boston; Lady May, McDougall, Bell River.

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**ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN.**

**Alger Denies that he has Resigned.**

**THE ROUGH RIDERS HORSES SOLD BY AUCTION.**

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[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LEXINGTON, Sept 21.—Secretary Alger denies he has resigned his position of Secretary of war.

NEW YORK, Sept 21.—Four hundred horses that were used by Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Cuban campaign have been sold at auction, the price averaging \$16.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept 21.—Eight persons were cremated and eight were fatally burned in fire, which occurred in a grain elevator here last night.

**GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR HALIFAX**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Sept 21.—The contract for the grain elevator was awarded to M E Keefe of this city.

**JAPAN SUPPORTS THE CZAR.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

YOKOHAMA, Sept 21.—Japan has replied supporting the Czar's proposals for international disarmament.

**HON. THOS BAYARD DYING.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

DEDHAM, Mass, Sept 21.—Hon. Thos F Bayard is dying.

**THE PROHIBITION ELECTION.**

Sir,—Would you kindly state where you got the information which based your item regarding the qualifications of voters at the coming plebesite. I am informed on good authority that it is all wrong, and that voters who act on it may find themselves left on polling day. I notice that a similar item appears as an advertisement in the Patriot newspaper, and I am constrained to the belief that this may be a trick of the opponents of prohibition in order to catch the unwary elector. Hence my inquiry.

JOHN McDONALD.

[The item in question was furnished the three city papers, and was published in good faith.]

If you want fresh oysters, go to Joy's, Great George St.

**CARDINAL TASCH-EREAU'S SUCCESSOR.**

Mgr. Begin Said to Have Been Suggested.

MONTREAL, Sept 19.—Private advices received here from Ottawa state that communications have recently been exchanged between the Papal Secretary of State and Sir Wilfrid Laurier concerning the appointment of a successor to Cardinal Taschereau as Canadian representative in the Sacred College. Wishing to fill the vacancy, the Papal court thought proper to consult the head of the Canadian Government as to the person and place that he would like to see honoured with the high dignity. It appears that the Premier at once suggested Archbishop Bruchesi as the man of his choice, but the Archbishop of Montreal declined the honor when consulted himself on the matter, giving as his reasons that, being still a young man only recently consecrated, he would not feel justified in accepting a dignity which, in his view, belonged to some older brother in the hierarchy, and he suggested the name of Archbishop Begin, of Quebec. It is said, however, that Sir Wilfrid refuses to recommend Mgr. Begin under any circumstances and insists upon the appointment of Mgr. Bruchesi.

**ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.**

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Ram lamb (6 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, P E I, 1st and 2nd.

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Two shearling ewes (4 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, Pownal, 1st; D Ferguson, Charlottetown, 2nd and 3rd.

Two ewe lambs (3 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, Pownal, 2nd; D Ferguson, Charlottetown, 1st.

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**A WONDERFUL INVENTION.**

One of the most wonderful and complete inventions of the age is the celebrated Clark, of Chicago, fountain spittoon which the proprietors of the Berlin Dental Parlors have just added to their already well equipped establishment. To realize the magnitude of this article one should inspect its workings. The Clark is a self-cleaning fountain spittoon, with a refreshing view always before the patient, and has two bowls, the inner bowl being revolved by the force of water from a 1/4 inch jet. The water covers the surface of the inner bowl from rim to centre, and carries away all accretions immediately. Perhaps the main point about the outfit, and the one that will be most appreciated by the patient, is the saliva ejector. Persons who have had occasion to undergo dental service will remember the discomfort caused by the extra flow of saliva while the operation was being carried on. This is completely done away with by use of one of the attachments of the Clark spittoon. The saliva ejector is a fine glass tube connected with a flexible silk tubing, which completely carries away the saliva and gives the patient every comfort.

Altogether the spittoon is a work of art. It is interesting to the patient by its cleanliness and beauty and is an attractive outlet for the disappearance of the most objectionable feature of a dental office. The enterprise of the Berlin Dental Parlors is to be commended.

**BAD HARVEST IN RUSSIA**

Most unfavorable reports continue to reach St. Petersburg regarding the state of affairs in the Russian districts affected by the bad harvests. In the province of Kazan, where the distress is particularly acute, the signs of drought are said to be present everywhere. Not a single hayrick is to be seen in farm yard or meadow. Straw also is lacking, and cattle are already being fed on fodder taken from the thatches of cottages, while some of the cattle are dying off from want of proper food and the sickness resulting therefrom. Horses and oxen are being sold at half-price, or even a third of what they would fetch in ordinary times.

The authorities are now busy devising measures to prevent the complete destruction of live stock during the famine. Great purchases of fodder and grain are to be made in other provinces, and the cattle will be fed with supplies distributed from the stores thus acquired. It is likely also that peasants will receive permission to gather fagots for fuel and dried leaves for fodder in the woods.

Terrible as the situation now is, the distress not only shows no signs of abating, but is expected to be far greater in the coming winter, when the population, already impoverished and exhausted by previous years of want and scarcity, will have little strength to bear the privation of long-continued famine.

**THE CZAR'S MANIFESTO.**

As might have been expected, the Czar's disarmament manifesto is already being forgotten in Europe, and is likely to be quietly pigeonholed. Even in St. Petersburg the enthusiasm which it provoked was short lived. The correspondent of the London Standard doubtless correctly describes the position taken when he says that "so soon as the first notes of sceptical foreign comment were heard the press began to minimize its significance, while the expressed public opinion about it was to the effect that it was a platonic act, testifying to the philanthropic sentiments of its imperial author, rather than a serious State document having actual consequences in view. The Novosti, which at first heralded the circular as a new gospel of peace universal, a little later on thought that its chief effect would be to disarm the suspicions of England regarding Russian intentions. The Novoe Vremya was the first journal to point out that the document must be equally unwelcome to powers like Germany, who believed in armaments as the best security for peace, and to France, who would regard it as a prohibition of her schemes of revenge. In a later issue the Novoe Vremya boldly asserted that the document referred only to the further development of armaments. Its meaning, it said, simply was a proposal that the existing forces should be maintained without additions. There was no question of immediate disarmament. As Russia has been increasing her army very rapidly of late, she of course would be contented to abide by an agreement of this kind."

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