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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1907

BATTLE OF STEEL AND COAL COMPANIES IS BEGUN

Sir William Van Horne a Witness; Says He Felt He Had Been Cheated by Ross—For the Steel Company Right Through CLAIMS SHEFFIELD STREET Men of Cumberland Railway -- Manager Jones on the Stand When Court Adjourned.

Sydney, N. S., July 30—The battle of the coal and steel companies began here today before many spectators. Judge Longley is presiding at the court which for the issues. In opening he said this was a special session to hear the case between the two companies. Privilege of the har was granted Judge Nesbit.

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the court up to the hour of adjournment, and the direct examination of Mr. Jones will continue tomorrow.

A report put in circulation yesterday afternoon that Sir Wm. Van Horne would be detained here by the Dominion Coal Company to give evidence for the defense, turns out to be without foundation and Sir William will probably return to St. Andrews tomorrow.

WOMEN TOOK \$400

MINES IDLE

EMPLOYES QUIT

Arriving in town on the noon train, en Mines Have Been Turning Out 1,600 Tons a Day--Strike in Pittsburg

Decide

AT FIRE IN WOODSTOCK

Much Excited

Crossed Wires Cause Several Fires to Break Out, Including One Which Caused Big Loss in Baird Company's Drug Premises-Chas McKinney Gets Full

FIREMAN ELECTROCUTED EDISON'S CONGRATULATIONS ON NOVA SCOTIA ACHIEVEMENT

Carleton County Town Chignecto Power Plant Formally Opened; Machinery at Amherst Set in Motion by Power Generated Six-and-Quarter Miles Away at Mouth of Mine.

Amherst, N. S., July 31—Today marked an important era in the industrial history of Amherst, the occasion being the formal opening of the power plant at Chegnecto. A party of about 100 left Amherst by special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon and after a run of eight miles over the I. C. R., the party were taken over the road of the Maritime Coal Railway & Power Company to the mines, where an hour or two was spent in examining the important plant which in the future promises the development of cheap and practical power.

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