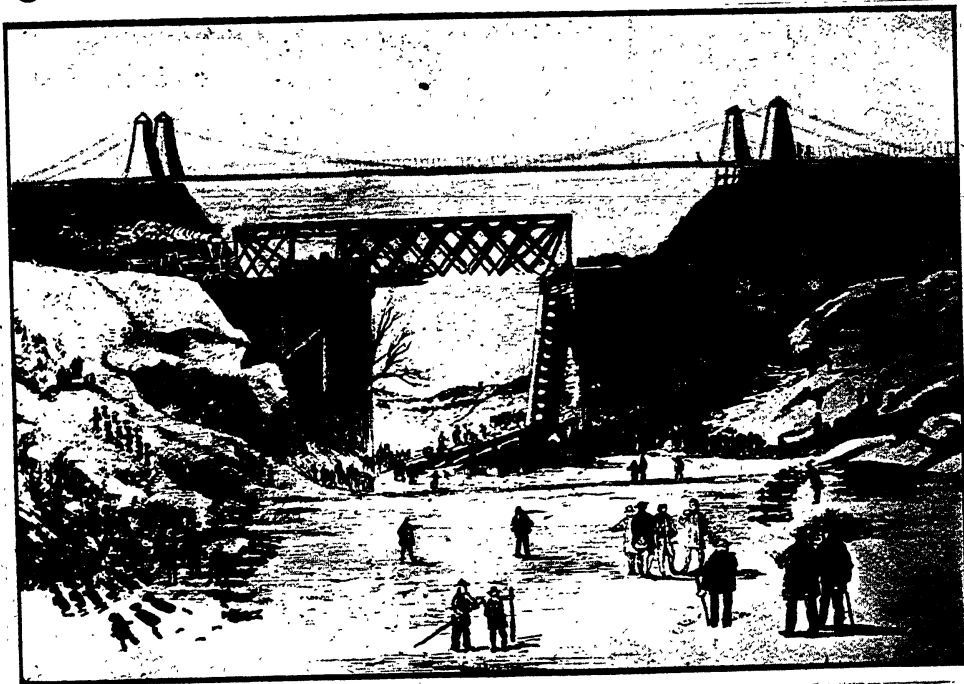


THE GREAT Railway Catastrophe

OF THE 12th MARCH, 1857

ON THE DESJARDINS CANAL BRIDGE,
ON THE LINE OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY



View of the railway bridge at Hamilton during the evening and night of the disaster of March 12th and morning of the 13th, 1857, at which 70 lives were lost.

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