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# TIME. MUCH DAMAGE FOLLOWS COLLAPSE OF CANAL WALL

## HAD THE DOMINION COAL CO. ANY RIGHT TO BREAK THE CONTRACT?

#### Four Boats With Their Cargoes Swept Away, Big Milling Plant Destroyed, Other Buildings Damaged by a Serious Break at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 30 .- The arches of masonry which support the bed in the Erie Canal at a point near ver Onondaga Creek, gave way this fifty feet of the wall of the three-stor

downward.

The Goodelle was tied up at the gas plant to a crane. It pulled the crane over and severed the steel anchorage cables. A foreman in the gas plant caught two women and a child as they jumped to the bank and the boat was drawn into the break, followed by the Major J. J. Balley, owned by F. Davenport. Two boats owned by Frank G. Fout, of New York, loaded with coal from Watkins were swept into the vorfrom Watkins were swept into the vor-tex afterwards. Mr. Fout and four children were saved by a deckhand. The Peter J. Roler loaded with gravel, was carried into the break in two parts. The remaining wall of the Empire

Ination Against Their Countrymen

tions of thec ountry and that their property has been attacked and treaty rights disregarded even to the extent that 500 lives of Japanese subjects have been in danger, five chambers of com-merce in Japan have written a letter to

# **EXCURSION STEAMER**

Theodore Galley, Aged 20, Fell Overboard—Young Woman Who Was With Him Struggled to Follow, But Was Prevented

Empire flour mills were precipitated into the water, and the Bartels and Greenway breweries, respectively on the north and south banks of the canal, were threatened with demolition.

The driver of the canal boat, Peter J. Roler, of Black River, noticed that the boat was mounted the last seen of Galley was moving to remaind the last seen of Galley was had told Captain Nowlan of the acciwhen he was standing on the rail of dent, the steamer was two of three riedly moored it to the canal bank. The rope snapps. I like so much thread, carrying away a part of the wall upon which the four mills stand. Fred Race, the steamer was two of three miles below the cove. The boat was therefore not stopped.

Particular notice was taken of his actions. The next thing heard was a river this morning to search for the

# which the four mills stand. Fred Race, the owner of the boat brought his wife and eight-year-old daughter on deck and when the boat neared a safe section of the wall, all jumped to shore. Henry Race, 80 years old, father of the boat Employes of the Standard Milling Co. reached out to seize him as the boat approached the vortex. The boat swung toward the wall and they grabbed him as it took its final plunge STARTED SCOTT ACT CRUSADE

Moncton Woman Takes Action Against Liquor Dealers-New Motor Car Imported for the I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., July 31.—Because her son got drunk and was arrested, a woman named Harkins has started the police of on a local Scott Act the continental cars, with smoking and

### MANY QUESTIONS FOR THE ANOTHER OF OUR IDOLS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—Alleging that the legitimate rights of the Japanese have been trampled on in certain por-

NATURAL HISTORY MAN

Cheap Fake.

been in danger, five chambers of commerce in Japan have written a letter to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce asking that an effort be made to prevent discrimnate against their countrymen in the United States. The protest points out that such treatment will eventually lead to a breach in the commercial relations of the two countries.

NELSON A FAVORITE

IN TONIGHT'S CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—All is in readiness for the sound of the gong that will call Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson together for their contest at the Auditorium Rink tonight. Fight finanprovince are taking an active interest in the Auditorium Rink tonight. Fight financiers are adapting single province are some very statement and the sale of state of letters are some very statement and the sale of state of letters are some very statement and the sale of statement and statement

# Today---Sir Wm. Van Horne Interviewed.

Plummer. Neither would he discuss the situation of the Steel Company. "Is it true that when Mr. Whitney was president of the two companies he made a losing contract between the companies knowing it was a losing contract?" "The matter will come out in the evidence, I have nothing to say."

The William Joan and they would have then a remedy in an action against the Steel Company for refusing to accept the same if the coal was decided to be such as called for by the contract.

The connection of the National Trust

Sir William does not know how long he will remain in Sydney but it will be some days as he wishes to look over the steel plant, which he has not seen the steel plant, which he has not seen the steel plant, which he has not seen the steel plant which he had not seen the steel plant which he had not

The remaining wall of the Empire Mills is badly cracked and will have to come down.

The canal level at this point is 5 miles in length, and division Superintendent Thos. Wheeler immediately ordered the water drawn off. He said that there break was caused by the arches of the adequate over Omondaga Creek giving more than the mother appealed to the danger of fooding the creek section north of Onondaga Like will pass and the banked up waters of the creek was created the place are will flow uninterrupted by the boats. All canal traffe is tied up and it wills several days at least before the damage are total losses.

ANOTHER PROTEST

MONOTON, N. B., July 31.—Because her son got drunk and was awared the police of on a local Scott Act dam your and the sale when the safe that the police of on a local Scott Act dampaign. Her son Richard was arrested, and one-smoking compartments, small barget was in the vitices stand, while Harkins of the camelian of the same plan as the was in the vitices stand, while A transposity of 60 to 120 horse power. All the capture of the creek section of the creek section of the same plan as the safe that police of on a local Scott Act campaign. Her son Richard was arrested and will be inserted the police of on a local Scott Act campaign. Her son Richard was arrested with Scott Act papers where the said that there because the police of the canger of the capture of the captur

again the explanation.

"Sir William," said Mr. Ritchie, "if you have no constitutional reason for refusing, I wish you would answer my questions. Some of Mr. Ritchie's questions approached impertinence, so much so that ex-Judge Nesbitt stated that if (Continued on page five.)

Sydney --- Technical Evidence

SYDNEY, July 31—Sir William Van Horne was seen by a Star representative last evening in his private car. He was busily engaged in a game of solitaire, and when the Star suggested that the game was sometimes as hard to win as a lawsuit, he agreed laughingly.

"Is it true as stated," the Star ask—tion of the Coal Company's right to

"Is it true as stated," the Etar asked, "that the Coal Company has a controlling interest in the Steel Co."

"No, indeed," he replied, "there is absolutely no truth in the report. Admitting they have all the stock and proxies they claim, they would have about one-quarter interest and maybe not that much." He refused to say why the annual meeting was postlummer. Neither would he discuss the | Company should not have neglected to

the steel plant, which he has not seen for a number of years.

In reply to a question made about some enterprises he is interested in, he said that he is getting old now and wants some time for himself, and he is just now getting out of enterprises. He will go from here to Passamaquody to his summer residence.

When he retires from active life he will remain in Canada which, he says, is good enough for him, and where he will spend the rest of his days. "If I see you at the end of the trial I shall be glad to give you a better story. I sleep in the car because the noise of the car is something I am used to and like."

In reply to a question made about the ratification of the contract by the provincial government makes the abrogation more serious. The trust people did not, nor were they asked to give their consent to this last breaking of the contract between the two corporations. The force of this position can be seen if it is imagined what would happen if the Steel and Coal people wished to act in collusion. Supposing the Steel Company to break the contract with fradulent intent, the bondholders would have a right to step in and say no. They would have a right to be protected in the matter as it was upon the strength of the contract remaining in force for the full period of ninety years that the bonds were bought by

# SAID THAT LAWYER BROWN STOLE AT LEAST \$16,000.

Charlottetown Barrister Committed on Second Charge of Forgery—Case is Arousing Great Interest

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 31.—The preliminary examination of Edwinc. Brown, barrister, charged with forging the name of Alexander Martin, M. P., for Queens county, as endorser to a note of \$500 drawn by Brown in favor of Martin and discounted on July 24th. He had made appropriate the signatures on both notes but the magistrate would not allow the question.