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MUCH DAMAGE FOLLOWS COLLAPSE OF CANAL WALL

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 the center of the city, where it passes over Onondaga Creek, gave way this afternoon and four canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath fifty feet of the wall of the three-story Empire flour mills were precipitated into the water, and the Bardsley and Greenway breweries, respectively on the north and south banks of the canal, were threatened with demolition.

The Goodell was tied up at the gas plant to a crane which the crane over and severed the steel anchorage cables. A foreman in the gas plant caught two women and a child as they reached out to seize him as the boat swung toward the wall and they grabbed him as it took its final plunge downward.

JAPANESE SEND ANOTHER PROTEST

Chambers of Commerce Ask That Discrimination Against Their Countrymen be Removed.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—Alleging that the legation agents of the Japanese have been trampled on in certain portions of the country and that their property has been attacked and destroyed, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce asking that an effort be made to prevent discrimination against their countrymen in the United States.

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.

William Clawson, while walking down King street this morning found a huge bug outside of Vassie & Co.'s store. He took the insect to the Natural History Society's rooms and left it with Mr. McIntosh.

NORTH SHORE MAN DROWNED FROM EXCURSION STEAMER

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

CHATHAM, N. B., July 31.—Theodore Galley of Newcastle, aged 20 was drowned last night from the steamer Alexander, carrying A. O. H. excursionists. The night was dark and practically the last seen of Galley was when he was standing on the rail of the boat with an arm around the post. He was supposed to be sick and no particular notice was taken of his actions.

DRUNKARD'S MOTHER HAS 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 on a local Scott Act campaign. Her son Richard was arrested Monday afternoon and found guilty in the police court yesterday morning.

MANY QUESTIONS FOR THE NATURAL HISTORY MAN

William McIntosh Is Kept Busy Answering all Sorts of Enquiries About Insects.

A little over a year ago, the Natural History Society took up the work of identifying specimens for the public and the success which has attended the efforts of the members is very gratifying indeed.

Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, accompanied by his wife and Messrs. John Turnbull and John H. Jeffries, of Montreal, arrived in the city at noon today on Mr. Meighen's private car Earncliffe.

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

This is the Great Point at Issue in the Case at Sydney --- Technical Evidence Today---Sir Wm. Van Horne Interviewed.

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.

"In it true as stated," the Star 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. Admitted they have all the stock and proxies they claim, they would have about one-quarter interest and maybe not that much."

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. "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 can stand to and like."

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 Edwin C. 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.

RAON-LE-TAPE, France, July 31.—The strike of the local shoemakers for better wages came to an end today with a settlement. They obtain the desired recognition of the union and the reinstatement of all men who were discharged.

THE FRENCH SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

PARIS, July 31.—The situation in the south of France which arose from the discontent of the wine growers has improved to such an extent that the authorities began to withdraw today the troops sent into the disaffected districts.