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SACKVILLE BOY TELLS EXPERIENCE IN HEAVY GALE

Witness Operator on Ill-Fated Toledo Bridge Writes Home. WERE FEARFUL OF GOING TO BOTTOM Sent Out S. O. S. Call—Four Trials Before Tow Line Finally Held.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, Jan. 4.—The following letter from Mr. Harry Ferguson (wireless operator), telling of his thrilling experience on the S. S. Toledo Bridge when the ship struck a heavy gale several days' journey out from Brest, France, was received a few days ago by his father, Mr. John Ferguson, of Sackville.

Writing from San Michael's Island, Azores, he says in part: "Thought I would write and let you know that I am O. K. as you may have seen in the papers about our steamer being in distress. We left Brest, France, Nov. 24th for New York taking the northern route across. We sailed on Monday, and on Tuesday hit very heavy weather. We did all right until Saturday morning, when on account of engine racing we lost one propeller blade. Saturday night we were in a very heavy gale which was right against us, and on Sunday morning we smashed off another blade. We were pitching and rolling very badly, when we lost half the third blade. They could not keep her in the wind very well and we were just plunging, making no headway at all.

Got Line Aboard. By waiting for the Potybus, I saved the cargo and steamer from being a case of salvage as this steamer is also Shipping Board property. At daylight Monday the Potybus showed up and circled us with line, but we were unable to get it as seas were very high. Another try was made at 11 a. m. This time we got hold of line and hauled it aboard, everybody on steamer helping. We finally got cable attached and were towed for two hours when cable broke, that finished trying for that day. We laid to before wind Monday night. Potybus again showing up about daylight. Seas had gone down some and we had another cable on at 9 a. m. towed until 1 p. m. when it broke again. Tried again at 4 p. m. but gave coming up made it impossible to get line.

A Terrible Night. That night we drifted before the darndest gale I ever saw. Everything on the ship that was loose was scattered around and broken. It was impossible to keep stern to seas; she rolled on an average of 45 degrees, and at 4:30 in the morning she rolled over almost on side, making over a 50 degree list. At daylight another ship came up and after working for some hours got cable attached and headed for Azores, 600 miles away, in which direction we had been drifting since Sunday; the cable held. We were headed true south and in three days

Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimply face" rendered unhappy for years. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. There is an efficient remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years. It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy. Mrs. James Williams, Watford, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year, I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again. B. B. B. is manufactured only by Dr. J. C. Williams Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont."

Prisoners Were Committed To Trial

Four Sent up by Police Magistrate — Number Waiting for High Court a Record. Four more prisoners were committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday. The number of prisoners awaiting trial at the next sitting of his court is a record.

The preliminary hearing of James Middleton, colored, charged with the theft of groceries to the value of \$25 from the store of Jas. Macaulay, Westworth street, was adjourned. Detective Hiddescombe gave evidence of having found the stolen goods after searching the accused's premises at 223 Queen street. Donald Cameron and John Holden, stewards on the S.S. Proteoria pleaded guilty to having stolen property in their possession and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. The men pleaded not guilty to the first charge preferred, that of stealing these bottles of whiskey, and claimed they had been given the liquor by a longshoreman. Several witnesses were called. H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the prosecution. Lettie Golding was committed for trial for having stolen wearing apparel to the value of \$46 from the house of Miss Frances Brittain, where she was employed. Two youths who are charged with breaking and entering the Ideal Pool Room and stealing candy and tobacco were also committed for trial. The preliminary examination of Cecil Livingstone, charged with stealing a suit of clothes, discharge papers, a flashlight, a suit case and other articles was concluded. Accused was committed for trial. Argument was heard in the case of Samuel Meitner, charged with having liquor illegally and also with having liquor other than in his private dwelling, and the case adjourned till Monday morning. W. M. Ryan for the prosecution and J. A. Barry for the defense. Two drunks pleaded guilty and were committed.

City Dispute With N. B. Telephone Co.

Decided by Council to Have City Solicitor Give An Opinion on Matter. The city council yesterday took another step in its dispute with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. about the rental for its phones when it was decided to have the city solicitor give an opinion on the contention of the company that the order of the Public Utilities Commission abrogated their contract with the city to supply all needed phones at \$20 per year. A communication from H. P. Robinson, managing director of the Telephone Company, pointing out their stand in the matter and reaffirming their offer or letter was read and on motion of the Commissioner of Theatres it was decided to take the matter up on Thursday and have the city solicitor present.

Applications Received. On motion of Commissioner Frank E. G. Clayton was granted permission to install two gasoline tanks and two curb pumps at his premises 238 Haymarket Square, the same to remain at the will and pleasure of the common council. The application for a renewal of the lease to Peter Chagaris to George N. Chagaris was referred to Commissioner Bullock who was also given authority to see the "Burger House" at Mill street to Mrs. Mary Burke for \$500, \$200 of the amount to be paid in cash and the balance in equal monthly payments.

A letter from A. E. Wood, holder of the V. C. and a number of other decorations, asking for work was referred to the mayor for consideration. The application of Ira Campbell to be appointed a constable was referred to the mayor. County Housing Board. The common clerk read the opinion of the city solicitor that the city was liable as a part of the municipality for all expenditures properly made and would therefore be liable for its share of the expenditure of the County Housing Board. On motion the communication was filed.

The report of the committee of the whole as already published was adopted, with the exception that the Millidgeville Avenue matter was referred back to committee.

TWO DESTROYERS DAMAGED. Trieste, Jan. 4.—The destroyers Bronzetti and Espero, the latter previously reported to have been sunk by gunfire, but still afloat although badly hit, steamed out of Fiume harbor Sunday afternoon. D'Annunzio's original fleet, consisting of one large destroyer, three smaller destroyers and a number of anti-submarine craft, is still there, but all will likely leave at an early date.

ran out of gale into warm and beautiful weather. Sighted San Michael Island on Monday morning, but did not get in until afternoon as wind came up. Tug boat gave us line and got us in after nearly putting us aground.

Safe in Harbor. "This is a nice little place here, in mid-Atlantic, 750 miles off coast of Spain and North Africa. It is just like summer here, as climate is same all year around. All the stuff is imported into the island except bananas which are grown here. We saw a big shark coming into port. The country is very pretty; there are mountains all around; the grass is green and had cultivated. There is a lake here up in the mountains called Crystall Lake; you can look right to the bottom, it is so clear.

SEE IN THE STANDARD

Twice within the last week Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has issued very optimistic statements regarding the future of that troubled island. Canadians pay more than ordinary interest to his messages for they remember that he is one of themselves. He was born near Whitby, Ont., in 1870, of United Empire stock. His education was secured in the schools of his native town and at Toronto University.

For eight years he was a lieutenant in the Canadian militia, later becoming a captain and afterwards passing into the reserve of officers. Several years ago he left Canada to take up his residence in England. From that point his career was brilliant and won him much public attention. In the Great War he served with distinction, part of the reward being his Knighthood. A few months ago he was appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, a position of unusual responsibility in the present unsettled state of affairs there. His position has made him an Empire figure, greatly respected by loyalists but hated and feared by those springing against British rule in Ireland.

Shipping Men Make Application

Common Council Asked to Endorse Proposition to Raise Railway Bridge. Application was made to the city council yesterday to endorse the proposition to raise the new railway bridge seven feet, but on the advice of the city solicitor, no action was taken. G. S. Cushing and R. C. Elkin, on behalf of the shipping men, appeared before the council and presented the following resolution: To His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners: WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a bridge across the St. John river as the Reversing Falls; and WHEREAS, the shipping interest demand that as much clearance should be given under this proposed bridge as may be available by a parallel line, say 25 feet on either side of the extreme peak of the Highway Bridge; and WHEREAS, it is estimated that a change can be made in the plans already proposed by said Canadian Pacific Railway providing for the raising of the proposed bridge by 7 feet, which proposal would enable a subway to be built under Douglas avenue in place of the overhead bridge as suggested by the city; and WHEREAS, said estimate provides that the total expense of so doing will be \$65,000; and WHEREAS, the undersigned therefore request that your council would endorse the application of the shipping interests and others that the bridge be so raised, provided the cost does not exceed the estimate and provided it is deemed a feasible and practicable that the proposed bridge be so raised.

STETSON, CUTLER & CO., G. S. CUSHING, PETER MCINTYRE, BARD & PETERS, J. A. TILTON, J. WILLARD SMITH, C. BLKIN, LTD. After some little discussion on the wisdom of the council taking any direct action in this matter, Mayor Schofield telephoned the city solicitor, who advised against action, and the matter dropped.

TOBACCO PRICES SO LOW GROWERS STOP SALES OF SUPPLIES

Mayaville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Tobacco growers stopped the tobacco sales at Mayaville warehouse this morning after an hour after the opening sales, the reason being given that "they refuse to give their tobacco away." The prices ran from a half cent to twenty cents. General disorder prevailed.

Fights at Sales. Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 4.—Following impassioned speeches by growers and threats against buyers during which knives were drawn, the Burley tobacco market was closed shortly after the opening today. Cooler heads among the hundreds of persons attending the sales prevented trouble. Growers declared that to accept the prices offered by buyers meant bankruptcy.

Ouch! My Back! Rub Lumbago Pain Away

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil." When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" in any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

A Salt Without Comparison Windsor Table Salt THE CANADIAN SALT COMPANY LIMITED

C. N. R. TO CHOOSE ARBITRATOR FOR THE RAILWAY ON JAN. 20

Labour Protests Against Delay in Getting Down to Business of Board. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway will meet January 20 to appoint another representative on the conciliation board to deal with the political order of President D. B. Hanna, according to word received today by local railway men interested in the dispute. President Hanna having expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of E. H. McGuigan as the company's representative, a wire was sent to the Minister of Labor asking for permission to appoint some one else. This permission has been granted. Local officials of the railway organizations interested have sent to the Minister of Labor a telegram protesting against any unnecessary delay in the matter. It is now expected that the board will not get down to work until about February 2.

BORN.

ANDREWS—At Vancouver, B. C., on January 1st, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Andrews, a daughter.

DIED.

ADAMS—Died suddenly at Halifax, N. S., James Adams, commander cabinship Lord Kelvin.

Funeral from the Church of the Messiah, Hantsport, N. B., Saturday morning after arrival of 7:10 train from St. John.

MASTERS—On January 4, at his residence, Mount Pleasant avenue, Charles Masters, aged 71 years, leaving a daughter and four sons. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mrs. Annie R. Worden, who departed this life January 5, 1917.

In loving memory of James Lovestock Belyea, died on January 5, 1918. Gone, but not forgotten.

BURGLAR STOLE ONLY A KISS

(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Jan. 4.—A new method of dealing with burglars has been used by a Bristol widow, Mrs. G. M. Rowe, who, alarmed during the night, discovered a six-foot intruder in a cupboard under the stairs. She tried to shout afterwards that she thought it best to humor the burglar. When confronted by the lady he seemed confused and remarked, "It's all right, madam, I won't hurt you. I have taken nothing. You can search me." He got out of the cupboard, but before leaving, embraced his captor and asked her to kiss him. "Of course I didn't kiss him," remarked Mrs. Rowe, "but he kissed me." Shaking hands, he bade her adieu and quietly went his way.

If Back Hurts Use Salts For Kidneys

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. Also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headache, rheumatism twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending Bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; it expensively makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overworking kidneys and while it is only troubling

BALANCES --- GREAT BARGAINS Following Up "Clean-up Sale"

Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear. A number of excellent garments of all kinds now to be disposed of at comparatively small prices to complete our season's clearance of women's and misses' ready-to-wear. A BALANCE All-Wool Serge Dresses Navy, black and brown, were \$37.50 to \$42.50. NOW \$22.50 A BALANCE OF American Serge Dresses Navy and black, broad or embroidery trimmed, were \$19.50 to \$24.50. NOW \$11.90 A SPECIAL BUY Wool Serge Dresses Navy and black. SALE \$16.50 A BALANCE Baronne and Tricotee Skirts Brown, navy and black, \$22.50 to \$30.00. NOW \$16.90 A BALANCE 14 Union Wool Serge Skirts Black and navy, \$4.90. NOW \$3.98 A BALANCE Misses' Accordion Pleated Skirts NOW \$4.98 A BALANCE Women's Heavy Velour Kimonos and Bath Robes NOW \$8.95 A BALANCE Padded Silk and Eiderdown Dressing Sacques \$5.00 and \$6.50. NOW \$3.98 A BALANCE All Wool Plaid and Tartan Skirts Up to \$30.00. NOW \$16.90 A BALANCE 26 Fancy White Voile Blouses Up to \$6.50. NOW \$3.98 SEE OUR WINDOWS London House - DANIEL - Charlotte Street

MOTHER! "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each little. You must say "California!"

LONDON BUTCHERS OPPOSE EMBARGO ON CANADA'S CATTLE

London, Jan. 4.—At a meeting at which upwards of three thousand London butchers and meat salesmen were represented, held here today, it was unanimously resolved to send a strongly worded protest to the government against the continuance of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom on the ground that it is seriously affecting the supply of home-killed meat.

HOW MUCH BOOZE IS ELEPHANT'S DRINK?

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The question of how much liquor can legally be prescribed for an elephant, camel or a dog, is in the hands of the federal grand jury today. The grand jurors are investigating the case of Dr. Bert Franklin, owner of a veterinary hospital, arrested for issuing too many liquor prescriptions. Franklin's defence, according to District Attorney Cline, is that the prescriptions were issued for animals treated in his hospital, but the Government alleges that owners of the animals drank the medicine.

RAW SUGAR FIRMER

New York, Jan. 4.—Raw sugar was firmer today and prices advanced 1-8 to the basis of 4 1-2 cents for Cuba's cost and freight, equal to 5.53 for centrifugal. There were sales of 9,000 bags, and San Domingoes at 4 1-4 cents net, equal to 5.52 for centrifugal, delivered. A little better enquiry was noted for refined. Prices were steady at 7.90 to 8.90 for fine granulated. The firmness in raws led to quite active coverings in sugar futures, and prices at noon were 15 to 16 points higher.

IRISH POPULACE HELPING POLICE

Warning of Raid Contained in Cigarette Package Given to Policeman. By C. H. BRETHERTON. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Dublin, Jan. 4.—The increased willingness of the Irish people to assist the police against the Irish Republican army is illustrated by an incident in the south of Ireland in the last few days. A policeman entered a shop to buy tobacco, and the girl behind the counter, whom he did not know, said: "Don't you want some cigarettes?" The policeman said he did not. The girl then pushed over a packet of cigarettes, saying, "You'd better take these." The policeman took the packet, and opening it outside, found no cigarettes, but a paper, on which was written: "Such and such police barracks will be attacked tonight." The warning was sent out, and parties of police and military arrived on the scene. All the roads were found blocked by felled trees and other evidences of contemplated attack were discovered.

DEAF MUTES MARRIED.

Boston, Jan. 4.—A marriage in which the service had to be interpreted to both the bride and groom occurred here yesterday when Edwin W. Brabee, a deaf mute, married Miss Cora F. Crocker. As the minister read the ritual aloud each sentence was repeated to the bride and groom by touch and sign language. Mr. Brabee is senior member of the board of trustees of the New England Home for Deaf Mutes, and Miss Crocker has lived there for the past year.

Serve them for Breakfast PURITY OATS Milled from Selected Oats of Sunny Alberta

An Editor Recommends "5-DROPS" To Sufferers

Mr. L. P. Hill, editor Enterprise, Enslay, Ala., writes: "I want to tell you that I have been living in this district for the past 27 years and there is no man that I better know than I am. I tell you this because I want you to know that I am no stranger to the people. About twenty days ago I was down on my back with the worst case of rheumatism I began to use your medicine and in about a week I was on my feet again. People all over Birmingham and Enslay were astonished to see me get well so quick and wanted to know what medicine I took. I told them "5-DROPS" and every man who has the rheumatism knows of your medicine and say they will use it. I am telling every one of the virtue of your remedy and I am sure it will increase the sale of same." Such evidence as this should be sufficient to prove to any person the value of "5-DROPS" in the most troublesome cases. "5-DROPS" is sold by the leading druggists in every part of the United States and Canada.

FIRE IN JUDGE'S HOME.

Fredonction, Jan. 4.—The fire department was given an early morning call on account of a fire at the residence of Hon. J. H. Barry, judge of the court of King's Bench, 751 Brunswick street. It started in a partition from an unknown cause and the occupants of the house were fortunate in being aroused by smoke before the flames got much headway. The firemen found it necessary to cut away a portion of the partition.

SENATOR REED'S CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 4.—Forty millions of the \$150,000,000 appropriated by Congress for European relief, was spent to keep the Polish army in the field, Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, declared today in the Senate during a government economy discussion.