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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

FATE OF CREW OF ESPERANTO STILL UNKNOWN

Unless They Were Rescued by the "Elsie" Feared All Have Perished.

MASTS PROTRUDING FROM THE WATER

Elsie's Captain An Old Friend of Skipper of the "Esperanto."

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The Gloucester fishermen, Esperanto, foundered sometime during Sunday night is the latest word from Acting Superintendent R. Naugle of Sable Island, who was asked this morning in a wireless message, addressed to him by C. H. Harvey, agent of the maritime and fisheries department here, if he had actually seen the Gloucesterman go down. The text of Naugle's reply received late this afternoon was as follows:
"The Esperanto's spars are protruding from water ten feet, one and one half miles off south side. She foundered some time during Sunday night."

Not the "Elsie."

There was flutter of excitement in Halifax during the early afternoon when an American banker was reported making port, for a time, it was thought that the visitor might prove to be the Elsie. But the fisherman was finally identified as the Mildred Robinson, twenty seven hours out from Sable Island. She knew nothing of the founding of the Esperanto and had not seen the Elsie II.

WORK IN WOODS.

The labor situation in the city and vicinity has taken a decided change for the better this week and the indications are that the army of unemployed here will be greatly reduced all summer. An application for 109 men for pulp work was received at the Mayor's office. The Penobscot Development Co. made the application, the men to be employed at the Peck Station on the Valley Railway. The prospects are that the job will be good for nine or ten months and the pay is \$2 a day and board. Transportation is paid if the men go to work. The men will be employed in peeling pulp wood and other kindred occupations.

FEARS THE INDIANS.

An elderly resident of Penfield, Charlotte county, visited the police station last evening and applied to the chief of police for permission to carry a shot-gun. He said that he had 700 acres of land at Penfield, covered with excellent pulp wood and that "Mohawks, Indians, and all the scum of the country" were coming on his land and stealing his wood. He wanted the shot-gun so he could fill them full of holes if they continued to molest him. The chief explained that he had no authority to issue a permit for Charlotte county.

Pictorial Review Bicycle Contest

New Candidates Every Day to Secure One of the Fine Wheels.

In the Pictorial Review bicycle campaign another worker started in yesterday. This is Kenneth McAlpine of Pamelene. Ken did not intend working for a bike at first, but after he read over the proposition and saw how easy it was he decided to make a bid for it, started out with twenty copies of the June issue and will dispose of them among the summer residents along that portion of the river.

Another worker who got busy yesterday was M. Thompson Turnbull, of Hampton, who made a start in a small way. Doris Corbett, too, has put on a little spurt, taking out fifteen copies yesterday afternoon. These she disposed of in a short time and took out fifteen more. This makes a total of eighty-five which she has sold and puts her in second place. Albert Punter is still leading with 132 copies to the good, while third on the list is Roland Thorburn, of McAdam, who has taken 80 copies.

It should be understood that there will be more than one bike to be given away. All that must be done in order to secure a bicycle is to sell 300 copies of Pictorial Review before October 15th.

Parted 28 Years, Aged Couple Re-Wed

Bridegroom, 75; Bride, 72—Wedded First in Philadelphia in 1868.

Trenton, N. J., May 31.—An estrangement of twenty-eight years ended here yesterday for Mrs. Rachel Davis Wells Elmore, of Philadelphia, 72 years old, and Henry Clay Wells, 75 years old, when they were remarried by the Rev. Charles P. Hughes, pastor of the Pilgrim Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, 518 Princeton avenue. James Simpson, of 1244 Genesee street, who was responsible for bringing the aged couple together only last Wednesday, was best man. Mrs. Anderson was bridesmaid. When the ceremony was ended, the bridegroom kissed the bride with the same spirit with which one of 21 years might be expected to kiss a blushing bride of 20.

The first wedding of the couple took place in 1863 in Philadelphia. In 1896 there was a quarrel which Mr. Wells now admits he caused, and an uncontested divorce followed. Mrs. Wells then was married to George Elmore, of Philadelphia and lived with him until his death six years later.

TO SAVE FLAGSHIP

New York, May 31.—Official interest has been awakened by the appeal to Secretary of the Navy Denby to save the Hartford, the flagship which carried Admiral Farragut into Mobile Bay. The appeal was made by six rear-admirals who saw service under Farragut. According to their letter, the ship is settling in the mud off Charleston (S. C.) harbor and is being permitted to disintegrate through neglect.



WHEN SHARON POTTS, THE GOOSE CRICK FERRYMAN, HAS AUNT EPPIE ABOARD THERE ISN'T ANY SPACE LEFT ON THE BOAT FOR HIM TO STAND AND USE THE POLE.

Aunt Eppie Hoag, the Fatlest Woman in Three Counties

Esmonde Ready To Quit British Columbia

So Jury's Suggestion of Deportation is Not Acted Upon by Court.

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—The jury's rider that deportation should be the sentence imposed on O. T. Gratton Esmonde, found guilty last night of seditious utterances, was not actually carried out by Mr. Justice Morrison today. The judge received from Esmonde an assurance that he could be ready to leave within a few days, after the accused was then permitted to leave the court under his own recognizance.

Petitcodiac

Petitcodiac, N. B., May 30.—A most enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday the twenty-fifth, inst., when the Women's Institute entertained at a measuring party, in the church hall. The president, Mrs. Herbert Trites, presided. It being the date of the regular monthly meeting, the business in connection with the society was first disposed of. The large number present, then listened to a programme which was a genuine treat. Solos were sung by Miss Selma Jones, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Gerlan N. Lockhart, Miss Bernice McKaye, and Mr. Ralph Price. Miss Fred Mann, Miss Jones, Miss Irene Alward and Mr. Charles Marshall. Short addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Mason and Rev. Mr. Addison. After the singing of the National Anthem ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds of the evening which amounted to about \$65 go to the Memorial Hall building fund.

A. N. LOCKHART KILLED.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—E. W. Spurr, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at North Devon, has received news of a shocking tragedy which occurred at Estevan, Sask., when his nephew, Allan N. Lockhart, was instantly killed. The boy was a son of N. J. Lockhart, K. C., and Mrs. Lockhart, formerly of Hantsport, N. S., and well known in the maritime provinces. He and a companion were hunting gophers when in so unaccountable manner the gun carried by the companion was accidentally discharged and young Lockhart instantly killed. Mr. Lockhart, the boy's father, is a half brother of Mr. Spurr.

SMALL BLAZE STARTED

A carelessly dropped cigarette stub started a slight blaze in the plankings about No. 5 shed at Sand Point yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished before it could do any damage.

Blue Bird Is Coming To St. John!

Didn't Expect To Win York-Sunbury

J. J. Morrison Says Farmer Candidate Could Not Hope for Victory.

Toronto, May 31.—J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, who returned today from the York-Sunbury riding in New Brunswick, said that the result of the by-election on Saturday had been expected. The farmers were not organized, he said, and it was an Orange Tory riding, where the National Progressive candidate stood less chance of election as a result of a pro Liberal candidate being in the field.

PRESENTATION TO ONE OF MEMBERS

A pleasant evening was spent last evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McKaye, Somerset street, by the mothers of the North End Kindergarten, when they assembled to bid farewell to one of the members, Mrs. McKaye, who is leaving in the near future to take up her residence in the States. Vocal and instrumental solos were given by the Misses Rita McKaye, Mary Crozier and Mildred McKaye. During the evening Mrs. McKaye was presented with a handsome silver case. The evening was very much enjoyed.

CHARGE IS ASSAULT.
Halifax, N. S., May 31.—George Cox, a colored stoker on the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto, was arrested this morning, charged with assaulting Second Engineer Osborne with a scaling chisel.

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Government Meets At Fredericton

Expected That Majority of Business Will Be Left Over Until Premier Arrives.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—The provincial government opened a session of the executive council here this evening which is expected to continue for several days, it being the usual monthly meeting for June. It was late this evening when the trains arrived and tonight not much more than to get the session opened was accomplished. So far as known, there is not very much of importance to be taken up as many matters are being stood aside until the return of Premier Foster from his overseas holiday.

Petitcodiac Has Measuring Party

Proceeds to be Added to Memorial Hall Fund of the District.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—The first crop report issued by the New Brunswick department of agriculture this season, was given out today as follows:
Ideal weather for seeding prevailed during the month of May and farm work proceeded very rapidly. Planting of potatoes was quite generally completed by the 5th and the sowing of coarse grains with the exception of buckwheat, by the 31st. Sowing of turnips, buckwheat, corn and soiling crops will be completed by mid-June. The rainfall was very light, being only nine-tenths inches at the University Observatory.

Little Frost Damage.

Frost was recorded on several nights though little damage was done to apple or strawberry blossoms. Conditions for fertilization of fruit blossoms have been very favorable. The total area sown to grain, especially oats, is particularly large. A considerable quantity of commercial fertilizer unloaded since May 10th has had the effect of bringing to total acreage planted to potatoes well up to the general average. Hay and potatoes made good growth, though rain would now help the upland pastures. Livestock were out to graze on good pastures by May 20th and the supply of milk to dairies and factories as a sequence has been abundant.

Forest Fire Near Moncton Reported

Moncton, N. B., May 31.—A fire which started at Coverdale, Albert County, on Monday, and burned over a portion of crown lands about two by three miles, was reported today to be under control. W. Irving, fire warden of Baltimore, and a crew of men worked all night until about ten o'clock this morning. The land, it was understood, which was burned was under lease to the Eastern Trust Company. It was covered with a growth of young timber.

Hopewell Cape

Hopewell Cape, N. B., May 31.—Miss A. R. Peck has just returned from a trip to Wolfville, N. S., where she attended the closing exercises of Acadia. The attendance was unusually large and the intense interest taken in the young students was wonderful. Miss Alice R. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gross, Moncton, and niece of Miss Peck, graduated in the honors class. The orchards were in full bloom and a most delightful scene long to be remembered. The condition of the roads between the Petitcodiac Bridge and Lower Cape is a disgrace to the present administration. This should not be, as gravel can be procured all along the highway, and the roads put in good shape. The friends of Charles A. Peck, county treasurer, Hopewell Cape, who recently entered the hospital at Moncton for treatment, will be glad to know his condition is encouraging.

Fighting "Dry" Forces

Toronto, May 31.—At a meeting of the Ontario Liquor League here last night, it was decided to begin a campaign immediately to secure 50,000 members in Toronto and it was decided to test the validity of the statute in the referendum of April 18 last. The details with regard to attacking the Ontario bone dry law were not discussed last night. It was stated that the matter would be fought to a finish in the courts.

MINISTER RESIGNS

A "pro renata" meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held in the school room of St. Andrew's church to consider the resignation of Rev. J. C. Mortimer of St. George's. As Mr. Mortimer is in poor health, the Presbytery acceded to his request, the resignation to take effect Tuesday. Rev. W. W. Malcolm of St. Stephen was appointed interim moderator of St. George's to declare the pulpit vacant on Sunday, June 5, or as soon thereafter as he could make convenient.

Merry Daylight Saving Struggle

Council Reaffirms Its Order for Fredericton But Opposition is Very Bitter.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—Opponents of daylight saving time in Fredericton evidently are not easily downed. Following yesterday's meeting of the city council, when the order making daylight saving time effective in the city, and also ordered that the civic employees should go to work at 7 a. m. under the present time instead of working from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., as had been arranged as a compromise, an indignation meeting of citizens to bring about the entire abolition of daylight saving time was said to be under consideration.

Election on Issue.

Ald. C. C. Camp, who led the opposition to daylight saving time in the city council, said today that he had been approached by some business men, including a drygoods merchant doing business on Queen street, who said they were prepared to support some time in promoting such a meeting to force the city council to either repeal the daylight saving time order, hold a plebiscite as to whether it shall be continued or resign and have an election on the issue. Ald. Camp said that he personally had taken no hand in the promotion of the meeting, but admitted that he "would like to hear the voice of the people on the subject." The employees on street construction were this evening notified officially of the change effective tomorrow, but when action they will take is unknown. It was said, however, there would be no difficulty replacing men who declined to work from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. by daylight saving time, as ordered by the city council.

Amherst Youth In Suicide Attempt

Quarrel With His Mother Alleged to be Cause of Rash Act.

Amherst, N. S., May 31.—Frank Bennett, an eighteen year old youth of Springfield, tried unsuccessfully to kill himself following a heated dispute with his mother last evening. Grabbing a loaded revolver from a drawer, he ran into the back yard, with the threat that he would make her sorry, and fired three shots at himself in rapid succession. Two went astray, but with the third attempt he managed to inflict a minor flesh wound in his chest, the bullet being deflected by a rib. By this time neighbors had intervened, and the erratic youth was conveyed to the town lockup to cool off.

FIRE IN WOODS.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—A slight forest fire broke out at Doaktown yesterday but was put out promptly. Another blaze broke out on the old Portage road at McDevine Junction. A fire also broke out near the Mouth of the Kedgewick where it enters the Restigouche River. Sixty men are now fighting it. This is quite near the scene of the fire of 1919 which wiped out St. Quentin.

HALIFAX LAND TAX.

Halifax, N. S., May 31.—The tax rate on land for the coming year in Halifax will be 8.25 as against 5.46 for the past year. The new rate was announced today. The new rate improvements, houses and business is fixed by statute.

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