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### WEDGED IN CANAL

**Steamer Holds Up Traffic for Five Hours—  
Horses Fail to Free Her**

Traffic on the London-Torquay road was held up for five hours yesterday when the London cargo steamer Aqueity, laden with 300 tons of coal, became wedged in the canal at the Countess Wear Bridge, near Exeter.

The bridge, which is of the swinging type, was put out of action, and all traffic on the road was diverted through Exeter.

The Aqueity has been in the canal since Monday endeavouring to deliver her cargo of coal at the Exeter gasworks.

When she became wedged, A.A. patrols with neighbouring farmers and their horses tried to tow the steamer clear without success.

Eventually an oxy-acetylene cutting plant was sent for.

The Aqueity was undamaged and will proceed to Exeter to-day.



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Spacing.....

Bracket Floors, breadth and thickness at }  
middle line.....

Forecastle Deck, Angle 5 or 5