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SEVEN CAR LINES IN 'FRISCO' WORK

Gradually Conditions of Life in Stricken City are Becoming More Normal... River Sed Lowered Twelve Feet and Lake Has Dried up.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Conditions are gradually becoming more normal in this city, and the work of clearing up the downtown section of the city is going on more rapidly. Business is being resumed by retail tradesmen of every description throughout the devastated sections of the city. The commission firms, located along the waterfront are doing a thriving business.

HAD BATH IN THE HARBOR

Hans Dahl Might Have Been Drowned But Escaped With a Wetting.

A Swede named Dahl set on the police court bench this morning with wet clothes, and as he was charged with drunkenness, he was fined \$4 or 10 days in jail. The prisoner came very near being drowned last evening. He visited the S. S. Wyanadotte and got into a mix-up with some of the crew. As he was drunk he lost his balance while on the deck of the steamer, and went overboard. The crew of the steamer worked energetically to effect his rescue, and after some difficulty in getting him on deck again, as he rose to the surface of the water at the stern of the steamer. When he reached the shore he was in an exhausted condition. Officers Ward and Totten were summoned and they carried their wet prisoner to the Water Street lock up, where they did all they could to dry his clothes.

THE 'BUS CONDUCTOR

Sad Disappearance of an Old Type From London Streets.

(From the London Mail). A typical London character is disappearing from among us. The omnibus conductor of olden times, the alert, irresponsible person who flung gibes at cabmen, exchanged badinage with general passengers, and gave directions to the old lady from the country, who wanted to know the way to Westminster Abbey, will, it is feared, soon be a figure of the past.

PRICES FORCED DOWN IN WALL STREET TODAY

NEW YORK, May 2.—Prices were enmeshed at the opening of stock market today. The rash to dispose of securities seemed to indicate that liquidation of the market was under way and speculative holders of stocks generally became alarmed and made a precipitate rush for additional margins over night from brokers to which responses this morning were lacking or very unsatisfactory. Congested selling orders resulted in some wide variations in prices on simultaneous sales at the opening and orders to sell at the market price in other stocks found no bidders with concession of many points. An extraordinary 14 point break was the most conspicuous instance. Northern Pacific opened five points lower.

ST. JOHN GIVES HAND OF HEARTY WELCOME TO ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

St. John is today in fête to do honor to a representative of King Edward VII. His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived at the station at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and being entertained by the Lieutenant Governor and the city of St. John.

This city has in the past entertained royalty in a proper and fitting manner, and this occasion bids fair to equal previous efforts, considering the limited time which the Prince will spend here. At the station this morning, Terminal Superintendent Ross, of the I. C. R., had a number of men engaged in appropriately decorating the depot for the reception of the royal visitor.



Prince Arthur of Connaught

The public were excluded from the station, and Chief Clark had a large force of the police on hand to preserve order. However, it was a very orderly crowd, and not of very great dimensions, so that there was little chance for them to exercise force.

A PANIC IN THE MARKET

MONTREAL, May 2 (Special).—There was a panic on the stock market this morning, and it is getting him on deck again, as he rose to the surface of the water at the stern of the steamer. When he reached the shore he was in an exhausted condition. Officers Ward and Totten were summoned and they carried their wet prisoner to the Water Street lock up, where they did all they could to dry his clothes.

HEAVY CARGOES

The following is the valuation of three steamship cargoes whose papers were filed at the customs house this morning. Aldeides for Glasgow, \$120,250; Manchester Tinner for London, \$123,843; Lake Erie for Liverpool, \$123,346.

loyalty of our people towards the throne and constitution of the realm, and the perpetuity of British institutions throughout this world is spontaneous and ever abiding. Canada loves liberty and justice and people. These great expectations are being realized amongst us in a most wonderful manner, and we feel that we are indebted to His Majesty and to the family to which you belong, for the high and beneficial manner in which the high prerogatives and elevated discharge of duty appertaining to the kingly office have been administered, and we rest in perfect assurance that the same will be continued in the future.

The Dining Table and the Guests.

Table listing names of guests at a dining table, including Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Dunning, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Hon. Mr. Gait, Hon. Mr. Gwynne, Hon. Mr. Huggins, Hon. Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Keith, Hon. Mr. Lester, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. McLaughlin, Hon. Mr. McNeill, Hon. Mr. McPherson, Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. Mr. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. O'Connell, Hon. Mr. O'Rourke, Hon. Mr. Parnell, Hon. Mr. Quinn, Hon. Mr. Ryan, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Hon. Mr. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Vanier, Hon. Mr. Wainwright, Hon. Mr. Woodcock, Hon. Mr. Young.

STEAMER VICTORIA RIGGED BY LOG PIN

Big Star Liner Could Not Get Away From Her Wharf at Fredericton Because of Vast Quantity of Logs Running --- Delayed Two Hours.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 2 (Special).—There was a very heavy run of logs here this morning and the steamer Victoria was detained at her wharf nearly two hours on account of them. The logs are part of the big log boom in the river above Grand Falls. Many of them contain the mark of the St. John Lumber Company.

ST. JOHN MAN SAW COBALT

What Frank Murphy Thinks of the Canadian El Dorado.

Many St. John people will remember W. Frank Murphy, who was formerly a resident of this city, his father having for many years conducted a successful business on Union street as a dealer in musical instruments. Mr. Murphy arrived in the city on Saturday and is a guest at the Royal Hotel, representing the Magnolia Metal Co., of Montreal, and has travelled pretty nearly all over Canada.

PARIS IS PEACEFUL

PARIS, May 2.—The city has resumed its usual appearance. The military and police patrols have been withdrawn and most of the labor organizations have resumed work. King Edward has arrived here on a three days' visit.

FOR PURE DRUGS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 1 (Special).—A. E. Dabbert, an expert chemist, at the request of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, has made an exhaustive report after making an investigation into the prevalence of drug and pharmaceutical adulteration in Canada.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Nellie Griffin, of Batou, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will visit friends here during the present month.

THE QUIET DOCILE HORSE COULD KICK

Thomas French, an Assyrian, laid information against John Leary this morning in the police court for obtaining money under false pretences, Saturday, 28th April.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A THRILLING STORY. The Times new reporter, with an air of very great self-satisfaction, handed to the editor this morning an item to the effect that a well known citizen, whose name was not mentioned, had a severe altercation on King street with another citizen, and that as a result there was much talk around town.

A NOTABLE REFORM.

The safety board has devised a plan by which the work of the policeman will be greatly lessened, and the bill for ink and pens at central very materially reduced.