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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1906.

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.

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.



Prince Arthur of Connaught

STEAMER VICTORIA HELD 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 run of logs at that place at midday.

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 when he went aboard the steamer, and went overboard.

A PANIC IN THE MARKET

MONTREAL, May 2 (Special)--There was a panic on the stock market this morning, and it was getting him on deck again, as he rose to the surface of the water at the stern of the steamer. The water at the stern of the Steade was in an exhausted condition. Officers Ward and Totten were summoned and they carried their wet prisoner to the Water Street dock, 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 old 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.

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.

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.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Negro Smears Cow With Kerosene and Then Sets Fire to her.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 2 (Special)--A negro named Smith, influenced by anti-tive ... as are not known, is said to have deliberately smeared a cow with kerosene oil and then set fire to the animal. The suffering beast was discovered in time and the fire extinguished. The skin was badly burned but no serious results are feared. Smith has disappeared.

THE DINING TABLE AND THE GUESTS.

A list of names of people seated at a dining table, including Mr. J. J. Pope, Hon. Mr. Lamont, Chief Justice, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Farris, Hon. Mr. Dinn, Hon. G. E. Hill, Hon. Mr. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. St. John, Hon. Mr. Farris, Hon. Mr. Dinn, Hon. G. E. Hill, Hon. Mr. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. St. John, Hon. Mr. Farris, Hon. Mr. Dinn, Hon. G. E. Hill, Hon. Mr. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. St. John.

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 important character 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. There was an order of 300 shares of Union Pacific at 142 3/4 below last night, but a stream of 800 shares was sold at 150.

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 attack of cholera in King Street, and that as a result there was much talk around town. The reporter was about three quarters of a column long, and the new reporter asked that it be given the top of the first page. The editor read the article and made these observations: 'Following a week who will sit at a desk here and grind out that sort of rubbish by the yard. But what good is it? Who knows what it's about, or who it's about, or whether it's true or not? If you want to be considered a newspaper man, go out and get stories that are of living interest. You can't fool the public with big type. The statement that James Jones, whom everybody knows, expected to see the King street this morning is of more interest to our readers than a page of padded type about mysterious persons that nobody knows. When we want dope I'll tell you. Meantime, go out and get some news.'

FOR PURE DRUGS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 1--(Special)--A. E. Dabette, 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 Batton, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will visit friends here during the present month. F. R. Perry, of the C. P. R., arrived today from Montreal.

RAILWAY EXTENSION

The St. John Railway Company are making rapid progress with their construction work in Fairville and Carleton. The Fairville line has been excavated right up to the terminus at Barclay's corner and the track has been laid to a point about opposite McMurphy's bakery.

FNURALS

The funeral of Wm. Quinn takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, Somerset street. Services will be held in Holy Trinity church by Rev. Father Walsh, and interment will be made in the old Catholic cemetery.

THE QUIET DOCILE HORSE COULD KICK

Thomas French, an Assyrian, laid information against John Leary this morning in the police court for obtaining money by means of false pretences, Saturday, 25th April.

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"My blade buried itself in the side of the basket."

THE HELMET OF NAVARRE

A fascinating tale of love and adventure. Now appearing in one of the great metropolitan dailies. The story that "caught" the city of New York.



With a cry Monsieur sprang toward me. "You lie you cur!"

The Helmet of Navarre

Will Be Published in This Territory Exclusively By THE EVENING TIMES.
The Opening Chapters Will Be Given

SATURDAY,
MAY 5.



"Well Caught!" cried Vigo.

This narrative deals with the strenuous time of France during the fifteenth century, and is of exciting interest from start to finish. You will applaud the courage and determination of the young nobleman Etienne de Mar who strives to retain the love of his sweetheart Lorraine and yet remain true to his cause.

You will cheer the efforts of the plucky lad Felix who risks his life in numerous adventures for the sake of his master.

You will sympathize with the charming Lorraine, sorrowful in the enemy's camp, separated by fate from the one she loves.

You will despise the traitor Lucas and hiss at his cowardly efforts to kill the Count de Mar and press his suit upon the unhappy lady.

To miss this story is to throw away the literary treat of a lifetime. Not a story in years has met with such popular favor, nor touched the heart strings of so many thousands.

Don't fail to absorb the opening installment of this famous story, commencing Saturday, May 5th.



"I dared not deny him further!"

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OPENING CHAPTERS IN SATURDAY'S TIMES

DATE IN OTAWA HOUSE

OTTAWA, May 1.—There was a warm debate in the house yesterday over the North Atlantic trading contract. Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the contract and heavily scored Mr. Foster, whom he charged with distorting the facts in order to bolster up a case against the government. He discussed Mr. Foster's speech paragraph by paragraph.

The premier said that he followed the debate closely from the beginning. He felt to form a correct impression of the facts and arguments brought forward in support of the motion. The most extraordinary feature of Mr. Foster's speech was its incredible levity. In his desire to create a scandal and throw dirt at his opponents Mr. Foster ignored the facts and brought forth an indictment which had no foundation in fact. If the contract was open to attack it was not Mr. Foster that should do it.

Mr. Foster called "Stifonian" was that it mentioned "Fosterism" of former days, as far as the principle of this contract was concerned. There was nothing in the contract that was invented by Mr. Stifon. The same system was carried on by the Conservatives. What Mr. Stifon did was to put more energy and enthusiasm into a system that was in vogue with the Conservatives.

He then told of the signing of the contract and took issue with Mr. Foster when Foster said that the contract would introduce an injurious, improvident, and absurd immigration propaganda.

Sir Wilfrid then read from the annual report of the interior department of 1901-'02, a report of Mr. Smart, dealing with the contract, and afterwards giving it in full. Mr. Foster said there was no appropriation, yet the appropriation and the expenditure were given every year in the auditor-general's report.

"And can it be possible," asked Sir Wilfrid, "that this is the method we have to take to fight our battles? Is it by falsehood and slander that we are to be attacked? Is it ignorance or deception? Is ignorance, it is gross ignorance, and if deception it is gross deception. The speech of Mr. Foster contradicted his own statement since he said that the finance minister had checked out \$250,000 for this company, and again Mr. Foster said that \$100,000 was spent by the company. That means that 200,000 immigrants were sent to this country. Economists put a value of \$1,000 on each immigrant. So that this was a value of \$200,000,000 to Canada."

"Any one," said Mr. Laurier, "can impugn the contract, but if honorable gentlemen oppose the contract, let them do so in the name of everything that is sacred in them and not in the name of ignorance, and I tell them here that no money shall be shown to the offenders. They will have every opportunity, they will have every facility in order to make good their thoughts, their beliefs and their suspicions."

Sir Wilfrid said that the opposition could not be serious in wanting to put an end to an immigration policy. Canada was a large country and could not give up its immigration policy. Canada was proud of its resources and naturally so, but what would those resources be worth unless one had the hands and the capital to work them? In conclusion Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Foster had included him (Sir Wilfrid) in getting a share of the dirt which had been thrown. "As the member for North Toronto is not in his seat," said Sir Wilfrid, "I defer what I have to say to him for a future occasion—it will keep."

SPORTING

BASEBALL

Boston, May 1.—National—A war of words was kept up against the umpire by the New York players throughout today's game, which was won by the victors by the score of 7 to 6. McGinn, Brennan and Manager McGraw were expelled from the game by Umpire Conway. All the pitchers were hit freely, but Wilkie finished in better form than Young. The score: New York, 7; Boston, 6. Batteries—Taylor and Marshall; Wilkie and Brennan; Needham and Young.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 0. At St. Louis—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.

American League. At Providence—Providence, 4; Buffalo, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Montreal, 1. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 0. At Newark—Newark, 9; Rochester, 4. At Providence—Providence, 4; Buffalo, 1.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION. Maritime Provinces Branch. Corner Prince William St. and Market Square, ST. JOHN, N. B. Paid Up Capital, \$6,000,000.00. Rest, 2,200,000.00. Assets, 25,200,000.00. Trustees are empowered by Order-in-Council to invest in the Debentures of this Corporation. Deposits received and 4 p. c. Interest Paid or Compounded Half-Yearly.

THE HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN WALL STREET LAST WEEK

Big Plungers Threw Over Holdings—Aggressive Bear Operations Accelerated the Decline—Favorable Steel Statement Had Little Marked Effect—Money Situation Causing Disquietude.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Monday.) A flood of liquidation broke loose in the stock market the past week, such as has not been seen in Wall Street for many months, in the course of which sharp declines throughout the list were recorded, particularly in the gilt-edged issues, which were sold as rich men's investments. On transactions of over 1,700,000 shares early last week the average price of the public having been one and a half percent higher than the closing price of the previous week. The decline in the price of the public was the result of the aggressive operations of the big plungers who were operating to unload inflated stocks and bonds. The heavy liquidation was the result of the aggressive operations of the big plungers who were operating to unload inflated stocks and bonds. The heavy liquidation was the result of the aggressive operations of the big plungers who were operating to unload inflated stocks and bonds.

FISHERY BULLETIN

Nova Scotia: Sand Point—Lobsters fair, Lockport—Few alive reported, bankers clearing for ground, off shore boats not yet at work; Lunenburg—Lobsters fair; St. Anne—Herring fair; Ingonish—Signs of herring reported, coast clear of ice, fishing of all kinds being set; Mabou—Herring and lobsters fair, cod scarce; Port Hood—Herring and lobsters fair; Hawkesbury—Lobsters plenty; Prince Edward Island: Georgetown—Lobsters fair, cod and herring scarce; Quebec: Port Bland—Herring very plenty, lobsters scarce; Gascons—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair; Newport Point—Herring very plenty, lobsters plenty; Grand Palis—Herring very plenty, lobsters scarce; Percé—Herring fair, lobsters scarce; Meilen Island: Ice on the coast prevents fishing. All branches dull at Arichat, Cheticamp, Digouche, Musquodouit, Petit de Grat, Leslie's Bay, Whitehead, Ste Adelaïde de Pabou, and Port St. Peter. Ice formidable at Georgetown, Lunenburg, and Port Hood Island.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report. Flour: Superfine, 100.00; Choice, 95.00; Standard, 90.00; Family, 85.00. Sugar: Raw, 40.00; Refined, 45.00. Cotton: Upland, 15.00; Middling, 14.00. Wool: Raw, 20.00; Spun, 18.00. Lard: Standard, 12.00. Tallow: Standard, 10.00. Hides: Standard, 8.00. Tanned, 7.00. Leather: Standard, 6.00. Rubber: Standard, 5.00. Tin: Standard, 4.00. Lead: Standard, 3.00. Zinc: Standard, 2.00. Iron: Standard, 1.00. Steel: Standard, 1.00. Coal: Standard, 1.00. Oil: Standard, 1.00. Gas: Standard, 1.00. Brick: Standard, 1.00. Cement: Standard, 1.00.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom Coal, 75.00. Iron and Steel, 72.00. Dom & S. Steel, 70.00. Nova Scotia Steel, 68.00. U. S. Steel, 65.00. Twin City, 62.00. Montreal Power, 60.00. U. S. Steel, 58.00. Havana Electric, 55.00. Toledo Light, 52.00.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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WEDNESDAY	6,768
THURSDAY	6,723
FRIDAY	6,759
SATURDAY	6,963
TOTAL	40,930
Daily Average	6,821
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906.	6,741

THE NEW COUNCIL

The new city council made a good beginning yesterday. A committee was appointed to take up the question of the nationalization of the port, and as the mayor is the chairman he will do his best to see to it that no time is lost in considering the subject and getting into communication with the government. Mayor Sears also promised to call the water and sewerage board together at once to deal with the question of regulating valves for the waterworks system. It may be hoped that Mr. McArthur's retiring reminder that the pipe should at once be laid along the Blaise Road will not be overlooked by the same board. The various boards and committees appear to be well constituted, as to representation and ability. The retiring mayor and aldermen appear with one exception to have been very gracious at their remarks, and all of them gave good advice to the new board.

Mayor Sears is to be congratulated on the tone and matter of his inaugural address. He desires the council to deal with the question of the mode of electing aldermen; to devise a better method of tax-collection; to protect the city's interests in connection with waterworks schemes; to deal with the subject of harbor improvements and that of nationalizing the port; to keep departmental income within expenditure and prevent increase of debt; to have better work done in the various departments; to improve the assessment law and exempt small incomes; and improve the public lighting, sanitation and police service.

The fellow citizens will wish Mayor Sears success in his efforts in all these directions. As this paper has already pointed out, the new council has a fine opportunity to give the city valuable service during the period of its tenure of office.

NATIONALIZE THE PORT

One paragraph of Mayor Sears' inaugural address appears to suggest that in his opinion the Canadian Pacific Railway should provide additional terminal facilities at this port. Possibly, however, he only meant to refer to double tracking and such additional railway works as might be needed in connection with new wharves and warehouses. So far as the latter are concerned the Canadian Pacific officials have repeatedly declared their "No". They would furnish the freight, increasing quantities, just as far as necessary terminal facilities were provided. There is no reason to assume that the advent of a new mayor and several new aldermen in St. John will induce the great railway corporation to alter its policy. Moreover, the transportation commission has declared that the port should be nationalized. The Canadian Pacific has of late shown a disposition to pay wharfage charges for facilities provided, but if the people of St. John are content to sit down beside their harbor and wait till the C. P. R. constructs additional wharves the maces will accumulate on those already in existence. The city government and the C. P. R. must cooperate in a cordial way to give the port the recognition of trade to which it is by its position as the chief winter freight port of Canada unquestionably entitled. Nationalize the port.

GRAVE POSSIBILITIES

The Sultan of Turkey is facing serious trouble in his Asiatic possessions. In one quarter he has invaded Egyptian territory, and has been warded off by the latter country, which is backed by Great Britain. In another quarter he has clashed with Persia over an old boundary dispute. In Turkish Arabia he is confronted by an Arab rebellion that he seems powerless to quell.

Dealing first with the Egyptian dispute it may be noted that prior to 1882, when the present Khedive assumed the reins of power, Egypt administered the whole of the Sinai peninsula, and occupied Akabah, on the Arabian side of the Gulf of Akabah. The Turk protested, and in 1882 the Egyptian garrison withdrew to Tabah, and a boundary line was drawn from Akabah across to El Arish on the Mediterranean. Tabah was on the Egyptian side of this boundary. The Turks have lately occupied Tabah, from which the Egyptian troops had been withdrawn, and it is reported have also occupied El Arish. Both Egypt and Great Britain promptly demanded the evacuation of Tabah, and a British cruiser has been sent to El Arish. It is thought the Sultan will withdraw rather than fight, although there is a rumor that he is encouraged by Germany to resist. The situation is at present very critical.

With regard to the boundary dispute between Asiatic Turkey and Persia, it began long ago in 1843, when the British and Russian governments, whose Asiatic visions bordered on these countries, in-

tervened to effect a settlement of bloody feuds of long standing between the subjects of the Sultan and the Shah. In 1843 some 3,000 Persians had been massacred in the disputed territory, while on a pilgrimage to the latter. Britain and Russia then commissioned a survey of the territory, and a commission made up of two representatives each of Britain, Russia, Turkey and Persia set out in 1847 to delimit the boundary, but the effort resulted in failure, because neither disputant would yield a particle to the other. Britain and Russia then began, in 1882, an independent survey, and laid out a strip forty miles in width, from Mount Ararat in the north to the Persian Gulf in the south, marking the positions of all places in dispute. Maps of this survey were in 1885 presented to the Turkish and Persian governments, and they were asked to agree upon a boundary within the forty mile strip. This was not done, but in 1899 it was agreed to recognize the forty mile strip as neutral until a satisfactory delimitation was made. Although another effort was made in 1875 to effect a settlement, matters remain as they were in 1899, until recently one of the Kurdish tribes under Persian rule revolted, and appealed to the Sultan for protection. He sent troops to their aid, and the agreement of 1899 was violated. It is claimed by Persia that the Turks even seized one place on the Persian side of the disputed zone, and the Persian government demands the evacuation by the Turks of this place and all within the disputed strip before it will send any representatives to a new boundary commission. Britain and Russia support the Persian contention, and British commercial interests would be affected by a war between Turkey and Persia.

Turning now to the Sultan's troubles in what may be termed Turkish-Arabia, on the east coast of the Red Sea, the Arabs of the Vilayet of Yemen have resented an attempt to transfer the authority of Arab officials to Turkish officials, and it is said that 600,000 of them are carrying on a sort of guerrilla warfare against Turkish authority. The tribal instincts of the race rebel against Turkish methods.

It will thus be seen that if the Sultan of Turkey is foolish and obstinate enough he will very soon involve himself in war that can only prove disastrous.

The committee of enquiry on the new wharf at Sand Point have enquired and reported. They make no recommendations of any sort. Presumably they have no opinions on the question, whether there should be any departures from specifications, or if so by whose authority, or whether, as a rule, work is better done when there are some departures from the specifications. They did not even recommend that in the interest of good work there should be a clause in all contracts in respect upon a certain amount of departure from the specifications. Perhaps they felt that this would seem to imply a lack of faith in those who prepare specifications, and of course it would never do to wound anybody's feelings. At all events every body and everything are all right, the committee included. Let us be duly thankful.

St. John welcomes Prince Arthur of Connaught, relative and representative of the King. The young man has proved himself a good soldier, and is in high favor with King Edward. He has been received with enthusiasm at all points visited on his present tour, and will carry away from Canada the assurance of the loyalty of the people to the empire and its rulers.

The Times will begin on Saturday the publication of the most entralling serial story that has ever appeared in a maritime province newspaper. That it will be read and appreciated by all our readers admits of no doubt. The Times has the exclusive right for this territory. An announcement relative to this great story appears on another page of today's issue.

St. Paul despatch states that 25,000 men for railroad construction work are needed in the American and Canadian northwest, and that contractors say they cannot get 25 per cent of the number, and see little prospect of getting them.

Speaker Cannon says he would rather do his duty, and help to work out politics to bring the greatest good to the greatest number than to be President of the United States. Such a statement increases one's respect for Speaker Cannon.

St. John has a new city council. Now let us see what it will do.

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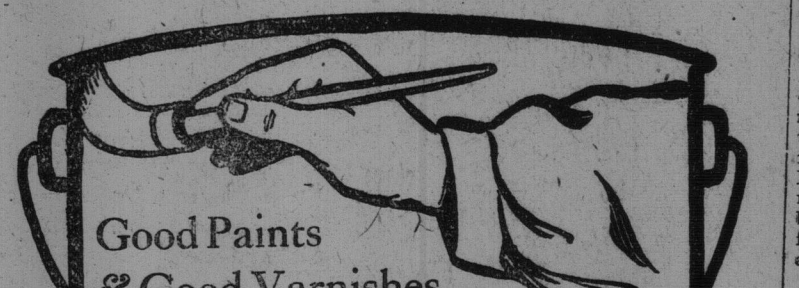
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OUR ROYAL VISITOR

Prince Arthur of Connaught is one of the most popular members of the British royal family, and has the reputation of being one of the most promising.

Although only twenty-three years of age he has been sent by King Edward on several diplomatic missions to Gotha, Berlin and Rome as the representative of the sovereign. He is the son of King Edward's soldier-brother, and the grandson of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, nicknamed the "Red Prince," who was one of the greatest captains of his time, and crowned his exploits in 1871 by the siege and capture of Metz; while through his grandmother, Princess Frederick Charles, who was a princess of Anhalt-Bessling, and one of the greatest beauties at the court of Berlin, Prince Arthur is directly descended from the "Old Dessauer," who was the virtual creator and drill-master of the Prussian army—the instrument which Frederick the Great found ready to his hand for the achievement of his victories.

With such an ancestry it was, of course, impossible for Prince Arthur to become anything but a soldier, and on the day of his birth at Windsor Castle, on January 13, 1882, he was destined for the career of arms. Had he been born twenty days earlier his birthday would have been that of his elder sister, Princess Margaret, who will one day share with Gustavus Adolphus the throne of Sweden. Arthur Frederick Albert was the name in which the prince was entered at birth, and his cousin, Prince Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, destined to lay down his life for his country in the Boer war, had also been sent to study before him.

The prince's time at Eton happily coincided with his father's tenure of command at Aldershot, where he could not fail to imbibe the military spirit; while during the holidays, which he spent at the neighboring Baginbun Park, he was carefully trained to the saddle by Captain Carrington, riding master of the Royal Horse Guards. On leaving Eton, Prince Arthur went to Sandhurst, where, through "at college," he may be said to have been "at home" in Baginbun; and from Sandhurst, in May, 1899, during the progress of the Boer war, he was gazetted to a second lieutenancy in the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, commanded by Sir Hon. R. T. Lawley, of whose training power as a cavalry officer the Duke of Connaught had formed a high opinion when serving with him in the same distinguished regiment. During the later stages of the war the gallant "Queen's Own" went out to South Africa, leaving their youngest son, Aldershot to do duty with the emergency cavalry depot which supplied reinforcements in horse regiments as they fell, and the prince went through all the regular routine of garrison work under Major Dibbs, now one of the instructors at the new cavalry school, Nether Avon, Salisbury Plain. By particular desire of his father, the prince was trained exactly like any other subaltern.

In January, 1903, he became full lieutenant, and soon thereafter went out to join his regiment in South Africa, taking with him a draft or recruits. His service in the Transvaal was so strenuous that towards the end of the year he was afflicted with dysentery, and had to be admitted to the military hospital at Krugersdorp, where the famous "Red Prince" first came to grief eight years before. The prince was now invalided home, and in 1904 joined his father in Ireland, whence, on the complete restoration of his health, he returned to Aldershot to serve with the Royal Horse Artillery Battery, attached to the Cavalry Brigade of "striking force." For, like his father, who had taken a turn with every arm of our army, the prince was eager to try his hand in the mill in all its forms, which will include a signalling course of three months at the Staff College, and a course of instruction at Hythe. Thus the prince was a really valuable addition to the staff of General Sir John French during the Tyneside Year manoeuvres of last autumn, while in the ensuing landing operations on the coast of Essex, Chaston way, he acted as aide-de-camp to his father, already chief.

As the duke had already visited Prince Arthur as a staff officer, so, like king, his uncle, now began to employ him as a special envoy on certain ceremonial occasions. Thus the prince went to Rome in December, 1904, to represent the king at the baptism of the Prince of Piedmont, when he was subsequently received in special audience by the Pope, and treated to such an eulogy of King Edward as had never been pronounced before—of King Edward "who was king not only of England, but of the whole world, as the sun never sets on his dominions."

Scarcely had Prince Arthur returned when he was again dispatched by the king to represent him at the funeral of the Dowager-Duchess Alexandrine of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; and he had not long been home from this victorious mission, when, at the end of February last year, he was sent back to Germany to stand for the king at the opening of the grand new Protestant cathedral in Berlin on which occasion he was made master of his second country, the Kaiser, and invested with the Black Eagle, which is the Garter of Prussia. Among the compliments then paid him he was invited out to Bahrenburg, a lovely close to the birthplace of Bismarck, to lunch with the offspring of the famous Zieten Hussars, of whom his uncle was honorary chief, and from the scarlet tunic which his grandfather had acquired his soubriquet of the "Red Prince," just as our own "Black Prince" was so named from the sable color of his armor, which may still be seen hanging in Canterbury castle.

In June, Prince Arthur again went to Berlin as King Edward's representative at the crown prince's wedding. Prince Arthur is a Knight of the Garter, and has recently been appointed a personal aide-de-camp to the king.

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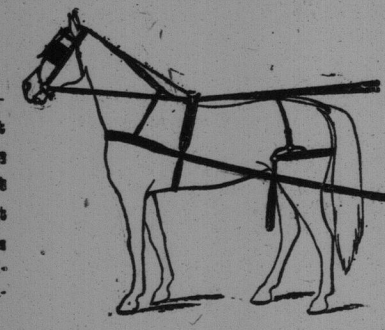


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A MAY DAY TRAGEDY OR BINKS' REVENGE

Being the Sad Tale of What Happened When the McWhatt's Consented to be Moved by an Amateur Teamster.

The McWhatt family moved house the other evening, and Birdie, carrying a pillow sham and favorite lamp shade (pale yellow with old rose trimming) was almost the last to leave her home. Once she was nearly hysterical through exhaustion and nervousness.

The little soul never was strong. Birdie, the great mental strain favored by the selection of a poem out of the scores of alleged masterpieces dedicated to her, had its weakening effect. But in the opinion of those who knew her best, she will feel a secret joy. She is a constant novel reader, and will like to have folk think of her as a "bookish" heroine—languid, pallid, and interesting.

When young Cornfield O'Hoo, who happened to drive into market on the same day that the McWhatts moved, heard of what was afoot, he concluded that an opportunity had arrived. He could not write poems, but he could move furniture. His greys were powerful, his farm wagon stood and he was a member of a combination of significant circumstances. But he must exercise diplomacy if he would obtain the best price for his wares. He had to have the McWhatts—Birdie least of all—suspect that he was offering charity. Early in the evening he drove down and was received by Birdie with what looked like affected warmth. She had never considered him seriously, anyway. He wore a dark coat and a top hat, and seemed puzzled to know what to do with his hands. She liked to toy with him.

"Why Corney," she exclaimed, "this is such a delightful surprise. And you've come in the farm wagon. How picturesque."

"Yes," observed Cornfield, not knowing what else to say.

"It is too bad," she said in the middle of this wretched moving, "went on Birdie, with a spirited look of the head, "and I hardly dare imagine what you must think of us at such a time."

She had glided toward the window as she was speaking. Now she spoke again.

"Oh!" with a little gurgle of rapture, "I must go right out and pat the horse."

"What an exquisite shade of grey," Cornfield said, and she tripped down to the sidewalk. Cornfield eyed the team.

"Would Birdie ever carry him in such condescending fashion," he thought.

"What a night this is!" she murmured, stroking the velvety nose of the grey, and gazing at the slender crescent of the moon, "and how tired I am of all this confusion."

Here was what Cornfield had been waiting for.

"Won't you come for a drive?" he asked, and she was not dead to the note of yearning in his tone.

A couple of hours passed before they returned. Cornfield had proposed, and he would afford to believe that her reply had been unequivocally in his favor, although she had referred him to her parents.

A change had come over Birdie. Naturally, she had learned to appreciate sincerity in another. Cornfield was no poet. He had put the address and figure and gift of Peter Binks, and his taste in dress was by no means discriminating. He had not the glances of the grey, and was far from handsome. He was a man among men, honest in thought and deed, and winning an honorable and comfortable livelihood from his native soil.

Hitherto, she had regarded him with amused tolerance. Now, however, as she listened to his story and saw that she realized that there was no idle trifler, but one who would indeed use a rock in a weedy land, and a shelter in the time of storm.

"I believe that I love him almost as much as I love my goldfish," she mused, as she jogged in from Saint's Rest. "The dear little pet. I wonder how they are."

Old man McWhatt and Mrs. McWhatt were wrestling with bureaus and carpets when Birdie and Cornfield returned. Mr. McWhatt was impatient and perspiring. He had just received word that the team he'd engaged could not come. He explained the situation to Cornfield, hinting that Cornfield's presence, at such a moment, was little short of providential.

It was Cornfield's moment of triumph.

"There is nothing would suit me better," Mr. McWhatt said, with a glance at Birdie, "than if you allow Corney to take all of my things first. I'm so anxious about the paintings and the jewelry and the hand soap, and the goldfish. If anything would happen my fish"—and a look of terror flitted across her winsome face.

So careful was Birdie that she insisted on handling each article to Cornfield, and directed how they were to be laid in the wagon. Last of all came the goldfish. They were swimming in water of crystal clearness in a large glass bowl. Birdie viewed them with motherly affection.

"I know you'll be ever so careful of them, Corney," she said, with an arch look, "but really I think I'd best come. Why not let me see of some help. I can't do it alone. It was Peter Binks. He had seen Birdie and Corney driving, and had furtively followed.

He could not shake off disquieting forebodings. In the glance that passed between Cornfield and Birdie, he thought he read his own defeat.

He was an adroit reasoner, but here he arrived at conclusions more by intuition than by logic.

"Let you," said Birdie, after she had given him formal greeting, "why Peter (the had always called him Peter) what do you know about goldfish?"

"As much as Mr. O'Hoo, anyway."

Birdie detected a trace of bitterness in the remark. Had it come to this? Was Binks jealous? Yet how could matters well be otherwise? She compared the two men, and wondered if after all, a blunder had been committed. She sighed, and there was an embarrassed smile, and his light vest had pearl buttons.

Somewhat Cornfield "did" look unconfident. There was no denying it, and Birdie, though she felt tempted to waver, bravely remembered her promise, and declined Binks' offer.

"Now Corney," said she, "I will trust my fish with you. If you will get on the seat," and she playfully tapped his shoulder.

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EXPERTS REPORT ON WHARF CONTRACT

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The Report in Full.

The report, as submitted to the council, is as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Common Council of the City of St. John:—

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed on the 12th day of March last past, consisting of Ald. Holder, Pickett, Frink, Vanwart, McArthur, McGoldrick and Symon, for the purpose of holding an investigation with respect to the making and carrying out of the contract for the building of a wharf entered into with Daniel C. Clark, and the conduct of our officials therewith, beg to report as follows:—

Your committee held seven sittings and took evidence under oath of the following persons: S. Herbert Mayes, Richard H. Oshing, Harold Peters, James McAulay, William McAulay, William Johnson, George Cobham, D. C. Clark; and attached hereto is a complete transcript of the stenographer's notes of evidence taken in connection with such investigation, also the official diary kept by S. Herbert Mayes and the official diary kept by James McAulay, also a copy of the letter of instructions from Director Oshing to Harold Peters, also to S. Herbert Mayes, and the letter of instructions from Director Oshing to S. Herbert Mayes and relating to the wharf structure appear in the evidence taken at this investigation.

Mr. Jones' Finding.

Upon completing the taking of the evidence, your committee thought it well to

Crib No. 1.

In the face of this crib I found one piece of short timber not used for closure, and in this crib I also found four pieces of timber under 12x12 having knots. This is, however, a very small percentage, and would not in any way prove an injury or weakness to the wharf.

In the bottom tier of the crib, apruce has been used instead of hemlock or coniferous timber, but I would consider it certainly as good, if not a better job than if hemlock or coniferous timber had been used. There would be no advantage in cost or otherwise to the contractor by using apruce.

Crib No. 2.

The longitudinal in the bottom tier are lapped for a distance of twenty feet from each end, but all the rest are butted. I would consider these should all have been lapped. There are no pieces of timber less than 12x12 having wane, but there is one tier consisting of about fifty-seven pieces of longitudinal shorter than required by the specifications. I would not consider such a tier with long here above and below as are found in this work, a material weakness or injury.

Crib Noe. 3 and 4.

In my opinion these cribs as far as the work has proceeded strictly comply with all the requirements of the specifications. There have been no deviations from the specifications except those above noted, and I consider all the cribs as far as built, both in material and workmanship, are strong and substantial and a good job. I consider the timber and structure as complying with the specifications as fully as it is reasonably possible to do in a large work except that I would have hoped the whole of the longitudinal in the lower tier of crib No. 2 were, as stated, it is particularly better, but even in this case the change is not of much importance and will not be a material weakness or injury, and all other departures above mentioned are trivial and would not ordinarily be noted in a large work.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. S. JONES.
St. John, N. B., April 30, 1906.

Your committee believe that the report of Mr. Jones is clear, full and explicit, and covers the finding of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
ISALAH W. HOLDER,
Chairman of Committee.

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ST. JOHN GIVES A HAND

(Continued from page 1.)

him. The party left the station by one of the side doors where a platform had been laid for the occasion and entered the carriage for a drive about the city.

In the first carriage were seated His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, Lieut. Governor Snowball, Premier Tweedie and Mayor Seams.

The second carriage was occupied by the chief of police and the two detectives accompanying his highness.

The other carriages were occupied by Capt. Trotter, Capt. Wyndham, Hon. C. H. LaBelle, Hon. E. J. Swenney, Joseph Pope, W. Baker, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. A. R. McClellan, D. Pottinger, Col. G. West Jones and others.

They will drive by way of Mill and Main streets to Douglas Avenue, thence over the suspension bridge, viewing the falls en route, and around to Tilton's corner. They will then drive down Prince St. to Ludlow street on King St. and so to Union street from which street the Grand Point shipping facilities will be pointed out. The Ludlow will be boarded and on arrival at the east side the drive will be resumed, on Princess to Charlotte street, thence along to King street, to the station by way of Market Square, Dock and Mill streets to the car.

The drive is expected to take up about three-quarters of an hour. It is not improbable that the Prince may take a walk about the city afterwards with a number of his staff, as he has done in a number of the cities already visited.

Tonight's Dinner

The dinner to be given at the Union Club tonight at 8 o'clock promises to be a most successful function.

Steward Wilson of the club has made elaborate preparations for the occasion, and the dining hall will present a very pleasing appearance. The shape of the dining table will be the same as when Prince Louis of Battenberg was dined, a long straight table with a round table at each end of the table are handsome decorations in carvings of the valley and roses. The floral decorations are very handsome and reflect much credit on W. E. Pedersen, who supplied them.

The menu card is printed in French, and is very tastefully and attractively gotten up in suitable style. The menu translated is as follows:

P. E. Island Oysters on shell.
Cressonade.
Bottled Harbor Salmon, Parsley Sauce and Cucumbers.
Sweetbread Pates, Mushrooms and Sherry Sauce.
Roast Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Bottled Turkey and Duck's Ham, Parsley Sauce.
Black Duck, Currant Sauce.
Roman Punch, Angels on Horseback.
Celery, Cheese, Coffee.
Frozen Fruit Pudding.
Confectionery, Fruits, etc., etc.

The Invited Guests

The list of invited guests in the banquet is as follows:

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball, Capt. W. G. Wyndham, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. Wm. Pagley, Hon. C. H. LaBelle, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. P. J. Swenney, Hon. W. P. Jones, Capt. G. F. Trotter, A. D. C. to Governor, Lieut. Col. G. West Jones, A. D. C. Joseph Pope, the Chief Justice of

THIS EVENING

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 meet in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Dinner to Prince Arthur in Union Club at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate westerly winds, fair weather, becoming showery, today; Thursday—A strong northerly wind approaching the Maritime Provinces—tomorrow. Weather is moderately warm, evening to be rather fresh, southerly winds today, southerly Thursday. To anticipate fresh, fresh southerly winds tonight and Thursday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Wednesday, May 2
Highest temperature during last 24 hours: 52
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours: 28
Temperature at noon: 50
Humidity at noon: 70
Barometer readings at noon (sea level): 30.2
Sea Breeze, S.W.
Wind at noon—Direction southwest, velocity 100 miles per hour. Fair. This morning, same date last year: Highest temperature 50, lowest 28, weather fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Forecasts: Eastern states and western New York—showers to night, warmer in east portion; Thursday, fair, cooler in the west; fresh to brisk, south shifting to west winds.

LATE LOCALS

The condition of Capt. Gilchrist, who is at the hospital is reported as not so favorable today.

Capt. Fred Mabey of the steamer Elpine has removed from Victoria street to 44 Kennedy street.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1 K. of P. meets in Castle Hall, Germain street, this evening at 8 o'clock when a number of candidates will be initiated.

Steamer Harbinger is leaving on her outward voyage today, colliding with the Yarmouth of the D. A. R. causing slight damage to one of her plates. The Yarmouth left as usual on her trip across the bay.

Referring to the charge of assault preferred by Officer Howell against General Warner, the latter stated yesterday that fearing that his dog would be injured by the policeman he pushed the cop away with his cane. The case is being heard this afternoon.

Officer Thomas Burchill was called to Sheriff street to assist Thomas Gillette, who was drunk and making things lively for his wife. Gillette, who figured prominently in the Oulton case, attacked the officer but was soon suppressed.

Yesterday, May 1st, was the day on which all licenses are supposed to be issued and Clarence Ward, the mayor's clerk was in readiness for the fray. As the mayor was not sworn in until noon, however, the documents could not be signed until the afternoon, but all is arranged now and from now on those eager to secure licenses of various kinds can procure them at short notice by paying the required fee.

N. B. Justice Barker, Justice Hamilton, Justice McLeod, Justice of the Peace Gregory, Joe. Lovell, M. P. P.; Dr. Raddick, M. P. P.; D. J. Pardy, M. P. P.; Geo. Robertson, M. P. P.; Edward Lantford, M. P. P.; Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P.; Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P.; Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. P.; Hon. A. R. McClellan, Hon. Judge Willich, J. D. Ezen, M. P. P.; Sheriff R. R. Ritchie, Lieut. Col. Edwards, Major Murray McLaren, Senator J. V. Ellis, Recorder Skinner, Col. A. Roll, White, D. O. C.; His Worship Mayor Seams, Lieut. Col. W. W. White, His Lordship Bishop Kingston, His Lordship Bishop Casey, H. B. Schofield, president of the Board of Trade; J. R. Armstrong, president of St. George's Society; R. Macaulay, president of St. Andrew's Society; Lieut. Col. J. D. B. F. McKenzie, A. D. C. W. B. Snowball, Sept. Wm. Deane, C. P. D. P. E. F. Jones, I. S. O., I. C. B.; Hon. Mr. Speaker Robinson, Judge A. J. Truman, Judge Furbush, A. J. B. M. Baxter, A. H. T. H. Ballew, Deputy Mayor Tilly, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Richard O'Brien, Hon. G. F. Hill, A. O. Skinner, president of Exhibition Association, His Lordship Bishop Barry of Chatham, Hon. H. A. McClellan, M. McHade, Dr. J. R. Inch, E. W. McCready, C. F. Cranford, W. A. Baker, asst. pres. C. P. R.; R. H. S. Barker, and the mayors of the following cities and towns: Hantsport, Dalhousie, New Castle, Chatham, Moncton, Sackville, Sussex, Fredericton, Woodstock, Grand Falls, St. Stephen, St. Amers, St. George, Edmonstoun and Shediac.

This makes a total of 70 invitations issued, and it is expected that about 50 of the number will be present tonight.

A Handsome Address

The address of welcome was drafted by Recorder Skinner and read and illuminated by David R. Willett, of the Chamberlain's office. It is without doubt one of the finest pieces of work ever turned out by Mr. Willett, who has considerable experience in like matters. The preparation of the document occupied about four weeks of his spare time.

It consists of four pages of parchment, bound in Morocco leather and purple silk. The binding was done by J. & A. McMillan. The title page contains the opening of the address surrounded by various crests and coats of arms. On the upper corners are maps of the eastern and western hemispheres, with the British possessions marked in red. Between the two is the British coat of arms. At the two lower corners are the Canadian and New Brunswick coats of arms respectively, while between the two is the city coat of arms. On either side of the writing on the title page is the insignia of the Order of St. George, and the Victoria order. The lettering is handsome and illuminated and each page is surrounded by a very neat border with scroll work corners. The address bears a large octagonal seal of the city on purple satin ribbon, and the outside cover bears the city coat of arms in gold. All these things are in gold leaf in their places of Mr. Willett's work.

Notes

The arrangements at the station were in charge of Chief of Police Clark, who had a large force of police on hand to guard against mischief of any kind. In addition to the chief, the following officers were present:

Deputy Chief Jenkins, Detective Killen, Sergt. Baxter, Sergt. Kilpatrick, and Patrolmen White, Tolson, Ward, Thibault, Sullivan, Bowers, Scott, McLaren, Ross, Polys, Rankine, Ira Perry, McNamee, Marshall, Coway, Burchill, Semple, Henry and Haman.

All the public buildings and many of the principal business houses had flags flying and banners displayed in honor of the Prince.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie arrived on the C. P. R. train at noon to take part in the welcoming of the Prince.

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