

EIGHTY GUESTS HAVE ACCEPTED

Luncheon to Prince Arthur at Union Club on Wednesday Will be Elaborate Affair --- Members of Government and Mayors of Provincial Towns to be Invited.

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 30.—(Special.)—Lieut. Governor Snowball and staff will leave for St. John tomorrow morning to receive Prince Arthur of Connaught. There are about eighty acceptances for the luncheon to be held at the Union Club on Wednesday evening in the prince's honor. The invited guests will include the members of the government and the mayors of all the cities and towns in the province. Mrs. Partridge will vacate the deaconry in the near future and will spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Bliss at Westfield. In the autumn she will remove to Rochester, New York. It is understood that a successor to the late Dean Partridge will not be appointed at present. Rev. Sub Dean Street will act as dean and may be given an assistant. Rev. Mr. Street is now senior clergyman of the diocese. No. 8 company of the Royal Regiment will arrive here from St. John's Quebec, on May 9th. An advance party is coming on Saturday of this week. The water in the river has risen about eight inches since Saturday. Edward Hurley has purchased Mrs. M. S. Hall's residence on George Street. Ex-Ald. McGinn will assume the management of the city electric lighting plant tomorrow. The Bank of Nova Scotia is moving today to the Chestnut block, Queen St. Dr. Saunders has disposed of his practice at Southampton and has gone to Boston to locate. Bank logs are coming in fast at Spring. The demand for them is keen. The Scott Lumber Co. have secured a large quantity under contract and the balance is being bought for St. John milling concerns. Hemlock is selling at \$6.00 per 100 ft. and spruce brings from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

CAN USE ALL FUNDS SENT

Mayor Schmitz Says San Francisco Can use Every Dollar Subscribed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Mayor Schmitz in a statement issued today says: San Francisco can use anything in the way of funds, clothing or provisions. Send funds to Hon. James Phelan, chairman of the finance committee and supplies to Major C. A. Devoe, Q. M., U. S. A., Presidio wharf, San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Only two regiments of troops comprising in all about 1350 men, will be sent to San Francisco to reinforce those now there, instead of the 2500 men, as originally proposed by General Greely and sanctioned by the war department. The troops to go are the First Cavalry from Fort Clark and the San Houston, Texas, and the infantry regiment from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. A telegram stating that only the reduced number be sent was received today and orders to that effect were promptly issued. The remainder of the troops originally directed to proceed to San Francisco have been ordered not to move until further orders. The war department officials decline to discuss the reasons for General Greely's request but the impression given is that it is probably due to a wish of the citizens' committee of San Francisco not to have the government incur the expense due to their transportation so that the money may be available for relief work instead. The transportation charge for the men would have aggregated more than \$100,000 which can be spent in buying rations and other necessities for the stricken people.

STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED

Prices Broke Sharply Saturday, There Being a Steady Outpour of Securities All Day.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Heavy liquidation continued in the stock market today with no new developments in the situation. The violent decline in prices of the last two days brought additions to the flood on the market by the wiping out of margins, uncovering of stop loss orders, shrinkage of collateral and the other unusual consequences of a contraction in the market value of stocks.

A remarkable feature of the market was its collapse in the early part of the session when selling was comparatively light and supporting measures seemed to be easily effective. Before the session was over stocks poured out from every direction and were thrown over on a swiftly declining range of prices, either being forced or the sellers determined to get out at the prevailing prices in the fear that worse was to follow. The level touched was made lower than the low point of yesterday.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton futures opened steady—May, 10.06; 10.07; 10.08; 10.09; 10.10; 10.11; 10.12; 10.13; 10.14; 10.15; 10.16; 10.17; 10.18; 10.19; 10.20; 10.21; 10.22; 10.23; 10.24; 10.25; 10.26; 10.27; 10.28; 10.29; 10.30; 10.31; 10.32; 10.33; 10.34; 10.35; 10.36; 10.37; 10.38; 10.39; 10.40; 10.41; 10.42; 10.43; 10.44; 10.45; 10.46; 10.47; 10.48; 10.49; 10.50; 10.51; 10.52; 10.53; 10.54; 10.55; 10.56; 10.57; 10.58; 10.59; 10.60; 10.61; 10.62; 10.63; 10.64; 10.65; 10.66; 10.67; 10.68; 10.69; 10.70; 10.71; 10.72; 10.73; 10.74; 10.75; 10.76; 10.77; 10.78; 10.79; 10.80; 10.81; 10.82; 10.83; 10.84; 10.85; 10.86; 10.87; 10.88; 10.89; 10.90; 10.91; 10.92; 10.93; 10.94; 10.95; 10.96; 10.97; 10.98; 10.99; 11.00; 11.01; 11.02; 11.03; 11.04; 11.05; 11.06; 11.07; 11.08; 11.09; 11.10; 11.11; 11.12; 11.13; 11.14; 11.15; 11.16; 11.17; 11.18; 11.19; 11.20; 11.21; 11.22; 11.23; 11.24; 11.25; 11.26; 11.27; 11.28; 11.29; 11.30; 11.31; 11.32; 11.33; 11.34; 11.35; 11.36; 11.37; 11.38; 11.39; 11.40; 11.41; 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