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## 2,000 IMMIGRANTS.

Arriving By Elder-Dempster Boats  
Next Week.

Over 2,000 immigrants of various nationalities, including a large number of English, will be landed at St. John during the coming week. The Elder-Dempster boat Lake Ontario is due Monday with 1,000 steerage passengers, and the Lake Simcoe, which is expected the last of the week, will bring over 1,200.

The two or three thousand English colonists who are to settle in the Saskatoon district will probably be brought over by special boats the last of March.

## BASKET BALL.

The Frederick Y. M. C. A. basketball team will come to St. John next Saturday and try conclusions with a team from the city association. A spirited series of ball games is being played in Fredericton, the contesting teams being from the Normal School, the U. N. B. and the Y. M. C. A. The last named team are leading in the league and may be expected to give the local champions a hard game.

## COUNTY COURT.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Judge Forbes, he will be unable to attend the adjourned session of the county court, which opens next week. Judge Wells will open the court at three o'clock on Monday afternoon and all members of the grand and petit juries are requested to be on hand as the criminal business will be proceeded with without delay.

## A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Two Boys Drunk in a Home in the  
Mother's Absence.

Mrs. Tait, widow of James Tait, lives occasionally with her four children in a house at the foot of Celebration street. The eldest of the children is a boy—a man he thinks himself—twelve years of age, and the youngest is eighteen months old. This latter has not such ideas as the eldest. Mrs. Tait left home yesterday and the family do not know where she went. They have suspicions and so have the police, but these suspicions are not at all complimentary to Mrs. Tait.

The children, being left alone, proceeded to celebrate and for once Celebration street was worthy of its name. The firstborn, who is called James, got gloriously drunk in spite of his twelve years, and was found by Sgt. Hastings in the house in a disgusting condition. Along with him was an older boy named Dunham, also drunk, and a bottle of gin from which both were drinking. The place was restored to some sort of order by the police and the matter reported to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A.

This forenoon Mr. Wetmore went down to the house, accompanied by Sgt. Kilpatrick, and found that the mother had not yet come home. In her absence nothing could be done, but Mr. Wetmore will probably take action whenever she returns.

FLANKELETTE, FLANNEL AND SILK SHIRT WAISTS ARE BEING CLEARED OUT AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S AT JUST HALF PRICE. SO THAT THE TABLES MAY BE CLEARED BY THE LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY EXPECT THEIR NEW SPRING WAISTS IN.

St. John, N. B., March 7, 1903.

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## THE BURDICK CASE.

A Woman Who May Know Something About the Murder.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—A woman known to have been arrested by the police in connection with the Burdick murder mystery has been taken to police headquarters.

The woman was taken at once to the office of Superintendent Bull and the door of his office was locked. Herebefore anyone whom the authorities desired to question in regard to the murder mystery has been taken to the office of the district attorney. The fact that this woman was taken to the headquarters has led to the belief that an arrest has been made or is imminent. Assistant Chief Cusick, with Captain Kilroy made the arrest in the 10th precinct, which includes the Elmwood district. The woman is now being questioned by Supt. Bull and District Attorney Coatesworth.

The police refuse to state whether the woman has been placed under arrest or not. They also decline to give her name, although they admit that she has been taken into custody in connection with the Burdick case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—The woman taken into custody by the police in connection with the Burdick tragedy was from a house at 19 West Tupper street at an early hour this morning.

At the house it was learned that she went there about six weeks ago to board with a Mrs. Coughlin, who keeps the house. Mrs. Coughlin stated the woman taken from her house was Miss Marian Hutchinson, who came to the house on Feb. 17 with her mother and sister. She said she worked for the house on Feb. 17 with her mother and sister. She said she worked for the house on Feb. 17 with her mother and sister.

Miss Hutchinson came to Buffalo last fall. Her former home was in London, Ont.

## LORD SPENCER

On the Subject of Home Rule for Ireland

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Spencer, the liberal leader in the house of lords, speaking at Ascot on last night, replied to the criticism of his speech last night.

in favor of home rule as ever, but that he believed it would be eventually conceded by the Unionist party.

Lord Spencer's speech, to which he referred, was made at Birmingham, and in the course of it he said that home rule for Ireland "was very distant and that it would be impolitic to bring it forward." He had always believed that it was more probable that the Unionist party would eventually carry some measure of self-government for Ireland than that the liberals would do so.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 6.—Miss Virginia Woods, who dramatized Ouida's "Strathmore," died today of pneumonia. Miss Woods was also the author of "Horatio," a Roman tragedy.

LONDON, March 6.—Col. Geo. F. R. Henderson, director of military intelligence in South Africa, died at Assouan, Egypt, today. Col. Henderson, who wrote a life of Stonewall Jackson, was writing the official history of the South African war, which is left unfinished.

He went to Egypt to recuperate. The papers publish long eulogistic notices, regretting that he did not live to write the contemplated life of General Robert. W. Lee. He also had prospect of a life of Wellington.

MEXICO, March 7.—General Pedro Bonafina, minister of war and marine, President Diaz's cabinet from 1884 to 1886, is dead.

## KNAPP THE MURDERER.

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 6.—Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer, was today by his Cincinnati attorneys. They say they cannot get ready for the preliminary hearing this week. The defense will plead insanity.

Knapp's fourth wife, parents, brothers and sisters-in-law will testify that Knapp was not been right mentally since he was kicked by a colt when he was five years, and it is expected that neighbors of the Knapps and fellow-workmen of the prisoner will testify as to Knapp's queer ways. Knapp is as indifferent as ever.

## DUEL TO THE DEATH.

COLUMBUS, Miss., March 7.—Joseph Sloan was shot and killed in a duel by P. Tallafiero, a Jew, last night. Eleven shots were fired, five by Sloan and six by Tallafiero. The trouble occurred in a store on Main street, and when the officers reached the place Sloan was lying inside the door dead.

When arrested Tallafiero said the trouble grew out of family affairs, and that he was forced to shoot Sloan to protect the honor of his home.

## THE GERMAN LOAN.

BERLIN, March 7.—The delay of the government in emitting the new loan of \$57,500,000 to cover the deficiencies has been causing surprise among the bankers, but the Frankfurter Zeitung says it is advised that the loan is likely to be issued early in April. The loan certainly will be many times over subscribed at home.

## DISASTROUS FLOOD.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 7.—A large section of the lower part of Vicksburg is covered by water varying in depth from one to five feet, and several warehouses on the river front have been abandoned. The Mississippi is now one foot above the danger line. Scores of refugees and hundreds of farm animals have been brought in from the lowlands during the past week.

## THE INDRANI ARRIVES.

The steamer Numidia, which arrived this morning, sighted a steamer of Cape Sable, Seal Island, about 10 o'clock last night. This was the Indrani, which came up to the island this afternoon.

The Indrani was out 22 days from Glasgow, and great anxiety was felt about her. She reports having encountered a hurricane on Feb. 23rd, in which her stanchions and top boards were damaged. All on board are well.

## SAFE BREAKERS.

Professionals Did a Neat Job at Lewisville Last Night.

But They Only Got \$15.—Policeman Hurt by a Vicious Stallion.

MONCTON, N. B., March 7.—Professional safe breakers operated on J. S. Trites' store at Lewisville last night. When the clerk arrived this morning he found ample evidence that the place had been entered by burglars during the night. The safe door was blown to pieces and the side of the office shattered by the force of the concussion.

Chief Tingley was at once communicated with and visited the scene of the burglary. There was evidence on every hand that the job was the work of old hands at the business. Entrance was effected through a back window. The outside window was removed and the shutter forced.

The burglars went about their work in the most deliberate manner. They first took the dress goods from the shelves and darkened the windows and then set about blowing open the safe. The door was not drilled, but the most modern method of safe cracking employed. Cars were exercised in deadening the sound, and all necessary precautions against possible detection taken.

Fortunately Mr. Trites had taken most of the money home, and only about \$15 was stolen. The parties seemed to be in no hurry, but took time to have a lunch of biscuits and cheese at Mr. Trites' expense.

The parties left the St. John Star yesterday's date on the premises, which would rather indicate that they arrived here on last evening's train, but the police believe local parties are concerned.

A Trites' shop was visited by the burglars and tools secured for operating on Mr. Trites' premises.

Police Officer Chappell is laid off as the result of injuries sustained in a fight with a vicious stallion which attacked him while he was putting him through a trick performance. The horse was standing erect on his hind legs and extending one of his fore feet in imitation of handshaking, when suddenly he pranced upon Chappell and held him to the floor, all the time biting viciously. Chappell managed to get the horse by the nostrils and held him, but was badly bitten and bruised before assistance arrived.

## SAXONY'S TROUBLES.

The People Do Not Like the Royal House.

DRESDEN, Saxony, March 7.—Little Prince George, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick, was missing from the palace yesterday and for several hours his tutors and the household officials were in consternation. The favorite rumor was that the prince had been abducted by agents of his mother, the former Crown Princess Louise, but the boy was found praying in the cathedral that his mother might return. He was in an agony of tears and supplications.

The socialists are using the crown prince episode for political agitation, and the unpopularity of the Saxon monarchy appears to have been considerably heightened. The carriage of Princess Mathilde, sister of the Crown Prince, was surrounded by a crowd in one of the principal shopping streets of Dresden, one day last week, and cries of "Give us our Louis!" were raised. Princess Mathilde was so frightened that, when the police reached the scene, she was escorted into a shop and eventually went out by the back door and took another carriage home. Several other accidents, however, the unpopularity of the royal house have occurred since the agitation caused by the elopement of the Princess Louise, but none of them has been mentioned in the newspapers of Dresden.

## POLICE COURT.

The Romany Folk Before the Cadi This Morning.

Magistrate Ritchie nearly had his fortune told this morning, but as it was learned that he was a dear, good mister, and people liked him and wouldn't be his nice just for once. Mr. Henderson had his hand held and the hem of his garment kissed in several places by a pair of extremely dirty lips.

It all arose from the arrest of two female gipsy fortune tellers, who had been persuading numerous people round town to cross their palms with silver and have either their hands or minute hands held for a time while they were told of a "long life, plenty money and a beeg voyage." The two prisoners were attended by four gentlemen friends, who looked like the ferocious and bloodthirsty brigands in picture books. In reality they were quite tame and meek, and aided the women with tears and protestations of innocence. The gipsies were allowed to go upon promising to pack up and leave for Montreal on Monday.

Fred Sullivan and his wife, Annie, were both accosted yesterday and now the whole family is living on the government, as their offspring is in another free boarding house. Annie, better known as "Wildcat," made so much noise in the cell that the police could not get a wink of sleep. She was today sent in for two months and her husband for ten days.

Three other drunks were fined the usual amounts and a man for assault was remanded because he went sick.

At South Branch, Oromocto, Dora B. Seely, aged eight years, daughter of Perley E. Seely, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

GLENN'S FALLS, N. Y., March 7.—It is reported that twenty men were drowned today by the capsizing of a ferry boat at Spier Falls.

MEN'S FOUR-PLY LINEN COLLARS, THE 2c. QUALITY 5c. RACH; AND FOUR-PLY LINEN CUFFS, THE 2c. QUALITY AT 5c. ON SALE AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S.

## AGED 105 YEARS.

Was Once a Society Leader But Died in the Almshouse.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Born in the 15th century, dead in the 20th, after a life which saw the fashionable sections of the city move step by step northward to die a pauper in the same houses on Blackwell's Island, was the experience of Mrs. Mary Moore Johnson, who has just succumbed to old age in the institution. One hundred and five years ago Mrs. Johnson, then Mary Moore, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. She went to Canada just before the beginning of the war of 1812, where she married James Johnson, a young civil engineer. The couple came to this city in 1822 and moved in the best society. In 1832 Mr. Johnson died, and gradually the comfortable fortune he left dwindled to nothing. To the few friends of her youth who remembered her she kept a brave front and loved to dwell upon the gaieties of Lafayette, recalling the parades and social functions of the Knickerbocker days.

## ON CHANGE.

Important Sales in Wm. Parks & Sons and the Late Mont McDonald's Estate.

It was a busy hour at Chubb's Corner between twelve and one today, twelve properties being offered for sale.

According to an equity court decree in the case of Jones v. Parks et al several Parks' properties were sold. The cotton mill property just east of the Wellington Greene, A lot 40 feet wide on Fort Howe, known as the Storm property, was sold to H. J. Garson for \$515. Mr. Garson also purchased for \$575 a 20 foot lot with house on Rockland road.

A lot on Paradise Row, 120 feet wide, was bid in by C. N. Skinner, solicitor for the plaintiff, for \$1,500. Auctioneer Gerow, who conducted these sales, also offered the Joseph Riddick homestead on Douglas avenue. He withdrew it at \$600.

In accordance with an order of equity court the interests of the late Montquair McDonald in several properties were sold.

His interest in the Day Homestead at Westfield on which there are mortgages of \$2,500, was sold to Capt. Albert Day for \$5 over the mortgages. The northern half of the Geo. A. McBay farm at Westfield, against which N. C. Scott has claims amounting to \$10,84, was sold for \$80 to John P. McBay.

The southern 50 acres of the same property, with three or four hundred dollars in claims against it, were also purchased by John P. McBay for \$50.

Mr. McDonald's old summer residence at Woodman's Point was knocked down to C. H. McDonald for \$75.

Mr. McDonald's interest in "Manawagonish Island" was bid in for \$150 by A. A. Wilson, solicitor for the estate. An order forbidding the sale was read for Thomas M. Belyea, who claimed that he had a mortgage on the island which was purchased for him under foreclosure in 1875 by the late Mr. McDonald, acting as his solicitor. Auctioneer Potts disposed of these and also said the Fred. A. McLean property on Port Howe. This was purchased by A. C. Witham for \$32 over the mortgage of \$25 and claims for lawyer's fees, amounting to about \$25.

The freehold lot and house occupied by C. A. Everett on Brussels street was offered, but was withdrawn at \$3,200.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 7.—The plant of the Franklin Baker Co., importers of coconuts, was partly destroyed by fire today; loss \$100,000, partly insured.

MESSINA, Sicily, March 7.—The U. S. Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to leave here tomorrow for Naples.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Imperial Club, at its annual meeting just held, appropriated \$10,000 for entertainments and special expenses during the regattas of next June. Emperor William was re-elected president.

LONDON, March 7.—The February statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$5,000,000 in imports and an increase of \$1,316,000 in exports.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Hamburg-American line steam excursion yacht Prinzessess Victoria Luise arrived today after a 28 day's cruise in the West Indies. She had on board 184 tourists.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—General Merriam, director of the census, placed his resignation in the hands of the president today. It will take effect May 15. He resigns to accept the vice-presidency of a mercantile agency in New York.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Unless the demands made by the striking boiler makers and iron shipbuilders who left the yards of Townsend & Downey, at Shooter Island, about a month ago, are complied with, a general strike will be called. An ultimatum was delivered to the employers today and an answer must be made by Monday morning. If it be unfavorable, as the employers say it will be, no fewer than 8,000 men will throw down their tools in the ship-building yards in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

## PERSONAL.

Senator Snowball and W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, came in from Fredericton at noon today.

John B. Wilmet of the customs is very ill at his home on Winslow street, west side.

H. E. Hall, as stated in yesterday's Star, has accepted a position with the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, and leaves for that city on Monday afternoon. The staff of the Bank of New Brunswick today presented Mr. Hall with a handsomely silver mounted case, suitably engraved.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 7.—Maritime—Fine and mild until night; Sunday, fresh to strong east to south winds, unsettled, m't and showery.

## REDUCTION

## SALE OF FURS.

25 Per Cent. Discount on the balance of our Furs—Coats, Capes, Muffs, Boas, etc.

## ANDERSON'S,

17 Charlotte Street.

## MEN'S WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, - \$3.75

Men's Driving Boots - 3.75

Men's Oil Grain, Bellow Tongue, Waterproof Boots, - 2.00

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## A TALE OF WOE.

many men have to tell that have their linen done up at home. At the private laundry can you get the perfection of color and the beauty of finish that makes our establishment famous, for our facilities are perfect and up-to-date, and we employ only experts, that can show such evidence of their handicraft as is seen on the superb work done at the GLOBE LAUNDRY.

50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed for 50c.

25-27 Waterloo St.

## FAIRVILLE NOTES.

The Mill Strike Still On—Epidemic of Grippe.

FAIRVILLE, March 6.—Miss Sterling, principal of the Fairville school, went home to Fredericton last night. Her sister accompanied her. She is still quite ill, but is hoping the change will help her so that she can resume her teaching some time next week. Miss Sterling is a daughter of Sheriff Sterling of Fredericton.

The strike at Cushing's mill is still in force and the men have decided not to yield except on their own terms. They say there will soon be a change for them, as some mills have already started work, and Moore's mill at Pleasant Point will resume work on Monday.

Mrs. Hatheway has had added to her recent trouble, the sudden death of her husband, the illness of some members of her family with scarlet fever.

Only very slight improvement is reported in the health of Conductor Burgess.

An epidemic of grippe seems to be prevalent around Fairville, nearly every other person you meet complains of having been ill with it.

The title of the lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening by Rev. D. Penna is An Hour with Charles Dickens.

A LOT OF NEW SPRING WRAPPERS BOUGHT FROM A BANKRUPT CONCERN BY F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. ARE BEING SOLD MUCH UNDER THE REGULAR PRICE.

GRAND CENTRAL PETE'S SPEED.

(New York Tribune.)  
Capt. Cosgrove, who was recently retired from the fire department, tells this story of "Grand Central Pete," one of the noted criminals of New York. Having been released from prison, friends of "Pete," who had spent a great portion of his life in such institutions, welcomed him at the railway station and proceeded to celebrate the occasion. "Pete," not having any liquor during his term, was soon affected by what he drank, and, after a time, his companions had to take him to a hotel and put him to bed. In the course of the night "Pete" became restless and tumbled out of bed, and rolling around on the floor finally got under the bed. When he awoke it was broad daylight. Glancing up he saw the slats of the bed, and to his alarm he recognized him of something familiar. "Hello, I'm back again," he exclaimed. "Get, this is sudden."

## A TRAIN DEMAND.

(Success.)  
George Francis Train was congratulated upon his hot-cake-like selling properties of his recently published autobiography of a book. "Yes," said he, "but lots of people want free copies."

"Indeed?"  
"Yes, there must be an impression abroad that I am an accommodation train."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 7.—Kid Abel of Chicago and Hugh McPadden of Brooklyn went six rounds to a draw before the Badger A. C. last night. McPadden was over weight, and it was decided a draw would rule if both men were on their feet at the finish. McPadden had the better of the fight after the second round.