

News Summary

Dr. Henry Barnard, the noted education-
alist, died at Hartford, Conn., Thursday in
his 90th year.

Business failures in the Dominion this
week numbered twenty-five, the same as
during the corresponding week in 1899.

The branch factory of the Standard
Wheel Company at Sandusky, Ohio, was
almost totally destroyed by fire Friday
night. Loss \$100,000.

The British Board of Trade returns for
the month of June show an increase in
imports of £3,667,400, and in exports an
increase of £2,915,300.

A child of two years of age belonging to
a colored family, named Milligan at Dor-
chester, was burned to death on Saturday,
as a result of playing with matches.

Rev. R. W. Rayson, rector of All Saints'
church, Kingston, Ont., died in Montreal
Thursday, following operation to remove
pus from lung. Deceased was 37 years of
age.

The Manitoba Legislature was prorogued
on Thursday by Lieut. Governor Patterson,
who signed about fifty-six bills passed
during the longest session of the Legisla-
ture on record.

Charles Claire, 25 years of age, while
working at Ezra P. Hoar's saw mill on the
Salsbury road, near Moncton, Saturday,
sustained serious and probably fatal
injuries by being knocked down and
generally crushed by a log. Claire sus-
tained a fracture of the skull and was
otherwise badly bruised. He was taken
to the hospital, where he lies in a pre-
carious condition. His recovery is doubt-
ful.

The agent of the marine and fisheries
department, Halifax, received a telegram
Friday announcing that J. F. Eldridge,
acting first officer of the government
steamer Newfield, was drowned Thursday
evening off Cape Chate, at the mouth of
the St. Lawrence. The deceased belonged
to Sandy Cove, Digby county, and leaves
a family. His widow is a daughter of
Rev. Dr. Morse.

The directors of the Furness Steamship
Company in England have decided to
name their two new steamers, now being
built on the Clyde for the St. John, Hal-
fax, London trade, Loyalist and Evan-
geline, and the promised reward of twenty-
five dollars for the name Loyalist will be
paid to the St. John person who first sug-
gested it, Mr. S. D. Scott, editor of the
Sun.

Revenue in the Dominion for the year
ending June 30 last surpasses all previous
years. The revenue will not only meet all
expenditure incurred, but there will be
sufficient to spare to reduce the public debt
by over \$1,000,000. The revenue for 1899-
1900 was \$19,034,597, compared with \$14,-
698,156 in the previous fiscal year. The
difference between revenue and expendi-
ture shows a surplus of \$14,208,197, but
accounts outstanding will probably reduce
this to \$3,000,000.

The July Magazine Number of The Out-
look contains an interesting collection of
pictures relating to the present Chinese
crisis, including authentic portraits of the
young Emperor and of Kang Yu Wei, the
famous leader of the Chinese Reform party
—portraits obtained from Chinese sources,
and it is believed, never before published
—an excellent portrait of Mr. Conger, our
minister to China, portraits of General
Chaffee, the newly appointed American
commander in China, Admiral Kempf, and
Captain McCalla, and also a rare and in-
teresting group portrait of the members of
the Chinese Foreign Office, the Taung-li
Yamen. (\$3.00 a year. The Outlook
Company, New York.)

According to the estimates of 1900, the
strength of the German army (from Octo-
ber 1), on its peace footing, will consist of
571,692 men, of whom 491,136 are privates,
and 80,556 are non-commissioned officers.
Besides these there are 23,850 officers, and
over 5,000 other military officials of
different kinds. And, not included in the
above figures, are about 9,000 one-year
volunteers (Einhährige Freiwillige) who
serve at their own cost and others. The
ordinary army expenditure for 1900 is put
at £27,074,000, and the total at £33,299,-
000.



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A Dressmaker's Duties

Are Such as to Cause Backache

A Toronto Dressmaker has Found a
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About It.



Those who follow
the arduous occu-
pation of dress-
making or sewing
have troubles of
their own.
Running sewing
machines all day
long, bending over
work that requires
the greatest of care,
these are the things
that have made
many a woman
exclaim, "every
time I take a stitch
with my needle it
seems as though I am
piercing my own
back."

But those who suffer from backache,
headache, pain in the side or any derange-
ment of the kidneys will be glad to know
that there is a remedy that never fails even
in the worst cases.

It is Doan's Kidney Pills.
Mrs. F. Goyler, the well-known dress-
maker, 224 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont.,
gave the following statement of her experi-
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to say I have not felt so well in years as at
present."

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, lamie
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The ladies' executive committee of the
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