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HAS FASTED FORTY-TWO DAYS.

WILTON, Me., July 12.—To cure himself of an illness which has troubled him for several years, M. C. Heald says he has been fasting forty-two days. He began his fast June 4, he says, and has lived since on water. For the first few days he desired food, but since then, except when the odor from cooking food reaches him, he has had no craving for it and thinks his physical health has much improved.

Mr. Heald is six feet tall and weighed 138 pounds when he began his fast. He now weighs 146 pounds and loses about three-quarters of a pound a day. He intends to fast until his desire for food returns.

PRIEST DIES AT THE ALTAR.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Very Rev. S. Kealy, provincial of the Passion Order in the United States, dropped dead yesterday while celebrating mass in the monastery at West Hoboken, N. J. He was stricken with apoplexy and fell on the altar steps dying almost immediately. He preached yesterday from the text, "Render an account of thy stewardship."

Father Kealy was born in Ireland, Sept. 22, 1848, and celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination a year ago. He was elected to the head of the Passionists on August 2, 1899, and was re-elected two years ago.

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RUSSIANS LOSE SUNDAY BATTLE.

Japs Repulse Attack on Mao Tien Pass.

Russians Fought Desperately, But Were Hurled Back and Pursued by Valorous Japs.

TOKIO, July 12.—A p. m.—General Kuraki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Mao Tien Pass at dawn July 11th, but were repulsed. Casualties were not stated.

At three o'clock Sunday morning, a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians commanded by Lieut.-General Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Mao Tien Pass and its vicinity. The Japanese, who were alerted by the Russian advance, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward. Gen. Kuraki in his report praises the valor of his men.

JAP VICTORY DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—Lieut. General Sakharov in view of the Japanese official version of the fight at Kai Chou has sent in another report retreating that only one Russian battalion entered into serious conflict with the Japanese who had four divisions. He denies that it was a Japanese victory, the Russians having previously determined to withdraw their rear guard detachments in other positions.

LET 'EM COME.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A despatch to the Times from the Tokyo correspondent says that a leading Japanese journal declares the advent of the Baltic fleet will be the end of the Russo-Japanese war. The journal, which is the Yomiuri, says that the Russian fleet will certainly fail before its arrival and the fleet will therefore have no base except the ice-bound port of Vladivostok.

This journal says, however, that it is difficult to see how the fleet can accomplish the voyage without French assistance.

Japan, it is added, while trusting France, fears that the struggle between her duties as a neutral and the loyalty to her alliance may produce complications involving an extension of the area of war which would be most regrettable.

GERMAN PROTESTS.

BERLIN, July 12.—The German government has taken a prompt and firm stand in regard to the seizure of the mails of the North German Lloyd steamer Prince Heinrich, by the volunteer Russian steamer Smolensk, July 10, and is asking for a despatch of the steamer's action and the return of the captured mail sacks. The German government, the foreign office says, requires the right to search mails when on board the vessel itself, but claims the Smolensk had no right to take off mails in bulk from the vessel. The further argument is advanced that the right of search can only be exercised by a warship, whereas the Smolensk traversed the Dardanelles only recently flying the Russian commercial flag, not assuming the character of a warship. The German government has not taken a positive stand on this last point, but leaves the question of future discussion and settlement. No answer has yet been received from Russia. The recent publication by the Times of a statement of a German official that Great Britain is about to transfer Wel Hal Wei to Germany in exchange for a free hand in the Yangtze valley is scouted at the foreign office where it is classed as the revival of an old story and as having no foundation.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12, 2.35 p. m.—Since the receipt from Tokyo of an official denial of the report of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur and the loss of about 30,000 men, skepticism as to the truth of the report from Victory Avenue has been rampant. The general staff decline to accept the denial unreservedly. While not insisting on the accuracy of the figures, they claim there is good reason to believe that a severe check was inflicted on the Japanese in front of Port Arthur and it is considered possible that General Stoessel may have made a report on the subject to the emperor, who will not return here until tonight. Although still in ignorance as to what the official statement meant by "from Japanese sources," the officials here maintain that Alexander must have had good reason to send the report. While it is conceivable that the Japanese themselves may have spread the report for the purpose of leading General Kuropatkin to believe that they will not advance any further in Manchuria, the general staff are not disposed to regard them as guilty of such machinations. Public order has quite cooled down. The American embassy today forwarded to Berlin another list of names of Japanese prisoners. There are 111 at Perm, 108 at Khabarovsk, 124 at Tomsk. The whereabouts of the 300 who were at Zea in the Amur district and who are now scattered, have not been definitely established.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—

The news that the Russian volunteer steamships Smolensk and St. Petersburg, now cruising in the Red Sea, are stopping ships of neutral nations and searching them for contraband of war is causing the liveliest interest in all circles. Russia has evidently weighed the question, believes here to be within her rights and not her fears. Indeed, some of the powers had been sounded by Russia on the subject. Nevertheless, foreign opinion is awaited eagerly and more or less criticism is expected.

Injured Wife—You could sneer at my biscuits and refuse to touch them! A man who loves his wife won't do that. And it is only a year ago Harold Highmore that you told me you would willingly die for me! Husband—I'm willing to die for you yet, Amelia, but I don't want to commit suicide.

ANOTHER AWFUL MURDER IN CARLETON COUNTY.

Enraged Husband Kills Wife's Brother and Wounds Two Others.

Maddened by Jealousy, He Set Fire to the House Where Wife Was Sleeping and Shot Terrified Inmates as they Escaped.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 12.—Amid the excitement at the approaching hanging of George Gee, comes word this morning of the dastardly murder in Ruthier Glen, two or three miles from Glasville. The details of the alleged murder are not at hand.

It seems that among the residents are two brothers-in-law, Tennant and Doherty. There have been frequent disputes between these two. The story, given to the authorities here is, that Tennant shot Doherty and tried to shoot another man, his then son, who was in the house and burned it with the body of the dead man in it.

Word was sent to Sheriff Foster, at Bath. Foster started in search and in a while telephoned here for a man to help him. Sheriff Hayward sent up Constable Wolverson.

(Special to the Star.)

BATH, N. B., July 12.—A terrible shooting affair occurred last night at Ruthier Glen, settlement between Johnville and Glasville, in the Parish of Kent, when Thomas Tennant, of Ruthier Glen, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Doherty, of Ruth Glen, dead, and wounded another man whose name is not yet known. The three men were in the house together with his wife.

COMPANY CLAIMS VICTORY.

Says the Sydney Strike is Broken—Eight Hundred Men Went to Work Today.

(Special to the Star.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 12.—Today there are over 800 men working on the plant of the steel company, though the large majority of these are unskilled laborers.

The company are experiencing great difficulty in getting mechanics to take the place of strikers, but they expect to succeed eventually, and to this end they are importing men from Montreal, Toronto and different steel plants in the United States. Those skilled men out on strike and who do not return to work today will not be taken back. Former positions have been left open for them until now, when imported labor will fill vacancies. The skilled men on strike say they will leave the city before giving in and large numbers are preparing to do so. There are over one hundred P. W. A. men now on the plant, these being unskilled hands for the most part.

The deputy minister of labor is expected here this week to inquire into the situation, but the company will not submit to a royal commission, nor accept unconditional arbitration. They will continue their present course of taking men on as they can get them and starting the plant gradually as found necessary. They believe they have the men beaten now, and the public generally share in this belief.

STRIKING BUTCHERS LOSE GROUND.

The Packing Houses are Securing Thousands of Non-Union Men—Plants Will Soon be Working

CHICAGO, July 12.—Both sides are preparing for the week of strength which will come this week in the strike of the packing house employees. The new men taken on in the last five days the packers expect to add many thousands. All workers who have been hired, it is claimed, are now on the way to the different plants from all corners of the country. Office employees and heads of departments have been called into the killing rooms to help and teach the recruits. The packers already are equipping their plants in western cities with full crews. In a week the plants at Omaha, Kansas, and East St. Louis will be turning out loads of supplies, according to a positive declaration made by one of the packers.

Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Seawar Co. today began operations on a much larger scale than during the first week of the strike.

THE LATEST HOSIERY TRADE JOURNAL.

The Leicester Hosiery Trade Journal contains an account of an enterprise in Algeria to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from a tree known as "Sapindus Urtica." This plant bears a fruit of about the size of a pea, and has a yellowish green, to brown. The inner part is of a dark color, and has a kernel. The tree bears fruit in its sixth year, and yields from fifty-five to 220 pounds of fruit, which can be readily be harvested in the fall. By using water or alcohol the saponaceous ingredient of the fruit is extracted. The cost of production is said to be small and the soap possesses no alkaline qualities.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. ROTHESAY McLAUGHLIN, corner Queen and

LATER.

BATH, N. B., July 12.—Cemmak is married to the wife of J. Boyd, now serving time in Dorchester penitentiary for assaulting a young girl and for setting fire to Woodstock fall after receiving his sentence by Judge Vawter. Mrs. Cemmak went to reside with her father, known as "Straw Hat" Doherty, about one year ago, having had some trouble with her husband. Cemmak at that time threatened to shoot all in the house and was subsequently bound over to keep the peace.

It is no secret that she again went to reside at her father's and that there was a young man who now and again paid her attention and was at Doherty's on Sunday night.

When Cemmak arrived early this morning at the Doherty residence he was enraged and first set fire to the house, the inmates not being aware of his presence there. When the inmates attempted to escape Cemmak fired on them and shot Wm. Doherty, the son of "Straw Hat" Doherty, and the brother of his wife, dead and wounded two others.

GIRL SAW BROTHER DROWN.

Then Ran Home and Told Her Mother Not to Wait Supper For Him.

(Special to the Star.)

VALLEYFIELD, Ont., July 12, 1904.—"Mamma, you needn't wait for brother to come to supper because he won't come," he fell in the water." This was the first word Mrs. Longton, a widow of this city, received of her missing son, who disappeared yesterday. He was playing near the lake with his sister and fell in. No body was near to give aid and after a short struggle the little corpse sank. His sister, too young to realize the significance of the accident, waited a while for her brother and then ran home with the awful news.

WORKERS NUMBER 29,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—A special report of the census bureau on occupations shows that in Continental United States the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1900 was 29,072,235, which was one-half of the population ten years old and over. The total number of the entire population. The total number comprised 22,489,425 men, 4,832,530 women and 1,750,279 children, of whom 1,264,411 were boys and 485,867 girls.

Those of foreign birth aggregated 5,831,209, or one-fifth of the total number of gainful workers, and the statistics show that the immigration of twenty years has not increased the proportion of the foreign born in the working population of the country. Those of foreign parentage aggregated 11,663,881, or more than thirty-eight per cent, almost equally divided between immigrants and children of immigrants.

Manufacturing, trade and transportation and the professions showed an increasing number of workers of each sex, while the agricultural class represented a diminished proportion.

BORN DIPLOMAT.

"But," protested the fair maid after the engagement had been duly ratified, "this is the same ring you gave Edith three months ago when you were engaged to her."

"I know it is, darling," replied the wise youth, "but I had it cut down three sizes in order to make it fit your shapely finger."

And his explanation pleased her so much she immediately fell on his collar and giggled for joy.

HIS ESTIMATE.

"How far do you travel in crossing the ocean from Liverpool to New York?" asked the instructor at the night school.

"Four thousand miles."

"Oh, no. Think again."

"That's right," persisted the shaggy haired pupil. "I know the book says 3,000 miles, and that's what it is in a straight line, but I'm counting in the ups and downs. I've been across."

INTELLIGENT LUGGAGE.

One of the American officers following the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is Col. McCrowder, who has travelled much in Europe, and tells a good story of his own expense. Illustrating the sang-froid of the London station porter. On one occasion he boarded the Newhaven train at Victoria, and just as it was sliding off he saw the porter trundling his luggage in the opposite direction. "Hi, porter!" he shouted. "Why didn't you put my luggage in here as I told you?"

"Your luggage," said the porter, coolly, "is better informed than yourself. You're in the wrong train!"

BUSTING DAM FLOODS VALLEY.

A Timely Warning Saves Hundreds of Lives.

Giant Wave Sweeps Through Pennsylvania Valley, Bringing Awful Destruction With It.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., July 12.—With the roar of Niagara the new reservoir of the Citizens Water Company burst Saturday night at midnight and more than 200,000,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley, wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered about 9 o'clock that the dam was in danger of breaking and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people of their peril. Hundreds of lives were thus saved, for a few hours later the whole valley was under water.

The damage to the machinery and reservoir alone will amount to at least \$50,000. Buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of the great wave like so many wash-tubs. Crops valued at thousands of dollars were completely wiped out. Bridges were carried away. In the gorge just below the dam, huge trees were torn out by the roots and stones weighing tons were overturned by the flood. The new pump and engine, installed Saturday below the face of the dam to pump the leakage back into the reservoir were wrenched from their foundations and buried under the mass of wreckage from the walls.

FREDERICTON WOMAN HURT.

Mrs. Thos. Stanger in a Runaway Accident—The Worst Feared—Disgraceful Row.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, July 12.—Mrs. Thos. Stanger accompanied by her daughter and child left by the steamer Victoria this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harrison, at Maudersville. Mr. Harrison met the party at the landing with a team to drive them to his home. Word was telephoned to the city about eleven o'clock that Mrs. Stanger had fallen from the team and that the wheels had passed over certain portions of her body. Gen. Stanger, her son, and O. S. Crockett, her son-in-law, on receipt of the news of the accident left by train for Maudersville. Up to one o'clock no particulars had been received. Mrs. Stanger is subject to heart trouble and it is feared that she is not in a position to stand much of an accident.

SOMETHING NEW.

"What's this peculiar instrument?" inquired the visitor.

"That," replied the manufacturer, "is a table knife. We've just filled a large order for a Chicago firm."

"But what's the idea in the raised rim all around the blade?"

"That's to keep peas and things from rolling off."

NON SEQUITUR.

Miss Peppery—"It seems hard to believe. Did she really call you a liar?"

Miss Passay—"To my very teeth."

Miss Peppery—"To your teeth? But were you present at the time?"

Teacher—"So I've caught you cheating, have I? Sammy—No, mum; I wasn't cheating. I was just keeping it there instead of in my pocket. It's so sticky."

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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons. Each \$4.75

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—With satin flounce and with satin piping. Each \$4.50

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce and with satin piping. Each \$4.50

GREY PRIZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping. Each \$4.75

GREY PRIZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each \$4.50

GREY PRIZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs. Each \$4.25

GREY PRIZE SKIRT—Pleats and stitching on bottom. Each \$4.25

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Today and Tuesday, moderate southwesterly winds, mostly fair and warm with a few scattered showers.

Synopsis — The weather is extremely hot in Ontario and fairly warm in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Temperatures of over 80 were recorded yesterday in parts of New Brunswick. To Banks, moderate southwesterly winds, and to American ports, moderate westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 64 above.

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Star for June was 6,086.

CRIME IN CANADA.

Either Canada is growing better or
wicked Canadians are becoming more
expert in evading the law, according to
the criminal statistics in the recently
issued Canadian year book. In spite of
the steadily growing population and
list of those convicted of indictable of-
fences is showing steady and encourag-
ing diminution. The number for 1903,
5660, while exceeding by 26 the num-
ber for the year before, is less than
any previous year since 1897. It is to
be regretted, however, that this pro-
vince can claim none of the credit for
the improvement. The number of con-
victed in New Brunswick in 1903
was 158, a record for the province,
and an increase of 31 over 1901. Some
compensating comfort, however, is
found in the fact that, even with our
increase, we had the least number of
criminals of any province in Canada,
with the exception of Prince Edward
Island. Ontario heads the list with
2670, next comes Quebec with 1405,
then British Columbia with 817, then
Nova Scotia with 418, then Manitoba
with 238, then New Brunswick, and
lastly little P. E. I. with only 48.
The number of crimes for which sen-
tences were pronounced, larceny, of
course, stands first, with 3,043. Assaults
of all kinds numbered 1014; murders 17;
cases of fraud 125, house-breaking 257.
Of the convicted, 2133 professed to be
Roman Catholics, 518 Episcopalians, 578
Methodists, 428 Presbyterians, and 166
Baptists, while 801 are classed as
"other denominations." Of the 5660 con-
victs, 4182 were residents of cities or
towns, 5520 of them were single. Only
547 were women.

Nearly half of the convicts were la-
borers, 2206 coming under that class;
675 were men engaged in commercial,
541 in industrial and 215 in agricultural
pursuits. Only 44 were men from pro-
fessional life.

It is worthy of note that of the 5660
criminals 5044 were addicted to the use
of liquor and 3,335 are classed as only
"moderate drinkers."

LIBERAL DEFEAT IMMINENT.

The Independent Liberal Winnipeg
Tribune, after a careful survey of polit-
ical conditions throughout Canada,
gives its opinion that the overthrow of
the Liberal government is imminent.
One of its reasons is given in a recent
issue as follows:—

"While extreme party fidelity as a
rule is not to be commended, it may,
on rare occasions, be of inestimable
service to the nation when a great
party is led by a clear-sighted, astute
and capable general, as the present
leader of the Conservatives is proving
himself to be. Herein lies one of Mr.
Borden's grounds for expecting victory
at the polls. He will hold his party to-
gether. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot.
Independence is an essential and over-
sight element in Liberalism. True
Liberals always have been and always
must be ready to cut loose from party
leaders when they think the latter are
not true to Liberal ideals. Many
thousands of the most intelligent and
conscientious men in the party believe
that the time has now arrived when
duty calls on them to do so. The vote
and influence of these men will be a
powerful factor in Mr. Borden's favor.
Mr. Borden is also certain to obtain the
entire non-purchasable independent
vote that turns the scale in every elec-
tion. It is ominous for any government
when the entire non-partisan public
and press is against it, as is the case at
the present time."

BOURASSA DID IT.

The Star a few days ago referred to
the clause in the new militia bill which
provides that the Canadian militia can-
not be ordered on service outside of
Canada unless this country is directly
menaced. The Ottawa Citizen says
that this clause, which will prevent a
Canadian soldier, as such, from fight-
ing for the defence of the Empire, was
suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier him-
self, and that in view of its insertion
"Mr. Bourassa agreed not to offer any
amendment." The only inference to be
taken is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier yield-
ed to the pressure of Mr. Bourassa,
whose anti-imperialist influence over
the government is becoming daily more
evident.

REV. E. L. COFFIN GOING AWAY.

Rev. E. L. Coffin, of St. Philip's
church, leaves tomorrow for Yarmouth
to attend the conference of the African
Methodist Episcopal church. Accom-
panying him will be the Rev. J. C.
Colman, of Halifax, and Geo. Walker,
of St. John. Rev. Mr. Coffin says that
the conference may transfer him to
Halifax.

George Walker, who is a son of Dr.
A. B. Walker, L.L.D., H. A., will be
ordained to the ministry at this ses-
sion of the conference.

Ungar's employees enjoy Saturday
afternoon off.

R. K. Y. C. ON ANNUAL CRUISE.

Fleet Left Millidgeville Early on Sat-
urday Afternoon.

A large number of spectators gath-
ered at Millidgeville Saturday after-
noon to witness the start of the twelfth
annual cruise of the Royal Kennebec-
ois Yacht Club. The fleet started out
under a most favorable breeze from
the southwest.

The yachts presented a pretty ap-
pearance as they lay with mastsails
hoisted and idly flapping in the
wind, everything on board having been
put in readiness for the final start
when the gun sounded at three o'clock.
Shortly before that hour several boats
got under way and sailed back and
forth waiting for the signal. The flag-
ship Scionda, with J. M. Robinson, W.
H. Barnaby and others on board, the
guests of Commodore Thomson, was
anchored a short distance from the
shore, while the sloop Dream, with a
large party of tourists, lay at the old
Jewett wharf. On board the Sunol
with Capt. Sinclair were Mrs. Ralph
Bonner, Misses Lella Titus, Mabel
Cowan and several other ladies, who
enjoyed a sail about the yachts. The
ladies on this and other yachts were all
dressed in sailor costumes of blue and
white and the bright costumes added
much to the beauty of the scene. The
Grace M. also had a party of ladies
out for a sail before the start.

Perhaps the prettiest sight of all were
the little tenders that darted back and
forth, carrying guests and supplies to
the yachts.

Exactly at three o'clock a gun was
fired on board the flagship and the fleet
started out, most of the yachts being
over way in the stiff breeze that was
blowing at the time. The picture
which they presented as they sailed in
a triple line down the Millidgeville
main river was a pretty one. The
only schooner rigged yachts were the
Windward and Lightning, which, with
their large spread of canvas, appeared
as leaders among the fleet. The Light-
ning was formerly in commission here
as a pilot boat and has seen many a
stiff breeze and heavy sea in the Bay
Fundy. The Scionda brought up the
rear.

The crowd on shore was one of the
largest ever seen at Millidgeville, and
the watch tower of the club house was
completely filled. The buoys between
Millidgeville and the city did a
rushing business, being exceptionally
busy most of the afternoon, as a large
number of clerks took advantage of the
half holiday for a trip to the club
house.

The fleet proceeded up river with a
good wind, which lasted all day yester-
day. The reached Carter's Point be-
hind the city, where they were to
round down and anchored for the night.
Yachtsmen and the yacht were on
again set and the yachts went on to
Gagetown. A number of members will
return to the city today, going up
again for the service at Carter's Point
on Sunday next. Among these will be
Dr. A. H. Merrill, A. E. Exner and
Horace Brown on the yacht Rose.

THE BUDDHIST'S CREED.

If he loveth, learning whence we
spring,
Endureth patiently, striving to pay
His utmost debt for ancient evil done—
In love and truth always;

If making none to lack he thoroughly
purge
The life lust of self forth from his
blood;
Suffering all meekly, rendering for of-
fence
Nothing but grace and good;

If he shall day by day dwell merciful,
Holy and just and kind and true, and
rend
Desire from where it clings with bleed-
ing roots;
Till love of life have end.

No need hath such to live as ye name
life;
That which began in him when he be-
gan
Is finished; he hath wrought the pur-
pose through
Of what did make him Man.

Never shall yearnings torture him, nor
slain
Stain him, nor ache of earthly joys
and woes
Enslave his safe eternal peace; nor
death
And lives recur. He goes

Unto Nirvana. He is one with life
Yet lives not. He is best pleasing to
be,
Om, Om, Padme, Om! The dew-drop
slips
Into the shining sea.

—Edwin Arnold.

THE HOLIDAY.

The clerks were scarcely as well
treated by the weather as the
second holiday as they had been on the
first. Still there was no rain, and
judging from the numbers that went
out of the city to various points the
clerks were determined to make the
best they could of their short breathing
space. The service at Carter's Point
was a large number, and the Street Railway
Co. transported several hundreds of
holiday makers to their pretty new
park. The trains, too, were well pa-
tronized, and hundreds went to vari-
ous points down the line to spend Sat-
urday afternoon and some to stay over
Sunday.

In the city itself there were few at-
tractions. Base ball in the afternoon
accounted for a few, and the band con-
cert in the evening attracted a large
number of the stay at home.

Our laundry closes at twelve o'clock
Saturday. Whose? Why, Ungar's.

DR. DANIEL RETURNS.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, the conservative
representative for this city, returned
home Saturday. The session has
been a long one and Dr. Daniel has
borne his share of it. The weather
in Ottawa has been very hot and sul-
try. The house of commons chamber
is extremely ill-ventilated. Dr. Daniel
says, and he is very glad to return to
the cool and bracing atmosphere of his
constituency. He says that the ses-
sion is now considered near its close,
and unless the government bring in
some expected measure the end will
be reached about the first week in
August. The date for the general elec-
tions will be in the early fall, if gen-
eral opinion is any guide.

LOCAL NEWS.

Exmouth street S. school will picnic
at Watters' Landing tomorrow. Sir
May Queen will leave Indian at
8.30 and 1.30. Returning, leave grounds
about 4 and 6.30 p. m.

The Beatrice Waring left Indian town
at 10.30 yesterday morning on an ex-
cursion to the Cedars. Over 100 per-
sons were on board. The boat arrived
at Indian town about half-past six in
the evening.

The body of the late Captain Gar-
rett Vanwart was taken to Hamp-
stead for burial Saturday, and was met at that
place by a large number of people.
The City Cornet Band, which ac-
companied the steamer up river, went
on to the wharf at Hampstead, and
while the body was being put ashore,
played "Nearer My God to Thee," the
passengers on the boat singing the
same tune at the same time.

Rev. John de Soyres conducted ser-
vice at the Riverside church yester-
day.

A match was to have been shot by
the City Rifle Club on Saturday last,
but owing to the foggy weather, few
turned up, and the match had to be
postponed.

Several complaints have been made
as to the very bad state of the side-
walk on Broad street. On Saturday
morning a lady severely twisted her
ankle in one of the holes which exist
there.

The death occurred at Fairville on
Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Mulcahy, after
a long illness, at the advanced age of
eighty-six years. Deceased lady is sur-
vived by three daughters, Mrs. J. D.
Kelly and Mrs. D. Brophy, Fairville,
and Mrs. John Sheahan, Fredericton.

The death occurred at Margareville,
N. S., on Saturday of George,
wife of William McGranahan and
fourth daughter of Samuel Torrey of
the north end of the city. Deceased
lady was a bride of less than a year
and had many friends in this city and
Nova Scotia, who will regret to learn
of her early demise. Her father and
sisters, Tillie Torrey, Mrs. Daniel
Chisholm and Mrs. Amy Torrey, leave
today by steamer Prince Rupert to
attend the funeral. The sympathy of
many friends is extended to the bereaved
husband, father and sisters.

THE FLORIDA DROWNING.

The bodies of the late Captain Peck,
his wife and eldest daughter were
brought from Key West, Florida, by
train and arrived in New York Friday
afternoon. The funeral took place Sat-
urday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There was considerable difficulty ex-
perienced in getting the bodies from
Key West. The undertaker at that
place had embalmed the three bodies
and telegraphed that the expense
would be \$750. A draft for this amount
was at once sent, but the undertaker
would not receive nothing but cash and he
wired back to that effect. In the
meantime he also telegraphed asking
for \$200, \$400, \$600 or \$800 cash.

The price seemed ex-
orbitant and Dr. Peck, son of the de-
ceased, consulted an undertaker in
New York city. The latter advised
taking the cheapest casket in order
that the bodies might arrive as soon
as possible.

Still the undertaker hung out for
cash. The president of the company
operating the steamer
Mae, of which Captain Peck had been
master, gave orders to embalm the
bodies and to spare no expense.
The undertaker was given permission
to hold the Mae until the amount was
paid, but this failed to do any good.
The cash had to be forthcoming or the
bodies would not be forwarded to
New York.

Mr. Weed, son-in-law of Capt. Peck,
and a noted lawyer in New York, wish
to contest the matter, but Captain
Peck's two surviving daughters urged
him to pay the \$1,350 demanded and
have the bodies brought on. This was
done, though very probably the last
has not been heard of the case, as Mr.
Weed considers the action of the Key
West undertaker to be an outrage.

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

MONCTON, July 17.—The three-masted
schooner Strathcona arrived here
Saturday, coal laden, from New York
with two men, Antoni Rossi and Man-
uel Domingo, on board, who were pick-
ed up in a dory about fifty miles off
Cape Cod. The men belong to the
sch. Ida, W. Brook, of Gloucester, and
were lost Sunday, July 16th, and were
adrift till Tuesday morning. They had
no food, and only a small jug of water
in the boat and suffered greatly, but
are now all right. They will be sent
home by the United States consul.

JOHN C. HENRY'S FUNERAL.

ST. STEPHEN, July 18.—The re-
mains of the late John C. Henry were
interred this afternoon with Masonic
and Pythian honors, the officers of the
local Orange lodge and the mayor and
members of the town council attend-
ing. The Pythian service at the grave
was conducted by Jas. Moulson of St.
John, and other prominent members.

The procession was a long one and
the services in the beautiful cemetery
were very impressive.

FIREMEN'S MUSTER AT CALAIS.

Wills Hughes, of the Calais Fire De-
partment, and William Fleet, a Fred-
erickton fireman, are in the city today
interesting the local firemen and labor
unions in the firemen's muster, which
is to take place in Calais Sept. 5, 6 and
7. The celebration is to be on an un-
usually large scale, and efforts will be
made to attract a large number from
this city.

A timid man makes a dollar his pris-
oner, a courageous man makes it his
servant. Every dollar spent in news-
paper advertising is sent upon a fruit-
ful errand—and it comes back bring-
ing other dollars with it.

DEATHS.

HENNESSY.—At the Misericordias
Home, on July 17th, Mary, wife of the
late Garrett Hennessey, in the 70th
year of her age.

Funeral from the Misericordias Home
on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances are re-
spectfully invited to attend.

MULCAHY.—At the residence of her
son-in-law, Daniel Brophy, Main
street, Fairville, on July 17th, Sarah,
relict of the late John Mulcahy of
Orancton, Sunbury Co., aged 88
years.

Funeral on Tuesday a. m. at 1 o'clock
to Indian town, thence by boat to
Orancton for interment.



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shown in St. John. Only 95c. each.

Ten dozen of LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSIERY, silk finish, 25c. qual-
ity, now 15c. pair.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Liquor and Tobacco Harmless if You
Keep Blood Cool and Avoid Indigestion.
Says David Milley, Aged 103.

(New York Herald.)

"You need not bother about alcoholic
drinks and tobacco if you keep your
blood cool and avoid indigestion," said
David Milley, who says he is 103 years
old, when seen at his home, No. 1329
Hathgate avenue, Bronx, last night.

"I never rode on an elevated train or
boiled my food, because I care for my
stomach. My father lived to be
one hundred and twenty-five years old,
and I am out to beat his record."

David Milley lives with his son-in-law
at the above address and is a well

