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PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the report of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors by the Canadian and United States governments. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patent and experts, New York Life building, Montreal:

BRITAIN'S BULWARKS.

Tremendous Increase to the Navy Outlined by Mr. Goschen.

London, July 22.—The eagerly expected statement of the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, regarding the supplementary naval programme, was made today in the house of commons.

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Quiet at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, July 26.—Everything here is peaceful. Seven thousand Spanish soldiers at Guantanamo Bay will lay down their arms to-day.

Awaiting News.

Washington, July 26.—When the cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock to-day, Secretary Alger and Secretary Long announced that they had received no dispatches from the Porto Rico expedition.

Requested to Leave Spain.

London, July 26.—The papers here continue to confuse Miss Jessie Schley, daughter of Charles Schley, and cousin of Commodore Schley, with Miss Sharf.

Transporting Spanish Troops.

Gibraltar, July 25.—In accordance with instructions from Washington, the United States consular agent here has caused the safe conduct of the Spanish steamers Isla de Luzon and Isla de Espana.

Santiago de Cuba, July 26.—The first United States Infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Bisbee, went to Guantanamo yesterday afternoon to occupy that place.

Continuing, Mr. Goschen remarked.

"Russia's programme is to provide four cruisers. We propose to build four (cheers) also twelve destroyers."

Estimated cost of the new programme will be £3,000,000, making the entire expenditure on new ships £13,000,000.

New York, July 26.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

It is authoritatively stated that Russia is even more active than Germany or Austria in diplomatically prompting Spain, and in moving for a combination of continental powers to do something to check the United States.

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