

American Legislators Still Struggling.

Washington, June 6.—Inability to reach an agreement upon the naval appropriation bill forced the Senate to abandon the adoption of the House resolution for final adjournment today.

It was a day of strife and turmoil in the Senate. Early the conferees on the naval bill reported a disagreement and the Senate was told plainly that the House would not consent to the amendment providing for an armor plate factory to be operated by the government.

Joseph Geddes, of Truro, Shocked Unconscious Monday Night.

Truro, June 6.—Joseph Geddes, an employee of the Chambers Electric Light and Heat and Power Company, in some way became entangled in the wires while fixing an arc light in connection with the illuminations last night and was rendered unconscious, being severely burned on the throat and hands.

Fire in Fredericton.

Fredericton, June 6.—The large story and-a-half building, located in the soldiers barracks enclosure and used as a storeroom for coal, etc., was burned this morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Plans for Connor's Elevator.

Montreal, June 6.—Plans for the Connor's elevator and freight warehouse were received at the harbor office this morning from Ottawa, stamped with the approval of the department of public works.

Lost a Seaman.

London, June 6.—Advice has been received stating that the American shipman Samuel H. Nicholson, which arrived at Buenos Ayres May 6, from Boston, during a gale on March 12, lost a seaman overboard and part of her deck.

Have Gone Fishing.

Kinoe, Me., June 6.—Lieut. General J. M. Schofield, United States Army, retired, arrived here today for a short fishing trip, accompanied by J. P. Bass and J. E. Mudgett, of the Bangor Commercial.

Militia Wanted in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 6.—A delegation of prominent St. Louis business men have gone to Jefferson City to call on Gov. Stephens for the purpose of urging him to call out the militia.

Orations Delivered, Prizes Given and the Honors and Degrees Conferred -- The Governor General's Gold Medal Goes to Prince Edward Island.

Wolfeville, N. S., June 6.—On Wednesday, College Hall was crowded to the doors with an expectant throng to witness the graduation of the class of 1900. The long procession of governors, members of the senate, alumni, faculty and the graduating class were an impressive sight as they marched into the hall.

Dr. Trotter, together with the faculty, occupied the front platform, while the governor, senate and alumni were seated upon the side platform. The members of the seminary were placed in the west gallery, the friends of the faculty in the east gallery, the friends of the graduating class in the south gallery and the members of 1900 occupied the front row in the main hall.

The Christian Pulpit in the 20th Century—Horace Grey Colpitts, Elgin, N. B. The Ethical World of Shakespeare—Edward Hebert Cameron, Yarmouth, N. S. The Power of Memory—Elizabeth Shaw Colwell, St. John, N. B.

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New York, June 6.—Cabling from London the correspondent of the Tribune says there will be no commemoration at Oxford this month on account of the war, but there will be an American day on which a series of honorary degrees will be conferred at a special meeting of the convocation.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's Estate.

New York, June 6.—A complete inventory of the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt has just been filed with the appraisers. The personal property is fixed at \$40,000,000.

Americans Take Prizes.

Paris, June 6.—The jury on paintings of the Paris exposition, have conferred medals of honor upon James McNeill Whistler and John Singer Sargent, the famous American painters.

Soldiers Return Qualified for the Hospital.

Manila, June 6.—A despatch from Cebu dated June 4, says that Major F. C. March's men of the 83rd regiment, returned to Candon that day by steamer from Aparri. A majority of the men are ready for the hospital. They are thin and weak, having travelled 250 miles in the mountains, during which they suffered greatly from hunger.

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, June 6.—The veterans of 1866 and 1870 are shortly to meet in Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the government their petition for land grants, the same as is given the volunteers of 1865. The meeting will be held in Ottawa some time in June and representatives will be present from all parts of the country.

The Railway Amendment Act is before the railway committee today, and some progress was made with it. The clause giving power to the railway committee of the privy council to locate railway stations in the interests of the people, was under discussion.

Mr. Wu and the Ladies.

At the reception given to his Excellency Wu Tingfang, at the New Century Club for Women, in Philadelphia, that gentleman showed himself greatly interested in the very interesting and important question of the rights of women.

An Interesting Celebration at the Eternal City.

Rome, which, after 2,664 birthdays, can almost lay claim to take rank with Old Father Time, has this year been rendering her own birthday especially imposing by the arrival of the "Ludi Seculares" (Feast of the centuries), which the ancient Romans celebrated on the passage from one century to another.

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Thomas Kelly Will Not Do So Again for Two Years.

Dorchester, June 6.—Thomas Kelly, who yesterday pleaded guilty to assaulting Policeman Scott, of Moncton, while the latter was attempting to arrest several rowdies, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Wells.

Elevator Purchased.

Quebec, June 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway elevator, erected on the Louisbourg station several years ago, and valued at \$75,000, has been purchased by the Hon. Mr. Dobbell and will be put into immediate use.

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