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73 VESSELS
BUILT BY U. S.
IN LAST YEAR.

Record Has Been Exceeded
Only Twice in Country's
History.

GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Tonnage for the Year Was
401,285—Growth of Industry
Upon the Great Lakes—Schemes
Reaching the Limit of Size—
Many Steamers Built.

Washington, July 4.—Vessels built in the United States and officially numbered by the Bureau of Navigation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, number 1173 of 305,677 gross tons, compared with 1,038 of 265,677 gross tons for the previous fiscal year. Unrigged barges, canal-boats, etc., will add 88,331 tons to this total. Such construction the previous year aggregated 70,186 tons. The whole tonnage built has been exceeded only twice in our history, in 1854 and in 1855, when in the maximum, 389,450 tons, was attained. Excluding unrigged barges and canal-boats, three-fourths of the tonnage is comprised in 111 vessels, each of over a thousand gross tons. Of these large vessels the Great Lakes, where steel shipbuilding in the last few years has been highly developed, contributed forty steamers of 137,312 tons. This tonnage exceeds the steel steam product of the entire United States for any year before 1892. The industry of building small steel steamers for the seaboard has developed considerably during the year, but as the length of locks is only 270 feet, the maximum draft does not materially affect salt-water navigation.

The ocean steel steamers built on the seaboard were fifty-two in number, of which will be added nine of 18,885 tons, all small, built on the Great Lakes for salt-water traffic. The principal ocean steamers were three Suez canal mail steamers of 18,495 tons for the San Francisco-Honolulu-Australian mail service, three New York and Cuba mail steamers of 15,400 tons and one Venezuela Red D steamers of 1713 tons, all built under the ocean mail act of 1891. The remaining ocean steel steamers are for coasting trade, including three Hawaiian-American steamers of 16,785 tons and four Chicago steamers of 8,628 tons temporarily in transit to the Pacific. During the calendar year 1900 Great Britain launched 694 steel steamers of 1,432,000 tons and Germany completed sixty-three of 213,884 tons, nearly all of which were for ocean trade.

Wooden schooners, the third important item, numbered twenty-two of 49,773 tons. The limit of size for these vessels appears to have been attained, and large steel schooners will be built next year. Rigged barges, some of steel and some for the Cuban trade, numbered fifteen of 24,373 tons. Nine steel ferries and steam dredges of 13,907 tons were built, and six square-rigged vessels of 11,257 tons. Only four wooden steamers, aggregating 6,522 tons, exceed a thousand tons, although 460 wooden steamers of 37,921 tons were built. Wooden sail and steam vessels number 1,032 of 141,022 tons built as follows: Atlantic coast, 735 of 109,948 tons; Great Lakes, 105 of 153,138 tons; Pacific coast, 211 of 110,044 tons. Increase over last year on Great Lakes 53,362 tons, Atlantic coast 20,372 tons.

\$5,000 IN GOLD MISSING.

Shortage in San Francisco Branch of United States Mint.

San Francisco, July 4.—Concerning the report that a shortage has been discovered in the San Francisco branch mint, the Chronicle today says:

Six bags of gold, each containing \$5,000 in \$20 gold pieces, have disappeared from the mint and no trace of the coin has been discovered.

On Saturday six bags were found to be missing from the cashier's vault. As the cashier's books tallied with those of the other departments, the officials were forced to the conclusion that somebody acquainted with the inside affairs of the mint had taken the money.

Cashier Cole's books were in perfect condition and called for the amount missing.

CANADIANS ON ROSLYN CASTLE

Party of 81 Due at Southampton July 8—
Death on the Voyage.

Montreal, July 4.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: The transport Roslyn Castle, due at Southampton at 6 p. m. July 8, has on board a party of Canadian soldiers—five officers and 76 men. No. 370, Sgt. Ellis, died on the voyage of malarial fever on June 28.

379. F. W. Ellis, enlisted as trooper in "C" Squadron, Strathcona's corps. He was an Englishman.

TRAPPED TO
LEPREAUX
IN TROUBLE.

Yankee Soldier Claimed He
Was Robbed in St. John
Boarding House.

COOK OF HIS REGIMENT.

Reached St. Stephen Thursday—
Had Started to Walk to Portland,
Me, But, With Blistered Feet, He
Halted at Lepreaux—Cared For
There and at Calais.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 4.—(Special)—Among the passengers who arrived here today on the Shore Line express was John McDevora, a young Frenchman, who claims to be a member of the Fourth Regiment U. S. A., who are garrisoned at Portland, Me.

McDevora was in hard luck and had a private tale to tell. In the company of Privates McDonald and Donovan, also of the Fourth Regiment, he left Portland, Me., last Monday on the International liner for a furlough in the maritime provinces. The trio arrived in St. John all right and McDevora states that they secured a room in a boarding house near the steamship pier.

MISCREANTS SET FIRE
AT BONNY RIVER.

18,000 Shingles Destroyed, Property
of Bonny River Lumber Co.—
Other Vandalism.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 4.—(Special)—Some person or persons with evil designs caused considerable damage to property of the Bonny River Lumber Company at Bonny River station of the Shore Line railway last Friday night. A large pile of shingles which were piled near the station were set on fire and the fire was not discovered until about 18,000 shingles had been destroyed. The Shoreside station would have undoubtedly been burned if there had been a high wind blowing at the time.

Nine satisfied with doing damage by fire, the culprit entered the mill, and, with a sharp knife, severed one of the large belts. Detective King is said to have visited the place and made some inquiries, but as far there is no clue towards the finding of the guilty persons.

THIEF GOT AWAY
WITH \$250,000.

Fourteen Arrests in Connection
With Bank Robbery.

Victoria, B. C., July 4.—(Special)—A despatch from Singapore to the North China Daily News says: "Fourteen arrests have been made in connection with the recent robbery at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and a portion of the money has been recovered. The prisoners are bank tamperers and money changers, including two women. All have been remanded for a week. It is supposed the theft was effected by the means of a duplicate key stolen from the Chinese Bank of India. The principal thief has sailed for Madras with \$250,000 but news of his arrest is expected."

Wedded at Truro.

Truro, N. S., July 4.—(Special)—Edward White, driver of the I. C. R., Moncton, and Mrs. Carter, of the Grand Central Hotel, were married tonight, and left for the Pan-American on their wedding trip.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.

The Great Day Across the Border Was Made Lively as Usual—No
Accidents Reported—Some Continental Observances.

Boston, July 4.—Beginning at the moment of midnight Boston has been a veritable incubator of firecracker patriotism. There were few accidents and no damage of extent was caused. The exodus of people to the beaches was remarkably large, but the breakdown of the heat period kept many in town to attend the various celebrations.

For the stay at home the main attractions were the band concerts and the fireworks. So far as the sports under city patronage were concerned, the celebration of the Fourth really began with the track games on the common. There were a number of close finishes in these events which all had a large number of entries. In the popular 100 yards dash the winner was G. Watkins, of Phillips Andover Academy.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of the day was the observance of the 125 anniversary of the declaration of independence. This was held in Faneuil Hall and the orator was General Curtis Guild, jr. Mayor Hart presided.

The chief individual celebration in the city districts was by the Jamaica Plain Carnival Association, held as customary around Jamaica Pond in the Park system. The guest and orator was Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson. He was well received and given attention although his oration was long. He spoke of the early development of the country, its struggles, its wars.

He spoke of the navies of the world, their relative strength and powers and showed that while small in displacement, the power of the American navy was second to none on account of its personnel. Some time was devoted to economics, during the course of which Captain Hobson defended the South in regard to the

slavery question, making the statement that it had been, in fact, the salvation of the negro race, for like other colored races, it would have been exterminated had not the South, through slavery, given them a start. He said that when the time was ripe slavery was abolished in a year that had shown the willingness of all, both North and South, to stand by their own principles. He was happy to say that today the country was now more united than ever.

The principal feature from a central and municipal standpoint was the exercises in Faneuil Hall at 10.20 o'clock this morning. Curtis Guild, jr., delivered the oration. Rev. James Supple, of Charlestown, was chaplain and the Declaration of Independence was read by Waldo W. Welles, of the graduating class Keystone Latin school.

Farmington, Me., July 4.—More than 5,000 visitors came to Farmington today to witness what proved to be the most successful Fourth of July celebration ever held here. The celebration was officially opened at sunrise, when a cannon salute was fired and bells were rung. The cannon salute was repeated at noon and again at sunset. During the forenoon there was a large street parade, followed by a sham battle between Company "K" of the N. G. S. M., and the local company Sons of Veterans. This afternoon a balloon ascension and parachute drop and field sports were the attractions.

St. Stephen, July 4.—(Special)—The Carleton Corset Band, brought here Wednesday night by Mayor Murchie, to aid in the celebration of the glorious Fourth, tonight gave an excellent concert in Calais, which was listened to by about 2,000 people. The band members return home tomorrow by the C. P. R. They are being royally entertained by his worship the mayor.

Copenhagen, July 4.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here by the dressing with flags of all the Danish ships in the harbor. Salutes were fired from the forts and a reception given on board the United States training ship Hartford was attended by the Danish authorities.

Paris, July 4.—The United States consulate and embassy and a majority of the American business houses and stores here were decorated today with the stars and stripes and French tri-color being together. Most of the American residents and visitors attended the opening reception of the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, in the afternoon. The annual banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce will take place tonight at the Hotel Du Quai D'Orsay.

Monteagle, Tenn., July 4.—Hon. William Bryan, who spoke here this afternoon, declared the constitution and the declaration of independence inseparable and said the constitution without it would be dead.

Mr. Bryan said the nation will never outgrow the declaration of independence until it forsakes the doctrine of the consent of the governed. Imperialism, he said, is the logical outcome of the commercial spirit of the country.

London, July 4.—Five hundred persons sat down tonight at the banquet of the American Society in London at the Hotel Cecil. Interspersed between the members of the United States embassy and prominent Americans sat members of parliament and representatives of Great Britain's colonies.

Morgan Richards, flanked on the right by Mr. Choate, and on the left by Robert W. Hanbury, M. P., presided. The chairman thanked King Edward.

THE MEDICOS AT
HALIFAX THURSDAY.

Approve Establishment of a Medical
Defence Union—Its Meaning.

Halifax, July 4.—(Special)—At this morning's session of the Maritime Medical Association's annual meeting, officers were elected as follows:

President—Dr. Taylor, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Vice-president for Nova Scotia—Dr. E. A. Siraguetick.
Vice-president for New Brunswick—Dr. J. R. McIntosh.
Treasurer—Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John, N. B.
Vice-president for P. E. Island—Dr. J. P. Loomis.

The subject of the resolution of the profession in Canada, which he proposes to crystallize at the next meeting of parliament, was adopted. On motion of Dr. Stewart, a resolution expressing unqualified approval of the association in the proposed establishment of a medical defence union was adopted. The object of the union is to supply funds for employment of counsel and use of means necessary for defence of members of the profession who may be involved in suits for malpractice.

A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Canadian Medical Association to be read at the meeting at Winnipeg in August. There was a session this afternoon, after which the doctors went on a lullaby excursion tonight they dined at the Florence, Bedford.

THE NORTHERN WATER WAY.

Mr. Tarte Amazed at Depth and Volume of
French River.

Toronto, July 4.—(Special)—Hon. J. I. Tarte, just returned from the French river, says he was amazed at the depth and volume of water in the river. From North Bay to the outlet on Georgian Bay there are but four rapids that would render necessary the construction of dams and locks, giving 20 feet of water throughout the stream. The engineers who accompanied the minister estimate that \$4,000,000 would be sufficient to make a great route to the west coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. From the latter point to the Ottawa river would be the second stage.

FISHING SCHONER CUT IN TWO.

Sunk by Steamer Which Reached Chatham, N. B., Thursday—One
Sailor Drowned as He Slept in His Bunk—Others Saved.

Chatham, N. B., July 4.—(Special)—The steamer Eppingham, which arrived here today from Hull, England, reports being in collision with the American fishing schooner Wenonah, of Grand Narrows. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock in the day. There was a heavy fog at the time.

The schooner, which was about 78 tons register, was struck aft, her stern was completely cut off, and she sank almost immediately. The life boats were launched and the crew—19 in number—with one exception escaped from the doomed vessel. A sailor named Bushie, who was in his berth at the time, was drowned while he slept.

The steamer was stopped as quickly as possible and, by sounding her whistle, the men in the life boats were able to locate her after some time. They were all well cared for and brought into this port.

SHOOTING AFFRAY
IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Hants County the Scene of Revolver
Play—Man Badly Injured.

Gore, Hants Co., July 4.—(Special)—The coroner was shocked this morning to learn that a shooting affray had occurred here last night in which one man nearly lost his life and is now lying in a most precarious condition.

Lemuel Anthony and a companion whose name is yet unknown called at a place kept by a man named Hill, claiming they had purchased a revolver from Hill and were drinking and, being unable to persuade Hill to give them liquor, proceeded from the scene bleeding profusely.

Dr. McLennan was called. While conveying Anthony from here to Noel he revived and it is now expected he will live. No arrests have yet been made.

THE EARL RUSSELL
BIGAMY CASE.

The Application for Postponement
Granted—The Countess Present
at Proceedings.

London, July 4.—The petition of Earl Russell for a postponement of his trial was presented at a special session of the House of Lords this morning. The petition for postponement was granted and the hearing was adjourned until August 6.

Earl Russell and his counsel occupied the seats in the box of the Black Rod. After the opening ceremonies of the House of Lords, Earl Russell himself approached the bar and handed the petition to a clerk who read the document. Counsel for Earl Russell, in supporting the application, suggested that his lordship's proceedings in Nevada had been approved by high legal authority in the United States. Evidence in regard to the decree and domicile in Nevada could only be given in America by witnesses and must be prepared with great fullness and care.

Halifax Officer Drops Dead.

Halifax, July 4.—(Special)—Quartermaster Sgt. Harrison, of the Royal Artillery, dropped dead while crossing the town square this evening. He leaves a wife and several children.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Posse Surrounds Bandits but Capture Not
Yet Effected.

St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says: The three men who held up the Great Northern train-continental west-bound express near Wagner, 100 miles east, Wednesday afternoon, will probably be captured before morning.

Sheriff Griffith with a posse of 20 men, rounded them up at "Black" Allen's ranch about 40 miles south of Wagner. The bandits are thought to be housed in the ranch buildings which offer every protection for a siege. The posse may not force the capture until reinforcements shall be received.

Reliable information received today is that \$70,000 was secured.

KRITZINGER'S
FORCE IS 276
AND NATIVES.

Commandant Barend Venter
Surrenders to the British
With His Sons.

ESCAPED FROM BOERS.

They Had Kept Him a Prisoner for
Advising Surrender—Boers Ask
Medicine for Their Sick—De Wet
Revokes a Sentence of Death on
Piet Fourie.

London, July 2.—A despatch from Mid-Deer, Cape Colony, says that Kritzinger's commando recently passed the house of a loyal farmer, who carefully counted the force, which consisted of 276 whites, 10 armed natives and 18 armed Hottentots. Forty of the Boers were riding without saddles. The horses were in a very poor condition; many were only 18 months old.

A despatch from Merino, Orange Colony, says that Commandant Barend Venter, with two sons, came to our camp and surrendered, having escaped from the Boers, by whom he had been kept a prisoner for several months. Venter had had 100 men under him and he had secretly persuaded them to surrender. Everyone informed General Badenhorst, and Venter was immediately deprived of his command. When the Boers fled to Boshof, Venter escaped into our lines. General Badenhorst recently sent a man with a white flag to our camp asking for medicine for the sick.

Venter stated that Dewet and Steyn were last heard of from Paris, but, although as a rule, every commandant is informed of Dewet's whereabouts weekly, nothing has been heard of him during the past fortnight.

Sentence of death was passed by the government at Pretoria for Venter for advising the Boers to surrender, but it was cancelled by Dewet, who kept Fourie prisoner.

London, July 4.—In the House of Commons tonight, an interesting discussion arose between the Radicals and the government on the South African war.

Mr. Redmond, Nationalist, reminded the government that the day when independent day beyond the seas and that British government were now glad to claim kinship with and send Hosmas to great and independent America. The anniversary, he insisted, ought to be a lesson to them.

Mr. Brodick, the vice secretary, reproached the pro-Boer Radicals with prolonging the war by encouraging the Boers.

OIL FEVER GROWING
AT MEMRAMCOOK.

Well Flows Steady—No Torpedo
Work Yet—Decision on Operations.

Dorchester, July 4.—(Special)—The oil excitement in this section is increasing and today the well was visited by a number of our citizens. During their stay they witnessed the pumping of four barrels of crude petroleum of a quality that is said to be first class. The well flows steadily after a two and a half inch cylinder. The arrangements for caring for the oil are very imperfect and the operators are contenting themselves with merely preventing waste from overflow. They have not yet torpedoed the hole. There is a difficulty in securing the oily geyser material for the purpose. The dangerous character of the liquid makes it very awkward to procure. It is said that these directing operations will visit the scene tomorrow and determine on a plan of action and to make arrangements to secure storage of the oil. Expectations respecting the development of this enterprise run high. It is contemplated to sink other wells immediately.

TO PETITION THE POPE.

Ottawa English-Speaking Catholics Want
University Made English Institution.

Ottawa, July 4.—(Special)—Ottawa English speaking Catholics are preparing to petition the pope to change Ottawa University from a French to an English institution. The parishioners of St. Joseph are also looking to Rome to secure the reinstatement of Father Fallon, recently transferred to Buffalo by the Obligate order.

Ruthen, Ex-Monk, Goes to Jail.

London, July 4.—Victor Ruthven, a former monk, who on March 4 drew a revolver to protect himself against an invading mob that attacked him at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, while he was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture and who was charged with shooting with intent to kill, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

4,000 PEOPLE
ATTRACTED TO
NEW BRIDGE.

Big Celebration in Hartland
Over Formal Opening of
the Big Span.

GRAND PROCESSION.

March Round the Village and Over
the New Bridge—Pretty Girls in
Bicycle Parade—Premier and
Colleagues Speak—The Bridge
Cost \$35,000.

Hartland, N. B., July 4.—(Special)—This has been a memorable day for Hartland. The grand public opening of the new bridge took place and nearly 4,000 people came in from surrounding villages and the country side. A grand procession was formed and, after marching around the village, crossed over the new bridge to Victoria and returned. The procession was headed by S. S. Miller, secretary-treasurer of the company, as master of ceremonies; following was a bicycle procession with 20 nice looking girls. Then came a band of carrying Premier Tweedie, members of the cabinet, the company's directors, local members and press representatives; also a long string of private carriages.

A platform had been erected at the end of the bridge and the visitors and friends seated themselves and gave interesting addresses. The bridge has already established itself as a necessity and people wonder how we ever got along without it. It increases trade 40 or 50 per cent. Tolls amounting to over \$8 are taken daily. The cost of the structure was \$35,000.

The bridge connects three of the best ranches in the country. It is a fine example for a large trade by the building of the new structure. The eastern or Hartland approach to the bridge is right off the main street of the village. There is a well built road with considerable elevation, which leads to the main road on the other side.

Mr. Messrs. Tweedie, Lablouis and McKown and Mr. Appleby, M. P. P., of Woodstock, were among the visitors at today's proceedings.

COLLISION ON I. C. R.
WITH LITTLE DAMAGE.

Maritime Express and a Special
Came Together—Bad Driving Accident
Obstruction on Track.

Moncton, July 4.—(Special)—The Maritime express from Halifax tonight was delayed several hours east of Springhill Junction as the result of a collision with a special at Thompson's siding. Very little damage was done and no person was injured.

The young lad named Goggin, arrested a couple of weeks ago, charged with placing an obstruction on the I. C. R. track at Barnaby River, was convicted of the offence at Newcastle yesterday and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

As H. A. Whitney, daughter and young lady friend were driving on Fox Creek road this afternoon, some part of the harness broke and the horse ran away. The wagon and occupants were left in the ditch at the side of the road, a short distance from where the horse started, in more or less damaged condition. The occupants of the carriage were considerably shaken up. Their escape from more serious injury was miraculous.

Prof. Bailey, of Fredericton, arrived in town this evening, en route to Memramcook to inspect the oil well there.

PRISONERS' MEETING
AT HAMILTON, ONT.

Said It Was Too Hot—Leader Ordered
to the Black Hole, Then
Row Started.

Hamilton, Ont., July 4.—(Special)—A number of men confined in the city jail for minor offences refused to work this morning, saying it was too hot. Captain Ogilvie threatened the prisoners with more punishment and ordered Edward Murphy, their leader, confined in the black hole for a few hours. Thereupon the other prisoners came to Murphy's aid. The police were notified and sent down a dozen officers, who overpowered the mutineers.

Forest Fires Raging on Miramichi.

Chatham, N. B., July 4.—(Special)—Terrible forest fires are raging on the north side of the river. The fire was started near Oak Point by some wayfarer boiling a kettle on the roadside. A barn belonging to J. Bonie, Oak Point, was burned last evening and fears are entertained for the safety of other buildings.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. An eight-page paper published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year, in advance.

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NOTICE OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. In remitting by check or post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the mis-arrangement of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have requested our subscribers and agents when sending money for the Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received. Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrearages are paid.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz: Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris.

THE COST OF CORRUPTION. The staid and sober old city of Philadelphia is just now in the hands of a most corrupt and daring ring of municipal operators, who not only defy local opinion but seem indifferent to the opprobrium of the combined United States press.

HOT WEATHER PRECAUTIONS. The illness and mortality which accompany hot weather are largely preventable. The observance of two or three simple rules will ward off nearly all of the diseases which run up the death rate during July and August; the sufferers are those who disregard these rules.

MR. BLAKE ON PREFERENTIAL TRADE. The recent debate in the British House of Commons on the proposal to introduce a preferential duty on sugar imported from the British West Indies, called forth some remarks from the Hon. Edward Blake, which will be read with interest by the Canadian people.

CANADA AT THE GLASGOW EXHIBITION. The Canadian exhibit at the Glasgow fair is evidently worthy in every way of this country, as it has called forth the most fulsome praise from those who have seen it, and the British papers seem to vie with one another in their commendations.

THE VALUE OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. The present is a commercial age, and the tendency is to weigh everything in the commercial scale. Even education does not escape this test and every day newspaper readers are regaled with the opinions of the great masters of finance on the practical value of a university training as applied to business life.

truly great which has not its level of thinkers, philosophers, poets and prose writers to raise it above the dead level, and to inspire its workers and money makers with higher ideas and nobler aspirations than they are prone to take from the pursuit of wealth.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH. During the year ending 30th May, the capital of our Canadian chartered banks increased from \$61,583,147 to \$7,020,200 and the reserve from \$31,029,939 to \$36,402,913.

DISCOURAGING CONDITIONS. Our American friends are not realizing their expectations with respect to trade in the Philippines. During the first ten months of the year 1900 the Philippine imports increased to \$20,143,000, as compared with \$18,614,568 during the corresponding period of 1899, a gain of nearly \$1,528,000, or 21 per cent.

THE LAMBETH D. DEGREE. The Lambeth D. Degree is to be conferred upon J. B. Dudley, archdeacon of Auckland, who has been for 40 years a missionary in New Zealand, and upon J. B. Dudley, archdeacon of Longueuil, Quebec, and assistant secretary of the diocese of Montreal.

THE TORONTO CAMPAIGN. The torrid weather of the past two weeks has not abated to any appreciable degree the activity of the local campaign in Ontario. Each party has a number of speakers in the field holding meetings nightly, and it may be safely assumed that so much propaganda work will not be carried on except on the eve of an election.

A LESSON IN FINANCE. There is a valuable lesson in the recent failure of two large banking institutions in Germany. The immediate cause of both suspensions was their making a very large loan to one customer.

HOT ENOUGH FOR HIM. All rattle at the weather from the mountains to the sea. But "Thank the Lord," says Johnston, "it's hot enough for me! I dunno what we'd land of twuz cold as cold could be!"

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THE TORONTO CAMPAIGN. The torrid weather of the past two weeks has not abated to any appreciable degree the activity of the local campaign in Ontario. Each party has a number of speakers in the field holding meetings nightly, and it may be safely assumed that so much propaganda work will not be carried on except on the eve of an election.

A LESSON IN FINANCE. There is a valuable lesson in the recent failure of two large banking institutions in Germany. The immediate cause of both suspensions was their making a very large loan to one customer.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE. Count William Bismarck, who died recently, was always known as "Count Bill" among his friends, a name always used for him by his father.

The King of Spain is carefully guarded every night by a body of picked men, natives of Espinosa, who have served with distinction in the army.

Every year relatives of Robert Louis Stevenson, who died in 1894, are gathered at a place on the coast of Scotland, which are placed on his grave in Samoa.

There are six surviving governors of New York-Cornell, elected in 1879; Cleveland, elected in 1882; Hill, first elected in 1885; Morton, elected in 1894; Black, elected in 1896; and Roosevelt, elected in 1898.

The following were the American artists exhibiting at the recent Salon of Paris: Painting, H. Hartwick, G. H. Moser, Seymour Thomas, Miss S. Watkins and Mrs. MacMonnies; sculpture, Barnard Walter.

Queen Victoria's favorite musician was Mendelssohn, who had greatly pleased her in early days as a man. She would have nothing to say until quite late in life, to Wagner or Brahms, and once dismissed them all in one of her abrupt turns of conversation.

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JOSEPH BULLOCK. DONATES \$1,000. Gift to the Reformed Baptist Alliance at Beulah Camp Acknowledged.

Beulah Camp, July 4.—The Reformed Baptist Alliance at their session yesterday, instructed the executive committee to make all investments of funds into the camp-ground property.

A committee of three was appointed to inquire into the whole question of water supply and report at this alliance. The appointment of auditor was reconsidered and it was resolved that Rev. W. B. Wiggins be auditor of the alliance.

The highway committee reported in full showing a balance in favor of the highway. Yesterday's boats brought a large number of delegates and visitors. Dr. Briggs, from Summerville, Mass., and Rev. A. B. Riggs and Mr. Maker, of Lowell, came yesterday. Dr. Briggs preached in the afternoon and Evangelist Pettit led the service in the evening. His sermon was one of the ablest ever heard on the Camp ground. The audience was convicted in regard to the great issues depending upon the reception or rejection of the truth of holiness. At the close of his sermon the altar, extending all around the platform, was filled with earnest seekers of holiness and the blessing of perfect love. It was a time of wonderful victory.

This morning Rev. Mr. Allaby, of Nova Scotia, preached a very acceptable sermon from Rom. 1-16. The alliance, by a unanimous standing vote, tendered their thanks to Mr. J. Bullock, of St. John, for his splendid gift to this alliance of \$1,000. Evangelist Riggs preached this afternoon and this evening the Tabernacle is to be dedicated to the service of God.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Approval of Contract for Gibson-Chipman Railway—Hon. H. A. McKeown the First K. C.

The local government concluded their session last night. Governor McClellan and Hon. Mr. Dunn returned home by early train this morning and Hon. Mr. Parry went down river on the steamer. The attorney general and Hon. Mr. Hill went to St. John upon the 10 a. m. train. The premier, Hon. Mr. Labilliois and Hon. Mr. McKeown went to Hartland to take part in the exercises accompanying the formal opening of the new bridge.

At its session last evening the government met representatives of the Canada Railway and Coal Co. and approved of the contract which the company will enter into for the construction of the railway from Gibson to Chipman. It was stated that the company would at once proceed with the survey of the line and that operations will begin at an early date. It is expected to have some portion of the railway in operation next year. Plans for coal mining at the Newcastle fields will be installed simultaneously with the building of the railway.

A subject discussed by the executive was a suitable reception to the governor general upon the occasion of his visit here. Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Dunn and McKeown were appointed a committee to communicate with the federal government upon the subject and to co-operate with the Fredericton city council committee in arranging for a reception upon a scale and of a character befitting the event. It is likely that a magnificent reception will be tendered his excellency at the parliament buildings and that parades, fireworks and other special features will greet the vice royal party at this capital city of the province. Lord Minto and party will arrive at Fredericton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of July 29, and remain until midnight of the 30th.

Hon. H. A. McKeown was appointed a K. C., the first New Brunswick gentleman to receive that honor since the accession to the throne of the new king, Edward VII.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Allie Irvin left yesterday for Chicago. Father of the Bishop of Algoma. Montreal, July 4.—(Special)—Rev. James Thornley, father of the Bishop of Algoma, died at Lachine today, aged 88. He was for some time missionary at Georgeville, Que., and for a number of years rector of St. Luke's, Montreal.

DEATHS FROM THE HEAT are common during the hot spells of the summer. It is strange there are not more of them. So many careless people go about the streets trying to

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MR. SOLOMAN, WHO DID MUCH FOR OUR TROOPS

Interview With Colonial Soldiers' Best Friend at Cape Town.

Mr. R. Stuart Solomon, of Cape Town, who, with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Armstrong, Wellington row, gave a pleasant interview last night to a representative of The Telegraph.

Mr. Solomon, who is one of the largest hardware merchants in South Africa, the agent there for the Messy-Harris Company, spoke with interest, on different themes, and his remarks which dealt with the origin of the South African war will be of interest, not only to St. John people but to Canadians generally.

Mr. Solomon was one of the first to personally greet the colonial contingents on arrival. When the colony was invaded for the second time in December last and commandments were coming within 150 miles of Cape Town, the city displayed great energy and resource in the rapid volunteering on the part of its citizens, and Mr. Solomon was requested by the Cape government to organize the recruiting of the colonial defence force.

Mr. Solomon said that after a few years that the Boers delivered the ultimatum and brought on the war when they did, as they had been arming for many years; that the Afrikaner Boers in the colony encouraged the idea of an African republic, where no English language would be permitted and where the Dutch would have supremacy; that this political association was in full sympathy with the Transvaal and all its desires.

Mr. Solomon said that many thousands were loyal and had the schismatic ministry, instead of despatching themselves, acted as the ministers of a British colony should have done, that is, made a call to arms of all loyal men above the colony, and recommended that martial law should be proclaimed throughout, as was done in Natal, there would have been no rebellion and no invasion.

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ANGRY WITHOUT SIN.

REV. DR. TALMAGE THROWS LIGHT ON A STARTLING TEXT.

A WHOLESOME INDIGNATION.

He That Feels Sinless Anger Must Discriminate Between the Offense and the Offender, the Sin and the Sinner, and the Crime and the Criminal—Great Curses Denounced.

Washington, June 30.—A delicate and difficult duty is by Dr. Talmage in his discourse, urged upon all, and especially upon those given to quick temper; text, Ephesians iv, 26, "Be ye angry and sin not."

Equipoise of temper, kindness, patience, forbearance, are extolled by most of the radiant pens of inspiration, but my text contains that which at first sight startling. A certain kind of anger is approved—aye, we are commanded to indulge in it. The most of us have no need to cultivate high temper, and how often we say things and do things under affronted impulse which we are sorry for when perhaps it is too late to make effective apology.

To illustrate: Alcoholism has ruined more fortunes, blasted more homes, destroyed more souls, than any evil that I think of. It pours a river of poison and fire through the nations. Millions have died because of it, and millions are dying now, and others will die. Intemperance is an old sin. The great Cyrus, writing to the Lacedaemonians of himself, boasted of many of his qualities, among others, that he could drink and bear more wine than his distinguished brother, Louis X and Alexander the Great did drink.

There is another sin that we are oftentimes called to be angry with, and that is fraud. We all like honesty, and we all detest a man who is vehement in denunciation. We hope that the detectives will soon come upon the track of the absconding bank official, of the burglar who blew up the safe, of the clerk who skillfully changed the figures in the account book, of the falsified bill, of the agent who swears by his percentage wrongfully admits a man to the benefit of a life insurance policy, who comes from an ancestry characterized by short lived.

One act of fraud is the big head-line in the morning papers rightfully arouses the nation's wrath. It is the interest of every good man and good woman who reads and who has his heart ready to stop and who comes from an ancestry characterized by short lived.

There is another evil the abhorrence of which you are all called to, and it is on the increase—the gambling practice. Recent developments show that much of this devastation is being wrought in ladies' parlors. It is an evil which sometimes is as polite and gracious as it is harmful. Indeed, there never were so many people trying to get money without earning it. But it is a heinous transgression that comes down to us from the past, blighting all its way. One of the ablest men of the century, Charles Fox, got ready to give his speech against "The Petition of the Clergy" by spending 22 hours at the gaming table.

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But let me confess at this crisis of my sermon that there is not an injunction in the Bible more difficult to obey than the words of the text. While it applauds a wholesome indignation, it warns against sinning in anger. And there is in all the realm of passion nothing more destructive than indiscriminate hate.

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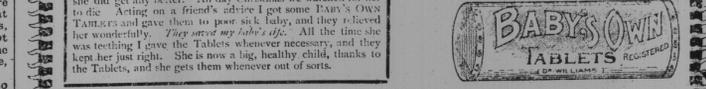
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By the Corpse Lay a Club, With Which Skull Had Evidently Been Crushed In.

Scranton, Pa., July 3.—The body of Edwin Schooner, of this city, was found in the woods near Wayne county today. His skull had been crushed by a club, which was found near the body. His pockets had been turned inside out and rifled of their contents.

BURNED TO DEATH.

White Battling Fire, Len Wells Was Caught and Held in Underbrush.

Northampton, Mass., July 2.—While fighting a forest fire on the side of Mount Tom this afternoon, Len Wells, of this city, was burned to death. It is supposed he became entangled in some underbrush and was rendered unconscious by the flames. He was 55 years old and married. The fire started in a large pile of cordwood owned by Bowles & Childs Sunday afternoon and it is supposed today's fire started from some embers that had not died out.

THEY WONDER IN ENGLAND WHAT MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN MEANT.

"Clearly a Bid for Colonial Suggestions for Closer Imperial Unity" -- Sir Louis Davies' Vigorous Speech-- Bourassa in Pro-Boer Press.

Montreal, July 3.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "Every one is asking what Hon. Joseph Chamberlain exactly meant by what Lord Derby called his prophetic words at the Dominion day banquet."

Commons Members' Startling Statement That It is Undermanned and Unequipped With Modern Guns.

London, July 3.—In the House of Commons today during the debate on the naval estimates, the cabinet ministers were heckled on all sides regarding the condition of the navy. Members asserted that the British Mediterranean fleet was especially inadequate to meet the French and Russian squadrons, saying that it was undermanned and unequipped, especially with modern guns; that it lacked colliers and that the coal depots were all exposed to an enemy's fire.

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Fowler District School Closing.

Brown's Plate, July 2.—A public examination of the school in Fowler district, No. 9, took place June 28. Many of the friends and parents of the children were present. The pupils were examined in all the usual branches and acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Son of Attorney General Donovan Drowned.

Isabon Falls, Me., July 2.—Dennis Donovan, aged about 10 years, the eldest son of Hon. James Donovan, attorney general of Montana, was drowned in the Androscoggin river here this evening, the body being recovered shortly after the accident.

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags.

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Forty Years Married.

Amherst, July 3.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonds, of Hastings, celebrated yesterday the 40th anniversary of their wedding. About 150 friends and relatives were present.

