

The Merchant Fleets.

TABLES SHOWING THE GREATNESS OF ENGLAND'S SUPREMACY.

(From the New York Sun.)

Roughly speaking, one-half of the world's tonnage engaged in carrying the world's commerce on the high seas sails under the flag of Great Britain. The sea-going merchant fleets of all nationalities aggregate about 56,000 vessels, and about 23,000,000 tons. The tremendous preponderance of England in the carrying trade of the world and the order in which competing nations follow her long lead are shown in this table of approximate figures:—

Vessels.	Tons.
Great Britain.....	22,500 11,200,000
United States.....	6,630 2,700,000
Norway.....	4,200 1,550,000
Germany.....	3,000 1,400,000
France.....	2,900 1,100,000
Italy.....	3,200 1,000,000
Russia.....	2,800 600,000

England's tonnage on the ocean-highways is between four or five times our own. It is seven times that of Norway, eight times that of Germany, ten times that of France, eleven times that of Italy, and eighteen times that of Russia. If the comparison is confined to steamships, which now carry so large and so important a part of the commerce of the world, the supremacy of Great Britain is exhibited in a still more striking way:

Steam Vessels.	Tons.
All Nations.....	7,764 9,222,000
Great Britain.....	4,649 5,919,000
France.....	458 667,000
United States.....	422 601,000
Germany.....	420 476,000
Spain.....	282 505,000
Italy.....	135 166,000
Holland.....	157 155,000
Russia.....	194 149,000

England's steam tonnage is almost ten times as great as that of her nearest rival, France. It is ten times our steam tonnage, and forty times Russia's. The British flag covers nearly two-thirds of all the ocean steamers afloat.

The Baptist Convention.

At the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, held in Moncton last August, a committee was appointed to confer with similar committees, to be appointed in the western part of the Dominion, in regard to a union of the Baptists of the Dominion, in foreign missionary work, in home missions in the North-west and in the circulation of religious literature. The committee appointed by the maritime convention held a meeting a few weeks ago in Halifax, framed a basis of union, and sent it to the committees of the west. Next week there will be a meeting of the Baptist union of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba at Toronto. The meeting will be held in connection with the anniversary exercises of McMaster Hall. A representation of the union committee, the hon. Dr. Parker, Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College, Dr. Rand and Dr. Saunders, has gone to attend their meeting at Toronto with a view to forward the union movement now under consideration. Union in theological work has already been effected. McMaster Hall is the divinity school for the Baptists of the Dominion.

The North Shore Railway.

It is pretty generally understood at Ottawa that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have arrived at a satisfactory arrangement touching the Quebec North Shore Railway. The terms of agreement are doubtless covered by the bill introduced in the Commons by the acting Minister of Railways, which provides that when two Railway companies whose lines connect or are coterminous, enter into any agreement for carrying each other's traffic and one refuses or neglects to carry out this agreement, the aggrieved company may, by petition, bring the matter before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, which is empowered to adjudicate, and in the event of a company refusing to carry out the order of the Railway Committee to stop the running of trains until the order is obeyed—the committee to have power to fine any official refusing to obey its order \$400 a day.

High Prices for Cattle.

Some very high prices were obtained at the sale of Jersey cattle in New York on the 24th inst. Among them were the following: Eurotas' Black Prince, two-year-old bull, \$2,650; Helen St. Heller, five-year-old cow, \$975; Menette Pejis, one-year-old heifer, \$2,000; Shirlley St. Lambert, one-year-old heifer, \$900; Leo Pejis, two-year-old bull, \$875; Princess of Ashantee, six-year-old cow, \$2,000.

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For further particulars apply to Messrs. Macleod, Morson and Macquarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

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WILLIAM SANDELS'N, Assignee of Mortgage.

April 6—6 wks 2aw month

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