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HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone's Bill Read a First Time

After Some Vigorous Debating.

The Second Reading Fixed for the Nineteenth of March.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the debate on the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons

to-day, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain de-

clared that the bill sowed the seeds of

future discontent and paved the way to de-

mands that would be certain to be urged

when England's emergency became Ire-

land's opportunity. It was recommended

as a final settlement, yet it deprived the

Irish Parliament of all control of trade and

commerce. The speaker reminded the

House that Mr. Parnell insisted that no

finality was possible until Ireland had

the power to impose retaliatory duties.

Instead of guaranteeing Imperial unity

the bill involved risk to the existence of

seared to go in search of reinforcements.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—John McCulloch,

of the Winnipeg Hockey team, met Morden,

the amateur skating champion, in the

Crestal rink in a three-mile race. The

rink was ten laps a mile. The race was

started from the start. Mr. McCulloch

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Lively Debate on a High Constitutional

Question—His Excellency and His Advisers.

The Budget Debate—B. C. Supplement-

ary Estimates—Customs Out-

ports in the Province.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A lively debate in the

House of Commons was initiated by Hon.

David Mills respecting the right of Con-

servative members to communicate infor-

mation to the Governor-General on the

subject of the Nova Scotia coal combine.

Mr. Mills claimed the constitution had

been violated, the Government alone

possessing the right to tender advice to His

Excellency.

Mr. Weldon, who headed the deputa-

tion, said that no advice had been

tion were largely running with Socialism.

IRISH MANIFESTO.

Justin McCarthy and Associates Issue

a Sympathetic and Congratu-

latory Circular.

They Ask For Help To Give Them

Over Till Day-

break.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The following address

has been issued by Justin McCarthy, Tim-

othy Healy, and other Irish National

leaders:

"To our kinsmen and to all friends of

Ireland in the United States, Canada

and Australia:

Mr. We have reached the most critical

moment in the history of Ireland's long

struggle for her rights and liberties.

The Premier of England, the leader of the

Government and of the party ruling

HAWAIIAN CRISIS.

The American Government Censures

Minister Stevens and Repudi-

ates His Protectorate.

LILUOKALANI'S DISPATCH TO THE PRES-

IDENT SETTING FORTH HER SIDE

OF THE CONTROVERSY.

(WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17.—The

correspondence sent into the Senate by the

President to accompany the Hawaiian

treaty contains the text of Secretary

Foster's dispatch of February 11, an abstract

of which went out by the last mail to

Honolulu, showing Mr. Stevens' pro-

testations. This important dispatch recites

that dispatches were received from Minis-

ter Stevens, and says:

"The phraseology of your proclamation

in announcing your action in the assump-

tion of the protectorate of the Hawaiian

Islands in the name of the United States

authorized by the shareholders, and also

AMERICAN NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The steamer

Belgic arrived from Hong Kong and Yok-

ohama, Va. Honolulu, at 3 o'clock this morn-

ing. A case of smallpox was discovered on

the steamer and the passengers were

quarantined for 14 days. Mails and

passengers were landed only later in the

morning, after they have undergone thor-

ough fumigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the House,

on motion of Mr. Blount, the Senate bill

was passed, extending to the North Pacific

ocean the provisions of the statutes for the

protection of the fur seal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Advices from

GERMAN EVENTS.

Count Caprivi on the Situation—The

Army Bill—Loyalty of the

Farmers.

Relative Strength of Chancellor Von

Caprivi and the Agrar-

ians.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The action of the

Army Bill committee on Thursday in re-

jecting the two year service clause has by

no means finally settled the question at

issue. The committee had on successive

days rejected Von Bennigsen's compro-

mise proposals, the motions of Herren Rich-

ter and Bebel and a new clause list of the

bill, yet Chancellor Von Caprivi privately

declares that the committee's action will

not prejudice the decision of the Reich-

stag. The Government relies on the fact

that the two year term is so much

approved by the mass of the Reich-

stag to reject the Opposition offer of a

two year term if made a permanent law.

Chancellor Von Caprivi continues to give

pledged to apply the law existing for two

years, but he insists that the Government

shall retain the option to apply it for the

three years' limit. Active negotiations are

going on between Chancellor Von Caprivi

and the leaders of the Centre party of

Germany. It is reported that the Govern-

ment offers to re-admit the Junker to Ger-

many and to give the Junker the right of

religious instruction in school compulsory.

The latter project is similar to that which

last year caused Count Von Zedlitz to re-

sign the Office of Minister of Public In-

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, describing its benefits for various ailments like anemia, weakness, and general health.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, highlighting its effectiveness for digestive issues.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, describing its use for various respiratory ailments.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Stomach Remedy, detailing its benefits for stomach and digestive problems.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Kidney Remedy, explaining its role in maintaining kidney health.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Blood Purifier, describing its ability to cleanse the blood and improve overall health.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Brain Tonic, highlighting its benefits for mental clarity and cognitive function.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Lung Remedy, detailing its effectiveness for various lung conditions.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Heart Remedy, describing its benefits for cardiovascular health.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Liver Remedy, explaining its role in supporting liver function and overall well-being.