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CABLE GOSSIP.

Concerning Royalty-Speculations to the Succession to Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Ex-King Milan Causes a Disturbance in a Ball Room-General Notes.

London, Feb. 6 .- Dr. Billroth, a distinguished German surgeon, is dead at Abpazia of heart disease.

The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia shows that Russia made several concessions in reducing duties on German goods.

It is authoritatively stated that the Pope will shortly publish an encyclical on the union of the Western and Eastern churches,

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are to go to Germany in April for a short time, and will be at Coburg for the marriage of Grand Duke of Hesse and the Princess Vic-

toria Melita.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia have invited the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princesses Victoria and Maud to go to St. Petersburg for the wedding of the Grand Duchess Xenia and the Grand Duke Nicolavitch, which ceremony will take place about Whit Monday.

The Prince of Wales' racing yacht Britannia yesterday left Cowes for Gibraltar on her way to Marseilles. The Prince of Wales will not leave for the Riviera until the second week in March. He will return

Wales will not leave for the Riviera until the second week in March. He will return to London about April 9, about ten days be fore proceeding to Coburg.

A dispatch from Prague, Bohemia, says that Lieutenant Ikolovich, of the Austro-Hungarian army, quarrelled with a party of merchants in a beer house in Pilsen. Ikolovich drew his sword, and after wounding two of the merchants ran it, through two of the merchants ran it through another named Coten. Within a few moments Coten was dead.

Mr. Gosohen, who is accompanying his daughter to Wiesbaden, halted for two days at Brussels as the guest of Sir Francis and Lady Plunkett, and was able to satisfy King Leopold as to the sensational reports of Mr. Gladstone's impending resignation. The great gathering at the palace was one of the largest and most animated ever remembered.

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In 1884 Signor Campanella, a prominent resident of Civita Lavigna, in a quarrel killed a man named Falcini in self-defence, but Falcini's brother awore to avenge his death. Campanella was to have been married this morning. Falcini's brother cut the throat of the expectant bridegroom, placed the corpse in the nuptial bed that had been prepared and then gave himself up to the police. The bride-elect, it is believed, will lose her reason.

An event of considerable interest was the marriage of Mr. Bruce Baillie and Hon Nellie Liza Bass, daughter of Lord Burton, of the brewing company of Bass & Co. of Burton-Trent. The bridegroom, who is a Scotch landowner, is a cousin of the Earl of Eigin, now Viceroy of India, and the bride is the prospective heirses to a thirty millions. Some time back her father, it is said, caused the break up of an engagement with a wealthy commoner as he aimed at a coronet for his daughter.

It is announced that the French Minister of Marine has decided that Admiral Gervais shall be supplanted by the next admiral in command, he having, when M. Lockroy, referring to the charges which he had brought in the Chamber against the navy, took occasion to praise its officers, interrupted, very hotly: "The officers of the mavy have no need of your praises, and I decline them in their name." At that time the Minister of Marine declared that the matter had reached a stage which required to be discussed by the Government.

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Regarding a report that a big pool had been formed on this side of the Atlantic by different steamship lines, the representative of one of the leading transportation lines said the statement was incorrect so far as the British lines were concerned, but the continental lines have already completed arrangements to pool Atlantic passenger earnings, and are negotiating to pool earn.

There and in Carrara, sentenced, yesterday, seven of the most conspicuous leaders to terms of imprisonment between two and three years. The insurgent leader, Nicoloni, and thirty-two of his followers, all notorious house-raiders, were arrested yesterday at Noceteo, near Parma.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The French Government has decided that canned goods for the army shall hereafter be furnished only by French manufacturers. These goods were formerly earnings, and are negotiating to pool earnings of freight business. The British steamship companies are likely to conclude an agreement with the continental lines which will diminish competition.

The Princess of Wales and her daughter The Princess of Wales and her daughter left Sandringhan on Saturday for Osborne on a visit to the Queen, accompanied by the Prince. Her Royal Highness is quite restored to health, and will probably pay a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Fife when she leaves Osborne. The Queen has begged the Princess to postpone her departure for the Mediterranean until after the drawingrooms to be held at Buckingham Palace on February 27 and March 6. The presence of the Princess at these functions is proof of the falsity of the reports so recklessly circulated about her resolution to retire from society.

society.

Ex-King Milan, accompanied King Alexander, his son, to the merchants' hall here last evening. He had been in the ball but a short time when General Gruitch, formerly Premier, approached him. Milan at once began a violent tirade against him, accurring Gruitch of plotting against the government and prompting the disloyalty of the radicals to the throne. He spake so loudly that his voice penetrated to all parts of the room. The dancing ceased and the guests listened to Gruitch's reply. The ex-Premier stood still until Milan began to threaten him, and he turned and left the room with out having made any answer to Milan.

There has been a revival of all the old speculations as to what will bappen when Mr. Gladstone's resignation actually takes place. There are two men marked out for first right to the leadership—Sir William Harcourt by priority of service, and Lord Rosebery by superiority of ability and popularity. Sir William will not serve under Lord Rosebery and Lord Rosebery will not serve under Lord Rosebery and Lord Rosebery will not serve under Sir William. Shrewd students of politics hold that a good humored man of no importance, such as Mr. Campbell Bannerman has the best chance of succession to the leadership, if the Liberals should come back viotorions from the polis.

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When military and naval officers are ordered to active service the extra premium demanded by the insurance offices is a very serious consideration. As instances, Gen. Henry Brackenbury had to pay £25 for every one hundred pounds insured at the outbreak of the Ashantee war, and Gen. Wolseley had to pay £25 for every one hundred pay £25 for every one hundred pounds insured at the outbreak of the Ashantee war, and Gen. Wolseley had to pay £25 for every one hundred pay £25 for every one hundred pounds insured at the province regarding the recent prohibition plantage. outbreak of the Ashantee war, and Gen. Wolseley had to pay £25 for every one hundred. Elaborate calculations have since been gone into as to the risks of officers from a life assurance point of view, and the board of Gresham have adopted a set of premium rates within easy reach of officers. For instance, in case of the outbreak of war for a policy covering risks of climate and warfare an officer aged 30 would pay only 8s. 8d. per hundred pounds more than a civilian in London.

CHATHAM, Feb. 6.—Alfred W. Brown, colored, was sentenced here yesterday to six years imprisonment for the larceny of jewels from the residence of Mrs. Beattle: 000.

NEWS CONFIRMED

LONDON, Feb 6 .- In the House of Lords today the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State Order-in-Council Signed for Non-Interfor the Colonies, stated that despatches had ference in Northwest School been received confirming the reports of an engagement between a body of British military police and a French force, in the Sofa country, in the interior of Sierra Leone, in which six of the French troops were killed. According to the dispatches, the French were the aggressors, having attacked the British.

British.

It is virtually certain that the encounter between the British and French military police, reported in a despatch from Sierra Leone yesterday, occurred about forty miles north of Freetown, where the French and British frontiers touched. As there is no expedition in that locality, it is probable that the two bodies that came into collision were native police and not Europeans.

SOCIALIST SUPPORT.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The question of salaries paid to officials in the Home office was debated in the Reichstag to-day in connection with the vote of supply. Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, in referring to the emigration bill, spoke of the exportation of German girls, chiefly Jewesses, for immoral purposes. He deblared that in order to enable procuresses to take these girls into Russia, they were baptized by force at Ham-

Russia, they were baptized by force at Hamburg.

Dr. von Boettcher, Secretary of the Imperial Home Office, declared that he was ignorant of the facts stated by Herr Bebel, whom he thanked fer calling his attention to the matter, promising that the traffic in girls would, as far as possible, be stopped instantly. The Socialists supported the vote of supply for the new directorship of the Home Office, Herr Bebel saying that his party was justified, as the post was specially formed to carry out the work of the Socialists. The National Liberals and the members of the Centre party refused to support bers of the Centre party refused to support the Government, holding that the demand was not necessary.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A prohibition convention was held here yesterday and to-day. A deputation, headed by Rev. Dr. Potts, interviewed Mr. Mowat in the evening. Sir Oliver made a reply the gist of which is contained in the closing sentences as follows: "If the decision of the Privy Council should be that the province Privy Council should be that the province has jurisdiction to pass a prohibitory liquor law, as to the sale, I will introduce such a bill the following session, if I am then head of the Government. If the decision of the Privy Council is that the province has jurisdiction to pass only a partial prohibitory liquor law I will introduce such a prohibitory bill as the decision will warrant." The convention held a jubilation meeting afterward.

Robert Hodgins, a letter carrier of this city, has been arrested for stealing registered letters.

Charles Chamberlain, who cut such a prominent figure in the bye-election in Win-

prominent figure in the bye-election in Win-nipeg on November 22 as an election pusher and alleged impersonator, has been arrested by Detective Burrows, and will be taken back to Winnipeg for trial.

CABLE NEWS.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Official communication with the Government of the United States having in view the reduction of duties on French wines, is progressing favorably.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The court-martial which is sitting in Massa di Carrent in the court in the c

is sitting in Massa di Carrara to try the anarchists implicated in the last outbreak there and in Carrara, sentenced, yesterday,

manufacturers. These goods were formerly supplied by an American firm.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Queen last night gave a large dinner party, at which were present the Empress Frederick of Germany, the Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters and Prince and Princess Henry of Rattenberg. The Queen is in the best of beatth.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The price of bar silver to-day reached the lowest point ever known; it was quoted at 29 3-16d an ounce. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 7 .- Orders have been sent out from whisky trust headquarters raising the price of spirits two cents a gal-

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Official and private re-

CAPITAL NOTES.

Question.

The Local Authorities Requested to Afford Relief to Well Founded Grievances.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5 .- Mr. McGee erk of the Privy Council, returned from Quebec to-night with an order signed by the Governor General, leaving the Northwest public school ordinance to go into effect, but making certain suggestions to the Legislature for its improvement.

Three Lake Simose Indians have received bronze medals from the Royal Humane Society for bravery in saving lives last October.

last October.
All the local banks report that paper was

well met to-day.

The Prohibition convention in Toronto will be asked to condemn the prevision in the French treaty admitting wines at a low J. E. Miller has been appointed inspector of gas and gas meters at Vancouver; W. Wolfenden, do., New Westminster; H. L. Good, do., Nanaimo.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The Governor-General resterday signed the Order-in-Council for on-interference with the Northwest school ordinance of December, 1892. The minute of council adopted embédies an extended reply to the complaints of certain petitioners. Many of these complaints are discovered to be either unfounded or else based upon misapprehension as to the Federal power, inasmuch as the regulations in quesion were made under the old ordinances

which are now altogether beyond the acope of the Federal authorities. The petitioners seem to be under the impression that an appeal lay to the Governor-General in Council, as in the case of the Provinces, for the purpose of having remedial orders passed. Such is not the case, but the Order-in-Council adopted the case, but the Order-in Council adopted meets the alternative prayer of the petitioners by requesting the Lieut. Governor, Executive Committee and Assembly to carefully inquire into the complaints of the petitioners, in order that relief may be given by such amending ordinances or amending regulations as may be found necessary to meet any grievance or any well-founded apprehensions that may be ascertained to exist. From communications which have passed between the Department of Justice and the Executive Committee of the Northwest, it Executive Committee of the Northwest, it Executive Committee of the Northwest, it appears that every precaution was taken by the Northwest Executive to pretect the rights of the Roman Catholic minority, although it is evident from the petitions sent in that some people thought those rights had been unduly interfered with.

To-morrow is a departmental holiday here.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Sir Adolphe Caron adressed a large meeting under the auspices f the Macdonald club, saying the Government would revise the tariff on the lines of the National Policy by still affording adequate protection to Canadian industries.

He made an eloquent appeal for tolerance and fair play to all classes of Canadians.

The Alaska boundary commissioners cannot complete their work in two years, and have consequently asked an extension of the

not complete their work in two years, and have consequently asked an extension of the treaty provisions.

Representatives of the printing trades saw the tariff commission to-day. They want the duty removed from printing presses, and type to enter at ten per cent.

Parliament will meet either the 8th or 15th March.

The city is very quiet to-day, this being a statutory holiday.

PRINCESS COLONNA.

found of the Princess Colonna, step-daugh-Paris, was ordered by the court to allow her husband to see the children; but, when the Prince went to the hotel at which she had been living, she had disappeared. It is reported that she has taken her departure for the United States, but both her advocate and solicitor refused to-day to repudiate or confirm this. The solicitor of Princess Colonna will try to bring the matter before the tribunal in Paris to the matter before the tribunal in Paris to morrow. The Prince has obtained a writ in a suit he had instituted in Naples, dein a suit he had instituted in Naples, demanding that the Princess return to the marital roof, or in default thereof that the Prince be appointed guardian of the children. The case will come up for hearing on February 10. There is reason to believe that the Princess was in the south of Francesbout a week ago! The deduction now is that she is either at Men. deduction now is that she is either at Men-tone, at which the court gave her permis-sion to reside for the benefit of the health of her children, or that she has taken passage on the North German Lloyd's steamer, which sailed from Genoa last Wednesday for New York. for New York.

parts of the province regarding the recent prohibition plebisoite are now in. Although they may be slightly changed by different classification in one or two instances, the figures show that the total majority in favor of prohibition is 81,730.

MARTIAL LAW OVER.

Brazilian Affairs to Resume Their Or dinary Course-Presidential Elections Next Month.

Doubtful Report-Peixoto Said to Have Thrust Numbers in Prison.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 7.—The Government has decided to decree that martial law shall cease on February 8, and that the presidential elections shall take place on March 1, in accordance with the constitution. Dr. Prudente de Morales, president of the senate, is the only candidate named for the Presidency. He is a civilian from the state of Saa Paolo. It is possible that he will be acceptable to both sides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Herald's Monte video cable says that its correspondent in Rio sends word under date of January 30 that da Gama intends to take no aggressive steps at present, unless Peixoto's newly purchased fleet arrives off Rio bay, and in purchased fleet arrives off Rio bay, and in that case he would fire upon the city with all his ships and make a desperate effort to land his forces between San Renuto and the Custom House. A prominent Government official says that every man in Rio who is unfriendly to Peixoto has been thrust into jail. Three thousand of these, all told, are now in confinement, including many Portuguese merchants and other foreigners, and they are crowded like sheep in filthy prisons. The secret police of Peixoto infest all the hotels and cafes and with their ears and eyes wide open ferret out and arrest "suspects."

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The members of the teichstag who attended the Parliamentary banquet given on Monday night by Chancellor von Caprivi, are gradually divulging in the lobby of the Reichstag the details of the speeches made on that occasion. It is

the speeches made on that occasion. It is said that Emperor William fulsomely praised the Czar, saying: "He is a Prince of Peace like myself." Continuing, His Majesty is reported to have said that his relations with the Czar were excellent and of the most intimate nature, yet should the Reichstag reject the coming treaty its enemies would immediately damage Germany. In conversation with one of the Conservative members of the Reichstag, the Emperor said that he had carefully studied the agricultural distress and anxiously contemplated remedies to relieve it. Nevertheless, he was contress and auxiously contemplated remedies to relieve it. Nevertheless, he was con-vinced the duty on grain of half a mark would be sufficient for the protection of the German farmer. Ten years ago, he added the farmers would have considered such

the farmers would have considered such a protective tariff beyond the range of possibilities.

The Radical newspapers express strongly their approval of the Emperor's forcible words in favor of the Russian commercial treaty. Eugene Richter's Freissininge Zeitung is even inclined to impugn Herr von Levetzow, president of the Reichstag, for developing views hardly in harmony with the Emperor's. The Conservatives regard the Emperor's words as intended to exert pressure upon the deputies and their journals. pressure upon the deputies and their journals.
The Reichstag to day discussed a motion by Herren Grober and Rickert to amend the election regulations. by Herren Grober and Mckert to amend the election regulations with a view to making them more secret. The motion provided that an isolated room shall be fur-nished, in which the electors shall write their tickets and place them in themselves. The motion was generally supported, except by the Imperialists and Conservatives.

THE KAISER.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Herr Levizon, president of the Reichstag, has submitted to the Emperor the grievance of the farmers PARIS, Feb. 7.—No trace has yet been Majesty listened attentively, and then resupplied by an American firm.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A train from Paris was derailed at Compeigne last night, and it is reported that seven persons were killed and twenty or thirty, more or less, injured.

Paris, Was ordered by the court to particular and responsibility forbade its relative properties. The Princess of the passage of the bill was of high political necessity. By passing it the Reichstag would win the lasting gratitude of the Germans. He concluded by saying particular particular and responsibility forbade its relative points.

patriotism and responsibility forbade its rejection.

London, Feb. 6.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at Berlin says the Emperor's outspoken support of the policy of Caprivi, as indicated by his speech at the dinner given by the chancellor, is highly significant as proving that he does not intend to alter the course hitherto followed, and that there is no chance of a change as a result of the reconciliation with Bismarok. If a struggle occurs it will be between the agrarian opposition and the crown. The Emperor's speech has caused a great impresperor's speech has caused a great impression in political circles.

J. J. HILL'S OPINIONS.

New York, Feb. 6 -President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, in an interview said: "The lumber business of the North Pacific has been depressed on acon the North German Lloyd's seasure, which sailed from Genoa last Wednesder, which sailed from Kew Tan Sailed from Kew Tan Sailed from Kew Tan Sailed from Genoa last wednesder, which sailed from Kew Tan Sailed from Genoa last wednesder, which sail the from the falling from Genoa last wednesder, which sail the from the falling from Genoa last wednesder, which sail the from the fall the from the fall the from the fall the from the fall th count of the falling off in the export trade by ocean to South America, Australia and

gain is beginning to show in others, which, with the general reduction of expenses, make not results salisfactory. I look for an important new development on the Pacific coast very soon. The Paget Sound contains large deposits of time ore and good coking coal, which are beginning to attract at ention. It will be but a short time before the Pacific coast will be supplied with the best iron and steel as cheaply as elsewhere."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The provincial Y.M.C.A. convention was opened to-night with a mass meeting.

The debate on the budget continues the legislature and will not probably be be concluded before the end of the week. It has been decided by the government to abandon the compilation of the judicature bill this year. This is expected to greatly

bill this year. This is expected to greatly shorten the session.

The body of an unknown man, aged about 45, was found in the woods near here today, hanging from a tree. Evidently the case was one of deliberate suicide.

A private telegram from Montreal to-day says there is no truth whatever in the reported suspension of Lieut. Col. Houghton, D.A.G. of this district, for writing in reply to General Middleton's remarks on the Batoche fight.

Batoche fight.

The Winnipeg spring assizes open

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 .- A small store opposite the Hotel Vancouver has been burglarized to the extent of two sacks of flour. Seventy dollars in the open till was undis-

A man snatched a coat and vest hanging in front of Chubb & Stewart's to-day, and

in front of Chubb & Stewart's to-day, and got away with them.

At a special meeting of the Council last aight \$5,000 were appropriated far the relief of the unemployed, resident in the city for the past six months. All are to be put to work on public improvements. The married men are to receive \$1.75 a day and the single men \$1.25. None but those without any means of support will be given employment.

NANAIMO, Feb. 7 .- On Saturday evening public meeting is to be held in the Opera House, when labor questions will be disassed. Premier Davie and a number of the other members of the Legislature have

een invited to attend.
On the 15th inst. the local Reform club gives a smoking concert in the Co-operative hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place the same evening.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance were in season. The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance were in session all day. The treasurer's report showed the income in the general fund to be over \$600, with an expenditure of less than \$450; income, sick benefit fund \$280, expenditure \$89.05. The committee on the latter fund recommended that the entrance fees be as follows in future; from 10 to 13 years of age. \$4 \times from 30 to from 10 to 13 years of age, \$4; from 30 to 35, \$6; from 35 to 40, \$8; from 40 to 45, \$10. A resolution memorialized the Dominion Council to raise the amount of insurance in the select degree to the maximum of \$5,000. The per capita tax for brothers and sisters was ordered to be twenty and fifteen

cents respectively.

REVELSTOKE. (From the Kootenay Star.) the location of the proposed steel structure

the location of the proposed steel structure over the Columbia, on which work will be commenced in the fall.

The snowfall in Revelstoke this winter has been the heaviest on record. The weather has been fine on the whole, with nothing like the cold experienced last winter.

The Revelstoke Lumber Co. has commenced work on a contract for 30,000 ties, for the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway, south of the Green Slide.

When J. T. Nault's scow was laid up at the big bluff near the Green Slide last

When J. T. Nault's scow was laid up at the big bluff near the Green Slide last November on account of the ice jam, she carried among her cargo a quantity of brandy, whiskey, and Hudson Bay rum in barrels. Whilst Mr. Nault was away making a symptometry for hapling the gargo. ing arrangements for hauling the cargo down to the head of the lake the whole of the liquor was taken away, the barrels being left. It has never been discovered who the

thieves were.

E. P. Dunn, during the week, has been the means of adding 45 names to the voters' list. This added to the 79 who have registered since the publication of the August list, brings the total for Revelstoke division up to 360, with another hundred to hear from

ABROGATION DAY.

How the Anniversary of the Hawaiian Revolution was Celebrated at Honolulu.

Proceedings in Congress Regarding the Actions of Willis and Blount.

Honolulu, Jan. 19, (per barkentine W. H. Dimond)—The observation of abrogation day passed off with perfect good order. The American League raised a new American flag. The military paraded and a noon salute was fired. Public reception was held in the council room. Illuminations and fireworks were displayed with a brilliancy unprecedented here. All closed with a very enthussiastic mass meeting. The executive building swarmed with visitors to the reception. No uniforms were seen except a few

of the local military. A few corsuls and navel officers were present in ordinary garb. navsi officers were present in ordinary garb. The warships were decked out with the week's washing, and the men kept aboard. Some of the officers did not atint their denunciation of Minister Willis, who was the only foreign representative to make any reply to the notices sent them of the reception. To avoid the discourtesy of a refusal they treated the notices as merely notifications, not invitations, and needed no reply. It is learned that they were under general instructions to avoid anything offensive to the queen whom President Cleveland has announced his intention to restore. To have in any way participated in the celebration of her detaronement would have been an offensive act to her. Most of the consuls are in searnest sympathy with the government, but were compelled officially to follow the lead of Willis.

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The mass meeting was attended by a crowd of several thousand people, attracted by the illuminations and fireworks. Two hundred incandescent lights illuminated the square. Unlike the defiant tone of the meeting on November 25, the speeches were hopeful and congratulatory, though tinged with a heroic tone. The audience listened with great enthusiasm for an hour and a out any means of support will be given employment.

The sugar refinery will resume operations at once on account of the arrival of the ship British General from Samarang.

H. J. Cambie, C. P. R. civil engineer returned from the East to-day.

A locomotive and two passenger coaches for the Victoria & Sidney railroad arrived last night. The locomotive weighs 35 tons.

with great enthusiasm for an hour and a quarter, Hanwell pointed out the monarchy had its Runnymede in 1887, and that in 1893 its trampling on that constitution left nothing but deposition. Walter Smith plantations, who defied the demands of the President. All the speakers pointed to annexation as the goal to be sought.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions are consideration.

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To-day they will be loaded on scows and taken to Victoria in tow of the Tepic.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions was resumed in the House and addresses were made by Representatives Outhwaite, Dem., Ohio: the House and addresses were made by Representatives Outhwaite, Dem., Ohio; Cuthbertson, Dem., Texas; Storon, Rep., Loud, Rep., Cal.; Sickles, Dem.; Turner, Dem., Ga.; Deforest, Dem., Ky.; Hepburn, Rep. and Hooker, Dem., Miss.

General Sickles created somewhat of a sensation by avowing his opposition to the resolution and announcing that he would vote against it, and he carried out this declaration later. At 3:30 the House began voting on the pending resolution and that

introduced by Mr. Blair, Rep., N. H., de-claring for a policy of annexation was de-feated—ayes 90, nays 155.

Mr. Hitt's resolution condemning the action of Minister Willis in interfering with the Republican Government, to which he was accredited, was also lost—ayes 98,

was accredited, was also lost—ayes 98, nays 138.

Mr. Reed, Rep., Maine, made a motion to recommitt the McCreary resolution and this was defeated by a vote of 97 to 133.

On the resolution offered by Mr. McCreary the roll was called. The Republicans refrained from voting and only 160 Democrats voted in the affirmative.

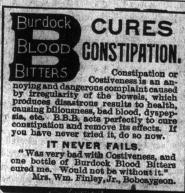
There being no quorum Mr. McCreary moved a call of the House and the Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Reid, began filbustering and kept the House tied up until 6:30 when all leaves of absence were revoked. Telegrams were sent for the absent and the House adjourned.

IS THERE A SPLIT?

London, Feb. 6.—The Radical papers devote considerable space this morning to a speech made by the Duke of Devonspeech made by the Duke of Devonshire in the House of Lords, last
evening, in opposition to the amendment
to the Parish Councils bill, which Lord
Salisbury had strongly advocated. These
papers dilate upon what they call the Liberal-Unionists revolution and dissolution. This exaggeration may possibly awaken the Tory opposition to the bill, but it is noteworthy that Lord Salisbury himself opposed the amendments advocated by the Duke of Richmond and other Tories.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—It is reported that a great transatlantic steamship company is forming in St. Petersburg. The capital is said to be 20,000,000 roubles. The aim of the founders is to improve trade between Russia and North America, especially between Black Sea and United States ports, which are to be brought into direct communication by a regular steamship service. The plain is said to have been made during the Chicago fair.



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