

What Was Wanted

Gladstone's Bill Satisfies and Unites the Irish.

Justin McCarthy's Opinion of the Measure.

Lord Salisbury Going on a Visit to Ulster.

A Steamer Wrecked and Seven Lives Lost.

Terrible Sequel to a Carnival Dance—Disastrous Hurricane in Madagascar—Grand Trunk Railway Dividend Declared—Lord Stanley's Sick Son.

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THE BRAKES BROKE!

Fatal Trip of an Electric Car at Portland, Oregon.

Nine Passengers Hurt by a Smashup in North Dakota.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Three persons were instantly killed and 25 were more or less seriously injured by the wrecking of an electric car in Upper Albina, a suburb of this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The car was loaded with school children who were returning to their homes and a number of laborers. While descending a steep hill, the motor of the car, a curve was struck and the car was thrown on its side and dashed to pieces. Two men and a child were crushed to death and 25 others sustained injuries. The killed are J. O. Dennis, carpenter, aged 70 years; Bertram Dennis, his son, aged 8 years; and an unknown laborer. James McCreedy, a painter, was probably fatally injured.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 15.—The eastbound Great Northern passenger train with two engines was thrown into a ditch four miles west of Barlett by a broken rail. The sleeper turned over and the first-class coach was telescoped. The baggage and mail cars were smashed. There were 26 passengers on the train besides the crew. Nine in all were hurt, but only two seriously.

WINTER AMUSEMENTS.

The Winnipeg Hockey Team Worsted at Montreal—"Spider" Kelly Downs Dooley.

HOCKEY. The Winnipeg hockey team played a match on Wednesday night at Montreal, resulting in favor of the M. A. A. team by 7 goals to 4.

AQUATIC. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Hanlan will not leave for England until after his race with Gaudaur. Having heard that Huber was coming to America, Hanlan sent the following cablegram to the Sportsman, London: "Gaudaur and I matched. I'll row Huber in America. May 30, for \$2500. Hanlan says he will not have time to go to England before his race with Gaudaur."

THE TRIGGER. LARCHMONT, N. Y., Feb. 15.—George York Work, of the Larchmont Yacht Club, yesterday defeated E. D. Fulford, the world's professional champion pigeon shot, in a match at the club grounds. Mr. York killed 88 birds out of 100. Fulford killed 87. The match was the first of a series of three which will be decided at the club grounds this week. It was for \$250 a side.

ATELECTICS. Corbett has written his check for \$10,000 as a forfeit for a fight with either Mitchell or Jackson. Mr. Brady will fight on Saturday at the club grounds. If Corbett desires, there will be no running away on his part, he says, such as he was falsely accused of in his match with Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—"Spider" Kelly and Wm. Dooley, local light-weights, fought at the Palo Alto Athletic Club last night for \$500. Kelly won in the tenth round.

THE TURF. Express, 2:24, by Electioneer, was one of the fastest horses that ever went down the Brooklyn Boulevard, and driven by his young owner, Charles Dwyer, could show the way from the park to the tunnel, no matter who came along. He died last night in a Greyhound car, after coming from Palo Alto that his 2-year-old sister is one of the fastest youngsters ever seen on the slope.

THE HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB which has just received its charter of incorporation was organized Wednesday evening. It was decided to have six races on each day at the opening meeting for June 1, 2 and 3, when purses and stakes to the amount of \$2,000 or over will be given.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Bill Smith, the Australian heavy-weight, and Frank Childs (colored), of Los Angeles, met in a final fight at the California Athletic Club last night, for a purse of \$1,250. Childs won in the twelfth round.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The final fight between George Burns and Jack O'Hara before the Continental Athletic Club at Hyde Park last evening, proved to be one of the bloodiest battles ever fought in Chicago. Burns broke O'Hara's nose in the fifth round, closed his left eye in the eighth, split open his lip and broke one of his ribs. Burns in return received severe punishment about the face and breast. The knock-out in the ninth round was a heavy right-hand swing, which landed on O'Hara's ribs and sent him bleeding and senseless under the ropes.

TARIFF AND TOLLS.

The Government's Recent Changes Criticized by the Parties Affected.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The Consumers' Cordage Company objects to the Government's attempt to make it an almost solitary victim to the popular demand for tariff reform.

The announcement concerning the canal tolls has been received with great dissatisfaction by the grain and shipping traders, who claim that the extra tolls will seriously affect the trade of this port.

Under the new regulations grain to Montreal for export will pay just 8 cents per ton, or 2 of a cent per bushel more than last season, while grain for the Welland Canal for export via Ogdensburg will pay 10 cents per ton less than last year. The Corn Exchange is to take the matter up.

and an agitation will be at once started to make the canal entirely free.

The Canadian oil refiners are jubilant at the Government's decision on the oil question. They had expected that the duty would be removed altogether. They say that United States oil will still cost 53 cents more than Canadian oil. The price of oil will not affect trade one bit. The price of Canadian oil will remain as heretofore. The Canadian buyers of United States oil, inasmuch as it will cost them \$42 a car less to bring it in under the new restrictions.

FROM FAR CATHAY.

Smallpox Widely Prevalent in China and Japan.

Loss of a Japanese Steamer—Nearly 500 Fishermen Perish During a Recent Gale—A Marvelous Set of Twins.

TAOYMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Advices received by the steamer Victoria say smallpox in China and Japan has assumed dangerous proportions. In Kobe during the 14 days ending Jan. 8 there had been 340 cases and 149 deaths.

The Japanese steamer Wadatsu Maru foundered recently and eleven lives were lost. Japanese fishing boats, whose crews numbered 490, are believed to have been lost in a gale.

A Nanjing correspondent of a Shanghai paper says a Tianagui man came to this city bringing with him a remarkable freak of nature in the shape of his two sons, aged 10 years. The boys were like their fellows in face and form with the exception that they are connected by such a thick web of tissue between their necks as to make the twins stand face to face. The twins never sleep at the same time.

CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Reports from the Northwest are to the effect that another blizzard is raging. James O'Shea, Wilson Ingraham and W. Carmon were instantly killed and several other miners were seriously injured by falling rock at mine No. 15 in Sebastian county, Arkansas, on Tuesday.

The South Dakota Senate has agreed to the House Bill, extending the period of residence necessary for divorce from three to six months. In case personal service should not be obtained one year's residence of the plaintiff will be necessary to secure a decree.

J. Fitzpatrick, harbor master at New Orleans, remonstrated with a crowd who were jostling ladies during the Mardi Gras parade on Tuesday, when W. Hooper, a painter, thereupon stabbed Fitzpatrick in the neck with a putty knife, severing the jugular vein. Fitzpatrick is expected to die. Hooper is in jail.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS.

Annual Meeting of the Association—The Officers Elected.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the South Perth Reform Association was held here to-day, there being a full representation present from every municipality in the riding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. Irving, M.D., St. Marys; president; W. Kyle, Mitchell, first vice; R. Gardiner, Uxbridge, second vice; C. E. Whelan, St. Marys, secretary. The question of nominating candidates was considered, and it was decided not to nominate any at present.

The Hon. T. Ballantyne, M.P.P., addressed the convention, and votes of thanks were tendered to W. C. Moser, of St. Marys, and T. H. Rose, of Mitchell, the retiring president and secretary respectively for the past ten years. Resolutions expressing confidence in the leaders of the party in both houses and approval of their respective policies were adopted.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Hawaiian treaty and message were sent to the Senate at 3:30 p.m., and the matter was considered in secret session, but the Senate declined to make it public until to-morrow.

A Quick Passage.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—The steamship Empress of China arrived from Yokohama last evening, having been but eleven days and twenty hours on the passage. Among the passengers are the Ceylon commissioners to the World's Fair, and a large party of Singaperbangsa.

A McCarthy Club in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a McCarthy club here. A meeting on a larger scale will be held on an early date. In the meantime the promises of support are most encouraging, and the club will start with a large membership.

Lost His Life to Save His Child.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—Wm. McLean, section man on the I. C. R., was struck by the accommodation train at Graham's Sliding yesterday while trying to rescue his child from death, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. The child was not seriously hurt.

Sad Finale to a Banquet.

WINDSOR, Feb. 15.—The banquet given by the members of the Windsor Lodge, A. E. and A. M., last night at Masonic Temple, had a very sad termination at 2 o'clock. W. D. Melville, photographer of the 150 people present. Something went wrong with the machine and Mr. Melville looked to see what was the matter. As he did so a cartridge exploded and the flame struck him full in the face, knocking him on his back. Drs. Coventry and Samson, who were present, did what they could to relieve his sufferings, but it is reported to-day that he cannot recover his sight.

Steamships Arrived.

Feb. 15. At From
Austrian..... Boston..... Glasgow
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Trouble at Topeka.

Civil War Threatened at the Capital of Kansas.

Republicans Besieged by Populists in Assembly Hall.

Both Sides Marching a Strong Array of Armed Volunteers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—Nothing but the wiser counsel of the calmer leaders of the opposing parties in the struggle for the control of the Lower House of the Legislature has prevented a serious conflict and a lull has prevailed since the members of the Republican House, each one carrying a revolver in a convenient pocket, forced a way through a Populist guard stationed in the corridor and the stairway leading to the representatives' hall, fought their way up the stairs in a hand-to-hand contest. The Populists, battered down the doors of the hall with sledge-hammers, took possession of the hall, barricaded themselves within and are now withstanding a siege by which the Populist Government, supported by the military force of the State, hopes to starve them into unconditional surrender.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. The trouble arose out of the bitterness of last fall's campaign for the political control of the State. The Republicans elected 63 members—a majority of one—of the Lower House of the Legislature. The Populists claimed that three of these 63 members had been given certificates by mistake, and that their Populist opponents had in fact been elected. This being the case they decided not to permit the Republicans to organize the House and so array an opposition branch of the Government against the Populist Senate and the Populist Governor, which would enable them to kill the proposed Populist legislation.

TWO DISTINCT HOUSES. The result of this decision on the part of the Populists was the organization of two distinct Houses, one by the Republicans and one by the Populists. All agreed that the question of which was the legal House should be left to the courts, but the Populists steadily refused until yesterday afternoon to do anything upon which the Republicans could base an action in law and refused to take any legal steps to test the Republican position. Yesterday the Republicans decided to

BRING THE ISSUE TO A CRISIS, and ordered the arrest of Populist Clerk Rich for illegally interrupting the proceedings of the House. The failure of the Republicans to effect Rich's arrest, the appointment of a guard to prevent his escape, the decision of Governor Leavelle to exclude the Republicans from the hall and the counter decision of Republicans not to be excluded are fresh events in the matter. The Republican members, anticipating opposition to their entrance, gathered in a body early this morning and marched to the capitol. There they found the corridor and the stairway leading to the hall in the possession of a Populist guard of twenty men. In a hand to hand fight, in which

WINCHESTERS AND REVOLVERS made their appearance, but were not put to use, they fought their way to the doors of the hall, which they found had been locked and barred. Two sledge hammers had been provided for that emergency, and the Republicans soon gained entrance, barricaded the doors from within and prepared for an assault. They had not prepared for a siege, however, and they are now suffering the pangs of hunger and the nips of frost, as they can get nothing to eat and the janitor has shut off the steam.

TELEGRAPHED FOR ARMED VOLUNTEERS. The Republican members have telegraphed for Republican volunteers to come to Topeka at once and lend their aid to the Republican House. Responses have been received from all over the State stating that volunteers have offered their services by the hundreds and will arrive in Topeka by the first train. These volunteers will be asked to support the Republicans in the occupancy of the Representative Hall until the courts decide which is the legally-constituted House, but in complying with this request it will be necessary for them to

DISCLOSE THE STATE TROOPS around the capitol. Such a proceeding would seem to necessitate a battle, but the Republicans predict that the militia, being composed mostly of Republicans, will not attack the volunteers should the latter proceed to such extreme measures.

On the other hand Governor Leavelle has made a call for provisional troops. These latter are enthusiastic enough in their support of the Populist House to gladly obey an order to resist an attack from the Republicans even so far as use of force is concerned. Should these forces meet in conflict the fight would not be a bloodless one.

STILL BESIEGED. At 10 o'clock to-night the Republican House is still besieged in representative hall. Three companies of provisional troops have been mustered in to aid the militia. Other troops are on the way hither from all parts of the State. The Republicans have issued a call for volunteers to support their position, and Republicans from all over the State are responding by the hundred.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—The Republican House is still besieged in Representative Hall and the force of State militia is still posted about the Capitol. Col. Hughes has declined to obey the Governor's order to erect the Republicans, and the only resource the Governor has besides the regular militia is the three companies of Provisional troops composed of Populists. Col. Warner, who has planned the Republican campaign, says of these provisional companies: "They are the Governor's pet lambs. We are wolves now, and would devour them if given the opportunity." The outlook at this hour is a belligerent one. The refusal of Col. Hughes to obey the Governor's order has balked the Populists' programme. The Governor will make no statement as to his plans for the day, but it is believed they include an order to the provisional troops to eject the Republicans. Should that attempt be made it will be met with armed resistance on the part of the Republicans.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 16.—On the same train which carried the military to Topeka were a couple of hundred citizens of Wichita, mostly Republicans, whose avowed purpose in going to Topeka was to support the Republican Legislature and

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maintain its constitutional rights against any force that may be arrayed on the opposite side. Great excitement has prevailed ever since the order was received calling out the militia, and meetings of citizens and of semi-military organizations have been held at short intervals, at all of which resolutions were passed condemning the action of the State Legislature and pledging all the aid called for by Republicans. Last night Gen. Field Post, G. A. R., held an open meeting, which was attended by hosts of citizens. Gov. Leavelle's action was deprecated, and it was resolved that old settlers and citizens of Wichita offer their assistance to George L. Douglass, Republican Speaker, and be ready to attend as guards. This was followed by a call for volunteers and all handed in their names as ready to go whenever summoned. Representatives of the Sons of Veterans announced the readiness of that organization to defend the Republicans. The sentiment prevailing among the militia was stated by a member, who said: "If our gun ever goes off it won't kill a Republican."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Sleet has so injured wheat that there will hardly be half a crop in Eastern Illinois.

It is said Mr. Cleveland has offered the portfolio of Agriculture to Sterling Morton, of Omaha.

On Wednesday fire started among a number of business blocks at the corner of Hudson avenue and Green street, Albany, N. Y. Loss, \$15,000.

James Johnston, who has been in charge of the Trewin malt-house and elevator at Greenburg, N. Y., for 25 years, was accidentally smothered to death in a grain bin on Tuesday.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday night the Ohio River was 54 feet above its usual level. Hundreds of houses, barns and other buildings are flooded. Many families have been driven from their homes.

John Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Irish National League of America, says Gladstone's Home Rule Bill is not what the people of Ireland wanted. Irish Americans in his opinion are not satisfied with it.

Theodore Hill, for twelve years passenger and purchasing agent of the New Jersey and New York Railway Company, and who disappeared recently, has been found \$5,000 short in his accounts. Ignacio Manuel Almirante, Mexican Consul-General in Paris, died in that city Feb. 13. He was a full-blooded Indian and a brilliant literature, orator, statesman and jurist, and one of Mexico's most remarkable men.

The will of Mrs. Flora Payne Whitney, wife of Ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney, who died on Feb. 5, gives all her property, both real and personal, to her husband, and names him executor. The personal property is valued at \$2,300,000 and real estate at about \$750,000.

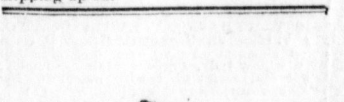
A Bogus Medical College.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A Herald reporter has discovered a bogus medical college in this city which confers the title of Doctors of Medicine upon applicants in less than one week. The institution goes under the title of the Excelsior Medical College and is located in a cheap hotel in East Tenth street. Alfred Booth, "M.D." "Ph.D." is dean of the college, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. A fee of \$50 was his charge.

No Ground for Alarm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special from Washington says: "Mr. Carlisle has been in conference with Secretary Foster. It is understood that Mr. Carlisle has received instructions for a bond issue, and is now getting pointers from Secretary Foster. Mr. Carlisle said this morning that he could not see any occasion for apprehension in financial circles, as the Government would not allow gold to go as a premium. 'One of my first official steps,' he said, 'will be to issue bonds, and this will be followed by a special session of Congress. The Sherman Act will then be repealed.'"

Oranges and bananas are indigenous to Hawaii. Talking of the negotiations for annexation there's great material here for slipping up on.



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