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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1898.

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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 condemnatory of the State legislation and pledged all the aid called for by Republicans. Last night Garfield Post, G. A. R., held an open meeting, which was attended by hosts of citizens. Gov. Llewellyn'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 amounced the readiness of that organization to defend the Republicans. The sentiment prevailing among the militia was stated by a member, who said: "If this gun ever goes off it won't kill a Republicans." maintain its constitutional rights against

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Sleet has so injured wheat that there will 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 afternon 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 hardly be half a crop in Eastern Illin It is said Mr. Cleveland has offered the portfolio of Agriculture to Sterling Morton, of Omaha.

On Wednesday fire started among a num-ber of business blocks at the corner of

ber 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 Irewin malt-house and elevator at Greenburg, N. Y., for 25 years, was acci-dentally smothered to death in a grain bin

publicans decided to

BRING THE ISSUE TO A CRISIS,
and ordered the arrest of Populist Clerk
Rich for filegally interrupting the proceedings of the House. The failure of the
Republicans to effect Rich's arrest, the
appointment of a guard to prevent his
capture, the decision of Governor-Lewelling
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 dentally 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 Glad-stone's Home Rule Bill is not what the people of Ireland wanted. Irish Americans in his opinion are not satisfied with it.

people of Ireland wanter. 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 Altmirano, Mexican Consul-General in Paris, died in that city Feb. 13. He was a full-blooded Indian and a brilliant literateur, orator, statesman and jurist, and one of Mexico's most remarkable men.

The will of Mrs. Flora Payne 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 as about \$750,000.

Fred W. Jackson, assistant cashier of

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Fred W. Jackson, assistant cashier of the Goschen (N. Y.) National Bank, attempted to end his life on Wednesday morning by shooting himself at his home in Goshen. He is probably fatally injured, No motive is known except that he has not been in good health lately.

A Bogus Medical College.

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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 beer, issued for his arrest. A fee of \$50 was his issued for his arrest. A fee of \$50 was his charge. No Ground for Alarm.

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 Lewelling 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 cannon or rifles. Should these forces meet in conflict the fight would not be a blood-less one. 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 use any coassion for apprehen-Mr. Carlisle said this morning that he could not see any occasion for spprehension 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



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ROLL.

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.

Ferrible Sequel to a Carnival Dance-Disastrous Hurricane in Madagasca.

-Grand Trunk Railway Dividend De plared-Lord Stanley's Sick Son Gething Better-Affecting Meeting Beween the De Lesseps, Father and

Lord Stanley's Sick Son. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The condition of Hon. A. Stanley to day is rather more favorable, though the critical period of his illness has

In the House of Lords. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Salisbury made a furious onslaught on the Imperial Government for alleged unconstitutional action in its dealings with the Church of England.

Seven Drowned. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The bark Catalina, owned at Bremen, has been wrecked off the Mull of Galloway and the captain and seven of the crew were drowned. Four were saved, "Cha Catalina was commanded by Capt. S

Buried at Capri. Sarte London, F. L. 15.—Advices received here from Capri, Italy, show that Algernon Sartoris, the husband of Nellie Grant, who died of pneumonia at that place Feb. 3, was ill eleven weeks. His body was buried in the Protestant cemetery at Capri.

Grand Trunk Dividend Declared. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company to-day declares a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the 4 per cent. stock, making a total payment in all for the year 1892 of 3½ per cent., as against 3½ per cent. dividend for the year 1891.

Regardless of the Farmers.

BERLIN, Feb. 15 .- The agricultural deputies in the Reichstag and in the Land ag vehemently denounced the commercial treaty with Russia to-day, claiming that the cultivators of the soil would suffer while the towns would benefit by it. Chancellor Von Caprivi in the Reichstag signalized the final rupture between the Government and the agricultural party by declaring that the duty on corn was a burden on the people.

Disastrous Hurricane.

London, Feb. 15 .- A dispatch from Zauzibar tells of a frightful hurricane that swept over Madagascar, Jan. 28, doing swept over Madagascar, Jan. 28, doing immense damage both in the interior and on the coast. At Tananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, buildings were wrecked and lives lost, and at the Port of Mahonapor, on the east coast, a number of vessels have been missing since the storm, and it is feared they have gone down with all on board. A vessel laden with wheat has been wrecked at Mahala. Reports from enterior and various points on the island show that the hurricane wrought destruction throughout a vast area. tion throughout a vast area.

which will leave Glasgow on Friday next. Frightful Sequel to a Dance.

BUDA-PESTH, Feb. 15. - A carnival dance was given on Monday evening in Deutsche Pereg. At 11 o'clock, when about 100 Pereg. At 11 o'clock, when about 100 persons were dancing in the hall on the first licor, a child playing in the cellar dropped a lighted taper through the bunghole of a cask full of petroleum. The cask exloded, killed the child, tore up the dance floor and scattered the burning petroleum among the dancers. A dozen persons enveloped in flames ran for the windows and doors, spreading fire and panic among the rest of the company. Half of the people in the hall were at the end, from which there were no exits, and as the floor on the side near the exits, and as the floor on the windows had been torn up by y were obliged to run the w ons fell through to the ce ourned to death. clothes had caught fire, died reaching the open air. trampled into unconsciousne and were burned as they lay on the floor. Five men and seven women, whose closes were half-burned from their backs, are in a were half-burned from their backs have critical condition. Many others have critical condition. Many other slight fractures or burns. But persons escaped without injury.

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The De Lesseps — Affecting Scene.

1'ARIS, Feb. 15.—Charles De Lesseps visited his father, Ferdinand, at Le Chesnase vesterday. The aged De Lesseps recognized and embraced his son, still ignorant of the judgment that had doomed them both to imprisonment. Charles managed to restrain his tears and assumed achoeful. managed to restrain his tears and assumed a cheerful aspect, in order that his father might not suspect the truth. Charles introduced the detectives, whose prisoner he was, as friends that had accompanied him from Paris, and Ferdinand received them in as much of his old debonnair manner as his decrepit condition and weakened faculties would permit. Ferdinand's mind still lingered on the possibilities of the Panama Canal, and

now and then he spoke optimistically about the revival of the enterprise and eventual union under French auspices of the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific. Charles listened mutely to his father's unterances on the subject, the remarks being of an erratic character, which indicated that the intellect of the veteran diplomat and engineer had not its strength. The family dined at the same table with the detectives. Charles and the detectives returned to Paris last night, and the prisoner was again lodged in the Conciergerie.

Another Successful Opera.

Another Successful Opera. Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The Carl Resa Opera Company last evening produced at the Court Theater for the first time George Thomas' posthumous opera "The Golden Web." It was received enthusiastically. American Assurance Interests in

Russia.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The United States Minister here has received instruc-States Minister nere has received instruc-tion from Washington to oppose vigorously the Russian Government's plan to abolish in Russia the tontine system of assurance. The object of their plan is to etrike a blow at the large business done in Russia by American assurance companies. London, Feb. 16.—The Bank of England

yesterday convened a meeting of the Baring guaranters to propose, it is understood, that the period of liquidation be extended that the period of liquidation be extended for one year, and that the guarantee be reduced from £17,000,000 to £5,000,000. The guarantors postponed their decision so as to have an opportunity for consultation with their respective banks. The proposed extension is deprecated in city circles.

The Cattle Blockade.

London, Feb. 15 .- The opponents of the Canada cattle trade are trying to convince Hon, Mr. Gardner, president of the Board Hon. Mr. Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, that the Canadian Government is as little able as is the United States Government to insure the absolute freedom of the Canada herds from the pleuro cattle disease owing to the laxity of quarantine regulations against the United States cattle in the Northwest. Mr. Gardner urges that another special report on the Northwest quarantine be forwarded from Ottawa at once. The agitation for the Northwest quarantine be low-acted from Ottawa at once. The agitation for and against the schedule is daily spreading. The Royal Society and English farming bodies are unalterable in their opposition to its removal.

Home Rule Echoes. LONDON, Feb. 15 .-- Justin McCarthy says in an article published by the Daily News that the present Home Rule Bill is News that the present Home Rule Bill is much better than the bill of 1886. He is not disposed to grumble over the veto, he says, as if home rule be once granted, England will be content to leave Ireland alone. He thinks the proposal of a second chamber simple and acceptable. "I am strongly of the opinion," Mr. McCarthy continued, "that until the land question shall be settled or relegated to an Irish Parliament, we ought to retain our full

continued, "that until the land question shall be settled or relegated to an Irish Parliament, we ought to retain our full representation at Westminster, and not be left to the chance of fighting on a vital question with diminished numbers. After that it matters little whether we are represented or not."

Mr. McCarthy suspends judgment of the financial prophecies, as he cannot understand where the surplus of £500,000 will come from, or where it is to come from hereafter. On the whole, he concludes, the bill offers the framework of a practical system of home rule.

The Standard says: "Mr. Balfour's speech indicates that the Tories will vote against the retention of Irish members at Westminster and as many Radicals will take the same course, the Irish members will probably be excluded."

The Home Rule Bill will be read first on Friday, and will be distributed among the members on Saturday. The number of clauses is about the same as in 1886, but the bill is much briefer.

Lord Salisbury's decision to visit Ulster

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Lord Salisbury's decision to visit Ulster is the result of a meeting of Irish Unionists

in the city yesterday.

The Duke of Abercorn and the Marquis

union of the factions.

THE EMBARGO RAISED.

Canadian Cattle May Be Exhibited at the World's Fair.

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TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The Outario commissioner to the World's Fair recently notified the American Department of Agriculture in connection with the Columbian Exposition that there would be no cattle exhibit from Ontario unless the recent quarantine order issued by the United States Government was reasingled.

issued by the United States Government was rescinded.

To-night the commissioner received a message from W. G. Buchanan, head of that department, stating that a message had just been received from Secretary Rusk as follows: "Regulation will be made by which Canadian cattle can be exhibited. It will only be necessary for intending exhibitors to notify the department and so obtain permission. They must give number and descriptions of cattle and show were they have been a year previous to shipment, with a certificate from the Canadian veterinary inspector that no contagious disease exists in the locality. On arrival they will be subject to inspection by the veterinary inspector of this department."

The commissioner said the only change in

The commissioner said the only change in this from the original conditions was the provision that information as to where the cattle had been for a year previous to shipment should be given. There was now no bar in the way of Ontario breeders exhibiting. The only drawback which he saw might ing. The only drawback which he saw might be in cases where the exhibitor had recently imported an animal from Britain. How-ever, as there was no quarantine in the United States against English cattle be did not see how this could cause trouble.

A Leper in New York State. Nowwich, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Joseph Ojespie, a Russian, is confined at the Chenango county poor farm at Preston suffering from a well-developed case of leprosy. Ojespie came to this country six

THE BRAKES BROKE!

Fatal Trip of an Electric Car at Portland, Oregon.

Nine Passengers Hurt by a Smashup in

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 eclock 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 brakes broke, the motorman lost control 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, aurpenter, aged 70 years; Bertram Dennis, his son, aged 8, and an unknown laborer. James McFee, a painter, was probably fatally injured.

Dennis, in James McFee, a panellaborer. James McFee, a probably fatally injured.
GRAND FORES, N. D., Feb. 15.—The eastbound Great Northern passenger train eastbound into a ditted eastbound Great Northern passenger frain with two engines was thrown into a ditch four miles west of Bartlett by a broken rail. The sleeper turned over and the first-class coach was telescoped. The baggage and mail sake were smashed. There were 26 passengers on the train besides the orew. Nine in all were hurt, but only two seriously.

WINTER AMUSEMENTS.

The Winnipeg Hockey Team Worster 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. A. team by 7 goals to 4.

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AQUATIC.

TORONIO, Feb. 15.—Hanlan will not leave for England until after his race with Gaudaur. Having heard that Bubear was coming to America, Hanlan sent the following cablegram to the Sportsman, London: "Gaudaur and I matched. Will row Bubear in America, May 30, for £500 a side and give him £50 for expenses." Hanlan says he will not have time to go to England before his race with Gaudaur.

England before his race with Gaudaur.

THE TRIGGER.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Feb. 15.—George
Paul Work, of the Larchmont Yacht Club,
yesterday defeated E. D. Fulfords, the
world's professional champion pigeon shot,
in a match at the club grounds. Mr. Work
killed 88 birds out of 100. Fulfords 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.

ATRICTICS.

ATHLETICS. ATELETICS.

Corbett has written his check for \$10,000 as a forfeit for a fight with either Mitchell or Jackson. Mr. Brady goes to New York with this check, and will make an effort to get on a fight with Mitchell in December. If he should fail in this, terms will be madewith Peter Jackson for a fight for \$10,000 a side. Corbett offers to bet from \$20,000 to \$50,000 on the side that he will whin the state of the state of the state of the side of th \$50,000 on the side that he will whip the Englishman or the colored man.

Englishman or the colored man.

New York, Feb. 15.—Charley Mitchell,
the English pugliist has arrived in New
York. He says he will cover Corbett's deposit of \$10,000 at once. He wants the
fight for the world's championship to come
off in a reasonable time—in six weeks, if
possible. Mitchell says he will fight in a
twelve foot ring, or even smaller, 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 ERANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—"Snider"

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett, called at the World

tion throughout a vast area.

The Damage to the Pomeranian.
London, Feb. 15.—Notwithstanding the fact that several of the deck houses of the fact that several of the deck houses of the Allan Line steamer Pomeranian were sarried away by the two tremendous seas that boarded her on Feb. 4, not enough water got into the holds to damage her cargo. The hatch coverings held and scarcely any went down the ventilators thatfig. The work necessary to repair the damage about the deck will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that it will take but a short time to have the steamer in good condition again. The Pomeranian's passengers will sail for New York on the Allan Line steamer no good condition again. The pomeranian's passengers will sail for New York on the Allan Line steamer no good condition again. The pomeranian's passengers will sail for New York on the Allan Line steamer no good condition again. The pomeranian's passengers will sail for New York on the Allan Line steamer no good condition again. The pomeranian's passengers will sail for New York on the Allan Line steamer no good condition again. The pomeranian's passengers will sail for New York on the Allan Line steamer no good condition again. The pomeranian's passengers will sail for New York on the Allan Line steamer no good condition again. The pomeranian under the deck will be pushed as the bill, and the meeting agreed to do so. Mr. Gladstone gave an official dimer in his Downing street residence last evening. William O'Brien, Justin McCarthy and Thomas Sexton.

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The Hamilton Jockey Club which has just received its charter of incorporation was organized Wednesday evening. I was decided to have six races on each day

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 overwill be given.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—Bill Smith, the Australian heavy-weight, and Frank Childs (colored), of Los Angelos, met in a finish fight at the Californian Athletic Club last night, for a purse of \$1,250. Childs won in the twelfth round.

\$1,250. Childs won in the twelfth round. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The finish 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 eight, split open his lip and broke one of his ribs. Burns in return received severe ribs. Burns in return received sever punishment about the face and breast The knock-out in the ninth round was heavy right-hand swing, which landed on O'Hara's ribs and sent him bleeding

Trouble at Topeka. Civil War Threatened at the

Both Sides Marshaling a Strong Array of Armed Volunteers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15 .- Nothing but

the proposed Populist legislation. TWO DISTINCT HOUSES.

The result of this decision on the part of

STILL BESIEGED.

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

The Canadian oil refiners are jubilant over 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 5½ cents more than Canadian oil, and that it will not affect trade one bit. The price of Canadian oil will remain as heretofore. The action of the Government will benefit the Canadian buyers of United States oil, inasmuch as it will cost them \$42 a gar less to bring it in under the new restrictions.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—George Moncrief. M.P., the champion of the Canadian oil refiners, calculates that the change in customs regulations relating to coal oil reduces the protection afforded by 2 or 2½ cents.

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 the shedding of blood. 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 with the Populist, 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.

FROM FAR CATHAY.

Smallpox Widely Prevalent in China and Japan.

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

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Advices received by the steamer Victoria say smallpex 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 Wadotsu Marn foundered recently and eleven lives were lost.

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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 Fopulist 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. Japanese fishing boats, whose crev numbered 490, are believed to have been

lost in a gale.
The Nanking correspondent of a Shangha The Nanking correspondent of a Shanghai paper says: A Tianagsi 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 follows in face and form with the exception that they are connected with each other by a piece of flesh as thick as a man's arm and joined together just below the waist, making the twins stand face to face. The twins never sleep at the same time.

GULLED AND GURTAILED. News of the Day Without Note

Reports from the Northwest are to the offect that another blizzard is raging.

James O'Shea, Wilson Ingranam and W.
Carmon were instantly killed and several other miners were seriously injured by falling rock at mine No. 15 in Sabastian 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

publicans 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 asoon gained entrance, barricaded the doors from within and prepared for an assault. They had not prepared for an assault. They had not 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. The Republican members have telefiraphed 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 of the plaintiff will be necessary to 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 putry knife, severing the jugular vein. Fitzpatrick is expected to die. Hooper is in jail.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS. Annual Meeting of the Association—The

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 aversus terms. W. Irving, M.D. St.

the ensuing term: W. Irving, M.D., St. Marys, president; W. Kyle, Mitchell, first vice; R. Gardiner, Usborne, second vice; C. E. Whelihan, St. Marys, secretary. The question of nominating candidates was considered, and it was decided not to nomi-

nate any at present.

The Hon. T. Ballantyne, M.P.P., ad-The Hon. T. Ballantyne, M.P.P., aidressed the convention, and votes of thanks were tendered W. C. Moscrip, of St. Marys, and T. H. Race, 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. decide which is the legally-constituted House, but in complying with this request it will be necessary for them to

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 Ouick Passage.

A Quick Passage.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—The steam-ship Empress of China arrived from Yokohoma last evening, having been but eleven days and iwenty hours on the passage. Among the passengers are the Ceylon commissioners to the World's Fair, and a large party of Singales.

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. 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
Grabam's Siding 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.

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 Criticles of by the Parties Affected.

MONTRAL, Feb. 15.—The Consumers Cordage Company objects to the Government's Least of the Windsor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., last night at Masonic trains at tempt 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 dissatisfication by the grain and shipping trades, 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 too, or \(\frac{1}{2} \) of close the canal for export will pay just 8 cents per too, will grain through the Welland for a Canal for export via Ogdensburg will pay to Corn Exchange is to take the matter up.

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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 militis. 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 eject the Republicans, and the only resource the Governor has besides the regular militia is the three companies of Pro-