A Departure from Precedent by the Deseated Government.

Home Rule Still Holds the Front Rank in the Battle.

No Doubt About the Liberals' Duty Should the Bill Be Rejected.

the Government's Policy-Petition Against Davitt's Election-Revolt in Bolivia-Two Lightning Bolis Strike a Church-What Glad. stone Would Have on His Tembatone,

Tory Tactics the Same on Both Con-

increased this week, and shows to what desperate straits the party was driven to maintain its resition in the country. The

expedition had been in dreadful straits. For 25° days there was no food but white ants and grasshoppers. Grasshoppers should be as good to eat as locuts, which are of their kith and kin, and have been eaten by the people of certain countries in all time. But white ants | — that's a sickening food for men.

Although we are not aware that the white ant (which, by the way, is not an ant at all, having kinship with the May-fly) is habitually eaten by any people, there are tribes of men who do eat true ants. The Brazilian forest men, for example, imitate the ant boar. Lying down by an ant hill they poke a stick into it, and place the free end in the mouth. The ants run up the stick, and when his mouth is full of them the forest man sets to work to chew and swallow. As for insects generally and the like, many are eaten. The Australians and other half-starved desert wanderers readily devour certain beetles and the grubs out of rotten wood. Englishmen eat cheese-mites.

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ons was crowded to its full capacity to Strike a Church—What Giadsatone Would Have on Bis Tembatone.

Davitt's Election Protested.

London, Aug. 9.—A patition has been filed against the return of Michael Davitt, recently-elected member of Parliament for North Meath, by Davitt's defeated or poment, Pierce Maloney.

Lightning Strikes the Same Church Twice.

Bernin, Aug. 9.—The people of Kleinwick, a Bavarian hamlet, met in church Sunday morning to hear their partor's farwell sermon. A heavy storm broke over the building and lightning struck the steepler. The bolt entend the durch, killed two men, and prostreted 30 more so completely that they did not recover consciousness for an hour. While the people were carrying the struck, inceding the electron the tower, tearing open the recein partograph the process of the structure of the durch intellectable builtying of his sergeant. He had complained of the sergeant with set getting relief. On Wesheeslay the Bernards of the companit and started to discipline Randed. The latter run to a second-stery window of the barracks and jumped out head aret. His neck was broken by the first was deed to the previously published, and Neill was addend, the police believing this is not the proper time to lab be known the full nature of the explane with the state police court to-day. No new evidence against Neill was addend, the police believing this is not the proper time to lab be known the full nature of the explane with the very save and the fundamental provided the processing the provided the fundamental pr mons was crowded to its full capacity to-day, as it was expected Mr. Gladstone would resume the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. His appear-ance in the House was the signal for ring-ing cheers from his adherents. Mr. Glad-

at length on the circumstances and sig-nificances of his own election.

E. H. Hulse, Conservative member for Salisbury, and W. Kenrick, Liberal-Unionist for North Birmingham, fol-lowed in the debate.

and with such a measure as be conducted through the morestive that the great has been conducted through the more than the great has been conducted through the hashed to the strength of England in relation to other twistich he alone can make, the most conducted by them. She had a giant's strength, but because to this care-taking grand Old Man himself. He he anywhere but in the cen the battle is raging, and the strength of the proper and strength of Engrand against ether members of the federation in forgetiulness of the fact that in the cen the battle is raging, and the strength at thore and against ether members of the federation in forgetiulness of the fact that in the cen the battle is raging, and the force accomplishes upon which he has set only be playing into the more strength at home, and gread tame through the force in the power and strength at home, and gread tame through the force in the power and strength at home, and gread tame through the force in the power and strength at their desires, as it was their daily efficial prayer—that union of heart end sentiment, when I does not desire a new depended what should be the first chiefect of the force and the first chiefer of the force and against either not used the first chief of the force and against either not used the first chief of the force and against either not used the first chief of the force and

has confirmed the permission given to Lord Ailesbury to sell his ancestral seat, Saver-nake, to Lord Iveagh, formerly Guinness, the brewer. With the £750,000 thus ob-tained, Lord Ailesbury's creditors hepe he will settle some of his debts. Crisis in Morocco. TANGIER, Aug. 10.—The Sultan's troops marched in three divisions yesterday to

marched in three divisions yesterday to attack the robels, but returned to camp without having engaged in any fighting. Europeans here are much alarmed at the dangerous condition of safairs. The Moorish troops threaten to shoot any Europeans who attempt to approach their camp. Divide the Land.

London, Aug. 10.—The Duke of Fife,

speaking at the Keith cattle show yesterspeaking at the Keith cattle show yester-day, said he was convinced properties of various sizes were more desirable than the solid overgrown estates which were the pride of a former generation, and that he had carried out this idea as soon as he came into possession of his own property. The wider distribution of land, he declared, would dispel class jealousy and promote national stability.

A Clercyman's Trouble.

A Clergyman's Trouble.

London, Aug. 10.—The new cemetery of East Hadden was used for the first time to-day for the burial of the woman who was committed suicide. A dissenting preacher performed the ceremony. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Double Murder by a Woman.
Warsaw, Aug. 10.—A governess named Matuscka, employed in the family of a Russian high official, entered a cafe in this city, approached a table where two officers were sitting and, drawing a revolver from the folds of her gown, shot one of the men, Lieut. Golowac, through the heart. Before snyone could interfere she drew a knife and plunged it into the breast of the other officer, Capt. Mutelink, inflicting a mortal wound. When arrested the murderess calmiy declared that she had committed the deed in revenge for aspersions cast upon her honor by the two officers.
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London, Aug. 10.—The Standard says:

"It is clear that Gladstone cannot long count on the support of either of the Erish parties. While he ignored Redmond's questions, it is doubtful whether the assurances he has given to McCarthy will be satisfactory to the Nationalists, either in Ireland or America."

The Chronicle says: "We doubt whether the reation delivered by Mr. Gladstone will be ranked among his finest efforts. It is only when he stands at bay that his oratorical genius soars to the highest so flights. Yet it was a masterpiece of adroit allusiveness. Everybody knew that while he dealt laboriously with the speeches of Goschen and McCarthy it was only Redmond's demands that the most important passage in the sexistence." "The Chronicle contends that the most important passage in the Newcastle programme, even if the Newcastle programme, e

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Cyclone in Ontario!

Rumors of Heavy Defalcation in the Montreal Cas Company-Savagely

Late Canadian News

At St. Thomas, Ont., at noon on Tues-day the thermometer marked 94 degrees in the shade.

The total bank clearings in Canada last

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were \$19,170,916 against \$19,537,476 for the previous week.

The Joggins (N. S.) Coal Mining Association have decided to sell the entire preperty for \$160,000 to New Yorkers.

Since the new company has taken hold of the Montreal Street Railway the receipts have increased on an average of \$300 per day, notwithstanding the reduction in rates of fares.

The winding up of the Central Bank will

The winding up of the Central Bank will be completed by September 1. The last dividend has been paid out, except \$10,000 for which the addresses of the owners can-

in Parliament.

Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown and A. B. Broyderick of Baltimore, are guests of Bishop Sweeney, at Halifax, N. S. The recount of the ballots in the Rock

wood, Man., election retains Speaker Jackson in his seat by one majority. The recount in Dauphin gives the seat to Burrows, Government, by nine majority.

Mr. Abram Raney, a well-known citizen of Brantford township, on Saturday mor-ing last was knocked down by a bull and had his spine badly injured, which resulted

had his spine badly injured, which resulted in partial paralysis. The doctor holds out but little hope for his patient.

A rumor is current that a defalcation of some \$40,000 has been discovered in the Montreal Gas Company. Jesse Joseph, the president, states that the books have not been gone through yet, and that nothing definite is known at present.

Dr. Radford, the chairman of the school board, gave the editor of the Galt Reformer until 12 o'clock Friday to send in an apology for saying that he gave the names of those that nassed the entrance to the reporter or he would issue a writ. The apology was not given.

LABOR MATTERS.

The Situation at Homestead,

Both Sides Claim to Bo Doing Well-A Big Boycott in Contemplation.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 9 .- The Carnegie company seems to have stopped its non-union men stampede which begun at such

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Big Blow in the Vicinity of

Barns and Other Buildings Wrecked by the Wind.

Telegraph Lines Demoralized, Trains Delayed, Live Stock Killed and a Great Amount of Damage Done in Various Localities.

Paris, Ang. 9.—A bad cyclone occurred about 4 o'clock to-day, extending across the G. T. R. lines between Dumfries and about four miles east of Paris, All telegraph lines, both on the highway and railway are completely prostrated. The majority of poles for fifteen miles between Dumfries and Princeton are down. Scores of shanties and Princeton are down. Scores of shanties and barns were blown or struck by lightning. No. 13 Pacific express lost about 40 minutes running slow through the district, the track in a couple of places being covered by a foot of water. So far as learned up to the present no fatalities have occurred, but it is impossible to get particulars to-night.

MERRICKYLLE, Ont., April 9.—A severe storm, with heavy hail, passed over here last night, breaking many lights of glass and doing much other damage. The lightning set fire to and totally destroyed the barn and sheds of George Eaker in Wolford.

Horses and Cattle Kithked.

Kingston, Ont., July 9.—Last night's thunder storm was the most terrific which has occurred for many years. The northeast pinnacle of the new tower of St. Mary's Cathedral was struck by lightning and a portion of it hurled to the ground. The house of Mirs. Snyder also was damaged.

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COMING AND, GOING.

Visitors to the City and Londoners
Away From Home.

Mr. J. H. Pettypiece, of the Forest Free Press, is at the Grigg House. Miss Carrie Smith, of this city, is visit-

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Miss McDowell, of King street, is spending a few weeks at Strathroy.

Miss L. Black, of Toronto, is visiting
Mrs. F. Brown, King street, city.

Mr. Walter C. Hurley, of Chicago, Ill.,
is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss M. K. Symosa Bathurst, street.

Miss al. M. ty, is visiting Miss Barlett, Thorndale. Miss Lizzie Wallace, Wellington street, spending her vacation up the lake. Miss Flaherty, of London, is the guest f Miss Conney, of Pearl street.—[Hamil-

ton Times.

Miss Flossic Barned, of Becher street,
South London, left yesterday for Sarnia
and Fort Huron.

Miss Becca McLachlan, of Aylmer, who

has returned home.
Masters Arthur and Willie Smith, of
this city, are spending their vacation with
their unde in Midland City.
R. W. and Mrs. McDaniel have returned

visit Beamsville before returning home.

J. W. Burriss, of Chatham, formerly of
this city, was in the city yesterday on his
way home from a three weeks' visit near
Quebec,
Mr. Mike Dulmage, G. T. R., Capt.
Nilly Brown, little Eddie Cook, Mr. Phil.
Cook and Master Jimmy O'Higgins are
rusticating down the river.

Mrs. Morris Carland and son Harry, of lersey City, N. J., are visiting Mrs. John Adams, King street.

Adams, King street,
Andrew Denbolm, editor and proprieto
of the Blenheim News, is in the city, shak
ing hands with hosts of old-time friends.

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Florence McMurphy, of Rat Portage, are the guests of Mrs. R. D. Kilgour, South

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Mrs. C. R. Smith, Alma street, is spending her holidays at Boston and Lynn, Mass., with her brother, J. L. Clark, of the "Pay Train" company.

Mrs. Jas. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell are visiting Mr. Geo. Campbell in London.—

Miss Edith Allen, of London, is spending her holidays at Mr. Wm. Stewart's, sen., North Embro.—Mr. John Macpherson, who has been practicing law in London for some years, and family are visiting with Mrs. John Macpherson, of West Zorra.—[Embro Courier.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Windser Convention of the Robekals.

Winnson, Aug. 10.—The 38th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Oddfellows, opened here yesterday. The enthusiastic citizens have handsomely decorated all the places of business and public halls with flags, bunting and mottoes suitable to the occasion, and the city is in every way prepared to royally receive the 500 or 600 delegates who have been arriving on every train since Monday evening.

bekans.

An address of welcome was presented by the members of Naomi Lodge, of Windsor. The president of the convention replied, expressing thanks for the kindly words.

Among the delegates who answered to their names were: Mrs. Waddell, St. Thomas; Mrs. M. G. Saunders, London; Mrs. M. A. Church, Mrs. D. L. Hardie, London; Mrs. Mary Holman, St. Thomas; Miss Nellie Smith, Chatham.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. King, of Teronto; vice-president, Mrs. Reid, of Windsor; secretary, Mrs. J. Waddell, of St. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. H. Ctozier, Gannauque.

The annual reports all showed a good healthy growth of the Rebekah degree.

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Grand Master Fitzpatrick, of Hamilton,
was introduced to the convention. He
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The afternoon was spent on Belle Isle, betroit's beautiful public park. The city odge of Rebekah had furnished a complimentary passage to Detroit and thence to Belle Isle and return, and also arranged for carriage drive on the island.

Since last convention the following new origes of Rebekah have been instituted; Excelsior, No. 18, International Bridge; Mizpah, No. 19, Collingwood, and No. 20, of North Bay.

Mrs. C. F. Chanter, of Chatham, who has been in this city during the last week attending the Grand Circle meeting of the Companions of the Forest, has returned home, accompanied by her nice. Miss Ethel Ford, of Simcoe street.

Tecumsel: House registrations: Arthur Atkinson, Winnipeg: Geo. M. Turner, New York; D. R. Wheeler, Detroit; Miss Gertrude Graham, Chiegori Thos. R. Flint, Montreal; I. Newman, New Haven, Conn.; H. J. McManus, San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. P. R. Ross, G. W. Fish and wife, New York; Misses Curren and Crownell, Roch. Guests at the Grigg House Fred Godard, Guests at the Grigg House Fred Godard, J. J. Harton, J. P. Frankton, L. Pringle, J. J. Harton, J. P. Frankton, I. Pringle, J. The server was a server of the property of the p

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