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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

United States half way and settle a plan

of arbitration with regard to Venezuela

This statement was received with up-

roarious applause, for it was taken to

mean by those present that the Vene-

zuelan difficulty, as far as the United

States is concerned, is practically settled.
The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the fol-

previous account: Total reserve, increase

£522,000; circulation, decrease, £227,000;

bullion, increase, £294,499; other securities, decrease, £273,000; other peposits

A Lima, Peru, despatch to the Times

has fled, leaving the treasury empty.

A despatch to the Times from Canea

and the Turkish troops make little progress against the Christian Cretans.

ried the mails to the Khalifa at Omdur-

ants of Port Limon are preparing to

The entire country is pleased because

Dispatches from Canea state that the

assembly met. Those present were con.

suls, archbishops, counsellors and depu-

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There was fighting yesterday at Kalyoa.

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of Christians who ventured near the so-

by the financial purists to justify the

suspension of specie payments, we may

newspapers for denouncing as "rogues" and "Socialists" the very statesmen,

quired to conduct diplomatic relations.

HE "SMELLS TO HEAVEN."

the member for St. Johns and Iberville, has notified Mr. Laurier that he cannot

seat in Drummond and Arthabaska to

make way for Tarte; while Mr. Stenson, of Richmond and Wolfe, has likewise

been approached with the same object. MONTREAL, July 16 .- (Special)-La

it suits their purpose.

'with whom, later on, we may be re-

the Turks.

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Great Uncertainty as to Its Fate-Two Hundred and Fifty Amendments Proposed.

Chamberlain, the Government Leader -Further Armenian Massacres-Crucifixion by the Khalifa.

London, July 16.—The interest of the political world continues to centre upon | 000; the Irish land bill. The only result of £3,000. The proportion of the Bank of yesterday's progress in the discussion of England's reserve to the liabilities, the measure is to leave much uncernow 59.16 per cent.

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Mr. John Dillon, the anti-Parnellite rumors are current there that Russian leader, thinks that the prospects for the bill are brighter while Justin McCarthy bill are brighter, while Justin McCarthy, States. Mr. Dillon's predecessor, believes that The Chronicle publishes Mr. Dillon's predecessor, believes that it will not pass. Nobody, in fact, is anxious that it should pass in its present shape. There are in its present shape. There are the difficulty of the difficulty, either Sifton or Greenway being taken into the Dominion cabinet. It is learned that Greenway only got as far East as Chicago on his way here shaped and the city was pillaged. The difficulty, either Sifton or Greenway ordinarily filled to-day.

Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour, chief secretics of Armenia, in way: 400 persons far East as Chicago on his way here shaped and the city was pillaged. still 250 amendments proposed to the bill already on the paper. The cabinet Turkish authorities are trying to will sit on Saturday to consider the situation caused by the difficulties into which the bill has fallen, and it is expected that Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour, the district almost every village has been Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is in raided and that a massacre is imminent charge of the bill, will announce the de- at Aintab, the beginning being deferred cision of the government as to the dis- until an order is received from the Sulposition of the measure on Monday. At tan's palace. that time, if it is intended by the government to persist in the attempt to says that Seminario, the leader of the pass the bill, they will be compelled to ask for a suspension of the midnight has fed leaving the traceror. adjournment rule of the House of Com- The rebellion in that district is now mons and permit a series of all-night

An editorial in the Chronicle (Liberal), predicts that Mr. Chamber-district of the Island of Crete continues, the cabinet."

In the serves the first opportunity to give a British Columbia member a seat in the cabinet." leader in the House of Commons. lready," says the Chronicle, "he pushed Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen out of the way. It is evident that Mr. Arthur Balfour's health and mismanagement will soon lead him to retire to the House of Lords. The Radical Joseph Chamberlain as leader announced that the same fate which beof the landlords and church party will fell the messenger would be imposed on sion be one of the dramatic events in history, anyone who mentioned Firket in his and a wonderful example of the whirligig | hearing.

The Times in an editorial on the political outlook says: "Wednesday's proceedings in parliament do not specially land. The news received at Bulawayo redound to the credit of the government. It is to be hoped that when Mr. Arthur Balfour reappears in parliament to-day he will take a clear and decided line. It would be suppressed by blunder to persist in the delusion that important and difficult work, which could not be

ezuelan question was made in the public utterance of the home secretary, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, last night at a celebrate the event on a grand scale. dinner given by the Unionist Conservative association, the practical wire-pullers of the Conservative party. Referring to the foreign policy of the government, Sir Michael, after extolling the Imperial policy of the present ministry, said that when the papers are laid on the table it would be seen that they had handled the difficult ques-

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The Westside.

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tion, fraught with many dangers, with discretion and self-control. Every endeavor had been made to meet the BOSTOCK AT OTTAWA.

Believed to Aspire to Cabinet Posi- British Politics Perplexing-Irish tion-The Globe's Cold Comfort for This Province.

lowing changes as compared with the folio-To Be Kept Dangling Before the Manitobans.

increase, £870,000; public deposits, (From Our Own Correspondent.) decrease, £628,000; notes reserve, £551,-

gration. The murmurings of the Pacific comment amendments now on the paper Coast Liberals at receiving no recognition in the new cabinet are dealt with

The announcement from Washington The announcement from Washington that Judge King has been appointed four said he saw no reason why the bill A dispatch received to-day from Wady Halfa reports that a messenger who car-Judge King, but his appointment has amendments to reconsider their posinot yet been made by the Imperial government. It is probable, however, Sir William Vernon Harcourt moved

Daily Telegraph says 1,500 friendly nathat there shall be no dissatisfaction in the house. tives have joined the revolt in Matabele-

been instructed to prepare any commis- Lord Mayor of London, officiated in full lake, near Birkenhead, a bottle was picked up recently which contained the

A special from Colon, Colombia, says:
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Costa Rica has decided to adopt gold as known in a few days.

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HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS.

the silver currency is to be called in.

The Cape Colony assembly, after a heated discussion, has voted to grant heated discussion, has voted to grant gold, and L. Von Hoffman & Co. \$300, and cost \$500,000. shipped to France to-day \$600,000 of private yacht afloat. She has a displacethe intention of contesting Brandon private yacht afloat. She has a displacethe intention of contesting Brandon and the intention and the intention of contesting Brandon and the intention and 000 to Germany. The drains on the gold reserve in the sub-treasury continue, although the amounts withdrawn lately are comparatively insignificant. Several ties. The Christian deputies protested strongly against the sultan's message to the governor general, and will not reply. The impression produced is lamentable. ties. The Christian deputies protested the message merely saying the sultan would take into consideration the wishes of the assembly. The consuls consider the message very unfortunately worded. There was fighting yesterday at Kalyoa.

There was fighting yesterday at Kalyoa. sue a new \$200,000,000 loan of gold to aid nouncement of Greenway's departure was made yesterday, and at once Martin The Turks have massacred a number of Christians in the Cretan provinces of Sphakia, Retimo and Kydoma. They have also destroyed several villages with their vinyards. Under pretext of recovering the bodies of the Turkish sailcovering the bodies of the Turkish sail-ors who were killed on the shore near ously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Predictions are made that to advance to Apokaron. They were twice repulsed by the Christians. The by the first of August the gold reserve twice repulsed by the Christians. The Turkish authorities are gradually extending the military line and occupying bonds in case the reserve falls to a dantending the military line and occupying new positions daily. Many excesses are bankers say there need be no slarm on the same of the sam new positions daily. Many excesses are being committed by the Turks. A party that score, for President Cleveland will undoubtedly issue bonds at any time he called military zone were murdered by may deem it necessary.

Morton Frewen in a long letter in the WANDERING WILLIE PATERSON. Times in defence of the American silver-ites, says: "If nothing but war is held

Winnipeg, July 16 .- (Special) - Premier Greenway returned from the South rely upon it that in the present temper this afternoon. His visit only extended of millions of Americans, a pretext for war will be discovered." Mr. Frewen condemns the impudence of the British The recount in Lisgar ended to-day Richardson's majority being increased

by 11 votes, making it 54.

A Prince Albert dispatch to-day to the whether or not the party managers the Minister of Public Works is meeting rived at. There is a strong feeling with any amount of difficulty in getting among the Liberals here that Mr. Laua constituency. It appears that Bechard, rier's action is not altogether fair to the local party, who after electing one outsider are now asked to elect naother. H. give way for Tarte, and it is stated Mr. | W. Newlands and T. O. Davis are pro-Lavergne, who is Mr. Laurier's law spective loca partner, is being pressed to resign his convention. spective local names to come before the

ROOFING COMBINE PROPOSED.

Presse (Liberal) makes a savage attack

Land Bill the Bone of Contention.

Jugglery With the Interior Port- Andree's Arctic Balloon Expedition -Shakespearean-American Silverites Discussed.

London, July 15.—The political situ-OTTAWA, July 16.—Joe Martin is ex- ation growing out of the critical status in command of Capt John Bartlett, havpected here daily to push his claims to of the Irish Land Bill, continues to ing on beard Lieut. Peary and party, the vacant portfolio of the interior. It absorb a large share of public attention, is an open secret, however, that Laurier and the relative influence of the various for Greenland. The vessel carried abunwants none of him, and the portfolio government leaders as it is affected by dant stores and nine boats, so that she will probably be left open until after a the disposition of this bill is studied commencement has been made of the with keen interest. In anticipation of The main object of the cruise is to bring inquiry into the Manitoba school case. an interesting debate the benches of Then it may be found useful in settling the House of Commons were more than

when he got the tip to go back, and accordingly returned to Winnipeg.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, member-elect for clauses of the bill numbered 13, 14 and Yale-Cariboo, arrived here to-day. It is 15, fixing fair rents, and inserting in reported that he will strike for the port-iolio of the interior on the ground of his by Mr. T. M. Healy. It was the intenalleged services in the interest of immilition, Mr. Balfour said, to drop the gov-

to-day in the Ottawa correspondence of of state for the colonies, said the atti-the Globe, but the only comfort offered tude of the ministry had been consistent them is the unofficial declaration that from the outset. The government had Mr. Laurier "realizes the importance said the bill could only be passed if it and appreciates the interests of British should be accepted as a non-contentious Columbia, and no one will be surprised measure. If Mr. Dillon considered the he seizes the first opportunity to give bill a bad measure, there would be no

commissioner re the Behring Sea claims should be abandoned. The change which is premature. It appears that the late Canadian government recommended render it necessary for the movers of the

that he will be the British commis-sion r. John Dillon seconded the motion. The There is every probability that camps latter complained of the vacillation of A dispatch from Bulawayo to the of military instruction will be held this the Government and demanded that the fall. The Minister of Militia is anxious bill be carried forward and passed by

that there snall be no dissatisfaction in the force, and he will stretch a point to have the funds provided.

It is learned that Sir Oliver Mowat to John Heminge and Henry Condell, from Salisbury is very bad. It is said that the camp fires of the Mashonas are visible close to the laager, and that an attack is expected.

At the onice of the White Star line in London word was received that at they lake, near Birkenbead a bettle me.

Eugene Higgins, the New York million-

STRUGGLING FOR THE SPOILS.

WINNIPEG, July 15-(Special)-The plum yet to be grabbed at-the portfolio of the interior. Martin would dearly like to get it and there is no doubt he has gone with this object in view. But Sifton in all probability will dodge in between them. "Joe's" friends are terribly anxious.

The Northwest Review in its issue of to-day states that the terms of the Manitoba Catholics for the settlement of the school question are "Catholic schools or

PROHIBITION IN SIGHT.

nothing.

TORONTO, July 15 .- (Special) - The council of the Dominion Alliance met here to-day. The report of the executive rier is in power we are face to face with dead in his tent this morning. The a plebiscite for the Dominion. It is to supposed cause was heart disease. A Prince Albert dispatch to-day to the Free Press says: "A meeting of the Liberals of Saskatchewan was held last ensure a speedy enactment of a prohibition of the Dominion. The overtion law for the Dominion. The over-whelming majorities in favor of pro-MONTREAL, July 16.—(Special)—Antipathy to Tarte is becoming more manifest every day among old Liberals, and the Minister of Public Works is meeting at the bye-election. The meeting was well attended, but no definite decision was arrived at Thoronia a strong follow. New Brunswick legislature, clearly demonstrate the desire for immediate legislation against this great evil."

BRANCHING OUT.

TORONTO, July 16 .- (Special)-The Ontario government was reorganized to-day. Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary becomes crown lands commissioner, suc-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking

PEARY AND HIS PARTY.

Halifax, July 16-The steamer Hope, sailed from Sydney, C.B., at 1:30 o'clock The Pacific Cable Conference Posthome a forty-ton meteorite which is Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Donlocated at Cape York. She also takes three scientific parties who will be landed at Labrador, South Greenland and Melville Bay respectively. Lieut. Peary himself is accompanied by Hugh Lee and his black servant Hanson.

Among those on board are Prof. Alf. Burton and Prof. Geo. H. Barton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Geologist C. H. Putnam, assistgeodetic survey, has been detailed to ac- the new Imperial projects until the incompany the party to take pendulum and magnetic observations; Russell W. Porter, a student in the architectural department of the Institute of Technology, goes as artist and photographer, and John C. Phillips, a student of Harvard, assistant geologist.

southern end of Melville Bay. This region has never before been visited by scientific people. Here careful studies will be made of glaciers, geological features and to a certain extent, of natural history. The Hope will go North to Bowden Bay, will spend three weeks there and return to Cape York for the meteorite. She will then come South, picking up the members of the expedition where they were landed on the trip

SHY OF ONTARIO.

new controller of customs, may contest the contract for the fast steamship Saskatchewan, where Mr. Laurier was which the Canadians hope will, with the elected, are confirmed by the following aid of British and Canadian subsidies of dispatch to the Free Press this afternoon, from West Prince Albert, dated
July 15: "Hon. Mr. Laurier has asked
the Liberals of Saskatchewan to accept
States, and possibly also the Eastern and difficult work, which could not be done in five months, can be squeezed into a single month."

The Times correspondent in parliament predicts that the opposition of the landlords to the Irish land bill and the disagreement between the Healvites and disagreement between the Healvites and Dillouites on the subject, will compel the withdrawal of the bill by the government.

A special from Colon, Colombia, says:

I lake, near Birkenhead, a bottle was joined in five months, can be squeezed into a single month."

Sir Oliver Mowat left for Toronto to-day; Sir Richard Cartwright leaves to-morrow, and next week there will hardly be a corporal's guard of the new government in town, the ministers being busy arranging for their re-election.

Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright leaves to-fot with a despatch received from Hammer-fet, Norway, says that a party of tourists who arrived there from Danes Island to-day reports that freighters of the White Star line, sailed from Liverpool on February 11, 1893, for New York, and from that time to this has never been heard from.

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Mr. Inglis, the Glasgow ship-builder, launched yesterday afternoon a twinscrew yacht, designed by Watson, for Liberal, a net gain of 16. The recount for Lisgar opened to-day New York, July 16.—Lazard Freres aire. She will be the most gorgeous Daly is returning from England with lake. ment of 1,500 tons, a speed of 161/2 knots, constituency in the event that McCarthy decides to sit for North Simcoe.

LOOKING TO FRANCE.

TORONTO, July 15. — (Special)— The achieved by G. H. Duggan and his half-World's Montreal correspondent says: be tendered him when he arrives with 'Not a day passes that does not bring the international championship cup. to light some new detail as to the almost unaccountable action of the Roman Shutt, of St. Catharines, is suing certain Catholic prelates in this province during members of his church for \$20,000 for the late campaign. The correspondent learns that Mgr. Begin of Quebec and Mgr. Blais of Rimouski both wrote letters to Pouliot, the Liberal candidate his parishoners. in Temiscouta, declaring that gentleman to be the most acceptable candidate. This course resulted in the defeat of Dr. Grandbois, the old member."

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Vidal, the acting adjutant-general, gave

would be without heart," it says, "if we forgot our origin and the memory of our fathers to please those who would assimilate us. Besides, our loyalty to England is not so strong as to prevent us allowing our hearts to speak."

LITTLE PABOS, Que., July 16.-Ex- lived a few hours. Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, who committee said: "Now that Mr. Lau- is here on a fishing excursion, was found of Buffalo, came to the city last night to

dren, who are spending the summer in clined to say where it was. Wilson cona quiet cottage overlooking the bay, were in ignorance of the cloud of sadness overhanging them until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a telegram was received announcing the death of the husband and father. Profound grief at the news is expressed on every side here, where the ex-governor was one of the most popular and active of the many summer residents.

AFRAID OF PARLIAMENT.

TORONTO, July 16.—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Em-CLEVELAND, July 16.—Nearly all the leading manufacturers of iron and steel moves of the manufacturers favor the formation of the manufacturers favor the formation.

Says Sir Oliver Mowat suggested that the coming session should be adjourned the Irish societies to-night the following and Mr. E. J. Davis, member for North \$300,000 to \$350,090 in sessional indemnational convention to be held in Dubon the Orange order, which it declares of the manufacturers favor the formation has no riason d'etre in Canada, and the members of which are only loyal when it suits their purpose.

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ald Smith on Their Way to Canada.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- The London cable to the Evening Post says that in view of the change of government in Canada, Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain ant in the United States coast and feels that it is unwise to proceed with tentions of the new Canadian government are known, and he has postponed the Pacific cable conference until Octo-

Sir Donald A. Smith, Sir Mackenzie Aside from the general trip in com-pany one party will be landed for five or dian delegates, will return to Canada by Bowell and Mr. Sandford Fleming, Canasix weeks at Devil's Thumb on the the Lucania on Thursday. This sudden break up of the conference, just when it was expected to announce the completion of the scheme, is disappointing to the Imperialists, and makes it improbable, even if the new Canadian policy of economy permits the necessarily large Canadian grant, that this great state project can be submitted to the Imperial, Canadian and Australian legislatures at

their next session, as intended. Fears are expressed lest a private cable line from San Francisco via Honolulu and New Caledonia should get first into the field. Secretary Chamber-lain has also informed the Governor-Winnipeg, July 15.—(Special)—Reports that the Hon. Wm. Paterson, the

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.) St. Thomas, July 16.—James Shain, of North Dorchester, has been killed by being struck by a C.P.R. train.

TORONTO, July 16 .- It is reported that Col. Engledue, of England, representing a wealthy syndicate, has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the Eagle's Nest gold mine on Kokoogaming

TORONTO, July 16.—Superioress Joachim Murray, of the Loretto convent, Bond street, died yesterday, aged 67.

Montreal, July 16.—Local yachtsmen are more than proud of the victory rater Glencairn, and a big reception will

St. Catharines, July 16.—Rev. C. H.

Kingston, July 16.—The Ibbits cadets MONTREAL, July 15.—La Patrie, one of the leading French Liberal papers, publishes a strong article headed "Vive la France," in which it declares that the French-Canadians look to France. "We would be without heart "it save "it" sent a smart military expanses. looking set of men, well drilled, and pre-sent a smart military appearance.

SARNIA, July 16.-Mrs. Wm. Sitlington, an old and respected resident of Sarnia, who has been totally blind for over twelve years, was engaged in stir-ring some eatables before boiling on the cooking stove when her clothing caught EX-GOV'NOR OF MASSACHUSETTS fire, and before assistance reached her she was burned so badly that she only

Hamilton, July 16,-Frank Wilson, MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, July 16.—
The family of ex-Governor Russell, including Mrs. Russell and the three chilsulted the police and his daughter was located in a house on McNab street. He seized the child and bore her off, and returned to Buffalo with her to-day. The mother threatens to take steps to regain possession of the child.

TORONTO, July 16.-A very sad drowning accident occurred at the River Don to-day. Arthur and Herbert Moody, the ten-year-old twin sons of Geo. C. Moody, were playing on the steep bank when one of them slipped and fell into the water. The other at once jumped to the rescue, but was grasped around

Dr. Balfour, James Shea, James O'Brien and John Ronan.