The Jewish population of Palestine ha increased 70,000 annually in the last five years. In 1741 Palestine contained but 8, 000 Jews; in 1883, 20,000; end of 1888, 70,

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secrebary of the Methodist Church, has taken the advice of the ADVERTISER and resigned the presidency of the political organization known as the Third Party.

It is expected that the bill for the amal gamation of London South with the city will come up for its third reading in the Legislature to-night. A Toronto correspondent telegraphs that there is every reason to believe that the measure will be indorsed by the Legislature and become

Fate pursues the British 110-ton guns ssly; one of them has just been sent to the bottom of the Thames by the sinking of the craft aboard of which it was being transported to its ship. The London News suggests that they had better let it lie there awhile; "the salt water may strength."

The new City and Southwark Subway in London has had a successful experimental test, 50 persons traveling in two cars through the tunnel underneath the Thames at a speed of 30 miles an hour by electric power. The road is from 50 to 70 feet underground, and elevators will take people up and down at the stations.

on April 1 an electric mail service will be set in operation between Buenos Ayres and set in operation between Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. The two cities, which are about 180 miles apart, have just been connected by a double line of wires. The tiny mail boxes, containing messages on thin paper, will be slipped along these wires with lightning rapidity.

The Forth bridge cost the lives of 56 workingmen during the seven years of its construction, but the engineers insist that this is a remarkably good showing. They say: The fact that the loss of life has say: The fact that the loss of life has not been larger on a work of such magni-tude with so large a number of men em-ployed in dangerous positions shows that no reasonable precautions for their safety have been omitted."

St. Petersburg tailors got up a scheme for publishing in the newspapers the names of all their customers who refused to pay of all their customers who refused to bey their bills, but the Government forbade it. Now the tailors accomplish the same object by putting up a large blackboard in the re-ception room of their shops, upon which they chalk the names of the chief delin-bouents and the amounts of their bills. quents and the amounts of their bills. They say it has reduced by 60 per cent.

Catharine Reed, an old widow who lived with her son at Seacombe, near Liverpool, passed Christmas Eve in a public house passed Caristmas Eve in a puone notae drinking, and leaving at a late hour to go home did not reach there. The next day her son identified as hers a body that was washed up on the shore near the town. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the old woman had fallen into the water while on her way home intoxicated; and he he received a he received a letter from a Liverpool workhouse claiming to be his mother and asking him to deny the "rumor" that she was dead. He thought it was

THE LATEST "SUSPECT." McDuff, the Alleged Murderer, Sent For -The Murder for Which Ho Is Wanted.

Windson, March 21.—Detective Rogers was ordered to go to Winnipeg after the prisoner McDufi, the alleged murderer of Holton, but he declined to go alone, knowing the character of McDuff. Rogers has a service of the character of McDuff. had illustrations of Mc-One time McDuff threw bannister, and another while he was trying to

for a minor case. er took place in August, aship of Tilbury East, \$ \$200 and then shot of \$200 and then shot to crawl to a neighbor's hours. Before he died into-mortem statement, er on a resident of the latter had no trouble the case, and early last son of a Colchester farming were arrested. The him. He mana year Todd Qu er, and Ben M were arrested. The Spring Assizes, and the last disagreed, and he is McMahon, however, was ed to death, but comment for life in the Kings-McDuff, however, was who planned the burglary shot, but no trace of him jury in the Quick now out on bail. convicted, senten muted to imprisor ton Penitentiary. known as th skipped out before the Michigan, bu

the Spring Assizes, and if convicted there is a certainty that he will be hanged. Electrical Execution. ALEANY, N Y. March 21.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgments of the courts below in the Kemmler murder case, declaring the Electrical Execution Act

no doubt, be arraigned at

New YORK, March 21.—Judge Martine to-day sentenced James J. Slocum, the baseball player, who killed his wife Dec. 31, to suffer the death penalty within the week beginning May 5.

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WALES IN BERLIN.

Albert Edward Welcomed to the German Capital.

Varying Views on the Causes for Bismarck's Retirement.

Escape of Costa, the Socialist Deputy,

Eaten by Cannibals. London, March 21.—A Congo dispatch says the bodies of the victims of the recent massacre at Ubungas were eaten by

Kissed and "Made Up." LONDON, March 21.—The reconciliation of Prince Henry of Battenberg with the Queen is now complete, and he is again installed at Windsor.

In Herbert Bismarck's Shoes.

Pars March 21.—The Single asserts

PARIS, March 21.-The Siecle a ount Von Munster, German Ambassa at Paris, will succeed Count Herbert Bis-

narck as German Foreign Minister. The Queen's Continental Trip. London, March 21.—The Queen ing final preparations for her visit to the She will be accompanied by Lady Jane Churchill as chief maid of honor.

Cooling Down.
London, March 21.—An official anouncement that Great Britain disavows the occupation of the disputed Shire terri-tory has allayed the excitement of the people at Lisbon.

people at Lisbon.

Wholesale Massacre.

London, March 21.—Advices have been eccived from Guillimane, East Africa, to he effect that a Portuguese customs official

and his escort of 300 natives have been massacred near Lake Nyassa.

A British Steamer Foundered.

LONDON, March 21.—The British steamer Son Accord, bound from Lythe to Malta, foundered off Cape Finisterre during a gale. Her crew escaped, and have landed at Gibraltar.

Workmen vs. Police.
BERLIN, March 21.—A number of work Berlin, March 21.—A number of workmen who were holding meetings at Koepnich last night became excited by the speeches made and acted in a riotous manner. The gendarmes were called upon to disperse the workmen, and while endeavoring to do so ten of them were wounded by the rioters.

Caprivi Accepts.

BERLIN, March 21.-The Kreuz Zeitung ays General Von Caprivi has returned to Hanover and has accepted the chancellorship, after two weeks' negotiations. Dr. Lecanur, chief of the civil cabinet, accompanied by Gen. Habuke, formally waited upon Bismarck yesterday afternoon and presented the Emperor's acceptance of his resignation.

that Andrea Costa, the Socialist deputy, has fled to America. The Chamber has been for two days wrestling with his case. He has been condemned to three years imprisonment for resisting the police, but he cannot be arrested unless the Chamber consents. There was a scene of great excitement during the debate.

The Boers Ready to Fight

The Boers Ready to Fight, London, March 21. — Advices from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, state that the Boers presented an address to that the Boers presented an address to President Kruger, declaring they were ready to rise in a body to avenge the insults recently offered the flag of the Rebublic at Johannesburg. President Kruges said the affair was nothing but a disturbance created by drunken rowdies. The bulk of the residents of the Transvaal, he declared, were friendly to the republi-

he declared, were friendly to the re-can form of government.

The Prince of Wales at Berlin. BERLIN, March 21 .- The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning. He was received at the railway station by the Emperor, at the railway station by the Emperor, Empress Frederick and her daughters, and a number of princes of the reigning families of the German Empire. A guard of honor was also at the station when the Prince alighted from the train, and the English National Anthem was played by the band. The Emperor and Prince of Wales entered a carriage and were driven to the castle. They were escorted by a detachment of cavalry.

Rest Well Earned.

Rest Well Earned. LONDON, March 21.—The Times Berlin dispatch says: A remarkable feature of the

erisis is that there has been no organized effort of public opinion to induce Bismarck to stay in office. This may be attributed to the fact that his countrymen were convinced of the hopelessness of trying to induce him to change his mind. Moreover they felt that he was growing old rapidly and merited rest, and they knew they were blessed with an Emperor who is pledged to continue the foreign policy which has secured peace to Germany for twenty years.

Jealousy at the Bottom of It. crisis is that there has been no organized

Jealousy at the Bottom of It. London, March 21.—It is learned from a well-informed source that the Emperor has long meditated Eismarck's retirement, and only awatted the season and the opportunity. This informant says that the Emperor has resented the place Bismarck has held in the affection of the German people, and the almost royal position he has occupied in German affairs. The Emperor's vanity could not brook that the glory of his imperial position should in the least be dimmed by the shadow of the Chancellor's generally accredited power, and he determined upon the substitution of some lesser light, so that Europe should henceforth say "William" has done this or that instead of "Bismarck." long meditated Bismarck's retirement, and

The Why.
BERLIN, March 21 - The North German Gazette denies that Bismarck's resignation was in any way connected with tion was in any way connected with differences between the Emperor and himself on labor questions. It was mainly, the paper says, due to constitutional questions such, as the limits of Ministerial responsibility and the relations of the President of the Prussian Ministry with his collesgues. The Gazette says Bismarck never opposed the Labor Couference in the Staatsrath, but on the contrary it was at his suggestion the conference was initiated and the Staatsrath's assistance was asked to consider the labor question.

Prince Bismarck's acceptance of a duke-

THE BIRCHALLS.

dom, the offer of which from Emperoi Pritish Parliament.

March 21 .- In the Hou Commons last night, in Committee of Supply, there was a long altercation between

ply, there was a long altercation between Mr. Balfour and the Parnellites. Finally, after continual bickering and appeals to the Chairman, Mr. Balfour protested against the eternal repetition of exploded calumnies by the Parnellites, who, he said, were wasting the time of the House without presenting the slightest new feature of interest either to the Government or the Opposition. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt taunted Mr. Balfour with always making practically the same speech, and reproved him as responsible for the government of Ireland for asserting that the House was bored with Irish matters, and for concluding that all debatable matters were answered by a letter from his private secretary to certain newspapers. It was Mr. Balfour's tone of lofty contempt, Sir William continued, that kept alive the exasperation in Ireland. Though the Government might identify themselves with the Times, the House was unable to recognize letters to that newspaper as complete answers on the part of the Government to serious charges.

Mr. Balfour said he would endeavor to adopt Sir William's tone and manner and then he would be certain to reconcile every section of the House.

Mr. Gladstone had another conference

of the House. Gladstone had another conference Mr. Gladstone had another conference with his colleagues yesterday regarding the Parnell Commission report. It was decided to offer no amendment in the House of Lords to Lord Salisbury's motion that the report be adopted.

The Emperor Thanks Bismarck.

BRULY, March 21.—Prince Bismarck has

BERLIN, March 21 .- Prince Bismarck ha made arrangements to vacate the palace of the Chancellor at an early date. A special the Chancellor at an early date:
edition of the Reichsanziger contains imperial rescripts cordially thanking Bismarck for his services, and appointing him
Duke of Lauenberg, a colonel-general of
cavalry and a field marshal-general, also appointing Count Herbert Bismarck ad interim
Minister of Foreign Affairs, and General
Von Caprivi Chancellor and President of
the Prussian Ministry.

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In the first reacript the Emperor says that according to the request made on the 18th he grants Prince Bismarck permission to retire, hoping confidently that the fatherland will profit in the future as it has profited in the past by his counsel, energy and faithful devotion. The Emperor says he had hoped that the necessity would not arise for Bismarck to think of reparation during his lifetime. He regards it as the most providential dispensation of his life that on several occaions he has had Bismarck by his side. What the Prince had achieved for Prussia and Germany, and what the Prince had been to him and the house of his predecessors he will ever preserve in grateful remembrance. Bismarck's wise and energetic policy of peace, by which His Majesty is resolved to be guided in future, being fully convinced of its correctness, will always be remembered abroad and well deserves recognition. It is not in the Emperor's nower to reward Bismarck for his presented the Emperor's acceptance of his resignation.

The Talk of Rome.

Rome, March 21.—The sensation in Rome is the announcement in the Fanfulla that Andrea Costa, the Socialist deputy, has fled to America. The Chamber has been last feel to America and the confers upon him the dignity of Duke of Lauenberg, and presents him with a life.

size oil painting of himself.

In a second rescript the Emperor thanks
Bismarck for his invaluable services in the
army during the time of William I., and to
the present day, adding that he knows he
will be at one with the army by retaining
Bismarck in the highest rank by appointing
him a field marshal general and a colonelgeneral of cavalry.

In the first rescript the Emperor addresses Bismarck as "My Dear Prince,"
and says:

motives you advance for your determinative onvince me that any further attempts to duce you to withdraw your request would have to chance of success. Therefore I respond your wish.

your wish.

The rescript concludes as follows:
God bless you, my dear Prince, and
grant you many years of untroubled old age,
brightened by the consciousness of duty truly
fulfilled. With these sentiments I remain now,
and also in future, yours truly, obliged and
grateful,
Old World Wirelets.

Henry M Stanlay will leave Foynt on

Henry M. Stanley will leave Egypt on

April 7.

Robert Richardson Gardener has resigned his seat in Parliament. He represented Windsor, and is a Conservative

WORK AND WAGES. The British Coal Miners' Strike Ended-

An Advance in Wages Conceded.

FNDED.

LONDON, March 21.—The coal miners' strike has ended. A conference of delegates, representing coal mine owners and miners, was held yesterday, at which it was agreed to make an immediate advance of 5 per cent. in wages of miners and a further advance of 5 per cent. on July 1. Tae men will resume work immediately. Arrangements for dealing with questions of wages in future was agreed upon principle.

TYPOS AIDING MOLDERS.

TORONTO, March 21.—At the meeting of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, a resolution was passed unanimously tendering Iron Molders' Union, No. 28, the hearty moral support of the Typographical Union in their difficulty with the firm of Messrs.

E. & C. Gurney, and also offering financial aid if necessary.

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GOING BACK TO WORK.

LONDON, March 21.—Many collieries resumed work yesterday and more will resume to-day. By Monday a large majority of the men will be back at work. Some jealousy exists regarding those who were previously conceded a second advance in July.

uly.
THE EIGHT HOUR MOVEMENT. THE EIGHT HOUR MOVEMENT.

PHTTSBUEG, Pa., March 21.—The result of the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor in New York last Saturday has been made public. No one trade will be ordered to demand the eight-hour law nor to strike to enforce the demand. It was left optional with each trade to say whether it desired or thought it could secure the eight-hour day.

"How Do You Do?'-Meeting of the

WOODSTOCK, March 20.—Mrs. Birchall arrived in Woodstock by the 10:32 train from Niagara Falls this morning. She was accompanied by Mr. Hellmuth, of London, and both immediately drove to the office of Messrs. Ball & Ball. There arrangements were made for accepting bail. Judge Finkle made an order admitting Mrs. Birchall to bail on her own recognizance for

Messrs. Ball & Ball. There arrangements were made for accepting bail. Judge Finkle made an order admitting Mrs. Birchall to bail on her own recognizance for \$1,000. She signed her name "Florence Birchall," though her husband says that the name may be spelled Burchell. From the office of the County Crown Attorney she was taken at once to the jail.

In company with Dr. O'Reilly, inspector of prisons, she visited her husband. Their meeting was cold, formal and courteous. He held out his hand with a "How do you do?" and she submitted to be kissed, but all evidence of emotion was absent. Dr. O'Reilly remained in the cell throughout the interview. She emerged from the cell with the same sad but placid countenance with which she entered.

GRACEFUL COLDNESS.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Birchall, and the jail officials, with whom she was acquainted in a social way, and Rev. Mr. Wade, who was with her husband when she reached the jail, offered to assist her in any way they could, but she refused all offers of assistance and sympathy with graceful coldness. She remained in the jail until it was time to go to the train. She returned to Niagara Falls by the 12-22 train, but said she would probably visit Woodstock again when her father and sister arrived. Mr. Hellmuth accompanied her to Niagara Falls, and will probably go on to New York to meet Mr. Stevenson and his daughter on their arrival on Friday by the Germanic.

A SPECIAL GUARD.

Dr. O'Reilly, inspector of prisons, visited the jail to-day to consider the question of the appointment of a special guard for Birchall. He said that he would at once order the appointment of a special guard for birchall. order the appointment of some one whose duty it would be to keep continual watch

over the prisoner.

The baggage of the murdered Benweil arrived in town last night and was taken to

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The ice boom at Barrie is about ended. Gilmour's lumber mills at Ironsides wer

burned Thursday night.

The Fool is the name of a new paper started at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

The Hamilton Police Commissioners have fixed the estimate of the police expenditure of the police expension fixed the estimate of the parties for the year at \$45,000.

A drygoods store in Paisley owned by W. H. McFarlane, was burglarized on Wednesday night and \$500 worth of goods taken.

W. T. Myers & Co., general dealers, Thornbury, have assigned. Liabilities about \$10,0000, with assets slightly below that figure. The act respecting tax sales, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government, has been reintroduced in the Manitoba

Wm. McDonald, of Irishtown, Moneton parish, N. B., committed suicide Thursday, cutting his throat with a razor while in a

satisfy the state of despondency.

Peter Moon, who lives at Rossmore, near Belleville, found Edward Moxley in a componising situation with his wife, and shot him with a gun. Moon was arrested.

At the St. George accident trial in Toronto on Thursday the chief witness was Conductor Reveil, of the ill-fated train, who eads the train was running at less than said the train was running at less than schedule time—42 miles an hour.

It is learned that the British Columbians It is learned that the British Columbians are fitting out sealing vessels as usual for Behring Sea, and will continue to pursue the business on the old lines until ordered to do otherwise by the Government of their

AMERICAN.

The Hammond Dressed Beef Company, of Chicago, has been sold to an English syndi-John F. Plummer, a well-known New

York politician and drygoods merchant, has assigned. Liabilities about \$1,000,000; assets nominally about the same.

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H. J. Cheatham on Wednesday was hanged at Grenada, Miss., for the murder of John Tilman. Cheatham is the first white man to suffer the death penalty for killing a negro in Mississippi.

Benjamin Grewell was lynched at Robin-Station Kentucky. on Wednesday

Benjamin Grewell was lynched at Robinson Station, Kentucky, on Wednesday
night. Two years ago Grewell defrauded
the farmers in that locality by buying stock
and paying for it with bogus checks.
Bluftton, Ala., has given \$500,000 to the
Methodist Episcopal Church to locate there
the education institution known as the
University of the South. One million five
hundred thousand dollars will be expended
in establishing the institution.
Miss Emily Virgel was fatally burned at

In establishing the institution.

Miss Emily Virgel was fatally burned at her father's home in Comstocks, N. Y., on Thursday. She had not been in her right mind for some time. She had set her clothing on fire, and after everything had been burned off her she walked to her brother's house, where she died. house, where she died.

Killed by a Falling Wall. TORONTO, March 21.—John Harper, aged 0 years, a laborer, who lived on Dover ourt road with his wife and two children.

Court road with his wife and two children, was killed by a falling wall here yesterday. He was working under the wall of a building that was being demolished.

Eight Deaths in a Family in a Month.

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THE THIRD PARTY.

Annual Meeting-Resignation of Leader-A Labor Plank Wanted.

TORONTO, March 31 .- With the banner of "Truth and Righteousness" behind him, and about 50 members of the party before him, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland took the chair and about 50 members of the party octains, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland took the chair him, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland took the chair yesterday morning at the third annual yesterday morning at the third annual convention of the Third Party. The resolutions to be submitted were in type ready for indorsation. The President in his address stated that at the first convention not over 50 had signed the platform, and at this time over 4,000 had signed the plotform. Among the other gentlemen who gave reports were John Raecraft, Oxford; Rev. Mr. Fallis, Rev. D. W. Lucas, G. Greenway, P. Welch, F. A. Chapman, W. H. Wylie, W. Ward, Rev. T. H. Orme.

The report of the Committee on Literature and Finance asking that \$10,000 to be raised as a campaign fund for literature and the appointment of organizers was adopted.

Mr. Reid, for the Committee on "Plating of the committee on the committee on "Plating of the committee on the committee on the committee on "Plating of the committee on the co

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the re-affirmation of the provisions of the platform.

Mr. J. W. Bengough suggested that something should be said in the platform on the great labor question, which involved the other one of taxation and the trade policy of the country. "Is Canada's New party," said the speaker, "a Free Trade party or is it a Protectionist party, or is it a party for revenue only." Continuing, Mr. Bengough said he desired to suggest a plank declaring for tree trade. There were not many intelligent voters who did not believe protection to be a humbug and a fraud of the first degree. He held the N. P. to be directly against Equal Rights. He would like the party to declare in favor of the removal of all taxes from labor and the products of labor.

ducts of labor.

Mr. W. Scarrow suggested that the proposed plank should be less definite and simply say that the party "recognize the rights of labor."

simply say that the party rights of labor."
Rev. Principal Austin moved that the report be referred back for the addition of a plank on the labor question.
Dr. Sutherland, speaking from the chair, explained why the labor question bad not been dealt with in the original platform. The party believed in equal rights and they must indeed renounce all privileges. They must fight against monopoly, whether under a combination of manufacturers or a combination under a tariff law or any other a combination of manufacturers or a com-bination under a tariff law or any other monopoly. As to this matter of taxation it would require to be carefully thought out, as the removal of taxation from labor pro-ducts meant a revolution of the fiscal policy of the country. He did not understand the matter of the single tax. The report was

referred back.

At a later stage of the meeting the amended report of the committee was brought in. It contained the following as an additional plank in the platform:

an additional plank in the platform:

We declare ourselves in favor of the removal
of all disabilities resting on labor and the
products of labor and recommend the Executive Committee to formulate this principle as
early as possible.

early as possible.

The report was adopted, minus the new plank, after a discussion, in the course of which a short free trade speech was made by Mr. Bengough, and the suggestion was referred without any deliverance to the Executive Council, which will discuss the labor question.

Executive Council, which will discuss the labor question.

Principal Austin, for the Committee of Political Action, brought down the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

That as neither the Conservative nor the Liberal party in the Dominion has declared in favor of prohibition, but rather the reverse, and as the votes of their representatives in the House show that, as parties, the arcoposed to the measure, we cannot regard either party as entitled to the confidence of the friends of temperance and prohibition. And, inasmuch as every candidate is expected to support the policy of the party by which has been supported to the old parties. We do not think it advisable to support candidates who come out in the interest of either of the old parties. We then where practicable, a candidate be nominated in the interests of the new party, and that our friends throughout the Dominion be urged to take definite steps to that end without delay.

While recognizing fact 'that the entire prohibition of the liquor traffice can be accomplished only by Dominion legislation, yet, as

While recognizing the fact that the entro-prohibition of the liquor traffice can be accom-plished only by Dominion legislation, yet, as-the enforcement of such a measure will rest chiefly with the Provincial authorities, we feel it to be highly important to have in each Prov-ince a Legislature and a Government in sym-pathy with prohibition. We therefore recom-mend the nomination of New party candidates in Provincial as well as Dominion contests, so that in the event of a prohibitory law being secured there may be no doubt in regard to its enforcement.

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Rev. T. A. Moore, on the part of the Miscellaneous Committee, moved a resolution deprecating the course pursued by both parties in the Dominion Parliament in regard to the Jesnit estates and dual language debates, and also expressing sympathy with those in Manitoba and the Northwest who are contending for equal rights against exclusive privilege and elerical domination. Carried.

The Executive Council brought in a report recommending that Rev. Dr. Sutherland be relieved from the chairmanship of the Council and of the Council of One Hundred, and that a meeting of the Council be held within one month to select a successor. The Doctor explained that, while he stepped down from the presidency because he occupied an important position in the Methodist Church requiring all his time, he proposed still in his private capacity to work with tongue and pen for the cause.

A Canadian Steamer Burned.

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MONTREAL, March 21.—The steamer Dagmar, one of the Ottawa Navigation Company's fleet, was burned last night at Como, the headquarters of the fleet. She was being got ready for the season's sailing, and was valued at \$10,000; insured for wheat \$5,000 about \$5,000. St. James' Parish, Guelph.

Eight Deaths in a Family in a Month.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 21.—The 3months-old daughter of the late Hon. J. C.

MeGregor died Wednesday. This makes
eight deaths in the family in less than a
month, all dying of diphtheria except the
in child who died yesterday. She died of lung
fever.

Traveling on a "Tie Pass."

Hamilton, March 21.—Wm. Sedgeley.
who claims to be an Ottawa man, is in the
hospital with a broken leg. His funds failing him, he started to walk on the Grand
Trunk from Toronto to Hamilton and fell
on a cattle guard when trying to avoid a
passing train.

Risked His Life to Save a Child.

Hartord City, Ind., March 21.—A Pan
Handle engineer discovered a little child
seated on a tie against the rail as his train
on the pillot, he succeeded in pushing the
in the pillot, he succeeded in pushing the
little one ont of the way of the engine with
his foot. The child was badly frightened
but unhart.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 20—11 p.m.—The depression over the Bay of Fundy last night has since passed off our coast, and the other one in the Northwest has moved rapidly to the lakes, its energy at the same time diminishing. Light local showers have occurred in the lake region, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Minimum temperatures: Calgary and Winnipeg, 20°: Toronto, 31°; Montreal, 18°; Quebec, 4°; Halifax, 18°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 40°; lowest, 28°; mean (daily), 38°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy to partly cloudy; mild, with light rain in some localities.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.

Mother Is the Innocent Cause of Her Child's Death-Affecting Scene At the House of Mourning.

[From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.] [From the ADVERTISERS COTTESPONDENT,]
WARDSVILLE, March 21.—A lamentable occurrence resulting in the death of a bright little girl of 4 years, the only child of Mr. Hiram Crandell, a farmer living on the hiram Crandell, a farmer living on the state of the product three miles west of occurrence resulting in the death of a bright little girl of 4 years, the only child of Mr. Hiram Crandell, a farmer living on the Longwoods Road, about three miles west of Strathburn, took place Wednesday shortly after dinner. It appears that some neighbor children have been in the habit lately of calling at Mr. Crandell's to play with little Elia. These children called on Wednesday as usual, and the youngsters were playing "Hide and Seek" when one of them hid little Elia Crandell in the churn, replacing the lid and telling her to keep still. Mrs. Crandell, it seems was preparing to churn, and as customary took a kettle of boiling water from the stove to scald the churn and commenced pouring it through the hole in the lid, when she was startled by a stifled scream issuing from the vessel. She hastily removed the lid and DISCOVERED HER CHILD WITHIN. The horrified mother uttered one piercing shriek and fell to the floor insensible. Her husband, who was working in the barn, heard the ory, and can to the house. His

shriek and fell to the floor insensible. Her husband, who was working in the barn, heard the cry, and ran to the house. His attention was directed to the churn by the frightened children. He quickly removed his child and placed her on the bed. The flaxen ringlets had fellen in places from the little victim's head, and her face was

FRIGHTFULLY SCALDED:

yet she opened her eyes and fixed them on her father. In a few moments her eyes closed again; one long-drawn respiration heaved her bosom, and little Ella was with the angels. Meanwhile the mother, recovering from the swoon, had fled from the house, uttering the most agonizing cries and tearing the hair from her head; nor could the poor creature be prevailed upon to retearing the hair from her head; nor count the poor creature be prevailed upon to return until gentle force had been used by the neighbors, who now began to collect about the place. So soon as the news of the sad occurrence reached here. I hastened to the house of mourning in order to ascertain the particulars, and to offer my sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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A SAD SCENE.

In a neatly-furnished bedroom a little coffin covered with black cloth rested on two chairs. At the opposite end to the unfortunate child. A white napkin had been thrown over the face, and the little hands were disposed as if in peaceful slumber. Near by sat the bereaved father, gazing steadfastly on the remains of his beloved one. On hearing your correspondent's voice he turned his face, and as he did so, his eyes fell on a little painted wagon with a doll in it. This seemed to unman him, and burying his face in his hands he wept bitterly.

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In another apartment a new neighbor women were vainly endeavoring to comfort the grief-stricken mother. In her wild lamentations she reproached herself with the death of her child; at other times she fancied it all to be an ugly dream, and, in the fond voice of a mother, would call on her little Ella to come to mamma.

Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday, by a unanimous vote, instructed its chairman, Mr. Hill, to report to the House the following joint resolution:

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That whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as would result in complete removal of all duties on trade between Canada and the United States, he shall appoint three thought of all duties on those who may be designated to represent the Government of Canada, to consider the best method of extending rade relations between Canada and the United States, and to ascertain upon what terms greater freedom of intercourse between the countries can be best secured, and said commissioners shall report to the President, who shall lay the report before Congress.

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