A fair-minded man does not desire onesided reports, even though they may screen his political friends. If the actions of a political party, or the leaders of a political party, will not bear criticism and exposure to newspaper publicity and disc to newspaper publicity and discussion they must always be regarded with dis

STILL GAINING.

In the election at Stoke-upon-Trent yes-terday the Liberal candidate was elected by majority of 1,861. The majority for the Gladstonian candidate in 1886 was only 1,162. It is evident from this return once more that the Liberals continue to gain on their opponents all along the line. The election was to fill a vacancy caused by the resigna-tion, from ill-health, of Mr. Leatham Bright, a son of the famous free trade leader. place is taken by Mr. Leveson Gower, who is reported to be a talented public man.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Winter, can't you get out of the lap of

The Governor-General will leave for England on the 20th of this month, but will return in time to receive the Duke of Conaught in May. The Governor will be accompanied by Capt. Colville, A.D.C., and Mrs. Colville.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, of Minneapolis has been chosen successor to Rev. Dr. Ormiston, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., in the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Reformed Church, New York City. The alary is \$10,000.

The daughters of the Prince of Wales are introducing the fashion of wearing flower bracelets on one arm just below the short

child on her husband, and who stabbed her maid, Mrs. Donnelly, will be released, by pardon, within a week, from State prison.

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A ROCK ON THE TRACK.

Fatal Accident on the Baltimore and Onio Read-A Freight Train

Wrecked.

Newark, C., March 15. — Vesterday, morning a wreck ownered at a Black Hard on the and Ohio. One man was killed out-right, two were dangerously and five slight living the struck the rock, which was ball as large as a passenger coach. At the pitch where the accident occurred the relation one side other. The train was there are the content of the struck of

Two Men Burned to Death.

Johnstown, Pa., March 15.—At a late hour Thursday night fire broke out in a frame building at bridge No. 6 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, six miles east of Pennsylvania Railroad, six miles east of here. The building was used as sleeping here. The building was used as sleeping building the viaduct at that point, which building the viaduct at that point, which building the viaduct at that point, which was destroyed by the flood. Two men, was destroyed by the flood. Two men, whose names are yet unknown, were whose names are yet unknown, were burned to death, and several others injured, burned to death, and several others injured. perhaps more.
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AN AFGHAN KICK

Uprising Against His Mightiness the Ameer.

Number of Implicated Courtiers Summarily Decapitated.

Siberia's Prisons Overflowing With Sick and Dying Exiles.

abled Condition—Flood Does \$1.500.

000 Damage at Brisbane—The Sehring Sea Negotiations-Winter sions of Parliament

Floods in Australia.

London, March 15.—Owing to neessant rains the river at Brisbain, Australia, has overflowed and inundated the town. The lamage is estimated at £300,000.

One Fishery Trouble Settled.

PARIS, March 15.—The Temps confirms
the announcement that the modus vivendi has been established between France and Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland

fisheries.

French Troops in a Tight Place.

PARIS, March 15.—The Siecle says 30,000
of the King of Dahomey's troops surrounded the French garrison at Kotonou, on the south of the Bight of Benin, and that rein-forcements for the French are urgently

Old Versus Roman Catholic. VIENNA, March 15.—The Government has granted the demand of the Bishop for the exclusion of Old Catholics from the Roman Catholic Chutch. The decree obliges the Old Catholics to constitute a separate religious society.

The Egypt Disabled.

LONDON, March 15 .- The Fritish steamer Osmanli, Capt. Hagan, at Bremen, from Savannah, capt. Hagan, at sremen, from Savannah, reports having spiken the Brit-ish steamer Egypt, Capt. Sunner, in a dis-abled condition on March 6, 90 miles west of the Scilly Islands. The Egypt sailed from London for New York March 3. The Labor Conference.

Berlin, March 15 .- The sessions of the bracelets on one arm just below the short sleeves. The flowers must be natural and wired. Many were worn at the ball at Marlborough House the other night.

It is reported from New York that Eva Hamilton, the wife of Ray Hamilton, a leading society man, who palmed off a bogus child on her husband, and who stabbed her nternational Labor Conference will be held

The Liberal Tide still Rising. London, March 15.—The election at Stoke-upon-Trent, yesterday, to fill the

Stoke-upon-Trent, yesteday, to fill the Parliamentary seat mide vacant by the resignation of W. Leathin Bright, resulted in the return of Levison Gower (Gladstonian), who received 4,157 votes against 2,296 east for Mr. Allen (Unionist.) In the election of 1885 Mr. Bright (Home Ruler) received 3,255 votes, and Mr. Corser (Conservative) 1,093.

The Conservatives of Celchester have abanedoned a meeting it which Lord Randolph Churchill was sonounced to speak.

An Afghra Revolt.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Intelligence has just been received here from

coach and the sleeper were also ditched, the trucks being knocked out from under them. There were about 100 passengers on board. Engineer John Mooresaw the boulder as he rounded the curve, but reversed his engine from his cab, together with Engineer John Hart, and both were badly hurt about the head and shoulders, and, it is thought, internally.

Fireman Jesse Bahlin was found alongsite the track. His mangled form was frightful to lock upon, being scalded horribly, besides crushed, almost beyond any ribly, solder foreignt frame the contended that the significant of the properties of the following the following

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1890

RAMPANT RIVERS.

Sunny South.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN. CANADIAN.

An old lady in Hamilton named Mrs.

O'Neill was found dead in her house Friday.

The newly-built house of Mr. Rochester,
near Ottawa, was burned on Thursday
night. Loss about \$2,000.

TORONTO, Friday, March 14. The House held a brief and quiet session

THE BLENHEIM TRAGEDY

Birchall Has to be Content
With Prison Fare.

Identified as Having Been Met Near
"Dead Man's Swamp."

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(Welland Tribune.)

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and very considerately read and very considerately read accounts published of his (Birchall's case), laughing and commenting upon the many versions given of the terrible affair.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 14.—Birchall has spent a very seclusive time since yesterday afternoon, as all visitors who have called have been turned away in accordance with prison rules. Birchall so far has to be content with prison fare in the way of meals, as his application to have his supplies brought into him has not been as yet replied to. The turnkey says he found the prisoner very civil and pleasant and inclined to chat about his old friends in town, about whom he makes occasional inquiries. Disastrous Inundations in the

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Advices from below state over 200 miles of levees are endangered and a general overflow is considered inevitable. The latest reports from the upper levees indicate that a general overflow in Louisiana and the lower Yazoo Delta may be expected.

Newfort, Ark., March 15.—The whole town, except Fort street, is now four inches under water. Business is entirely suspended. The White and Black rivers began falling yesterday afternoon, and it is hoped the worst is over. The damage to the adjacent country is very great.

Memphis, Tenn., March 15.—The circle levee back of Laconia will break before Tuesday. The water is within ten inches of the top and rising rapidly. There are 2.,000 people living at the circle of whom 150 are white. The negroes will suffer from hunger unless rations are served by the Government. The whites are able to take care of themselves. The destruction of stock and other property will be enormous. The Arkansas levee which commences at Opossum Fork about 100 miles above the Louisiana line will be washed almost entirely away by present high water if the doming rise proves as great as expected.

Natchez, Miss., March 15.—The river here is 46 feet and 6 inches and stationary. The planters are moving their stock out of swamps and preparing for the worst. The weather is clearing up and getting colder. clined to chat about his old friends in town, about whom he makes occasional inquiries.

That's THE MAN.

This morning Charles Buck, who lives on lot 20, con. 2., Blenheim, half a mile from the scene of the murder, accompanied by Detective Murray, called at the jail to identify the prisoner. Mr. Buck was driving home from Woodstock on Monday, Feb. I', the day the murder is supposed to have been committed, and when at the corner of the 2nd concession and the cross roads running north from Eastwood, probably about 2:30 o'clock, he was accosted by a man who seemed to have just turned the corner, and who was a few yards up the road leading to Eastwood. Mr. Buck had not noticed him, and is thus not able to tell from what direction he had come, east or west, along the second concession. The stranger asked the way to Goble's, saying, in response to a question, that he wanted to go to Wood stock. Mr. Buck told him he was within one and a-half miles from Eastwood, so that it was not necessary to go to Goble's if he wished to reach Woodstock. The man was of medium height, about 5 feet wished to reach Woodstock. The feet of junction, and a short sack coat of bluish color. He thinks his pants were checked or striped and rolled up. His feet were muddy, as if he had been walking. The spot is about THEE MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE MURDER.

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Woonstrook, March 15.—The principal in 880, oners in a 300 return of the standard of the state of the

miles, from Princeton station to the place where the body of Benwell was found, combined the murder, looked over the clothes and cut out the name from them, and have returned to the station between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., during which it life.

Cool.

Detective Mike Heenan, one of the British-American Hotel, Windsor, on Friday. In company with the Sheriff he British-American Hotel, Windsor, on Friday. In company with the Sheriff he brought Birchall, the Princeton murderer, from Welland to Niagara Falls and he says that in all his 22 years' experience with criminals he never saw a man with more more than the prisoner. In the courtroom, on the railroad, in the jail, he did not betray the slightest nervousness, and talked about his trial as if he were charged with drunkenness instead of murder.

Robert McKenzie, one of the foremen at the Ontario cotton mills, Hamilton, who

BURIED ALIVE.

Eight Men Killed by Falling Earth.

at Windsor-Another Rock Slide at Quebec.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 15.—A huge rock rolled down the mountains yesterday and fell upon the West Virginia Central Railroad track in a cut between Chaffee and Blaine, 40 miles west of here. A work train with twelve men went to the spot to clear the track. A cable was placed around the rock and attached to an engine that it might be dragged off. All was nearly ready, when a great mass of earth came down the mountain, overwhelming seven men. Two were dead when taken out, one has since died and three were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT WINDSOB.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 15.—John Ellis, employed on a steam shovel at work at the C. P. R. cut in this city, was killed yeaterday afternoon by the fall of a large piece of earth. The unfortunate man was carried into the construction office, where he expired. He leaves a wife and two children and resided in Windsor.

ANOTHER ROCKSLIDE AT QUEBEC.
QUEBEC, March 15.—Some more rocks came down from the Champlain street cliff Thursday night in the vicinity of the recent catastrophe. It is also stated that another slide on an extensive scale is imminent under the influence of the prevailing wet weather.

THREE LIVES LOST AT TROY.

TROY, N. Y., March 15.—A landslide at 3 o'clock this morning carried away a two-story dwelling in the southern part of the city, and three lives were lost.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) OTTAWA, Saturday, March 15. Considerable discontent is felt among the range members at the delay of the Senate in dealing with the Orange Bill. Very. little more delay will make it possible for an unimportant amendment to send the bill back to the Commons too late for it to pass to royal assent this year. Clarke Wallace says that he will hold Senator Clemow responsible for any failure in the

A. J. Ralston, of Hamilton, W. J. Thomas, P. C. Allan and B. E. Maitland, of Toronto, have applied for a charter of in-corporation as the Hamilton Real Estate Company. The capital stock of the com-

pany is \$25,000.

The Grand Trunk has given notice of its pany is \$25,000.

The Grand Trunk has given notice of its intention to apply to Parliament for an act to aid the St. Clair Tunnel Company, to raise additional funds for the purpose of doubling the track of portions of their lines, to enable them to aid the Midland Railway of Canada for the purpose of re-creeting bridges and other works required; also to aid the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company, for the purpose of acquiring rolling stock, buildings and necessary equipment; also for power to make working arrangements with or leasing the lines of other companies in Canada which have been duly authorized to make such, and to acquire and hold the securities of any such companies, and for other purposes. to-day. Mr. Graham, of Lambton, intro-duced a resolution to the effect that the work now done by the Agricultural and Arts Association properly belongs to the Department of Agriculture, therefore it is unde-sirable after the current year to continue the grant of \$10,000 to said association. The motion was discussed at length, and finally at the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Drury it was withdrawn it was withdrawn.

Mr. Marter moved that it is expedient Mr. Marter moved that it is expedient that the Government should take into consideration the propriety of further increasing the grants to the poor schools, and also a change in the mode of distributing the legislative school grant so far as it may affect thinly and sparsely settled districts.

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OTTAWA, Friday, March 14. Ottawa, Friday, March 14.

In the House to-day the following bills among others were read a third time: Respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company (re Hamilton Spur Line)—Mr. Curran. Respecting the Central Ontario Railway Company—Mr. Corby.

The bill to authorize the extension of George T. Smith's patent, allowed to lapse by mistake, was deferred on account of opposition offered by Messrs. Watson, Wilson (Elrin) and other members, on the ground

The Hon. Minister of Education said he was pleased that the matter had been brought up for discussion. The Government were desirous of assisting the poor schools within any reasonable limits. In answer to Mr. Rorke, the Minister of Agriculture said the Government had not decided to increase the annual grant this session to the electoral division agricultural societies. session to the electoral division agricultural societies.

Mr. Hudson gave notice of a motion that the grant heretofore given to the Provincial Exhibition (\$10,000) be divided among the county agricultural societies of this Province.

(Edgin) and other members, on the ground that persons allowing patents to lapse should suffer for their negligence. The Minister of Justice was requested to report on this case to the House when the bill is next reached.

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On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Laurier moved in amendment a resolution to the effect that the delay in submitting the measures named is highly prejudical to public business. Mr. Laurier claimed there was no good reason for the delay in submitting the important measures promised, including labor legislation, the Northwest Bill, the Banking Act and the Budget. The session had commenced unusually early, while the business was unreasonably backward. To his mind the delay was willful, with the view of laying the important business before the House only when members were tired and anxious to go home.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mitchell spoke in support of Mr. Laurier's motion.

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WORK AND WAGES.

Great Upheaval of the Labor Element.

Twenty Thousand Engineers on Strike -An Embargo on Ocean Traffic-Steamers Unable to Leave

London, March 15.—Twenty thousand engineers in the northeastern part of England have gone on strike. They demand a reduction of the hours of labor.

New York, March 15.—The agent of the Guion Line of steamers has received a cable dispatch stating that the Arizona could not sail from Liverpool on her date on account of the strike. This strike is among the stevedores and it affects all stremers sailing from Liverpool as far as known. It is thought the strike will extend all over the British Isles, if not over the whole of Europe. None of the steamers can be sail on the advertised time from Liverpool. Engagements for fruit have been declared of the advertised time from Liverpool. Engagements for fruit have been declared of and passage tickets have been called in and the money refunded or arrangements made for the tickets to be used at some future date. The Guion Line has not a ship in here for two months. The steamer City of Paris, which arrived here on Monday, had a hard time to get out of Liverpool.

DOCKMEN RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—The striking dockmen here, finding themselves defeated, have assumed a threatening attitude, and trouble is feared.

A number of unionists armed with belaying pins made a savage attack to-day upon

A number of unionists armed with belaying pins made a savage attack to-day upon the non-unionists employed on the British steamer Bostonian at Liverpool. The police quelled the disturbance and made a number of arrests.

UNRULY WEAVERS.

VIENNA, March 15.—The striking weaver

A TIENNA, March 15.—The striking weaver at Gablonz engaged in a riot yesterday.

Troops have been summoned.

THE CONTAGION SPREADS.

LONDON, March 15.—The engineers employed on West River have joined the strike of engineers on the Tees and Tyne for a reduction of hours of labor.

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COAL MINERS STRIKE.

The coal miners in in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Derbyshire struck to-day for an advance of wages. A number of the masters in those counties have already acceded to the demands of the men.

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TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—The staiking dock laborers here have assume that a menacing attitude that orders have been issued for troops to be held in readiness to suppress any demonstration that may occur. The authorities have also ordered the closing of all inns.

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STRIKE DECLARED OFF.
HURLEY, Mich., March 15.—The strike at the Ashland and Norrie mines has been declared off and the strikers, 3,000 in number, returned to work, except the leaders, who were discharged.

THE WEATHER.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
Fresh to strong west to northwest winds;
fair and considerably colder, with snow
flurries in some localities.

Alaska Seal Fisheries Leased. Alaska Seal Fisheries Leased.

Washington, March 15. — Secretary
Windom has executed a lease with the
North American Commercial Company, of
New York and San Francisco, for taking of
fur seals on the Islands of St. Paul and St.
George, Alaska, for twenty years from May
next.

Death of a Veteran.

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QUEBEC, March 15.—Thomas Bouillard, who fought under De la Salaberry at Chateauguay, died on the 12th inst. at the age of 99 years and 6 months. He leaves a widow aged 94 years. He had 77 years of married life, 19 children, 88 grandchildren, and 106 grand-grandchildren, and 123 of his posterity are still alive.

SIX Jailbirds Saw Thoir Way Out.

SCHENECTADY. N. Y. March 15.—A Death of a Veteran.

Six Jailbirds Saw Their Way Out.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 15.—A general jail delivery took place here last night. Joe Turnam, whose term would have expired to-day and who had been granted the freedom of the jail, procured a number of saws and handed them over to John Griffin, James Powdin, Charles Mitchell and John Burns, in jail awaiting trial for the Bechtel robbery and murder in Scotia last fall, and Fred Hicks, awaiting trial for grand larceny. They sawed the bars and the whole six made their escape about 11 o'clock last night.

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