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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1891.

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Smashing Blow National Cause.

London, April 4.—The Daily News, a manenting on the result of the election at Migo, says: "Parnell has now twice level of the says of the

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK,

As Reported in Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

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New York, April 4.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's record no increase in the distribution of general merchandise. Another snow blockade, prolonged cold and rainy weather and floods are given as reasons why spring trade continues slow and disappointing. Prices of cattle and logs firm, with an upward tendency. Hides dull and heavy. Lumber is in better request, with lighter prices. The drygoods demand is light and disappointing. Cotton is dull and unchanged. All imported sugar below No. 16 became free of duty this week, resulting in a decline, at wholesale, of 12s for refined has been very large. The demand for refined has been very large. Ack speculation is stagnant. Anthracite hal has been cut in price 10c to 15c; deand is below expectations.

Available stocks of wheat throughout the 3d States and Canada equaled 47,636,bushels on April 1, or 2,217,000 is more than one year ago, and 000 bushels more than two years ago, not one past quarter available stocks have used only 6,985,000 bushels, about one of the decrease in the like quarter in of the three preceding years.

A Ontario fall wheat promises well, where the core is slightly improved and prices firm. In Quebec ne special activity is expected until after the opening of navigation. Collections are slow.

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The Dominion reports 36 business failures this week, against 41 last week, and 25 this week last year. The total number from Jan. 1 to date is 596, against 570 last

year.

Business failures in the United States
this week 216, against 200 last week, and
152 this week last year. The total from
Jan. 1 to date is 3,548, against 3,508 last

ITALY AND THE STATES. Attempts to be Made to Punish the Lynchers—Sensational Tales from

London, April 4.—The Rome corresponint of the News telegraphs: "Mr. Porter,
ited States Minister here, has informed
that the Federal Government has
mised to do everything possible to bring
New Orleans lynchers to trial, and that
in the United States and Italian Governits are confident that the incident will
promptly and satisfactorily arranged,"
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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 4.—There PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 4.—There considerable commotion among the railing and lines in this State, and there are inications that the Italians are avenging reir countrymen by destroying property, we attempts to wreck the fast express on the B. and O. Railroad were detected in time to prevent loss of life. A large depotent of the control of the con

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 4.—Detective O'Malley was asked yesterday what he thought of the parish prison affair. He said: "These men were innocent, and the people made a big mistake. Each one of the nineteen men made a statement which I investigated and reported upon. I found that all of them told the truth with one exception. All this talk about my buying A investigated and reported upon. I found that all of them told the truth with one exception. All this talk about my buying jurrors is untrue." It is said the committee of 50 leaders held a conference last night with reference to O'Malley's return, and decided not to molest him, allowing the law to take its course.

sembled in the Convocation Hall of Knox College Thursday afternoon to attend the closing exercises of the college. Rev. Principal Caven presided. The names of the graduates were: Messrs. Hugh Ball, A. M. Buchanan, A. Carrick, W. W. Craw, J. D. Edgar, H. Foster, Joseph Elliott, W. M. Hait, J. N. Miller, W. Morin, Murdock McKay, G. M. McEacheren, D. B. March, J. F. Conning, James McMillen, F. O. Nichol, B. E. Nichol, H. A. Percival, T. H. Rogers, R. J. Hunter, A. McIntyre. The tile of B.D. was conferred on Rev. W. H. Ness, of Nova Scotis.

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HALIFAX, N.S., April 4.—At St. Anthony,
Nfid., an avalanche of snow swept down
from an high cliff and buried under its
enormous weight the house of Levy Andrews, distant about 60 or 70 feet from the

rescued one of the sons died from his injuries. At the time of the terrible affair George Reid was up in the loft fixing a trap, and is still unable to lift his arms to his head. One of the girls rescued had her less horses.

POLITICL POINTS.

Hon. Mr. Baucher de Boucherville will orocably be the next speaker of the Senate. The recount in Marquette has resulted in the increase of Mr. Watson's majority

next.
Sir John Thompson's report on the Manitoba School Bill was considered in council on Friday and Saturday, and is said to have been adopted.
Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster left Ottawa on Saturday afternoon for Washington to talk to Mr. Blains on the reciprocity question.

MEMBERS GAZETTED.
The return of the following W. E. O'Brien, for Muskoka and Par

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James Livingstone, for Waterloo South,
P. H. Spohn, for Simcoe East,
J. Charlton, for Simcoe East,
J. Charlton, for Norfolk North
W. T. Hodgins, for Carleton, Ont.
A. Semple, for Wellington Center,
J. I. Davidson, for Ontario South,
H. W. Allan, for Essex North,
James MoMullen, for Wellington North,
T. Christie, for Argenteuil,
J. H. Ledue, for Nicolet,
D. C. Frascr, for Essex North,
J.B. Mills, for Annapolis,
Hon, G. E. Foster, for Kings, N. B,
N. R. Coller, for Carleton, N. B.
T. M. Daly, for Selkirk.

THE WORKING WORLD.

The north of England iron masters have given notice of 12½ per cent. reduction of wages, alleging that the cost of production exceeds the market price, 5 shillings

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A Greencastle (Ind) telegram says the strike for an advance of 13 cents by the section men on the Vandalia line was of brief duration, the men having sesumed work at their former per diem, \$110.

The Anchor Line, it is stated, decided to send large vessels hereafter only as far as Greenock. This resolution is said to be partly due to the annoyance caused by frequent strikes and labor struggles at Glasgow, but chiefly the trouble caused by the filling up of the channel of the Clyde. E GHTY AGAINST NINE HUNDRED.

Troops—The Placky Polices and Troops—The Placky Polices and Placky Polices are concerning the capture of Fort Thibet, twelve miles from Manipur, have been received. The British force, which carried the works by assault, numbered only 80 Indian troops under the command of Lieut. Grant. The garrison of the fort was composed of 900 Manipurs, but the onslaught of the British force was so fierce that the Manipurs fled from their fortified positions in wild disorder. Reinforcements have been dispatched to the assistance of Lieut. Grant, but it is feared the Manipurs will return and attack the British forces before the reinforcements can reach the scene.

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Steamers Arrived. Montreal, April 3.—The Alian steamship Pomeranian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on the 2nd inst., and landed her 383 cattle and 17 horses in good order, with the excention

A Young Girl Burned to Death. A Young Girl Eurned to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Hattle
Ford, aged 14, of Lake City, this county,
was burned to death Thursday. While
standing near a stove at her home her dress
caught fire. Her little brother, aged 7, the
only other person in the house at the time,
made a heroic effort to save her life and was
severely burned, almost to a crisp.

A Hundred Deaths from Grippe.

Carson City. Nev., April 4.—The
miners in the Holmes mine at Candelaria,
Nev., have suffered terribly from the
grippe. Out of 700 men employed in and
about the mine more than 400 have been
prostrated and over 100 have died. Work
in the mine has practically to be abandoned.

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Halifax, April 4.—Capt. Wrayton, of the schooner Ocean Belle, which arrived from St. Jacques, Fortune Bay, tells a story about the extraordinary treatment he received at the hands of the Newfoundland authorities. The captain reports that he entered; and cleared regularly at the entered; and cleared regularly at the entered; and succeeded in securing 300 barrels of frozen herrings for bait. On March 25, while at Belloram Capt. Wrayton was ordered by Collector Hubert, from Capt Berton, not to take any more herring, and the bait he had secured was thrown overboard. He was detained for three days and then ordered to leave the coast, and then ordered to leave the coast, and then ordered to leave the coast. Parker Fakin's schooner, of Yarmouth, came into St. Jacques for bait. On its arrival the captain was informed by the officials that no vessels belonging to the Dominion of Canada could obtain bait under any circumstances, although American vessels get bait free of any Government charge.

ANOTHER FATAL AFFRAY

Two Farm Hands' Sunday Afternoon Quarrel.

Charles Hodges Alleged to Have Stabbed Ben Hubbard.

Death Results in a Short Time-

Residents of Middlesex county have not sed to talk of one unfortunate quar articipants until another somewhat simi Robert Murray quarreled with W. O. Rowe and killed the latter by a blow on the head. His trial, resulting in a verdict of manslaughter, was but finished on Satur-

Yesterday afternoon a quarrel occurred at the farm of Mr. John Geary, lots 13-14, con. 5, London township, a few miles north of this city, and one of the parties to it is

now numbered among the dead.

THE MURDER.
Charles Hodges, 65 years of age, and Ben.
Hubbard, aged 35, were employed as farm hands by Mr. Geary, both being married men with families. They quarreled during yesterday afternoon, and are said not to have been on speaking terms for about a ar prior to that day. Half an hour after the first quarrel (about 4 o'clock) Hodges was standing on a platform, four feet high, used for straining and shipping milk. Hubbard walked towards the platform and ascended it. A souffle ensued, and Hubbard fell to the ground. He died in a few minutes from a severe wound in the region of the heart, evidently inflicted by a knife. The vest and two shirts had been pierced through as can be learned nobody was near at hand when the affair occurred, although a young son of Hubbard saw his father fall and gave the alarm.

the alarm.

THE WEAFON.

Hodges was placed under guard and word was sent to the city. Dr. Hutchinson and some of the county officers drove at once to the scene. Detective Graham searched the premises for the knife and finally found one in a small tin box on one of the windows inside the house. On this black-handled knife, the blade of which is three inches long, are stains, some of which the detective claims, have been made by blood. Dr. Hutchinson examined the body and found that the bottom of the heart had been pierced.

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THE ARREST.

The prisoner was placed under arrest and brought to this city, the information charging him with "willful murder" being sworn out by Detective Graham. Squire Jarvis remanded the prisoner for one week. In the meantime witnesses are being summoned for the inquest.

While suspicion may point strongly to the wound having been inflicted by Hodges, there is no direct proof as yet and the fact that the prisoner denies having used a knife or having seen one, as well as that no weapon was found in his possession, making the case one not readily solved.

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Hodges was sitting quietly behind the railings in High Constable Schram's office with an officer on guard when an ADVERTISER reporter dropped in. The prisoner looks young for a man of 65 years. He has an iron grey beard and a ruddy complexion. He was dressed in his working clothes, and did not show that he realized his position very keenly, whatever his inward feelings might have been. He spoke calmly enough about the affair. When asked if he had used a knife, he said with emphasis,

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long habout the affair. When asked if he
had used a knife, he said with emphasis,
'No; I did not see one." And then continuing, he told his story of
what occurred:

"I was standing on the platform stirring
a canful of milk with a long-handled dipper
so as to cool it. I saw Hubbard coming up
the steps and I stepped aside and looked in
an opposite direction. He took the dipper
and came at me and tried to strike me, but
I wouldn't let him. There was only us two

"Did you take the dipper away from him?" was rsked.
"No; I did not strike him, although he grabbed me by the head."
"Did Hubbard fall off the platform

then?"
"No; I saw him walk down the steps of

then?"

"No; I saw him walk down the steps of the platform, and when he got a few feet away he dropped."

"You cannot account for his death?"

"No," was the terse reply.

Hodges did not seem disposed to discuss the matter much further, and drooping his head looked moodily at the floor.

NOTES.

The knife found in the house, it is claimed, belonged to the accused.

The boy Hubbard, who saw his father fall, is about 12 years old.

During the first quarrel several persons were present and young Hubbard states that Hodges had a knife in his possession at that house, three or four children

the People's Bank of Halifax at Lunenberg to the Mahone Bay agency. The wrappings were found in the Chester mail hag next day, but the money had been abstracted. Inspector McDonald failed to find any clue to the thief. MERELY MENTIONED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Murder and Suicids Near Pembina, Ma —May Weather in the Northwest.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: "We have sautiful May weather at present." Toronto's mortality returns for the week ending Saturday give 99 births, 54 deaths and 35 marriages.

And 35 marriages.

James Davis, Renfrew county, who cut haff of his tongue off, has since died. He was 69 years of age.

Major Grenny, who has been identified with the Brantiord postoffice for 21 years, has resigned his position.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the Duffy File Works and other property in Cote St. Louis, a suburb of Montreal.

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Owing to the illness of the Bishop of Ontario his work will be performed during April by the Bishop of Niagara.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has written a letter to a Winnipeger stating his intention to visit the Canadian Northwest during the coming supports.

Mr. A. Graham of Glencoe, started to plow on 1st April. Wheat and clover have come through the winter in first-class condition in that district.

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James Hall, merchant tailor and men's mercer, has assigned. Liabilities about \$21,000 and assets about \$18,000. The estate will likely pay 60 cents on the dollar. Esther Dolan, the Ottawa domestic who jumped out of a second story window in her employer's house Thursday night, repeated her suicidal attempt Friday night. She was taken into custody.

It is reported that Messrs. Smith, Wilson & Co., Montreal, have disposed of \$163,000 of Brantiord city debentures at 96.55, redeemable in 49 years. The interest will be all per cent. The best offer received last December was 94.75.

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A bad shooting scrape is reported from near Pembina, just south of Manitoba houndary. Two brothers named Bartlett started out to kill one McConnell, the so-ducer of their sister, going to his house and filling him with bullets. He cannot live. Parties who attempted to disarm the Bartletts were badly wounded. Fred Bartlett subsequently committed suicide.

Arthur McConnell, late of the 88th Connaught Rangers, who had been engaged in Asiatic and African campaigns, died at Toronto on Sunday. He was 47 years of age at his death, and served eleven years in the Bombay Presidency. He was also through the Zhlu war in the years 1877 and 1878, and for this he obtained a medal and 1878, and for this he obtained a medal and 1878, and for this he obtained a medal and 1878, and respected member of the congregation. UNITED STATES.

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Baron Fava is to sail for Italy on

April 11.

The tug Tempest was capsized and sunk near Cleveland on Saturday and three men were drowned. were drowned.

In the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, drought is killing thousands of cattle, and the crops are almost a total loss.

Joseph Cohen & Co., wholesale clothiers, Kansas City, have assigned, with liabilities of \$200,000 and assets of \$250,000.

FOREIGN. The Germano-Austrian treaty of com-merce has been concluded.

The storms prevalent along the Scotch and Irish coasts have driven several vessels

I abouchere seems to think that the Par-nell episode has done the Gladstonians very little harm.

It is reported from Rome that the renewal of the Dreibund is an accomplished
fact, but the treaty will not be published.
Messrs. Mercier and Shehyn have arrived at Brussels. They were granted
audiences with King Leopold and Prince
de Chimay, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A movement has been started to create a A movement has been started to create a gigantic trust to control the output of the collieries in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derby-

shire and Staffordshire. shire and Stanordshire.

The British Government has decided not to invite Mr. Davitt to serve upon the Labor Commission, and has asked Mr. McCarthy to suggest another Irish representative.

The Russian Government censor has ordered the Russian press not to refer to the movement of the troops who are to take part in the maneuvers on the Polish and German frontiers.

German frontiers.

The police authorities of Buenos Ayres have closed the Salvation Army halls, leading that the army was not recognized by the church. The Salvationists have appealed to President Pellegrini.

"MANSLAUGHTER."

Verdict in the Murder Case Against

The Prisoner Strongly Recommended to Mercy.

Addresses of the Counsel and the Judge's Charge—Sentence Deferred for a Few Days.

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The only evidence offered by the defense was that relating to the prisoner's character. Thomas Gordon and W. H. Murray, of Strathroy; W. S. Calvert, Napier; William Sutherland, Napier; Henry Hardy, Caradoc; William Gale, Adelaide; and Kenneth Murray entered the box and testified to having known the prisoner for years. They all pronounced him, as far as they could tell, a peaceable, honest, industrious man. The last mentioned was the father of the prisoner and he was so overcome that he could scarcely articulate. At the request of Mr. Meredith the address to the jury was postponed until 9 o'clock this morning and the jury was forthwith locked up for the night.

Mrs. Murray, wife of the prisoner was in tears several times during the first part of the afternoon's session. She left before the court rose.

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WHOLE NO. 8907. TEA BISCUITS.

cious Tea Biscuits and Cakes can 25 CENTS PER POUND.

Cairneross & Lawrence CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 256 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

constable, was called and released to the club used by Murray.

Dr. Thompson, jun., testified that at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Rowe was unconscious. There were injuries to the head. Rowe was side and injuries to the head. Rowe was suffering from compression of the brain.

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