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FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

BROCKVILLE'S LIVEST STORE Small Force of British Attacked by Matabeles. Robert Wright & Co.

Cape Town, April 24.—A despatch rom Buluwayo, dated April 24, says commander Duncan, with 100 whites nd 200 natives, with Maxim and lotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabers three miles out from Buluwayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy-volley into the British party, and drove them into the Umguza Rivery. One of the whites of the British party, was killed, three of the officers were wounded and several

Eritish party, and drove them into the Umguza River. One of the whites of the British party, was killed, three of the British party, was killed, three of the British party was killed, and a large number wounded.

The Matabeles lost 150 killed and a large number wounded.

The details of the fighting show that the Granders of Euluwayo decided to make a sortie from that town and encage the natives, who were besleging it. The British party met with no resistance until they reached the Umguza River, where they came upon the cnemy. The force from Euluwayo occupied the south bank of the river of a distance of a mile, while the Matabeles were stretched along the snoth bank for four miles. Selous, with 100 natives, was stationed in the left—wing and Guy's Scouts the right wing. The British force crossed the river and rushed upon the Matabeles who were outflanked and driven into the water. The enemy swarmed up, however, and attempted to get in the rear of the British, obliging the Afrikanders to gallop back to intercept them. Guy's Scouts fell into an ambush and had to make a rush to extrict themselves from the Matabeles, who were pouring a hot fire into them. There were many instances of personal heroism. Trooper Baxter, seeing Corporal Wise severely wounded, and his horse shot from under him, jumped from his own horse and helped Wise to mount him, thus enabling the corporal to escape. Baxter gave his life for his friend, for shortly after Wise's escape, he was killed by a stroke from an assegii, hurled by one of the ambushed foes. Guy had, a narrow escape a bullet grazing his scalp.

Lieutenant Crewe slightly wounded. The latter insisted that Hood should take his horse and the latter, after some demur, did so, and effected his escape. Crewe also got off without further injury, but had great difficulty in escaping Baxter's fate.

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uluwayo, it being feared that a much tronger force would be met with. their evident intention to do.

There is no truth in the report that
the British were defeated. The only
basis for it was a statement in the
first despatches that the British had
been driven into the river. Later details make no mention of this and it is
thought that the statement was a mistaken one for the British crossing the
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It is reported that a large number of Boer wagons conveying ammunition and other field requisités are leaving Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. Their destination is unknown.

Earl Grey, the newly appointed administrator of the British South Arrica Company, who is at Palla on his way to Palapye, has sent a despatch to the company stating that he has very good reason to believe that the defenders of Buluwayo will be able to hold the position until the arrival of reinforcements.

SIR DONALD SMITH

ppointed to the Position of High Con Write for what you want when you cannot visit this Ottawa, April 24.-(Special)-At to day's meeting of the Cabinet Sir Don LEWIS & PATTERSON

ald A. Smith was appointed High Com er for Canada in London, as we afternoon, where he was sworn re His Excellency in the preser ir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolp aron and Sir Frank Smith

C. M. BABCOCK'S \$30,000,00 stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Mantles and Millinery to be reduced to \$15,000,00, commencing Tuesday morning, April 21st, and will continue until Niagara Falls, Ont., Young Man Charged With a serious offence.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 24.—Harry
Emes, the 20-year-old son of Dr. S. P.
Emes of this town, was arrested this
morning by Chief of Police Young
charged with performing the illega
operation on Minnie Minchen of Glam
ford, Ont., at his father's house and
causing her death on or about the
11th inst. —The people all know that the goods found here are of a very superior quality, and can be depended upon for wear and durability. No shoddy sold here. Every Department is now complete with new and choice selections from the foremost manufacturers in the world.

Has the Menendez Been Lost?

Halifax, N.S., April 24.—The mechanism of the Menendez, before report overdue at Port Spain, Trindlad, frequently and the Menender of the Menende

A Quebec Village Burned

Our Ocean Mail Service. London, April 25.—The Colonial Of-fice has approved the conditions gov-from fighting and got kicked erning the tenders for the proposed side, breaking three ribs.

Thomas Robinson of Onondaga

other members have been Busily engaged packing up their belongings and preparing to bid farewell to Parliamentary life, being morally certain that is the course. Parliament others

THE STRUGGLE STILL GOES ON. When the Cuban Rebels Win the Spaniards Suppress the Details-Havana, April 23.—Rebels have cap-

Havana, April 23.—Rebels have captured Cruces, an important town near Santa Clara. The Spanish troops remained within the forts about the town apparently afraid to venture forth to attempt to repulse the insurgents. The latter, after entering the place, set fire to the houses of several well-known supporters of the Government. They also looted a number of stores owned by Spaniards, securing supplies of provisions and citoting. Narcisso Lopez, the rebel leader who was killed in a recent engagement are withheld by the Government, and this fact leads to the belief that the Spanish troops were arrested a few days ago at Santa e. Province of Pinar Del Rio. They were brought to this city and thrown into the dungeons of Morro Cast and insurgents, Dr. Pina and his wife wee arrested a few days ago at Santa e. Province of Pinar Del Rio. They were brought to this city and thrown into the dungeons of Morro Cast and many with was takending the fire of a young lady. Fisher, in company with will be saving the life of a young lady. Fisher, in company with was was walking on the Reading Railroad, was walking on the Reading Railroad, was walking on the Reading Railroad, was walking on the Reading Railroad. The party stepped from in front of an engine to mother locomotive. The party saw their danger and Fisher's two companions jumped safely aside.

Threat Cut With an Ax. Threat Cut With an Ax.

Brockville, April 23.—Two Elizabethtown township farmers, named Warren and Hill, attended a barn raising
near Jelly Crossing. Warren was
holding a timber while Hill scored it
with a broadax. While in the act of
making a stroke, the head flew off the
ax and struck Warren fairly in the
throat making a terrible gash and exposing the windipipe. It was thought
the man would die before medical assistance could be summoned from
North Augusta, a town about eight
miles away. miles away.

The patient lived through the night, but it is not likely he can recover.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—The mysterious disappearance of Patrick O'Donnell, a wholesale and retail butcher, who had been missing for several weeks, was cleared up this morning when his body was found floating in the lake at the foot of Twelfth-street It is supposed that O'Donnell committed suicide while his mind was deranged. D'Donnell's fortune is estimated a \$1,000,000.

London, April 23.—A detachment of the King's Royal Rifles stationed at Dover, and the Irish Rifles quartered at Brighton, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to pro-ceed to South Africa.

Destroyed by Fire.
Listowel, April 23.—Fire, which originated in John Daum's blacksmith shop, destroyed that building and badly damaged Jacob Larfe's planing mills. The loss will be \$300; insurance \$2250. Funeral of Leon Say.

Paris April 23.—The funeral of M. Leon Say, the distinguished political economist, took place to-day, and in accordance with his known wishes, was remarkable for its simplicity.

an old wen drowned.

A little son of Charles Lewis, com
A little son of Belleville, wh mercial traveler of Belleville, who swallowed some carbolic acid, is dead, James Hornsby of Woodstock went out ti his stable to stop some horses Thomas Robinson of Onondaga, while driving along the road, tripped—and fell, the waggon passing over his body. He was killed instantly.

other members have been bushly engaged packing up their belongings and proparing to bid farewell to Parliamentary life, being morally certain that in the coming Parliament, which was a supersolon of the uncertainty of horse races and elections is well remembered by the members. Parliament proving to the somewhat this eveniant hour there was not such a large representation of the fair sex in the Senate Chamber as herefore. His Excellency, having taken his eveniant hour there was not such a large representation of the fair sex in the Senate Chamber as herefore. His Excellency, having taken his even to those of the flows of Combon of the House of Combon of the New York commercial ittle more encouraging.

The trade returns of Canada for the first nine months of the fiscal year show an increase in exports and imports of \$11,528,817 over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

POLITICS FOREIGN.

The French Senate has unanimously adopted the Madagascar credits.

The Unter Haus of the Austrian Diet, by a vote of 173 to 61, rejected the scheme of universal suffrage. Diet, by a vote of the scheme of universal suffrage.

President Faure is experiencing great difficulty in getting any statesman to undertake the task of forming a new Cabinet. His resignation is talked of. In the French Chamber of Deputies Friday Premier Bourgeois read a statement contesting the right of the Senate to overthrow a Ministry or to be the sole interpreter of the constitution. He then announced the resignation of his Cabinet.

SUICIDES.

Brown shot himself in the head at a hotel in Thoroid.

R. G. Eastman, carriage maker, a resident of Merrickville during the past 55 years, hung himself during the night to the post of a bedstead in the City Hotel. He was afraid of committal on that relie of barbarism, a Judgment summons.

There were two suicides at Winnipeg on Saturday. William Thompson, a laborer, who has been drinking hard lately, threw himself into the Red River, his body being recovered and hour later with a drag net. An unknown man threw himself in front of a C.P.R. train, his head b ing cleanly severed. All attempts to identify him have failed.

A bylaw loaning thirty thousand follars to the Winnipeg Industrial Ex-orbition Association for the purpose of precting new buildings was carried.

in North Kerry.

President Kruger declines to visit England, on the ground that his presence is required in the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to South Africa, said that England must continue to be the paramount power, and would at all risks and costs resist any foreign interference.

The London Saturday Review says that Lord Rosebery, considering his life uncertain, has chosen Sir Edward Grey as heir to all his Parliamentary dignities and authority.

In the House of Commons Mr. Curdignities and authority.

In the House of Commons Mr. Curzon, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the negotiations on the Venezuelan question were proceeding with the United States.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson left Liver pool on Saturday for Canada, to ir spect the Grand Trunk railway. The Hamilton Street Railway Company is seeking a reduction in the amount they must pay the city. The Michigan Central railway au-

Filled had been inside the cars when they should have been, no one would have been killed. This practically expensates the railroad company from any blame in the matter.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Brockille Baptist Church has extended a call fo Mr. Sycamore, a student in McMaster College.

Rev. Leonard Isit, editor of The Rev. Leonard 18th, enter of the church Prohibitionist, and a leader of the movement in New Zaland, will visit Toronto next month.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows of Toronto district celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of the order on Sunday with a general meeting of the members and a church parade.

Owing to the death of Mr. George Munro, the New York publisher, whose gifts to Dathousie University, N.S., aggregate \$220,000, there will be no special exercises at convocation this

He was killed instantly.

Daniel Shea, a farm laborer of Bellsting to the Senate.

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—Everything has been rush and turmoil around the Parliament Buildings to day. Members were crowding in their last batches of campaign literature because as soon as prorogation is over the franking privilege—ceases. The last batches of campaign literature because as soon as prorogation is over the franking privilege—ceases. The last batches of campaign literature because of the containing it.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. The National Council of Women of Canada will hold its annual conference on the third week of May in Montreal in response to the invitation given last year by the local council. Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen will

cellency the Countess of Aberdeen will preside.

Mrs. Warnica, the widow of A. Warnica, Barrie, who with his son was frowned last fall, has lost two daughters. Ida, E., aged 5, and Florence Mr., aged 8. The girls were ill but a short time, and it is believed they had saken something poisonous.

All the returns have been received from Methodist Episcopal conferences in America and in mission fields of the vote on the woman question. The Baltimore proposition to make women eligible for election as lay delegates to the general conference has been defeated by 18 votes.

There was a splendid example of sisterly devotion and courage at the General Hospital, in Elizabeth, N.J., when Maggie Cotter, a young girl of 16, submitted to the process of having pleces of skin cut from her body to be grafted on to places where her older sister, Mignie, had been burned. The girls now lie in the hospital side by side.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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Sir Donald Smith has been appointed High Commissioner in London.

The Queen is expected to arrive at Windsor on or about the first of May.

Sir Henry Parkes, formerly Prime Minister of New South Wales, is dead. Li-Hung-Chang has reached Odessa, on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the Czar.

Judge Fournier of Ottawa, is serious-ly ill with angina pectoris, and the doctors fear he will not recover.

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G. Crebassa has resigned the general management of the Banque Nationale on the ground of ill-health. His resignation has een accepted.

Col. Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar have pleaded guilty of treason at Praetoria in connection with the recent trouble in the Transvasal.

The Marquis Yamagata, senior marshal of the Japanese army, arrived at Havre on Saturday on his way to attend the Czars coronation, and was given a very warm welcome.

It is said that the Queen, out of re-

given a very warm welcome.

It is said that the Queen, out of respect for the memory of Prince Henry of Battenberg, is anxious to have the coming marriage of Princess Maud as private as possible, while the Prince and Princess of Wales wish to make it a public function.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice, when not otherwise occupied at Cimiez, have been arranging memorials of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, at Windsor and Frogmore, for which the Marchioness of Lorne and Countess von Gleichen are doing the sculpture.

McConnell & Harding's store and stock at Country Harbor, N.S. have been burned. Loss about \$7000; Coxhead & Son's plaining mill, lumber, contents, etc., was burned down in Parkdale, the other night. Loss \$7500; no insurance.

Fire destroyed two large sheds on Tower-road, Halifax, belonging to the city Exhibition grounds. Five horses were also burned.

tally opened on Friday.

The continued cold weather in Lon-ton is seriously interfering with the The United States Treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, will be approximately \$25,000,000.

Chauncey M. Depew will on May 7th, ittempt to telegraph 24,000 miles in one composing the epigram.

The prize of 1000 guineas recently offered by the London Statist for the best essay on Imperial Customs Union has been divided between Mr. J. C. Colmer, Acting Commissioner for Canada, and Mr. R. S. Ashton.

M. S. Gould, Just east of Colborne, while digging post holes, was astonished on discovering the remains of six Indians, three skulls being unbroken, while the others were badly shattered, as were also the bones of the bodies.

t his residence. Union, of heart, after a week's illness, aged, rs. He was born in Yorkshire, ame to this country in 1847.