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THIS FINE NEW HOTEL HAS
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to the wants of guests. Good yards and stables
want of guests.
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Admission 25c. 150 Canadian Order of
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WE EXCEL

Our Lace Curtains are all bought DIRECT from the manufac-
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- Three-yard long Lace Curtains, Taped and Scalloped Edge; regular value, 90c; our price..... \$0.69
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This class of goods right on up—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and upwards. Swiss Curtains and Curtain Nets in Cream and White. Don't miss seeing our range.

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We make a specialty of special orders in Window Shades; can furnish any Size, Color or Trimming.

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Our New Goods, which we have been showing for the past few weeks, have been a wonderful success. Although the weather has not been favorable, yet the selling has been splendid, and, carrying the large assortment which we do, it is no wonder we are busy.

We claim the most complete and most elegant stock in this town, and believe we are right in doing so. The people must be of the same opinion or Dress-selling wouldn't be so active as it is.

Mohairs, Brilliantines, Plain and Fancy Sicilians, Silk and Wool Suitings, Fancy Checks, Tweed Effects, Black Mohairs, Shot Effect, Alpaca, etc. Come and see the goods.

Dresses made to order when desired. Mantles, Capes, and Jackets Made to Order. Mail Orders have prompt attention. Write for what you want when you cannot visit this store.

P. N. Corsets will fit you and wear better than other makes

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THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE

C. M. BABCOCK'S \$30,000.00 Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Mantles and Millinery to be reduced to \$15.00-00.00 commencing Tuesday morning, April 21st, and will continue until further notice.

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 should, so here. Every Department is now complete with new and choice selections from the foremost manufacturers in the world.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Millinery never was more inviting than this season and the reduced prices of these new goods are sure to increase the already large demand.

DRESS GOODS

In this department we put it very modestly when we say that we EXCEL all competitors. We have the largest variety of all kinds of Dress materials and at any time our prices compare with the lowest, but during this sale you can buy at astonishingly low prices. We want the cash; hence the great inducements.

Do you live outside town? If so, it will pay you to visit Brockville during this sale. If you cannot come, write for samples.

C. M. BABCOCK, King St., Brockville

Easter Lilies

Roses Carnations

At the Greenhouses of

J. HAY & SONS, BROCKVILLE

FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

A Small Force of British Attacked by Matabeles.

For a Time the Britishers Were Driven Into the Water, but They Retired and Regained the Matabele Many Incidents of Great Heroism to be Related.

Cape Town, April 24.—A despatch from Bulawayo, dated April 24, says Commander Duncan, with 100 whites and 200 natives, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles three miles out from Bulawayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy volley into the British party, and drove them into the Umegwa River. One of the whites of the British party, was killed, three of the officers were wounded and several of the natives were killed.

The Matabeles lost 150 killed and a large number wounded. The details of the fighting show that the Matabeles decided to make a sortie from that town and engage the natives, who were occupying the river bank. The force from Bulawayo occupied the south bank of the river for a distance of a mile, and the Matabeles were stretched along the north bank for four miles. Solous, with 100 natives, was stationed in the centre, the British force on the right 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 the British force in the water. The Matabeles were obliged to retreat. Guy's Scouts fell into their hands and had to be rescued by the Matabeles. There were many instances of personal heroism. Trooper Baxter, seeing his horse shot from under him, jumped from his own horse and helped his comrade to escape. Baxter gave his horse to his friend, for shortly after his escape, he was killed by a stroke from an assegai, hurled by one of the Matabeles who had a narrow escape from being captured by the British.

Lieutenant Hood was severely and the latter insisted that Hood should take his horse and the latter, after some demur, did so, and effected his escape. He was also shot, but without further injury, but had great difficulty in escaping Baxter's fate.

The Matabeles also got the better of the British force in the night. They were only fired twice. Had it not been for the loss of the Matabeles, the British force would have been heavier than it was. The horse that Solous was riding was killed in midstream and the rider badly wounded with his rifle.

All the troops were cool and plucky. The Matabeles were an American exact number of killed and wounded Matabeles is not known. The Matabeles were in full retreat and were being closely pursued by the British and their native allies, when the order was given for the latter to break to Bulawayo, it being feared that a much stronger force would be met with.

The Government has cautioned the officers to act on the defensive only until reinforcements shall have arrived. It is thought that the sortie will prevent the natives from attempting to attack the town which it was their evident intention to do.

There is no truth in the report that the British force was defeated. The only basis for it was of statement in the first dispatch. The Matabeles were driven into the river. Later details make no mention of this. A mistake was made in the first dispatch. It was taken one for the British crossing the river to reach the Matabeles.

It is reported that a large number of Matabeles are conveying ammunition and other field requisites are leaving the Matabele camp. The Matabeles are being closely pursued by the British and their native allies. The Matabeles are being driven into the river. The Matabeles are being driven into the river. The Matabeles are being driven into the river.

THE STRUGGLE STILL GOES ON.

When the Cuban Rebels Win the Spanish Suppress the Details.

Havana, April 23.—Rebels have captured Cuba, and the Spanish troops near Santa Clara. The Spanish troops are in a state of panic and are being driven into the river. The Spanish troops are being driven into the river. The Spanish troops are being driven into the river.

Young Fisher Died as a Hero.

Pottsville, Pa., April 23.—Charles Fisher, aged 18 years, of Frackville, met a tragic death last night while saving the life of a young lady. Fisher, a native of Frackville, was on duty as a volunteer fireman. He was on duty as a volunteer fireman. He was on duty as a volunteer fireman.

Traveler Cut With an Ax.

Brockville, April 23.—Two Elizabeth town township farmers, named Warren and Jolly, crossing Warren was holding a timber while his ax cut off his hand. The ax cut off his hand. The ax cut off his hand.

A Millionaire's Suicide.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—The mysterious disappearance of Patrick O'Donnell, a millionaire, was thought to be a suicide. O'Donnell committed suicide while his mind was deranged. O'Donnell's fortune is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Set Ready For South Africa.

London, April 23.—A detachment of the King's Royal Rifle Corps stationed at Dover, and the Irish Rifle Corps at Brighton, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to South Africa.

Destroyed by Fire.

Listowel, April 23.—Fire, which originated in John Dault's blacksmith shop, destroyed Jacob Barber's planing mill. The loss will be \$300,000.

Funeral of Mrs. May.

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

CASUALTIES.

J. Gleason's 2-year-old son fell into the well at Fletcher and was drowned.

A little son of Charles Lewis, comrade of traveler of Belleville, who swallowed some carbolic acid, died.

James Horsley of Woodstock went out to the side of the road, and got kicked in the side, breaking three ribs.

Thomas Robinson rode along the road, tripped and fell, the wagon passing over his body. He was killed instantly.

Daniel Shea, a farm laborer of Belleville, while under the influence of liquor lay down in a ditch at the side of the road, where he remained all night, subsequently dying from exposure.

Robbie Robertson, the 1-year-old son of Abel Roberts, Toronto, is dead, a victim of cholera because as soon as recognition is over the child in playing got hold of the bottle containing it.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Brief and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraph Information.

THE SEASON'S EARLIEST.

The Welland Canal was opened for navigation on Tuesday last. The St. Lawrence Canal and the Sault Canal will be opened on the 1st of May.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

For the first time during several weeks the tone of advertising from the New York commercial agencies is a little more encouraging.

The French Senate has unanimously adopted the Madagascar credits.

SUICIDES.

A New York traveler named Henry Brown shot himself in the head at a hotel in Toronto, Ontario, on Saturday.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Prof. Robinson's project for opening up direct trade in dead meat with England is being loaning thirty thousand dollars to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

Mr. Flavin, anti-Parliament, was elected in the House of Commons, M.P. in North Kerry.

RAILROAD WRECKINGS.

Sir Charles Rivers for Canada, to inspect the Grand Trunk railway.

THE BELGIUM'S WRECK.

Rev. Leonard Ilett, editor of the Christ Church Protestant, and a leader of the movement for the hand, will visit Toronto next month.

Do Not Do This

If you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla comes in all other forms. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and carefully prepared from the best ingredients.

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