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Special offerings every day during the last nine days of Sale.

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Stylish Decorative Stuffs Received this week at 205 King street a new lot of Fancy Silkalines, Art Muslins, Select Cretonnes and other goods for drapery purposes. Also 6-4 Reversible Cretonnes—inexpensive stuffs for curtains and furniture covering where an artistic effect is desired at a low cost.

DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE To get the best choice in Dry Goods at C. M. BABCOCK'S Until the 31st of this month. Up to then large Cash Discounts will be given.

C. M. BABCOCK'S

20 per cent. off all Dress Goods, Fancy Linens, Shawls, and Blankets. 20 per cent. off all Lace Curtains. 10 per cent. off all Ladies', Gents', and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, (Cashmere and Wool), Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Tow-lings, Tickings, Ducks, Dimmes, white and grey Cottons, sheetings, Pillow Cases (both circular and plain).

WANTED

SEALETES AND MANTLE CLOTHS will be sold at a big Discount rather than pack them away. Come and see them and get prices.

THE FIRST STEPS ARE THE ONES THAT COUNT

Reader, you desire to step right in making your purchases. If you can save money on your Shoe Bills, why not see us offering! A season of the year is at hand when warm lined shoes and slippers are nice to have. We have a large stock of felt boots, in lace, pattern, and buttoned, which we are offering at low prices. Men's felt boots, and felt and knitted socks, in all the new things. We also have something new in gum rubbers to show you.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

United States Officers of the Law Lose a Desperate Prisoner.

RETAKEN ON THE CANADA SIDE The Bold Forger and Robber Comes to Niagara Falls, Ont., and is Captured by a Canadian Detective at the Point of a Loaded Revolver.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 19.—The United States postoffice forger and robber, who is also a petty thief, was retaken on the Canada side of the Niagara River, and is now in the custody of the Canadian authorities.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The exports from Canada to Great Britain show a remarkable increase during the month of January. The total value of the exports was \$1,200,000, an increase of 15 per cent. over the corresponding period of the previous year.

CAUGHT FIRE FROM A STOVE.

A Servant Girl in Death. GEORGETOWN, Feb. 19.—Yesterday while Sarah Gonyea, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Elijah Martin, was cleaning a lamp she went too near the stove and was caught by the flames.

INCENDIARISM IN GEORGETOWN.

Dan Campbell, Broctonville Law Again Suffers Loss by Fire. GEORGETOWN, Ont., Feb. 19.—A dwelling house owned by N. Brown, of Georgetown, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The stables of Robt. Stewart, situated about four miles from Ottawa on the Bytown road, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

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Found Dead in His Office. WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 19.—James J. Thibault, a clerk in the office of the Registrar of the County of Windsor, was found dead in his office on Friday night.

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DEFENCE OF CANADA.

Sir George Chesney, a Military Expert, Takes a Pessimist View.

ADJT.-GEN POWELL'S OPINION. He Tells Why the Capture of Canada by Our American Cousins Would Prove Difficult of Accomplishment—Canadian Would be United—and Resolute.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A New York newspaper's attention to the address made by Sir George Chesney, an English military expert, in which that authority said: "It would be impossible for us to prevent the occupation of Canada by the forces of the United States. It would neither be a military nor a political success."

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PRESERVED SEATS FOR THE FRENCH ARMY.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The important events in a few words. A general election in Japan will be held on March 1. Jacques Lemaire, the well-known French sculptor, is dead.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Friday. The funeral of Lieut.-Governor Carvell took place at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Friday.

Several persons were killed and 100 wounded in a fire in Deslog, Pomerania, on Friday. Samuel Walker, aged 70, an old resident of Lindsay, died very suddenly of heart failure on Thursday.

The proposed international regatta at Austin, Texas, has been abandoned because the citizens refused to subscribe. The Reichstag, by a large majority, has adopted a proposal to introduce in Germany the Australian method of polling.

Col. Jonathan Drake Stevenson, a prominent figure in California history since 1848, died in San Francisco on Wednesday night. James Howes, living near Churchville, Leeds County, committed suicide on Wednesday night by throwing himself into the Credit River.

East Kent's members of industry yesterday nominated James Leslie as their candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Leslie will continue the office of Minister of Education. The Ontario Legislature yesterday passed a bill for the election of members of the Executive Council.

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