NEW GOODS JUST TO HAND

At John A. Wood's,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.

From Edinboro', Scotland:
1 case Middlemass' Albert Biscuits,
1 " " Argyle "
From New York:
1 case Paraffine Candles,
5 bags Old Government Java Coffee,
Finest Natural Leaf Virginia Tobacco.
From Montreal:
50 doz. Guinness' Dublin Porter,
50 doz. Guinness' Blood Porter,
50 doz. Tennants' & Allsopp's Ale,
15 cases ½ pints, pints, quarts and magnums finest brands Champagne,
6 doz. Leibig's Extract Beef,
2 cases Dundee Marmalade,
2 cases assorted Jams and Jellies,
1 case Curacoa,
1 case Raspberry Vinegar,
2 barrels Pickled Onions,
2 barrels mixed Pickles,
25 cases Peaches and Tomatoes,
2 cases Pickled Salmon.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1873

Death of Lieutenant-Governor Howe.

The Hon. Joseph Howe, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, has passed away. The announcement has come with startling suddenness. The probability of such an event had not occurred to us, although we were aware that he has been suffering for some time from a disease supposed to be liver complaint, yet it was thought that the change from the active duties of a Department to the less onerous dignity of a Lieut.-Governorship, would prolong his life for some years. This was the opinion of his physician, and the apparent rest and enjoyment which his new position allowed him, encouraged the hopes of his friends that such would be the case. Even to the last his wife and son were unprepared for the final dissolution. He was conscious till the close of his mortal career, which ended on Sunday morning at half-past four o'clock. The announcement of his death caused profound feeling throughout his native Province, as it will throughout the whole Dominion. He was born in 1804, so that he was 69 years of age. From early life he has been connected with the politics of Nova Scotia. He was a journalist by profession, and has been editor of the *Acadian*, *Nova Scotian* and *Morning Chronicle*, respectively. He was ever a strong advocate of Liberalism, and for many years a leader of the party in Nova Scotia. Among the measures in a large degree due to him, we may mention the concession to Nova Scotia of responsible government and municipal institutions, as well as the recognition of the liberty of the Provincial press. He represented the Counties of Halifax, Cumberland and Hants, respectively, in the Local House, and the latter in the Dominion Parliament since Confederation. His opposition to the union of Nova Scotia with Canada, is still fresh in minds of all our readers, and with his usual energy, he went to extremes in his resistance to that measure. In fact he went so far as to pay a personal visit to England, to use his influence towards undoing the legislation which united the Maritime Provinces and the old Province of Canada into a Dominion. In 1869 he startled the political world by not only renouncing his anti confederation principles, but accepting office as the colleague of men upon whom he had, almost up to the last moment, been heaping the bitterest and most violent invective. His example was followed by others who were his political associates and thereby the Liberal party of Nova Scotia received such a blow that it has not yet fully recovered. In this course of action it can by no means be said that Mr. Howe distinguished himself favorably. Some of his subsequent actions are open to severe criticism, prominent among which we may mention his utterances and personal deportment during his visit to Manitoba and his recent lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at Ottawa. But charity bids us hope that his early actions will shed a halo of glory around his name which will hide from view the errors which marked the closing scenes of his career. We would fain attribute them to an unguarded outspokenness and eccentricity of character, which became more apparent as he advanced in years.

He was ever loyal to his native Province and her gain was ever uppermost in his mind, a fact which his fellow-countrymen on several occasions acknowledged by delegating to his care important public affairs. He visited Canada in connection with the Inter-Colonial Railway scheme, uniform postal rates and the protection of the fisheries, in 1851, and in 1864 was a member of the Detroit International Commercial Convention, on which occasion he delivered a speech distinguished for its eloquence, depth and loyalty to the mother country. His appointment to the Governorship of his native Province was gazetted on the 10th ult., and it was a promotion at which all men rejoiced. Whatever may have been his political views, antagonisms and errors, it was felt that his former services to Nova Scotia deserved a fitting recognition which nothing short of the highest position would satisfy. He will be remembered by friend and foe as a man of genial character and large-heartedness, at all times kind and respectful.

THE ASSYRIAN EXPEDITION.—Mr. Smith, who was sent out with an expedition to Assyria, by the *Daily Telegraph*, has written his first letter to that journal. It contains an account of his discoveries, and the inscriptions on the antiquities thus brought to light. Among these we may mention a memorial stone tablet, about 3 feet high, 1¾ feet wide, and 1 foot 2 inches thick. The obverse of this stone presents a number of mythological figures, and on the back are three columns of inscriptions, including about 115 lines of writing. This tablet is the most valuable that has ever yet been discovered, and bears upon it the names of three kings of Babylonia, two of whom are quite new to history. The second inscription was purchased from the French Consul at Mosul.—It is a stone tablet, about twenty inches long and nine inches broad, inscribed on front and back, and containing eighty lines of cuneiform writing. The stone was discovered at Kalah Sherghat, the site of the ancient city of Assur. This tablet is very valuable from the light it throws on Assyrian History during a very dark period, and also on account of its age, being 200 years older than the celebrated Tiglath Pileser cylinders. The inscriptions, &c., would read monotonously to the general reader, yet there are extremely important items in these discoveries, and we look for great additions to history as the result of the *Daily Telegraph* Assyrian Expedition.

BIRTHS.

FLETT—In Mount Forest, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr. John Flett, of a son.
MEUNIE—In Mount Forest, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr. George Meunie, of a son.
DEANS—At Cumnock, on the 11th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Deans, of a daughter.
THOM—In Fergus, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. John Thom, of a daughter.
REA—In Eramosa, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Rea, of a daughter.
REA—In Eramosa, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. John Rea, of a son.
THOMSON—In Garafraxa, on the 6th ult., the youngest son of Mr. Walter Thompson, aged 5 months.
BRYDON—At Salem, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. W. Brydon, of a son.
KENNEDY—In Nichol, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Patrick Kennedy, of a son.
WILSON—In Pilkington, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Wilson, of a son.
SIBLEY—At Aboyne, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. R. Sibley, of a son.

MARRIED

KEECHING—DARBY — At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C. Seymour, on the 29th ult., Mr. Geo. Keeching to Miss Harriet Ann, daughter of R. Darby, Esq., of Nassagaweya.
HOLMES—BELL.—In Marybero', on the 21st ult., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. Thos. Holmes to Miss Myra Bell, both of Rothsay.
HALL—BYE—In Pilkington, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Joel Briggs, Mr. Henry Hall, to Sarah, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Bye, both of Pilkington.

DIED

ALLAN—In Pilkington, on the 29th ult., Susannah, infant daughter of Charles Allan, Esq., aged 29 days.
TAYLOR.—In Mount Forest, on the 26th ult., Mary, relict of the late James Taylor, aged 53 years.

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GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE

and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined wfth the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword---the only ones in Guelph.

$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azorean green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents: we will sell them off at 12½ cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

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$10,000 worth of Dry Goods

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Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and PEA JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a $1 on a purchase of $10.

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GUELPH, May 30, 1873. dw

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In Great Profusion and Beautiful Variety.

Everything New in Grenadines;
Splendid Stock of Dress Muslins;
A Large Variety of New and Beautiful Dress Materials,
Specially adapted for travelling costumes.

2 cases Latest American Hats; 1 case Latest English Hats; 2 cases New American Hat and Bonnet Shapes; 50 dozen New Sun Hats, Pic Nic Hats, Rustic Hats, Regatta Hats, &c., &c.

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New Parasols, Silk Umbrellas, &c. in Immense Variety.

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Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.

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Guelph, May 23, 1873. dw

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New Dress Goods,
New Millinery,
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Come and See them.
Prices to suit everyone.

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Worth $1.

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From $1 and upwards, to $10.

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Guelph, April 7, 1873 dw

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See T. & B. on each plug.

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Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873 d3m

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Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

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With a full Irish Comedy Company, will be introduced, as performed by this Company of twenty artistes over one hundred nights, with "DAN" MORRIS as "Barney the Guide" (late of McEvoy's Hibernicon.)

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Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches..30
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Guelph, April 18, 1873. dwtf

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Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 3m

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