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PRICE ONE PENNY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JACOB HESPELER & SON. Tweeds. Retail Dealers. Direct from the Mill. Wholesale Prices and Terms. ONE PROFIT.

McINNES, CALDER & CO. Have Now Open their SPRING IMPORTATIONS. TOILET SOAPS!

At Apothecaries' Hall. DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY. GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL. WALL PAPER!

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NOTICE. DOMINION SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, CIGARS, OYSTERS, &c. DENIS BUNYAN.

THE SPRING TRADE. Evening Mercury. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

A BARGAIN.—Mr. John Hogg has purchased the property in the South Ward, known as Warren's Block, for \$2,000.

Five true bills for procuring abortion have been found by the Grand Jury against Robert Notman, at Montreal.

AN IMPORTED THIEF.—A gentleman of colour, a recent importation, went into Mr. Crilford's store this (Tuesday) morning, and under pretence of buying a pair of slippers watched his opportunity and stole a pair of gaiter boots.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The March number of this periodical has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York.

DIRECT TO ERIN.—The contract for the mail direct between Guelph and Erin has been let to Mr. John Crozier of the latter place and will commence to-morrow (Wednesday).

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Dominion Rifle Association. To-day Dr. Howitt, and Major Clarke of the Elora Rifles left town to attend a meeting, which assembles on Wednesday, of delegates from different sections of the Dominion to be held at Ottawa, for the purpose of organizing a central Rifle Association for the whole of the Province.

THE GREAT WESTERN AND THE GOVERNMENT. The Government have decided to reject the application of the Great Western Railway Company, with respect to the sum due to the Government.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, March 31.—In the House last evening, Lord Malmesbury disclaimed any intention on the part of English Government to interfere in the affairs of Paraguay.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES. Tuscomb, Ala., March 30th.—Robert Cunningham, late of the rebel army, was shot and instantly killed by Mr Rollins of the Federal army.

FROM OTTAWA. Dr. Parker has put a notice on the paper for a motion ordering the recall of Dr. Tupper, who has reached England on his mission.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE J. E. DENISON, Speaker of the English House of Commons, will, it is said, resign at the end of the present session and claim a peerage.

SENATE, WHICH IS AT present the base of the Abyssinian expedition, is sixty-five miles from the landing place of the troops, and three hundred and thirty-five miles from Magdala, where the prisoners are confined.

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON makes a note of everything he wishes to remember in his memorandum book. As soon as he has filled up a page of it he tears it out, reads it over, and then he burns it in pieces.

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE regrets to learn that the movement to export another hundred thousand dollars of silver coin with the view of still further relieving the discount is in great danger of falling through, owing to the want of sufficient support.

MR. CANNLISH would put his question in another form. In the event of the public or of private persons executing a statue of Oliver Cromwell, would the Government allow it to be placed in Westminster Hall? (A laugh.)