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CHAPTER XXI.

THE WITCH OF LAIR IN DA

"BES-LAIN IN DANGER. Indinow almost reached the foot Letter-Ewe. and our hero was dithat they were making for the nore he was issuely the prisoner of eranz—in the cave up in the cor-Jon-Slengach. A tremor wont him as he thought of the hazard pung to follow them there. Still do it if necessary; the Witch of r had done it, her doing so had is mann for actioning what-bran had accomplished. Tonsed the burn by the bridge, ad of turning ap the glen they, of s apprise, still continued to go i along the shore Loch of Marce.

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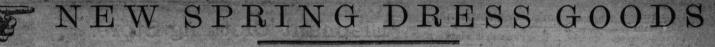
stead of turning up the gien they, seed's surprise, still continued to go and along the shore Loch of Marce. With a remember the road, it was by which he and Flora had been cted by M'Kenzie, Cameron, and alterans on the night they were in the cold dark cells in the vanits

placed in the cold dark colls in the value it Ma woints Ruin. Could it is that they had returned to that. Place, and had the women imprisoned there 7 But it was needless to speculato. He would follow on, and if it were the sake, he would soon know it. Still westward they journeyed.—M'-Leod keeping the two men in his eye as wiguo misty shadows, but determined not to lose them. Now, however, they were passing through the trees which grew cown to the water's edge, and M'Leol could only follow them by their foot-goints. But these were distinct enough, and he pushed on_cantionsly, however, the tooprints still led away, however, and he condenly reached an opening in the word. It was the glade in which ho had first seen the Witch of Ben-Lair, when she spoke the burning acornial words to Donald Cameron, and almost stung him to entitig her down with his elaymore.

elaymoro. "Strange," inuttored Hector, as he passed along: "just when I awoke in the hut to night, old Murdoch M'Donald was talling his som of some terrib e ded which he witnessed on the north shore of Loch Marce. Could that dark deed and the one with which the Witch of Ben-Lair charged Donald Cameron be one and the same? "D.C.' were the letters on the fory dagger which Murdoch had drawn from the wonnd. The Witch of Ben-Lair rooks of twenty years ago, and so did Murdoch."

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And, great powers! why did not he think of the board of the off the second of the

Forgus Correspondence. Answarsany MEETING, Y. M. C. A., was held in St. Andrew's Church, on the evening of Jart Thurslay, 5th March. There were between 300 and 400 people present. Delegates were present from Gait, Goolph, Berlin, Elora, Hamilton, Douglas and Cunnech. Mr. Devlin, cr. Hamilton, arged the people of Fergus to agist the Association in putting up, building. The cheir, under the leader-ship of Mr. Wm. Rennie, sang som-pieces of vusic. The annual verfort of the Association wes ache and adopted. The meeting passed cff well. This entit was vell frequences in to be present of the association of the social of the association of the social of the association of the association of a sistance given the into vork. Erons Y. M. C. A. -A spiree is to be held next Priday 18th March, and it is to be hoped will be as inceges. Mr. William Grant, the Preside ., with Mr. W. N. Smellio, are delegate to Elora. A Wesleyan tax treating is also to be



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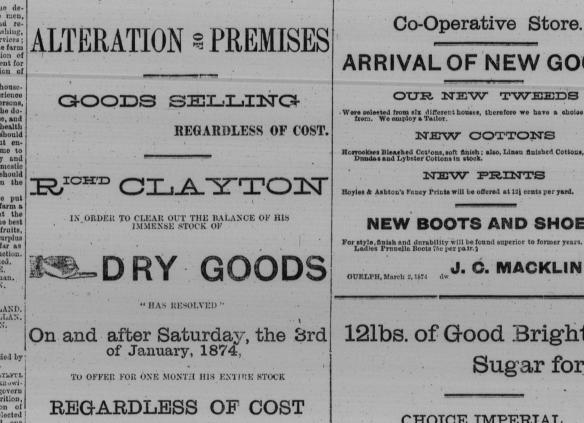


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CURLING MATCH IN OTTAWA.—On THEST day afternoon a carling match was played between the Governor-General and Mr. J. W. Russell. The game was a really good one and closely contested, the soci-standing at the close as follows:.—His the third time His Excellency hes been paired of, and in each instance le has will be unade this week. The Ottawa Club still stands hichest for the good madial essented by His Excellency.

To Business Men. ohurch. Surgenting is all 2010, and the weather that heen so rough that travelling by wheels is almost impossible, owing to brainess ut a stand still. Fergus Easter Fat Cattle Show is to to held on Tuesday, March 24th. New buildings for a Post Office and store are to be put up this spring on the vacant lot inext to the Post Office. The circulation of the Mer cury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, busi-ness men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser being other paper published in the other own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS .

Palmerston. Traversavez.—An open meeting of Star of the North Lodge No. 219, B. A. O. G. T. was held in the Wesleyn Church on Wednesday evening, 25th ult. Mr. P. M. Mullen gave a short speech Readings were given by John Forbes, Trank Block and Samuel Baker, and a dialogue by John Forbes and James H. Morev. Rev. S. F. Depew of Walker-ton then delivered a lecture on "The Demon Alcohol compared with the Demon Alcohol compared with the Morer. The subject was and had badly cut by coming in contati-mon of Mr. John McDermott, had his hand badly cut by coming in contati-mit, Star of the Subject was mill, Sth concession of Walkez, on Mondby the 2nd inst. CHILLY, MATH IN OTTAWA.—Dn Ther-

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