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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1874.

Business Cards.

TEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and trator and blocks Work prepared for the le and the public. The Factory is on absorteet, Guelph. OLIVER & MACDONALD Barristersand Attorneys-at-Law.Soli itors, Notacles Public, &c. Office-Corn Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up st Suelph, Ont. GUTHBIE, WATT & CUTTEN.

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Sol citor in Chancery, Guelph, Ontarit, GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTER Guelph, March 1, 1871.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON.

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Oldes-Oppesite Town Hall, Guelph. dw H STURDY

Touse, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street.Guelph. fg7 dw LEMON, PETERSON & MeLEAN,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices-Brownlow's New Buildings, new the Registry Offices.

H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Att A. LEMON, K. MACLEAN TRON CASTINGS

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CROWE'S IRON WORKS. Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE , Proprieto CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEL SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS,

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterets' hair constantly on handfor MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

RICE'S RILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen did style, the tables reduced in size, an everything done to make it a first-clas Billard Hall. Guelph.Nov.3rd.1573.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH - Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers Free omnibus to and from all trains. First and newly furn on for commerce to and from all Free omnibus to and from all trains. First class Livery in connection. my 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

LIME,

BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to fur-nish Lime in quantities to suit purchases at the Kins on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Gudlph. Guelph, March 31, 1874.

DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL. Bordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

DARKER'S HOTEL. -DIRECTLY-

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive

Commodicus statuting and an account hostior. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up aroom where Oys-tors will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel bags to inform the travelling public that he man acquired possession of the Victoria del next do'r to the rost office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good public patronase, both from do! and aew friends. The best of Liquors, Wines. Clears e.c., constantly on hand. A good bostlor al ways in attendance. Rememberthe spot-mert door to the post office. Quebec for London about 7th May

WANTED-A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lem MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 13, 1874 17-dt ACROSSE. — A meeting to reorgan. its the Guelph Beaver Lacrosse Club will be held at the Western Hotel, or UMSDAY EVENING next, 14th inst, a GAS CONSUMERS. TURADA 1. 30 p.m. MONEY FOUND-In Guelpn to-ds calling at the office of Messrs. J. M. Bond Ch. uppying property and paying expense Pay your Accounts on or before Wed ble at the Company's Works, Wate

D. GUTHRIE, President. Guelph, 11th April, 1974. d4t Boarders WANTED-Two youn gentiemen in a private family. First class accommodations. Apply at this offic Town and County News April 8, 1874 THE UNION QUADRILLE CIUB intend having a social in the Town Hall this evening, when Prof. McLaren's band will enliven the proceedings.

SEED BARLEY, -Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Parsenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dewtt.

New Advertisements.

CABRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED.-Apply at once to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Guelph Excelsior Carriage Works Guelph, April 7, 1674 dwt MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and mos moderate charges.

Guelph, April 1, 1874. HART & SPEIRS, dw2w Day's Block MAPLE LEAF

Base Ball Club.

A special meeting of the above Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on Tues-day evening, 14th inst., 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested. Guelph, April 13, 1874

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest mentin Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent. for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN. Guehph, March 18, 1874

D^{OMINION SALOON}

RESTAURANT,

RESTAC Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now propristor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-classify or and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oysters in their season. First-class ac commodation for suppor parties. M. DEADY, Proprietor

NOWN OF GUELPH.

Tenders will be received at the Tow. Clerk's Office, on or before

Thursday, the 16th inst.

-FOR-**Excavating and Grading** For the new Railway Siding at per cubic yard, according to plans and specifications. JOHN HARVEY, Guelph, April 10th, 1874 6d Clerk

REMOVAL.

D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER,

Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildit three doors north of the Post Office, Arcade of Music. He takes the presen portunity of thanking the inhabitant inelph for their liberal patronage for past twelve years, and hopes by strict tention to business to morit their sup

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,

Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelob, March 20, 1874. dwlm

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Temperley Line Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships;

St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta. The first steamer of this Line is intended be disputched

From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL On Wednesday, 15th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL --- An excellen rogramme of music, readings, recits tians,&c, has been provided for Thursday evening, when the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social. good time may be expected, and all ar welcome. Exercises to commence a

GREAT AUCTION SALE of estpets, floor

Guelyh Evening Mercury

THE HERNDONS. -This Company playd "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Saturday night to a full house. The acting was good, and the applause frequent and hearty. The Company return to Guelph on the 29th inst., for four nights. They will be cordially welcomed on their return.

BASE BALL AND LACROSSE .- Two meet ings are advertised for to-morrow even ing-one a Base Ball meeting at the Queen's Hotel at 8, and the other a Lacrosse meeting to be held at the Western Hotel at 7:30. Those interested will please notice

on Friday evening next, 17th inst. The drama entitled the "Drunkards Warn-ing" will be presented by the members of the Order, and talanted amateurs in the town and from a distance will assist in the exercises.

Presonat -- Mr. Roht Ballentyne wh has been in our employment as agent, dc., for some time, has been appointed agent for the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" for Pilkington and Nichel. Mr. Ballantyne is a very efficient agent, and

Ballantyno is a very efficient agent, and as the book is one of the best which has been offered subscribers for a long time, they may be sure they will get value for their money.

FUN AND FINE ARTS .- The agent of

the Bordwell panoramas of Ireland and town this morning to arrange for the appearance of this double entertainment at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday

at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday of next week. With the panoramas is a fine comedy company, and a troupe of "Fritz" German Bell Ringers, the per-formances of which make this one of the most amusing entertainments now upon the road. We notice the London *Free Press* speaks very highly of the per-formance in that city.

Col. KINGSMILL .- The Canadian Illus sketch of his life. After serving in the Poninsular war the Colonel came to Canada and was appointed by Sir John Colborne, the then Governor of Upper Canada, to the office of Collector of Cus-Canada, is the one of continued to be so employed, until an order was received from Sir Francis Bond Head directing hin to proceed to Toronto, with all the men he could muster, to assist in the suppression of the Rebellion. During that period he raised, organized, drilled and brought into the field, three regi-ments in succession, the discipline of

ments in succession, the discipline of which was approved of, in a marked man-ner, by the commander of the forces on the Ningara Frontier. On the close of the Rebellion, Col. Kingsmill was ap-pointed by Sir George Arthur, to the Shrievality of the Ningara District, then containing these sectors.

Freaty Signed by King Coffee The Calcutta Famine In-creasing.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Another Murder in New York.

Butler and Inflation. Business Prospects in the U.S.

London, April 11 .- The King of Ash antee has signed the treaty with England sent to him by Sir Garnet Wolseley, but has given no guarantees that he will execute its provisions.

London, April 13 .- The office of Solicitor-Ganeral has been tendered to John Walter Huddleston, Q.C., but he has declined. oil cloths and general house furnishings at J. B. Fraser's on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. See advertisement to-morrow.

The Times Calcutta corres ondent legraphs that the distress from famine is increasing in Tirhoot, and that accord-ing to official estimates 4,573,000 persons declaring that "he deserves commenda in the districts of Patna, Chaziepore and Rageschuge are still suffering from star-Bageschuge are still suffering from starin the districts of Patna, Chaziepore and Rageschuge are still suffering from star-vation. The Indian Government has ordered the construction of ten light draught river steamers in England. New York, April 13.—Thomas Corbett The Logdon Graphic shows that out ordered the construction of ten light draught tiver steamers in England. New York, April 13.—Thomas Corbett The Logdon Graphic shows that out

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this village and vicinity was held last linch, who returned last autumn evening at Collison's Hotel, to discuss the tratrd News of last week contains a very good likeness of Col. Kingsmill, with a The Reeve showed that the village debt was over \$7,000; that other railways to the Toronto, Gray & Bruce station, besides repairs needed on the main street and the new school house which must be erected. The majority of the meeting thought the movement premature, hence it was defeated by 3 to 130.

The S. S. Tigress. Since the telegraph flashed the bare intelligence of the loss of life on board

DARNG BURGARY.—The other night a thief entered the residence of Mr. David Portcoux, G. W. B. engine driver, Hamil-ton, whilst that gentleman was on duty, and made his way apprently without trouble to the money box at the head of the bod whore Mrs. Porteons was aleep-ing, and extracted about \$100 in each. DUNDAS INDERENDENTS.—Outph base-ling and extracted about \$100 in each. LARY .- The oth

Local and Other Items.

ballists will be interested in learning

General's Report we see that W. McDon-ald, Esq., the Registrar for Beverly, gets the credit of being thorough in the dis.

the Brance-German war, arrived in the contry is brightening. town this morning to arrange for the appearance of this double entertainment the World does not think so, and be-

from the north-west, has spent a term of three months at the military school, Kingston. He devoted his attention chiefly to artillery drill, being comparatively well posted in the other departments of mil-itary oxercise before. We congratulate Mr. Ellis on his success, and are happy to announce that he has succeeded in obtaining a first-class certificate, which besides himself at the same examina-tion. In the course of a few days he starts again for the north-west, to re-join the Boundry Commission. SENATOR SUMNER'S WILL.-Mr. Sum-His papers, manuscripts, and lettermonths at the military school, Kingston. were expected to come by this route, and itary exercise before. We congratulate the construction of roads and sidewalks | Mr. Ellis on his success, and are happy

The S. S. Tigress. Since the telegraph flashed the bare intelligence of the loss of life on board the *Tigress*, one of the steamships in search of the *Polaris*, we have received further particulars. Since her return from the expedition by *Direct* has the analysis of the steamships in the *Tigress* has here considered a sort of the *Tigress* has here the terms of the steamster here the terms of the *Tigress* has here the steam of the *Tigress* has here the terms of terms of the terms of ter

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arguments of my letter, on the above subject by those who are so industriously and quietly passing the present scheme. The fact that the noise of passing trains will disturb either speaking or singing has never, as an argument against the scheme, been met in Council, and it is ballists will be interested in learning that the Dundas Independents have or-ganized for the season with the following officers: President, James Thornton; Viee do, Rowland F. Cowper; Sec.-Treas., Mark B. Thomas; Cor, Sec., W. Fisher. Directors.-R. Williams, T. Smith and E. Collins...-Pield Directors.-J. McEwan, J Wadrdle, W. Rizcy and T. McGinna. Captain of nine, George Cocheeour. UP to THE MARK.-In the Registrat General's Report we see that W. McDon. that the only thing in the shape of a reply comes from the pen of the editor of the *Hera'd*, to which—as he admits all I

notice whatever. What I wish to bring before your readers to day is the unusually silent and underhand way in which "the interested clique of property owners"—who seem to think they are going to get \$43,628 (principal and interestas per published by-law), to erect a useless structure on the worst possible sight in Town-are trying to accomplish their design. I would like to ask either of the leaders of

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

DRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,



h; Drs. Buchananand Philips, Tor

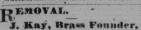


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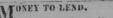
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t moderate prices. Orders left at the store f John A. Wood, Upper Wyndhâm street, ill be promptly attended to. Gnelph, March 1st 1s71 dw Froprietor



Has removed for a faw months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-street. Guelph, April 8, 1874. d2m

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Our Music Hall.

To the Editor of the Mercury :-

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ible schen. I am, Sir, Yours truly, E. HABVEY.

lph, April 13th, 1874.

elph Evening Mercury

DAY EV'NG, APRIL 13. 1874 SITION OF MR. WM. McDou IE Pos -On Friday last, in the House of mons in reply to a question, put Mr. Thompson, of Haldmand, ther Mr. Wm. McDougall was still

he employ of the Government, if so, at what salary, Mr. McKen-said that the gentlemen referred supred the position of a General ation Agent in the northern

es of Europe; that his salary \$200 per month, with allowances travelling, but that the engagetravelling, but that the engage-nt would terminate the next day urday.) Mr. Mackenzie had on to believe that a temporary awal of the engagement had been be between Mr. McDougall and Jenkins, the Superintendent of gration in England, for the car-g on of the work in the Canadian igration Office.

WITNESS LIBEL SUIT .hich the jury in the Montreal as libel case recorded their verdoes not tend to give one a exatted idea of the intelligence scrimination of Montreal juries.

discrimination of Montreal juries. returning into the Court on irday and being asked by the k whether they had agreed they they had, and in proof several of n pronounced the defendants ty. When asked for an explana-of their verdict, it was explained Mr. Mousseau, the plantift, was eir opinion not guilty, but that Chapleau, one of his witnesses, guilty. When their duty was ained to them by the Court, again put their heads together, returned a verdict against the ndants. Application will pro y be made for a new trial. Re MONTEAL POST OFTER ENOURT.

y be made for a new trial. I MONTREAL POST OFFOR ENQUIRY. Semisthat the strongestsuspicions-that Falmer, one of the clerks e Montreal post office is the per-who opened the Pope-Macdonald r. This Palmer was a proteger r George Carter. That a clerk e office should the proved to opened a letter passing through ands is bad enough, but the set scandal consista in the fact his offence should 'have been erately condoned by the head o Government, and the offender, had been suspended, re-instated heet orders from Ottawa, and hole inquiry discloses a grave al that will have to be subjected ler investigation. er investigation

w BRUNSWICK contributes more prevenue of the Dominion than Scotia, though the population a latter is greater than that of ormer by a hundred thousand. Floor Oil Cloth,

said that Mr. Cunningham, of aette, will move an amendment l's motion for the expulsion of on Monday.

-The Ottawa Free Press of Saturs:--" We learn on the most un authority that M. Ris!, M. P. encher, left this city on Thurs-Door Mats. ing.' entire sum which Parliament will t upon to pay to cover the cost Ashantee war, according to a re-ast placed before the House of £900,000, or less than Of this \$1,285,000 is need he army, \$1,805,000 for the navy .620,000 for contingencies. For and forage \$500,000 were re-

and \$150,000 for clothing. The

Rochefort and his friends sailed from Melbourne on Saturday. Interview of the stated to be preva-ling of the stated to be preva-ling of the present. Mr. Robt. Oshorne, jeweller, an old and mespected ditizen of Hamilton, died on Saturday morning of paralysis. A deputation of halt-breeds from Mani-toba is in Ottawa. Their business is in connection with the allotments of their reserves in that Province. The Banner says that a carpet lining ompany has been put into operation in Dundas, under the management of Mr. Harringto.

Crops in the West Indies—the potatos and tomato crop especially—have suffer-ed severely from recent gales and hall storms. Numbers of ressed have arrived at St. Thomas in distress.

The Chronicle proposes a Dairyman's Soard of Trade for Ingersoll, somewhat mullar to that at Utica, N. Y.

THE Press is getting to be well repre-evited in Parliament. On the floor of ither Honse there are Hon. Messes, brown, Penny, DeCosmos, Cauchon, inglin, and Laird, and Messes. Dymond, besjardine, Young, Stephenson, and lowell. In the English House the pro-session of journalism is also well repre-ented.

Prepren's GHOST.—Prof. J. H. Pepper, 7. S. C., is again on a Canadian tour vith his wondefal polytechnic exhibi-ions. Since his last visit he has im-orted extensive and valuable apparatus rom England, which enable him to pro-uce many brilliant and wonderful ex-eriments never before witnessed in Can-da.

THE Picton Gazette states that a fi met began plowing in Hallowell on t 20th; also that grain has already be sown on Big Island.

A NORE English swell, Sir. C. Fitz-gerald, Bart., having recently indulged a whim to drive a Hansom himself, putt-ing a cabman inside, was arrested and, fined "for unlawfully acting as driver without a license."

without a license." RATHER AKEEN piece of sarcasm is in-dunged in by the author of "Eldorado," a new burlesque at the Stand Theatre, London. He makes the son of one of the characters welcome his father to Paris, and ask him is he had a piessaut railway journay. "Oh, yes" says the parent, "capital; we had a railway ac-eident." "Indeed ! What wai t?" says the son. "We arrived safely !" The Mice of a cathere in Garmany is

the son. "We arrived safely !" The life of an 'author in Germany is not one of roses. The late death of Dr. Stranss has called out much informa-tion concerning his life, and, among other things, that, despite the extensive sale of his works, his yearly income was only four hundred florins—a little over two hundred dollars in gold. Upon this he and his good wife managed to live without want, thongh without luxnires, also. His French compeer, Ernest Ben-an, rose, on the other hand, from pover-ty to wealth and luxury by the sale of his *Vie de Jeus.* There was much dif-ference in the wisdon of their business management, but more in the greater return which an author gets from his works in France than the Germany.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for April 11th, has come to hand, with its usual quantity of excellent reading. This number is the second of the new volume which was begun on April 1st, and those who wish to subscribe should do so now. Little & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

BIRTHS

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

HARDWARE MERCHANT.

GUELPH.



TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about 10 40 Ext

First-class Instruments !

imilar to those shown at the last Central xhibition, and for which he was awarded he first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and is such an opportunity soldom occurs, par-les in want of planos would do well to avai hemselves of it. An inspection invited.

A competent person will be on the prem ises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18. 1874. dwtf

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

TOWN OF QUELPH n accordance with the last Will and Tes-tament of the late John Mitchell, the res-idue of the estate is now offered for sale wiz:

Farm Property.

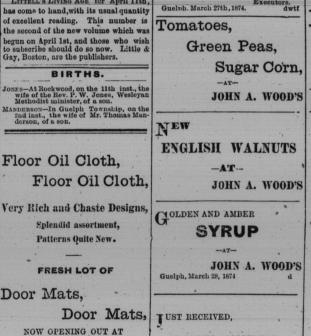
About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramose Road in the North Ward) in gum-tities of one acre and prwards to suit pur-chasers ; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, Also, for 16, in the above mont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well we tered.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Bramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 99 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St. East $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West $\frac{1}{2}$ do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwell-ing house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, eistern, do:

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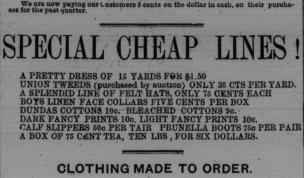
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame uilding, 20 x 30, suitable for a work shop.

shop. TERMS—One fourth in "cash ; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large eash hand. For further particulars apply to ANN MITCHELL, KICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph. March 27th, 1674.





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Hew Advertisements.

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GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

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WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874

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The Largestand Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at ANDERSON'S

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MON EVEN'G, APRIL 13, 1874 The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXVI. RKEST HOUR PRECEDES T "N"-ARRIVAL OF FRIENDS RON AND IAN BAFFLED-

and suddenly, as whose hand M'Ken he first sound of alar A'Leod, who was star ale and mute beside her, and clasp er by the neck, cried in joyfu

ler hands repeated the what e.y. to alp. Crash followed crash upon the doer as hose outside attempted to force an entrance, but still it had resisted their efforts; and Flora, poor girl, felt as she gazed into the eyes of her would need to come speedily. By darting round the table she might have cluded one success-fully, but she could not escape both, and is a second more-Cameron had grasped her by the dress and flung her violently to the ground. he ground. You shall die !" he cried.

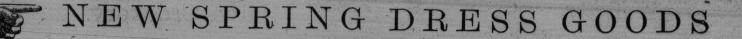
And as he spoke he nervously a c hilt of his claymore and drew e scabbard. Poor Flora clo es when she saw the gleamin Cameron raised the weapon to into her bad

s Cameron Faised the weapon to into her body. But before it could descend t f the villain was grasped, and urled hackwards upon the fi all form of Ned Gordon standi

form of Ned Gordon standin quivering with passion. uring the moment when the o others had been averted frr ements, Anne M'Leod had dr ge Gordon was lying, and seeded in releasing him fr ds just in time to permit him t vard and save Plora from the r blow. Ian M'Kenzie das don, who flung him back and do: regain his test. might, however, have fared the Lowlander had notthose his moment succeeded in forei

door. A loud cheer, the sound of tra fect in the passage, and the roo was burst open, giving admitt Hoetor M'Leod and Captain Wi both of whom carried drawn swu their hands. At sight of then cowed dogs, the Caterans slunk a the remotest corner of the room, they stood glaring with distender and nostrils at the new conner trils at the

in a vain en e right of our frien irch as they had do roze upon his lips a Lair, accompanied b, old Murdoch M'Do by entered. As he acce turned ashy pal wall for support. or had already emb



GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

3 Cases plain Dress Goods : 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ; 2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

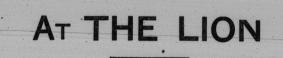
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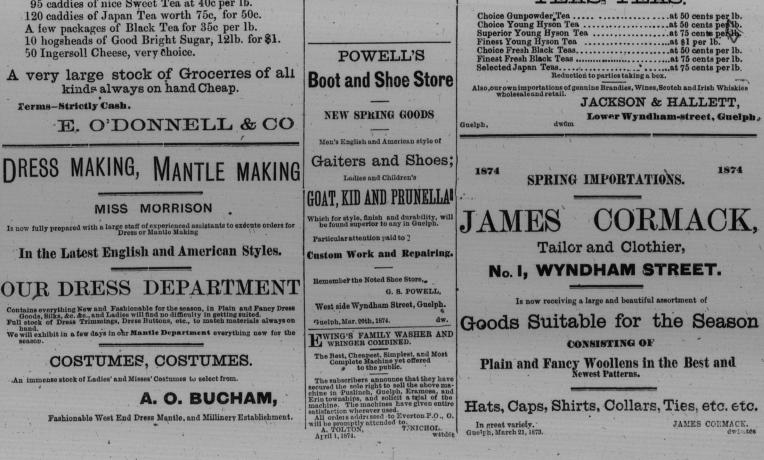
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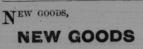
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