

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE.

\$80,000 IN DRY GOODS TO BE OFFERED AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!

NO RESERVE! NO DECEPTION!! NO HUMBUG!!!

FOR THE THREE WEEKS COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10th OF JULY,

THE HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Will offer at their noted Establishment, "THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," \$80,000 worth of The Newest, Most Desirable, and best selected stock of DRY GOODS in Canada, at less than the manufacturers' prices.

A RARE CHANCE! A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

It is a well-known fact that Dry Goods of all kinds are steadily advancing in price; Woolen Goods, in particular, have reached an almost exorbitant figure. In view of this great advance, HEFFERNAN BROS., have decided to give their Patrons the benefit of a Grand Cheap Sale. The whole of our immense stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, etc., will be offered at lower prices than has ever before been known in Guelph.

COTTON GOODS, WOOLLEN GOODS, FANCY GOODS!

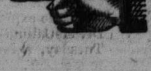
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| 17c. Prints | for 12½c. | \$1 Underskirts | for 50c. |
| 25c. Muslins | for 12½c. | \$7 Shawls | for \$3.00 |
| 30c. Dress Goods | for 12½c. | \$6 Silk Jackets | for \$4.00 |

300 Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at 15 per cent. less than cost. Two cases of Hats and Bonnets—untrimmed—your choice for One York Shilling. Cloths, Tweeds, Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., at equally low prices.

REMEMBER—This Monster Sale will Continue for THREE WEEKS ONLY, commencing on Wednesday, the 10th July. COME EARLY and Secure a Good Choice before the inevitable Rush begins.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.



Guelph Evening Mercury
THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VII.
KENNETH MAINTAINS HIS RIGHT—THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

It was a cold blustering day in February, and the country was dreary and deserted, as a solitary pedestrian passed along with his head bent to the blast, before whose severity he shivered, notwithstanding the many wrappings with which his frame was enveloped to shield him from the cold.

As the country around was level and bleak and bare, the cutting wind swept without obstruction along the highway, whistling drearily among the leafless branches of a solitary thorn that stood as a landmark on the level landscape.

"Ugh! this cold is enough to perish me," muttered the man, as he shivered again and buried his chin among the thick folds of the comforter that with many folds encircled his throat. "I had almost forgot what a winter day in Scotland was like, but, by all the fiends, this gives me an experience of it. I suppose I shall get used to this northern climate again, but the change is dreadful, and how I long for the boy and the stand in I don't know. By remaining indoors, and keeping up large fires, I suppose, till the summer comes. Will that horrible wind never moderate? It cuts my face like a knife, and my teeth rattle like a box of dice. Not even a strip of plantation by the roadside to give one shelter, and no appearance of the place yet of which I am in search. I cannot have missed the way? No, that cannot be; the directions were plain for me to mistake. Ah, do I see chimney smoke, over that height which the road crosses? May the fates grant that it is so, that it may prove the end of my journey."

The pedestrian whom we come upon in such circumstances, and whom we find soliloquizing thus, seemed, so far as he could be discerned amid his wrappings, a strongly-made, broad-shouldered man, whose sturdy walk bespoke a strong and active frame, though his dress and general appearance gave him an aspect of an elderly gentleman, who had accomplished a considerable distance of the descent of the hill of life. He wore a broad-brimmed hat and spectacles, but the features of his countenance could not be discerned, for the hat being drawn well over his brow, its ample brim shadowing the upper part of his face, and his thick woollen muffles rising high on his neck and throat effectually concealing the lower portion. There was something, however, in his shape and motion, as he made his way along that lonely road, which conveyed the impression that he was a much younger man than his dress indicated.

As he ascended the slight eminence and obtained a view of the road beyond, an exclamation of satisfaction escaped him at sight of a large square building standing by itself at no great distance off. It was a plain, dingy-looking structure, with numerous windows—not unlike a factory, only it had no tall stack, and numerous chimneys from which smoke issued proclaimed it to be a dwelling house, though a dwelling house of such a size there seemed an anomaly.

It stood in the centre of perhaps two acres of ground, which was enclosed by a very high wall, and no other buildings were near it. It presented a heavy, dreary person-looking aspect, which the high, solid enclosing wall did not tend to lessen.

"That's the place," muttered the pedestrian, as he began to walk a little slower. "That's the place, and now I shall know how our chance stands. It's a bold game we have started—a devilish bold game—and it will need wary playing. But the magnificent stake is worth the venture were the game ten times more dangerous. Only let me find him in the state which the newspaper holds out, and we are safe to proceed. To proceed!—by heaven, we must proceed now. We have come too far to give it up. Ah, here is the gate, and now to keep to my character."

He had now come to the front of the building, where a high and massive door set in in the wall gave access to the interior of the grounds. The door was closed, but in the stone lintel at the right hand an iron handle stuck out, and above the handle were the painted words, "Porter's Bell," giving sufficient directions to strangers how to proceed.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.—Mr. Thos. Seachurch was unanimously nominated for this Riding on Tuesday.

We copy the following from an exchange which is important! It true—Chronic diarrhoea of long standing, also dysentery and all similar complaints common at this season of the year can be cured by the use (internally) of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We know whereof we speak.

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.
THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE
RYAN DEAD BALL
IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccoes

Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,
West Market Square
Guelph, June 20th, 1872.

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

THE GEM AND HERO

Self-sealing JARS.

The best yet out, for sale cheap

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS

With Patent Tons

Require no fixing, for sale

at John A. Wood's.

NEW Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A EPLENDID STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOLS
ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Scitchees, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

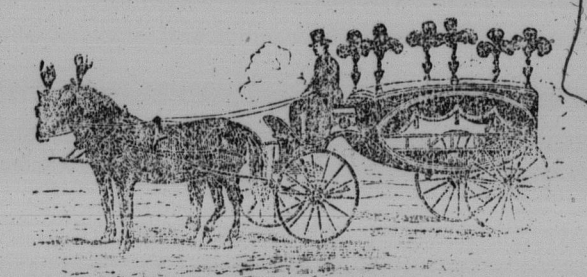
STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, April 13, 1871.

MITCHELL & TOVELL

GUELPH.



(Cut of our new Hearse.)

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE.
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.
J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON
Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.
Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.
SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE FRUITS, comprising all the favorite brands
NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry
Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest
Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock. Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

October 23th 72 SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK
Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY
And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.
GEO. S. POWELL.
Guelph, May 17 1872

W. J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee,
REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND
General Insurance Agent

Office:
Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

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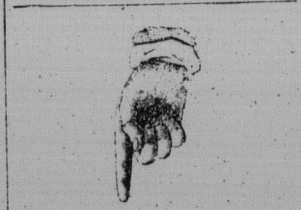
HON. PETER GOW, M. P. Provincial Secretary.
DAVID STURTON, Esq., M. P. Guelph.
JAMES MASSIE, Esq., I. O. O. F. Guelph.

DISTRICT AGENT FOR
The Huron and Erie Building and
Saving Society,

Head Office, - - - London, Ontario.

Farmers, Mechanicks and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.
Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.
Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to

W. J. PATERSON,
Day's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, May 1st, 1872.



WM. STEWART.

Is now opening out a very

attractive Stock of New

DRY GOODS for early

Spring use.

Notwithstanding the

great advance in Dry

Goods, I will be enabled

to offer these Goods at

last Season's prices. See

advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, March 16, 1872



ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Bloomsburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

Temperley's Line

STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, composed of the following excellent first-class iron steamships:

Scotland, Medway, Teviot, Tweed, Thames, Hector, Niger, Severn, Nile, Adalia.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail weekly, as follows, during the season of navigation of 1872, TO and FROM London, Quebec, and Montreal calling at PLYMOUTH en route for passengers, and leaving that port every Friday.

FROM LONDON: Wednesday, 5th June
Niger " 12th "
Nile " 19th "
Medway " 26th "
Scotland " 3rd July
Thames " 10th July
And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC: Tuesday, 18th June
Hector " 25th "
Niger " 2nd July
Nile " 9th "
Medway " 16th "
Scotland " 23rd "
And every Tuesday thereafter.

Rates of Passage from Quebec to London Cabin \$60; Steerage \$24

Through tickets from all points west at reduced rates. Certificates issued to parties desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of Lading issued on the Continent, and in London, for all parts of Canada, and in the United States, to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Drake, 21 Billiter St., London; Wilcocks & Weeks, Barbican, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal, or to

CHAS. DAVIDSON Agent,
Arlundow Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

ANCHOR LINE

Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean
STEAM PACKET SHIPS

The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships

America, Anglia, Australia, Britannia, Caicedonia, Columbia, Europa, India, Scandinavia, Ismailia, India.

Sailing regularly every Saturday between

New York and Glasgow

Bookings passengers to and from Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports.

Fares as low as by any other first-class Line.
For rates of passage, prepaid certificates, and all information, apply to

JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 13, 1872.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CANADIAN LINE
FOR LIVERPOOL

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built steamships of this line will be despatched every Sunday as follows (carrying the Canada and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, European Prepaid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$25.00 and \$20.00
STEERAGE—Guelph to Liverpool \$10.00
Glasgow \$10.00

For every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD
Agent G. T. R. Guelph

Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc. also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

MICHAEL DUGNEN,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Begg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a new and handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture.
As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate.
Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Battens and Cherry.
Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses.
MICHAEL DUGNEN,
Guelph, June 15, 1872.