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GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE!

Announcement Extraordinary! Unrivalled Success! Unequalled Display! Competition Defeated!

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRY GOODS TO SELECT FROM!

Heffernan Brothers have great pleasure in announcing to their patrons that, in view of the great advance which they knew must inevitably take place in the price of woollen goods they were careful to place their orders with the leading European and Canadian manufacturers full three months in advance of any house west of Toronto, and by means of a large cash capital have been able to make special and most advantageous terms, and are now prepared to show a large and magnificent assortment of NEW DRY GOODS AT OLD PRICES.

CATALOGUE:

We here give a short catalogue of prices in a few of the leading departments, but for a full and correct idea of the immensity of the stock and the unparalleled low prices of goods we invite every one to call and inspect the stock. One visit to our Mammoth Establishment will convince even the most incredulous that Heffernan Brothers advertise facts only, and that the Britannia House is beyond doubt the cheapest store in Western Canada.

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c, 15c and 20c per yd, worth 20c, 25c and 30c.
A strong heavy Winsey at a York Shilling per yd, sold elsewhere at 20c.
500 lbs. of Wool Nubias, bought at auction—the best value in Canada;
Factory Cottons at 10c and 12c., extra quality;

3 bales of Damaged Factories at 11c per yd, worth 15c;
3 bales of Damaged White Cottons at 6c per yd, worth double the money;
10 bales of Canadian Blankets at less than last year's prices;
A beautiful lot of Canada Tweeds at 50c, 75c, and \$1 per yard, very cheap.

An Immense Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Mens', Youths' and Boys' sizes;

As all our Clothing is MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES, we can guarantee that it is well made and properly trimmed.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS!

We are now opening a Gorgeous Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods received direct from Paris, London and New York. Our Show Rooms will be open in a few days, when we show a display of fashion never before equalled in Guelph.

Remember the Great Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH, SEPT. 16, 1872.

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(NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN G, SEPT. 18, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.CHAPTER XVIII.
WHICH EXPLAINS THE CAUSE OF LILLIAS GIBSON'S GRIEF.

Between her father and herself there never had been much intercourse, and of late less than ever. She had inherited her mother's nature—that gentle, loving, pure minded mother whom she had lost so early—and as that nature had been so different from Stephen Gibson's, and had caused them, as husband and wife, to live almost apart, so now he and his child were kept apart by the same want of common sympathy, taste, and disposition; and her father never sought her society, and seldom even deigned to take cognisance of her presence.

This silent, tacit alienation had been increased by the coming into the house of the second Mrs. Gibson. The latter was a haughty, selfish and designing woman, whose object it was to thrust aside the children of the first marriage, that her own family might be advantaged. This she had been enabled to do to a very great extent, and thus the position of Lillias in the house had been isolated, lonely, and almost miserable. Her brother had, by her stepmother's machinations, been got rid of entirely, and had not resided at Ardgowan for many years; and, though Lillias could not be disposed of in the same manner, she was made of as little account in the mansion as possible—her services, however, being claimed to teach and instruct little Emma, by which the expense of a governess was avoided.

The isolated position into which Lillias had thus been cast did not cause her any regret, for it had left her, to follow her own tastes and the studies in which she delighted. It had left her free to cultivate her mind, and imbibe from books, from nature, and her own chaste and spiritual inclinations those pure and elevated feelings which now possessed her.

These things being explained, we now understand what cause she had for surprise, when her father's entrance into the room interrupted her pleasant meditations.

The fire still burned with undiminished brightness, and by its light she gazed in his face with silent inquiry. It betrayed nothing—at least nothing more than usual. It was harsh, hard, and unsympathetic, as it always was to her and to others, and revealed no purpose. Lillias therefore kept her wonder to herself, and waited to know from his lips the object of his coming. She had not to wait long.

He took a seat on the opposite side, and the fire-light played freely on the face of each.

"Do you know how old you are, Lillias?" he asked, in his usual indifferent and unconcerned tone.

Did she know how old she was! Of course she knew that. Why should she not. And this was the thought which crossed her mind as she wonderingly answered—

"I was eighteen last birthday."

"Right," he returned. "And, therefore, you are now of an age when a settlement in life may be contemplated."

"A settlement in life!" she mentally echoed, as silently she looked at him.

"Have you never thought of this?" he added, seeing that she spoke not.

"I do not think I have," she replied; "though, I confess I do not know what you mean by a settlement in life."

"Why marriage, of course," he bluntly rejoined.

"Marriage!" repeated Lillias, mechanically, her face flushing crimson with the unexpected surprise. "Oh, no, father, I have never thought of marriage."

"You have never thought of it? Why, that seems extraordinary. I thought when a girl reached your years it was the one subject of her waking and sleeping thoughts. How comes it that you are an exception to the general rule?"

"Is the rule a general one?" asked Lillias in a quiet tone.

"No doubt of it. It is universally considered so, and anyone who knows the world knows that it is so. Besides, it is natural, desirable, necessary; and I wonder that, in the latter respect at least it never occurred to you."

"That it was desirable and necessary" she said, inquiringly.

"Yes, desirable and necessary. Has the reflection never forced itself into your mind that you cannot always remain here, if it were no more than on the mere score of expense? Your brothers and sisters are now well grown, and will soon have to be provided for. This will take all their mother's care and mine. You see, therefore, how needful it is that you should be disposed of and properly settled."

The blood rushed to Lillias' face with greater violence than ever, and a feeling of indignation and bitterness came with it.

DOMINION

Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunelle, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE,

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,

Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872

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7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End.

Guelph, June 18, 1872.

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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 Tobaccos

Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,

West Market Square

Guelph, June 20th, 1872.

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GOLDIE & CO'S

STEAM

DYE WORKS

We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice.

All kinds of Ladies or Gents' Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.

All kinds of Woollen, Silk, or Cotton Goods cleaned or dyed.

Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

Berlin and other Wools dyed.

Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

No Hump.

GOLDIE & CO'S

Steam Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper

Wyndham St., near the Alma Block.

Guelph, July 21, 1872.

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GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Shaw & Murton

Have just received the Latest Styles in English, American and Canadian

FELT & FUR HATS

AND

CLOTH CAPS.

SHAW & MURTON,
Merchant Tailors, Wyndham Street,
Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872.

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COMMENCING TO-DAY.

We commence opening up our New Fall Stock to-day, and hope to have it completed by the 20th inst., when we will be prepared to exhibit a Stock of Goods never before excelled in this town.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Sep. 9, 1872

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HATS

JUST ARRIVED.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

HATS

-AND-

CAPS

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

CAPS

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

NEW CANADIAN GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Canadian Double Warp Alpaca Lustres

Blankets,

Flannels,

Tweeds,

Yarns,

Cottons,

Hats,

Shirts and Drawers

Shirts and Drawers for Ladies.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Sept 11 1872

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WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned be to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store

In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stegert,

On Macdonnell Street,

Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge.

N.B.—Cash paid for

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS.

Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.

JAMES HEWER & CO.

JAMES HEWER

Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872.

ISAAC D. SHANTZ,

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PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

DETROIT

FINE CUT

CHEWING TOBACCO

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS

With Patent Tons

Require no fixing, for sale

at John A. Wood's.

FRUIT JARS,

AIR TIGHT,

Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.

At John A. Wood's.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS

The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Potts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the C. & W. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.

Guelph, April 11th, 1872

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SELF-HEATING

Smoothing Irons.

SAVES THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MAKING FIRE IN THE STOVE.

Just the article for the Hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

PRICE LOW.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, July 6, 1871.

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FANS! FANS! FANS!

A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S

Chignons, Hair Braids

Coronets, Switches,

Hair Nets,

The best assortment west of Toronto.

At J. HUNTER'S

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of Wools, Braids, Laces, Flosses and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys

In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Cane, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Binding and Embroidery.

JOHN HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store,

Guelph, June 21, 1872

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AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewellery Store,

NEXT THE POST OFFICE.

YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

Manufacture of Watches

As soon as the stock is sold out.

Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.

Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—

Next to Post Office.

Guelph, Aug. 20, 1872

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DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive shares of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1872. JOHN DUGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. O'Brien's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order rates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.

Oct. 15, 1871. S. S. SODEN.

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