

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."

ANOTHER LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Are now receiving another large consignment of Dry Goods, damaged on Voyage of transportation on board steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg," which will be opened and ready

FOR SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 26th OF OCTOBER, 1872.

Factory Cottons, Lilac, Pink and Buff Prints, Blue and Brown Denims, Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, &c. &c.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

These Goods were bought at the Underwriters Auction Sales in Toronto, and will be sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS AND A BIG RUSH FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TERMS CASH.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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MONDAY EVEN G, OCT. 28, 1872

The Foster Brother;
—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A TERRIBLE INTERVIEW.

Late though the hour was at which they parted, Stephen Gibson and Nathan Garrett were seated together in the front room of the mansion at a comparatively early hour on the following morning. Doubtless they had passed a restless, unquiet night, for the crime they had committed has a disturbing influence on the cruelest heart. Fresh from its commission, a nameless horror dwelt in the bosoms of both, impelling them to seek each other's society, that by companionship they might fortify themselves against the vague fears which their guilt produced.

With the blind of the window drawn down, they sat at a table near the fire, and were conversing together in low tones, when the door of the room was quietly opened, and Harry came slowly in with an air of gravity.

The effect produced by his appearance was electrical. Nathan Garrett did not show much more than signs of astonishment, but Captain Gibson, after staring for some moments in amazement, rose to his feet—a frown of displeasure mingling with surprise on his countenance.

"What does this mean?" he coldly asked. "When came you to Ardgowan, and for what purpose?"

"To have an interview with you, father," was Harry's reply. "I came yesterday, but did not seek your presence till now."

"You came yesterday? You have been hours in this house, and I not know it?"

"No, sir. I entered the house not a minute since. I have spent the night elsewhere."

"And for what object do you seek an interview with me?" asked his father. "I shall inform you, sir, when we are alone," said Harry, glancing at the father as he spoke.

"You can have nothing to say to me which requires the absence of Garrett," remarked his father, in even colder tones than before.

"Pardon me, sir, but I have," said Harry, firmly. "The matters on which we are to speak are private family matters, which it is improper for a stranger to listen to."

Nathan Garrett kept his seat, and his mocking lip curled with a disdainful smile as he favored Harry with an insolent and triumphant glance.

"It strikes me, young man, that you are the greatest stranger here," observed his father, in a tone of deepening displeasure.

"In a personal sense that is unfortunately true," responded Harry. "We have been estranged for years; still, I am your son, and no alienation of affection or ground of quarrel, can abolish the relationship."

"It can at least terminate our intercourse, and I looked upon it as having done so when ten years ago you rebelled against my authority, and forsook my roof for the residence of your mother's relatives. Not having seen you for all these years, I am at a loss to imagine what has brought you now; but whatever it may be, if you decline to state your business in the presence of Mr. Garrett, you can go as you came, for I shall not desire him to quit the room at your bidding."

"But think you, sir, whether this is proper," remonstrated Harry. "Is it right that family matters should be discussed in the hearing of a hired servant—of one who, had he any feeling of delicacy or idea of honor, would withdraw of his own accord?"

"And if he offered to do so I would insist on his remaining," cried his father, in a tone of hot anger. "Let your business be of what nature it may, it must be spoken in Garrett's presence. He has my confidence in everything—you hear, sir—everything."

"I do hear," answered Harry. "And I am sorry that it should be so, since you cannot but know that such confidence is unseemly, and I hesitate not to say greatly misplaced."

"Silence, sir! I shall allow you to make no remarks of that kind. I endure lecturing from no one, and least of all from you. Your business—and at once—or begone."

The hot blood mounted to Harry's brow, and he drew himself up to his full height, while his countenance assumed an expression of stern indignation.

Indian teas are coming more into favor in England. The flavor of the Indian leaf is said to be remarkably strong and pungent, and a small quantity added to China tea is said to greatly improve its flavor.

BANKRUPTCY, BANKRUPTCY!

RE-OPENING OF PERRY'S STORE

The Stock must be disposed of during the coming week as the Express Company have leased the premises.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Earthenware, Fancy Goods, &c.

Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 19, 1872.

Ale, Porter, and Beer

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED

In Quarter and Half Barrels and Bottles.

Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

1872. FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872

RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF STRONG AND FANCY BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

SMALL PROFITS AND BUT ONE PRICE.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE, and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

Home-made Boots and Shoes.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country.

Samples of our Goods can be inspected at the Central Exhibition to be held in Guelph on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October.

ALL KINDS OF BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER. Repairing done as usual

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Big announcement 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 TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands NEW FRUITS TOBACCOES, 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 26th

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

FALL and WINTER

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,

a job lot, from 10c to 25c

6400 yds Factory Cotton

slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALITY

Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872

TO SPORTSMEN.

USE ONLY

GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER,

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing with water. For sale at

Petrie's Drug Store.

TO FARMERS.

If your Horses are troubled with Coughs or Colds, get

French's Horse Powders

At once.—They are the best for that purpose giving instant relief. As a condition medicine they are unequalled. Prepared and sold by A. B. PETRIE.

IN LARGE SUPPLY

At PETRIE'S Drug Store, the

YORKSHIRE

CATTLE FEEDER

AND SIMPSON'S

CATTLE SPICE

USE

Petrie's Stove Polish

To Beautify Chimney Corners, Stove Pipes, Iron Works, Tin, Wood, &c.,

FREE FROM SMELL.

THE BEST LINIMENT IN USE,

The Wellington Oil,

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE, CHEMIST, GUELPH.

PARKERS HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

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

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.

GOLDEN LION

GUELPH

1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING:

- 106 bales of Carpets,
- 100 bales of White Cottons,
- 100 bales of Factories,
- 12 cases of Black Silks,
- 13 cases of Black Lustres,
- 13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
- 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
- 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
- 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousersings,
- 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
- 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,
- 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
- 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,

GOLDEN LION,

THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872

G. B. FRASER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT AT G. B. FRASER'S, A full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, SUITABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, VIA: Black Cape Cloths, Black Repps, Black double warp Lustres, Black Henrietta Cloths, Black Cobourgs, Black French Merinoes. The new style Black Parumatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price. Courtly's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario. G. B. FRASER.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

Ex. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow. 2 cases Aberdeen Winceys, 1 " Paisley Shawls, 2 " Wool Shawls, 1 " Balmoral Skirtings. Ex. S. S. Sarmatian From Liverpool. 2 cases Dress Goods, 3 cases Flannels, 3 bales Blankets, 1 case French Kid Gloves. Just opened and for sale at G. B. FRASER'S, Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, September 2, 1872

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

ESG, COYNE 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 Blossburg, 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

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.

Guelph, Aug 12th 1872

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.