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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 15, 1872

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

CHAPTER XXIV.
WITHIN DOORS.

Garrett was for a moment taken at a disadvantage by the suddenness of the unexpected onslaught, and did not recover himself till his face had grown purple under the other's fierce grip. But in a moment his own savage nature was fully roused, and, with a furious oath gurgling through his compressed throat, he dealt Stephen a tremendous blow on the arm which held him, which deprived him of its power, and made him quit his hold; then, like a wild beast, he flung himself on his assailant, and they were locked together in a deadly struggle the ferocious character of which words can scarcely depict.

Garrett was much the stronger of the two, and after half a minute of the exercise of a brute strength on the part of both, which their inflamed passions made savage beyond description, Stephen was borne back to a large chair, where he lay almost entirely at the other's mercy. And it seemed as if, in the fury of the moment, Garrett meant to destroy him; but all at once, with a scornful laugh, and a last violent shake, he threw him from him, and walked a step backward.

"What fools and idiots we are," he cried, with a bitter laugh. "Why should we fly at each other's throats in that fashion? Our peril is little if we stand by each other. We are ruined only if we ruin ourselves. In the fiend's name, what tempted you to seize me?"

"Because you threatened to betray me," answered Stephen, sullenly, for his experience in Garrett's hands had taught him he was no match for him physically. "Only because you talked of leaving me in the lurch," rejoined the other. "Don't try that on again, I would advise you, for when my devil's up as you roused it just now I don't always stop in time. But come, let us act sensibly, and meet our common danger together."

"I was wrong, Garrett, I admit it," replied Stephen, whose discomfiture had really cowed him. "Passion got the better of me. Let us forget it, and, as you say, we must to each other. Fill me out a glass of wine, and take one yourself. Then let us consider what is to be done."

The wine was poured out and drunk, and in this way the outburst of passion passed over. But the feeling which kindled it was not and could not be eradicated. Necessity alone compelled Stephen Gibson to stifle his rage—necessity produced by a consciousness of the danger in which they both stood. Could he have got clear of his position by sacrificing his accomplice he would have done so without an instant's hesitation. But the latter had shown him how dangerous it would be to attempt this, and how vain the effort would prove. He felt himself now utterly within the meshes of that web of fraud and deceit, the weaving of which he had consented to assist in, long years ago, and, appalled by the realization of this, his passionate nature had prompted him to assail the man before whose temptation he had so easily fallen.

In that assault he was made to feel his powerlessness only the more, and with inward gnashing of teeth was compelled to simulate a pacific disposition, while in his heart he could have crushed Garrett beneath his feet.

Not for one moment was the latter deceived by the pretended reconciliation. Nathan Garrett read the heart of Stephen Gibson as if were an open book, and quite understood how gladly he would destroy him, but for the bonds of guilt which linked them indissolubly to each other. They were united not by natural attraction or personal regard, but by the strong and sure bonds of necessity. Their connection was now as vital as that of the Siamese twins. Let either out the ligature which held them together, and both would be destroyed.

Knowing this, and knowing that he had just made Stephen Gibson sensible of it, Garrett smiled quietly as he sipped his wine and enjoyed the victory he had gained. Nay, he was satisfied with it, for his evil nature desired no higher bond of union.

Mr. Weir has received a further supply of new Canadian silver coin, which is to be distributed to the public at par.

BREAKFAST—EPPE'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Eppe & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Eppe's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk.)

GOLDEN LION
GUELPH 1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING:

100 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 Trouserings,
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.

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GOLDEN LION,

THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 18, 1872

Arrival of New Fruits.

Malaga Lemons,
" Grapes,
Crown L. Raisins,
London L. " "
Valencia " "
Figs, Dates,
Sweet Potatoes,
Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

LOZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUITS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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

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. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

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WOOL and YARNS—the best assortment west of Montreal.
AT J. HUNTER'S

BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Searls and Ties, and other Fancy Woollen Fabrics in great variety.
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SLIPPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.
AT J. HUNTER'S.

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.
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CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and immense stock
AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Corsets, Slays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c., everyone knows there is no place like
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MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue
AT J. HUNTER'S.

GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety
AT J. HUNTER'S.

TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock
AT J. HUNTER'S
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A Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Dry Goods sent to Guelph to be Disposed of at Prices Regardless of the Cost. Money must be had for these Goods at once.

THE NEW STORE

WILL BE

Opened on Monday, 4th of November,

When the most unheard of inducements will be presented to purchasers of every description of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Within the remembrance of the human family. Nothing but **READY MONEY** will be accepted in payment of the Tremendous Bargains that ever awaited the Public. A Ten Dollar Bill will purchase as much value at the New Store to be named

CASH

As Fifteen Dollars will at any of the Stores now in Guelph.

The New Store "CASH" is the most important and necessary means to create a revolution in the trade of Guelph. The interests of the purchasers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods must be looked after, and the large profits that are now demanded by Merchants doing business in Guelph must be cut down, and the new store "CASH" will commence to wage war against the now existing combination of storekeeping. On the 4th November look out for the CASH. Call on the opening day and fill your purses with gold, silver, or bank bills, and depend upon it the new store "CASH" will send you away with a radiant smile on your face that will bring joy into your family circle worth a thousand dollars to you.

Spread the News of the New Store "CASH,"

and its Wonderful Inducement. Don't Forget. Don't Forget.

Guelph---ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Oct. 26, 1872

WM. KNOWLES, Agent.

G. B. FRASER,

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OPENED OUT.
—AS—
G. B. FRASER'S,
A full assortment of
MOURNING GOODS,
—SUITABLE—
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.
VIZ:
Black Cape Cloths,
Black Repps,
Black double warp Lustres,
Black Henrietta Cloths,
Black-Cobourgs,
Black French Merinoes.
The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
Courtalds 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,
1 " " Wool Shawls,
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.
Ex. S. S. Sarnatian
From Liverpool.
2 cases Dress Goods,
3 cases Flannels,
3 bales Blankets,
1 case French Merinoes,
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

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

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