



**CHEAP DRY GOODS!**

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**GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

5,000 Yards of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 cents worth 25 cents,  
 8,000 Yards of Eancy Dress Goods at 25 cents worth 50 cents.  
 1,000 Parasols, Silk and Gingham, at 25 cents worth \$1,  
 Black Lace Shawls and Capes from \$1.25,  
 Costumes of the Latest Designs, at very low prices.

LADIES CALL EARLY AND PROCURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.  
**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**

Preparatory to the Departure of Mr. Thos. Heffernan for Europe!

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains! Prices never before Equalled! The Paragon Cheap Sale! Commencing Saturday, June 20th.

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS!**

Beg to announce the GRAND CLEARING SALE of 1874, commencing on Saturday, June 20th, when they will be prepared to offer Bargains never before equalled in Guelph. No effort will be spared to make this CHEAP CASH SALE the great event of the season.

An Immense Stock of New and Fashionable Dry Goods in value amounting to over \$100,000 to be sacrificed in order to make room for European Importations.

Dress Goods ranging in prices from 6c. to 25c., regular prices from 15c. to 65c. A monster stock of Canadian Tweeds at 80c. per yard, sold elsewhere at \$1.25.

Carpets, Curtains, Sheetings, and a general stock of House Furnishings at less than manufacturers' prices.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, &c., at Panic Prices.

**Millinery, Millinery!**

A magnificent display of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at less than one half the regular prices.

1,000 pieces new 17c. and 20c. prints at One York Shilling per yard.

1,000 pieces 12½c. and 15c. prints at 10c.

This Great Sale will continue for Four Weeks Only, and positively no goods will be charged except at regular prices.

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,**  
 Britannia House, Guelph.

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**AT THE LION**  
 GUELPH



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**Another Large Lot of Goods by the last Steamer from Liverpool NOW ARRIVING AT THE LION.**

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**The Polar and Tropical Worlds.**  
 The following are two opinions of pastors well known to the readers of the Mercury in regard to the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" published by Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph.

I have had an opportunity of examining the Polar and Tropical Worlds somewhat carefully, and I have no hesitation in endorsing all the testimonials I have seen in favor of this book. In addition I beg to say that having several books in my possession treating on some of the subjects referred to, I find that the substance of these books is found in this one. Every family will find this book a very valuable addition to their library and should not be without it.

A. D. McDONALD,  
 Knox Church, Elora.

June 13th, 1874.  
 I have examined the Polar and Tropical Worlds, and cheerfully endorse all the testimonials given in favor of the book and hope it will have a wide circulation in this County.

P. S. OWENS,  
 St. Mary's Church, Elora.

June 15, 1874.

**Nonsensical Law.**

A singular case of proving too much has occurred in the Montreal Centre Election case. One of the grounds of the protest was that the election was void because the voters' list, not having been made up according to law, was not the one entitled to have been used at the election. This appears to have been proved, and the natural result one would have thought would have been the voiding of the election. But another and singular result followed. The names of the petitioners themselves were on the voters' list that was proved illegal, and the court held that as they were not on any legal list of voters, and as a petitioner must be a duly qualified voter, they therefore, not being duly qualified voters, had no right to petition against the return. As they were the only ones who had petitioned, it was held that there was no legal petition at all, and so the case was dismissed. The result of this singular decision—which we are bound to assume to be a true interpretation of the law—is, that while an irregularly constructed voters' list does not give the persons on it the right to petition against an election, it gives them the right to elect a member of Parliament. Mr. Ryan can hold a seat given him on the basis of an illegal list, but his seat cannot be petitioned against on that basis, because they who prove all the votes to have been illegal, prove their own illegal also, and thereby lose the right of protest. That may be law, but it is "awful" nonsense.—Hamilton Times.

The six battalions in Niagara district will go into camp on the 23rd inst. The brigade comprises about 2,500 men.

At a meeting at Ottawa of the stockholders of the Church of England Ladies' School, it was decided, in view of the success which had attended it during the past year, to maintain the institution.

As the schooner America was entering lock 2, Welland canal, on Tuesday morning, the towline broke, and the attached "cleet" recoiled with such force upon one of the crew that it broke the frontal bone of the skull and knocked out a quantity of brain. He died shortly afterwards. One of the horses suddenly released by the breaking of the line, fell into the canal and was drowned.

**REMOVAL.**

**G. B. FRASER**

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chieftains, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

**G. B. FRASER.**

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.  
 Guelph, May 23, 1874. ap

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**  
**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.**

Try our **EIGHTY CENT TEA:**  
 Equal to any Tea sold in  
 Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
 THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

**FOR THE HOT WEATHER.**

**John M. Bond & Co.**

Have a splendid stock of English Silicated Carbon.

**Water Filters!**

These Filters entirely remove animalcules, colour, taste and odour from water, and deprive it of the organic matter which is so dangerous to drinking water. They are the best possible preventatives of Cholera and all other diseases arising from drinking unwholesome water.

No water should be used for drinking or cooking without being filtered, and no house can be thoroughly furnished without a good filter.

WE have also the celebrated

**"Arctic" Refrigerator.**

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.**

Hardware Importers,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

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IMPORTATIONS.

**JAS. CORMACK**

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c!

IN GREAT VARIETY.

**JAMES CORMACK,**

Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF

**Linen and Lustre COATS!**

For Men and Boy's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH, June 5th, 1874.

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,** dw

**GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES**

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

**R. MacGregor & Co.**

GUELPH, May 10, 1874.

**NEW COAL YARD.**

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

**GEORGE MULLTON,**  
 Guelph March 1st 1874. -dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKING!**

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasters hair constantly on hand for sale.

**MULLTON & HISH**  
 Guelph, Jc 1, 1874 dw