

The Reason Why.
 The reason why the magnificent Retail Grocery Establishments in the Alma Block and on Lower Wyndham Street, belonging to John A. Wood, are so very popular with the intelligent public:—
 Because the Goods are all of the best quality.
 Because the Prices are invariably the lowest.
 Because the Clerks are courteous and obliging.
 Because the Stock is the largest to select from.
 Because the goods are always clean.
 Because the Weights and Measures are always correct.
 Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.—
 These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta,
 CHAPTER I.

THE VOW TAKEN—"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE."

"Stay," said Ian, rising to his feet. "I will go with you. I feel very tired and wearied, and will try to snatch a few hours' sleep. If you take a light with you I shall see where to lie."

"Yes," replied Angus, turning and seizing a piece of fir stick, which he thrust into the fire, where it quickly ignited.

"Good night," said Ian, turning and extending his hand to the strangers. The young man shook it warmly. When Ian took the hand of the lady, it trembled slightly, and after a warm pressure he withdrew his own with seeming reluctance.

Then turning, he followed Angus, who was leaving the apartment.

The other end of the hut resembled the one we have already described in every particular, only it looked much more cheerless because no fire burned on the hearth, and because it was utterly destitute of a single article of furniture—nothing being in it save a bundle of grass which lay in the corner.

When the two entered, Ian carefully shut the rough door which closed the passage, and stepping up to Angus, placed a hand upon his shoulder, and clutched it so violently that the Highlander almost yelled out with pain.

With an imperious gesture, Ian imposed silence, and then, with his eyes gleaming fiercely, he bent down and whispered into the other's ear—

"Do you know that man?"

As he spoke he pointed to the other room.

An intelligent look shot across Angus' face as he replied—

"I believe him to be the only son of the M'Leod. Father and son never more resembled each other."

"It is he," muttered Ian fiercely. "Tonight I have vowed to have his life, and before to-morrow's sun sets I shall have it. It was my father's dying request—the dying request of the chief whose cause you have espoused. If I require your assistance, may I rely on it?"

"My mother was a M'Kenzie," was the reply, "and the feuds of the clan are my feuds. I'll assist you to the death."
 "Enough, my good fellow," replied the other, hurriedly. "I shall now mature my course of action. Go and join them, least they discover the dead body of my father. Good night."

Angus, having taken some stables from a hole in the wall of the hut, then turned and left the place, leaving Ian alone—the room being feebly lighted by a crucible, similar to the one in the other compartment, to which the Highlander had applied the fir torch when he entered.

When his companion had gone, Ian flung himself down on the grass in the corner, muttering in an excited manner—

"And this is how it starts! It is Hector M'Leod who is my rival in Flora Macgregor's affections. Had I known this but an hour before I should have eagerly taken the vow my father earnestly pressed upon me. As it is the vow shall be no obstacle in my way; but the carrying of it out shall be the high road to success. The sooner I get him removed the better. In every way he is my natural enemy, and he must stand the consequences. By his side, I will not now stand back from doing the deed my heart shrank from but an hour ago, and if all is well, he shall not leave this hut alive. Then Flora is mine, mine, and helpless in my power." For a few seconds he was silent, then he sprang to his feet and paced the floor.

"And why should I delay?" he suddenly exclaimed, clenching his fist. "Why wait until perchance M'Leod may by some small sign discover where he is, and who I am, and thus be on his guard? He is at present in my power, and now, now will I act. Angus will assist me, and the work at once done I shall be at rest, and at an end with half my cares. Yes, the decisive moment has come, and Hector M'Leod, your last hour has arrived."

And with blazing eyes, distended nostrils, and a wild and determined aspect, Ian approached the entrance and strode through into the other room.

Hector M'Leod, who was sitting where he had been when Ian had left, turned his head, and, startled by the fiercely gleaming eyes and by the contorted features which told so plainly of the terrible passion raging within his breast, sprang to his feet and stood gazing at Ian.

The lady uttered a cry, and clasped her hands, and also sprang to her feet, for with a woman's subtle instinct she knew that something terrible was about to ensue.

FRESH STOCK OF
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
 —AND—
JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, etc. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

Grand Opening of Show Rooms

AT

THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

Our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be Opened on Saturday, the 4th inst., and Ladies are Invited

to Call and See on that day.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

A MONSTER STOCK FROM EUROPE!

227 CASES AND BALES OF

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!

Ex-Steamships Corinthian, Manitoban, Prussian, and St. Patrick.

The Largest Display of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph!

An assortment unequalled by any Retail Establishment in Ontario. A monster stock bought for cash.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Begin to announce that their stock of goods for the Fall and Winter Trade is now complete in every Department. Our importations which are unusually heavy this season, have been carefully selected by Mr. Thomas Heffernan, who has just returned from Europe, where he has purchased extensively from the leading manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany. DRESS GOODS — We direct particular attention to our display of Dress Goods, which for quantity, quality, and price surpasses anything ever before seen in Guelph. Over one thousand SHAWLS — We are prepared to show over one thousand Shawls of every variety, pattern and color. English Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Gents Furnishings. We show more goods in this department than any three houses in Guelph, and we sell a better Tweed at 75c per yard than can be had at any other establishment at one dollar. In Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, Blankets and General House Furnishings, our stock is simply immense, completely overshadowing the pretensions of other houses. MILLINERY & MANTLES — Our Show Rooms will be open during the week of the Exhibition. Everything that is novel and fashionable can be seen. Pattern Bonnets, Hats and Jackets direct from Paris, London and New York.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

(Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

GENT'S NEW FURNISHING STORE

IN GUELPH

WM. ANDERSON

Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the premises

Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,



A large, varied and choice assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.
 Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap.
 Shirts in cotton, winey, and plain and fancy.
 Bows and Ties, a large choice.
 Scarfs in all the latest styles.
 Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper.
 Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper.
 Underclothing, a large assortment.
 Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.

Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two button Kid from 75c per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black.

WM. ANDERSON, dw

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873.

New Clothing Store.

THE ELEPHANT ARRIVED
 On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.

Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days.

C. E. PEIRCE & Co. dw

GUELPH, Aug. 1873

Co-Operative Store.

The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing

(formerly owned by Mr. Galloway)

WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

Men's Wool Pants \$2.50, former price \$4.00

“ Vests 1.50, “ 2.25

“ Coats 5.00, “ 7.25

“ Suits 10.00, “ 15.00

Boys' Wool Suits 6.00, “ 8.50

The Stock of Hats and Caps

From Seaforth will be sold for one half the usual retail prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. dw

GUELPH, Sept. 5, 1873.

HART & SPEIRS,
 Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
 4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
 All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.

neatly and correctly prepared.
 MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
 Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
 Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS,
 4 Day Block Guelph, Ont.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S
 Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

FANCY GOODS

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, dw
 Guelph July 4, 1873.

J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon,
 M.R.C.V.S., L.L., H.P.V.M.A.
 Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Municipal Office, or at H.A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
 Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Oldway



E. A. GRANGE,

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.

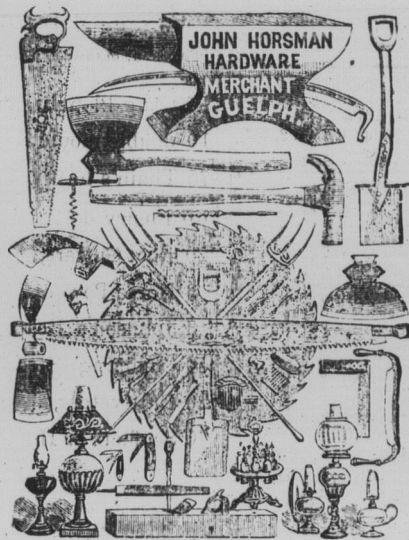
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, '73.—d.w.v.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Direct Hardware Importer, Guelph.

The Oldest Hardware Establishment in the County of Wellington.



COAL OIL

Special attention paid to the quality of Coal Oil, which is guaranteed quite clear, and free from offensive odour, will not smoke or break glasses, will not explode, Constantly in stock a large assortment of the following Goods:

Lamps for the Bedroom, Lamps for the Kitchen, Lamps for the Parlor,
 Lamps for Halls, Lamps for School Houses, Lamps for Churches.

Lamps for every purpose and to suit the pockets of all. Also, a splendid lot of Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades, New Lamp Burners, Wicks, Lamp Shears, and all other Goods belonging to the Lamp trade.

Elegant Patterns of Floor Oil Cloth, superior Brush Door Mats; a large assortment of Crockery, Castors, Butter Knives, Table and Dessert Forks, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Toast Backs, Table and Napkin Rings, Bread Knives and Platters, Tea Trays, Toilet Sets, Clothes Wingers, Mirrors, Looking Glasses, Sticks and Pencils, Fire Irons and Stands, Coal Scuttles, Fire Grates, Combs of all kinds, together with an extensive assortment of SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, Oils, Paints, Colors, Window Glass, Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, Chopping Axes, Cross cut Saws, &c.

Special attention paid to the Wholesale Department. Merchants will find my prices and terms equal to those of Montreal.

Sleigh Bells, Traps of all kinds, Bird Cages, splendid lot of Stove, Scrubbing, and other Brushes, Farmers' Scales, Whips, large lot of Guns and Pistols, &c., &c.

JOHN HORSMAN,

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Direct Importer, Guelph.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

Just to Hand, a fresh supply of

JUDD'S

Celebrated Pressed ROSE SOAP!

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.