

SALE OF DAMAGED GOODS

AT THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!

COMMENCING ON SATURDAY, THE 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1872.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Have just received a large consignment of New Goods damaged by water on board steamship "Vicksburg," which will be sold at Panic Prices.

LIST OF GOODS DAMAGED:

1459 pieces Hoyle's best Prints;
860 " Blue Navy Prints;

90 pieces Black Casban;
127 " Union and All-wool FLANNEL;
1278 yards of Fancy Dress Goods.

60 pieces Heavy Tweed;
2 bales of Factory Cotton;

These Goods, although badly wet by sea water, are not injured in quality, and will wash perfectly clean and new. First come gets the best choice.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, 19TH OCTOBER. POSITIVELY NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

(18)

Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1872

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXII.

A FOUL DEED—THE MISSING ONE.

"No need to hit again," muttered the ruffian. "The first has finished him."

Just then another muffled form came from behind the bushes which grew on the edge of the ravine, and stole cautiously forward.

"Is he—dead?" gasped the new comer, in a hoarse whisper.

"I take it so," responded the other, stooping down and moving George by one of his arms.

He turned him half over, till the white, still face could be seen by the dim light of the stars, and the closed eyes, the terrible paleness, and the settled features seemed to proclaim that life had fled.

"Ay, ay, he is dead enough," said the man, in rather a louder tone. "The blow must have fallen on a vital spot."

He quitted his hold of the body, stood straight up, and the two gazed at each other for some moments in silence.

Despite the darkness, and the mufflings which had been adopted for concealment, their features could easily be discerned by a close view, and they were the features of Stephen Gibson and Nathan Garrett.

It was Garrett who had struck the foul blow, and proclaimed its result to his companion, who was in intention as guilty of the deed as himself.

Determined and prepared as they had been to commit the murder, its accomplishment had a powerful effect on them, and for nearly a minute they stood looking at each other with eyes that revealed an irrespressible inward terror.

"What are we to do with him?" asked Stephen at length, and the tones in which he spoke had a hollow huskiness which startled himself.

"We must bear him to the shaft of the mine and drop him in," returned Garrett.

"How fortunate that he came in this direction; it saves us the trouble of carrying him far."

"Then, for God's sake, let us be quick about it," said Stephen. "If we should be seen now we are lost."

"Seen! Who is to see us here, and at this hour? No one but a poacher would think of rambling to this place, and, thanks to me, poachers have not been in the Argowan woods for years."

"Still, let us be quick and get the work finished," rejoined Stephen. "I shall not feel safe till the body is disposed of."

"Come then, help me to bear it along. We must lift it clear of the ground so as to show no mark or trail."

Between them they lifted the inanimate though still warm form from the grass, and bore it over the rough uneven ground which lay between the path and the ravine.

The distance they had to go was not great, but the burden was heavy, and this and the unusual surface over which they bore it—consisting of large stones and abrupt little hillocks, overgrown with rank grass which the frost of the winter could not wholly wither away—caused them to stagger and stumble, and become breathless with their efforts.

At last they reached an open space very near the edge of the slope, where in the centre of a mound of stones and earth was a circular wooden enclosure, the bars of which were much decayed. To this point they bore the body, and had almost reached it when, to their consternation, George returned to consciousness, and, grasping Garrett by the arm, gazed at him and at Stephen Gibson in a wild bewildered manner.

This brought them to a sudden though momentary stand, and in their utter dismay they had not presence of mind to conceal their faces. George recognised them, and the recognition brought a sudden conviction of their fearful purpose.

"Oh, heaven, you would not murder me," he exclaimed, striving to free himself from their hold.

With an oath, Garrett clutched him more firmly, and, calling on Stephen to do the same, they dragged him up the mound which encircled the wooden enclosure.

Mr. ISAAC SHANEY, Bridgeport, has been elected Deputy Reeve of Waterloo Township in place of Mr. Isaac Burkholder, deceased.

Mr. J. DELABANO, of West Garafraxa, turned up an Indian pipe while ploughing on his farm one day recently. The pipe has been made of a light colored stone, was well shaped and highly polished.

The Rajah of Katsapor's cup, won by the Canadian Team at Wimbledon, and the magnificently ornamented gold cup presented by the merchants of Old London as an offering of good fellowship to the Canadian Volunteers, have arrived at Ottawa.

Buffalo Fancy
CO TO BYRNE'S
Robes, Robes.
HATS, CAPS AND FURS

D. BYRNE
HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c. &c.
THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK
Ever Shown in Guelph.
Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.
CASH FOR RAW FURS
Fall and Winter Goods.

ROBT. RAE & Co.
WILL SHOW DURING THE EXHIBITION WEEK A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS CONSISTING IN PART OF
Crockery, China, Glassware,
LAMP GOODS,
FANCY GOODS, an immense variety,
Pocket and Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, [a splendid lot of New Cruets, Pickle Stands, &c. just received]

ROBERT RAE & Co.,
Importers, Alma Block.
Guelph, Sept. 27, 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

NEW GROCERY STORE
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
SCROGGIE & NEWTON

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
TOBACCOS, 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 dw

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:
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.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,
GOLDEN LION,
THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 13, 1872

G. B. FRASER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT
G. B. FRASER'S,
A full assortment of
MOURNING GOODS,
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
SUITABLE
VIZ:
Black Grape Cloths,
Black Reppes,
Black double warp Lustres,
Black Henrietta Cloths,
Black Cobourgs,
Black French Merinoes.
The new style Black Parasattas equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
Courts' 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. Sarmatian
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 dw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
EGG, STOVE 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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shon next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham 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 direct to opposite the new English Church.
Guelph, Aug 12th 1872
E. STOVELL dw
JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Church Street, Guelph.