



FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.



# GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12½ cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37½ cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Trimmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 23, 1873

ANNABEL;

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER I.

AN ADVENTURE IN WOOLMAN'S LANE.  
Then for a little while longer Woolman's Lane was free of pedestrians—left wholly to the silent form under the archway, to the pelting rain, the windy gusts, and the shifting shadows. By and by another footstep was heard coming this time from the opposite direction—a lighter footstep, that of a tattered, bedraggled woman, with no bonnet on her head, and apparently with almost no shoes on her feet, but with dirt and debauchery on her debased face, and a thin and scanty covering of rags partially enveloping her gaunt form. She, too—this poor shattered wreck of womanhood—was allowed to pass the archway unmolested, and reeked not of the silent figure that withdrew into its farthest corners she glided by.

Once more and for a still longer period the lane was left to solitude, and every minute the bullet head was thrust forth, and the ears beneath the flaps of the far cap were bent to listen.

Then for the third time a footstep was heard approaching—a slow, deliberate footstep, giving forth the sound of creaking shoes—at which the bent ears were pricked up, and the gloaming eyes keenly directed themselves towards the side whence the footstep came.

Not far off, the lane took a sharp turn, and round the angle of this turn, easily seen by the light of the lamp which hung overhead, came an elderly man, well dressed, and carrying an umbrella to protect him from the rain.

At sight of him, the head was withdrawn very quickly, and as it seemed with a swift, determined gesture, indicative of intent action. The elderly man, who was alone, came slowly forward, his attention being chiefly directed to the holding of his umbrella against the wind, which whirled and eddied round the sharp turning, and which, if not carefully watched, might jerk the umbrella away or turn it inside out. His pace and manner denoted that no thought or fear of danger was troubling him, nor did it look as if the lurking form under the arch meant him any harm either, for he was allowed to go quite past the opening in safety.

Ah, but not more than two steps further for in a moment the watcher darted out behind him, passed one arm round the old man's neck, and pressed it against his throat with suffocating strength. The old man uttered a half-suppressed gurgling cry, and struggled as he could, while the umbrella fell from his hand and rolled into the gutter. Very little resistance can be made, even by the strongest, to this savage and brutal mode of attack. Not only does it take the assailed unaware, but by depriving him of breath it reduces his power almost to zero, and at the same time confuses and stupefies him. To complete his advantage, the assailant presses his knee against the shoulders of his victim, when he can bend him back with little effort, and by the time he has him on the ground—consciousness is generally gone, and the rest of the work is easy.

The old man now attacked by the ruffian in Woolman's Lane was managed easily enough. Beyond the gurgling cry, and a wild look of horror terror into the garrotter's face as the umbrella rolled away, he made no sound, and at once closed his eyes and passed at once into a state of helplessness and insensibility, escaping thereby the agony which the compression of his throat was producing. Still keeping his murderous grip good, the ruffian began with his other hand the work of robbery, and was in the act of snatching a heavy gold watch from the old man's fob when a tremendous blow descended on his right shoulder, causing him to quit his hold in an instant and leapt to his feet with a bellowing roar, to be confronted by a young man with a thick osen walking-stick raised to repeat the blow, while a young girl stood a pace or two behind him.

It was Philip and Annabel.

BREAKFAST.—EPH'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. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemist, London."

MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 3206mdw

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Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS

MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for

DRY GOODS

AND

READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods;

No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;  
NOTHING BUT

GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains.

Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Wineys and Scarlet Flannels,

Blankets for Half Price,  
Clothing for Half Price,

Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at—

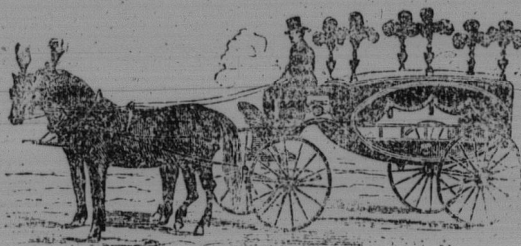
The New Store "Cash."

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.  
Guelph, Jan 15, 1873.

MITCHELL & TOVELL  
GUELPH



(Cut of our new Hearse.)

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

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J. MITCHELL, (June 29, 1872.) N. TOVELL

New Dry Goods! Bankrupt Stock & BOOTS and SHOES

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over years in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 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

OZENGES, 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 NUTS,  
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.

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Just to Hand;

Choice XXX Oysters,

Received To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY

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McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,

A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,

For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use, One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,

GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which are the most perfect and durable. The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant and useful. Ladies please drop in and see them.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c  
Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c  
Piles of Winey from 10c  
Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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LEDGERS,  
DAY BOOKS,  
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CASH BOOKS  
NOTE PAPER,  
AT LESS THAN

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For a Few Days Only

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FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this season. The best Ligors and Cigars always in stock.

DENIS BUNYAN,  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872