



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

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1873

ANNABEL; OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER I.

AN ADVENTURE IN WOOLMAN'S LANE. "Bravo, my flattering trumpeter," rejoined Philip with a gay smile; "but cool matter of fact men of business are not disposed to discover such qualities in me as your partiality has detected."

"Surely, Philip, they cannot blame you for Mr. Jansen's bankruptcy. Indeed, if the truth were known, it would be seen that but for you his affairs would have been more hopelessly entangled."

"Oh, dear, it must be near nine now," cried Annabel, quickening her steps.

"Yes, it is, but, since the night is bad, we—"

"No, no, do not lose any chance," she earnestly returned. "It is not so very far out of our way, I will not get wet, I have my waterproof cape, and thick boots. Come, dear, who knows but you will get this situation?"

"Ah, I am not sanguine," he said, as she persuaded him to take a turning to the left, which led in the direction of the docks, near which stood the warehouses of Brownlow & Co., whose advertisement Philip had replied to, and followed up the application by a personal call that afternoon, when he was asked to return at the hour named.

Ere long they stood under the wall of the towering buildings, and found that a light still streamed from the window of the counting room. Philip hesitated to leave his fair companion by herself in the darkness, but she laughingly assured him that there was nothing to fear, and sent him from her side with an earnest wish for his success.

He went in, but soon returned—too soon, she felt, for the hoped-for success to have been achieved, and it did not require her to do more than glance at Philip's dejected countenance to have the fear confirmed.

"Not successful?" She whispered. "Indeed, no," he replied. "The situation is filled up; so there goes another chance from me."

"Still, maintain courage and hope," she said, in a tone which she strove to make cheerful.

"Trust me, I shall. With your love, to sustain me, I am proof against greater adversity than yet threatens. Come, let us make the best of our way, and by the shortest route, else you will inevitably catch cold."

He drew her closely towards him, and, kissing fondly the pure lips which she raised to his, drew her away by the end of a darkened pile, with a deep love in both their hearts which nothing could uproot.

NORTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held at Markle's Hotel, Drayton, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., when the following were elected officers for the current year:—John Train, President; Peter Robb and Anthony Buschlin, Vice-Presidents; Robert Mitchell, Secretary; Robert Gordon, Treasurer; Directors—Messrs. J. B. Patterson, James Moore, James Cross, James Gibson, John Robertson, Kenneth McKenzie, Wm. Dawson, James Isles and Robert Weimsburgh.

ARTHUR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Township of Arthur Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Tuesday the 14th inst., at Greene's Hotel, when the following were elected officers for the current year:—Robert Mitchell, President; Capt. Hollinger, Vice-President; James Isles, Secretary; Joseph Draper, Treasurer. Directors, Messrs. John C. Mitchell, William Eden, Mathias Dunyan, William Clarke, Thomas Flahiff, Alexander Fraser, William White.

MAJORS ELECTED.—Alderman Charlton has been elected mayor of Hamilton; Alderman Manning mayor of Toronto; and Mr. Martineau mayor of Ottawa; Mr. Charles Taylor, of Sarnia; Mr. Matthews, of Brantford; Mr. McCormick, of London.

The Guelph Cloth Hall

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

CASH!

The Cheapest Spec. 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 these Splendid Winceys 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 18, 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.

HEARSE TO HIRE.

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

J. MITCHELL,

(June 20, 1872.)

N. TOVELL

New Dry Goods! Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

GEORGE S. POWELL

Debt 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 at 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.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

GEO. S. POWELL.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Writes 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

No. 2, Day's Block.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

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 20 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 France, a magnificent assortment of Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which are the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most superior quality. 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 Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

50,000 White Oak Ties!

The Directors solicit Tenders for 50,000 White Oak Ties, not less than 8 feet long, 9 inches surface (ten per cent. to be 12 inch face for joints), and six inches thick.

Offers to state place of delivery alongside of track on Main Line and Branches, and the number per month during the year 1873. Payment does 10 per cent. until completion of contract will be made for each monthly deliveries on the 20th of the following month.

Offers sealed and marked "Tenders for Ties" will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1873.

JOSEPH PRICE,

General Office, Hamilton, Jan. 15th, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872