

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."

A **NOTHER** LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS  
AT  
**THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!**

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS**

Are now receiving another large consignment of Dry Goods, damaged on Voyage of transportation on board steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg," which will be opened and ready  
**FOR SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 26th OF OCTOBER, 1872.**

Factory Cottons, Lilac, Pink and Buff Prints, Blue and Brown Denims, Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, &c. &c.

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!**

These Goods were bought at the Underwriters Auction Sales in Toronto, and will be sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.

**TREMENDOUS BARGAINS AND A BIG RUSH FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TERMS CASH.**  
**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,**

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1872

**The Foster Brother;**  
—OR—  
**The Orphan of the Wreck.**

CHAPTER XXIII.

ON THE TRACK.

So impressed were they with the belief that they would come upon him in the ravine that they hurried forward towards it, without seeking again for the footprints confident they would find them on the brow of the slope, where under the line of trees they could see the snow lying in almost unbroken whiteness.

Soon, therefore, were they at the top of the slope, and began to seek about for the footprints. But footprints there were none, except those of hares, which marked the snow in all directions. The surface of the latter was, however, entirely free of human footsteps. No one had been there since the snow fell.

They pushed on till they came to the path which wound down the slope to the narrow bridge of planks which crossed the stream opposite the cottage, and down which George must have gone in order to gain the latter. The snow here lay thickly all the way, and was wholly untrodden. The intimation conveyed by this fact was so significant that Harry and Matthew stood still, and looked in each other's faces the thought they were loath to speak.

At length Harry, in the saddest of tones, gave utterance—

"He has never reached this point."

"That's true," groaned Matthew.

"He must have taken the wrong turn, and gone too far up," said Harry.

"Yes, that must be it," assented Matthew; "as we had better turn."

Down below them, on the other side of the stream, was the hollow in the midst of which the cottage stood, and Allie, catching sight of them as they stood on the slope, came hastily out at the moment.

For one instant the wild hope flashed through their souls that she was about to call to them that George had come, but a second glance at her face, so full of agitated inquiry, banished it.

"Oh, Matthew, oh, Master Harry," cried Allie, "is there any word of him yet?"

Matthew silently shook his head.

"No word, Allie, replied Harry, in mournful accents.

Allie wrung her hands in anguish, and her moan of pain came heavy to their ears.

"We think he may have fallen in the ravine higher up," called out Harry, "and may be lying there hurt. Have hot water and warm blankets ready, lest they should be needed."

"Yes, Master Harry; oh, yes," responded Allie, and she ran into the cottage, while Matthew and Harry retraced their steps, and soon regained the brow of the slope.

To test the truth of their suspicions, they had only to proceed along the top of the slope, looking carefully on the snow as they went, in order to see where George's footsteps became visible, as visible they must be, if he had come to the ravine at all. So long as these were not to be discovered, so long were they sure that he was not lying at the foot of any crag or cliff beneath them. On they went for a considerable distance, and to their surprise they came to no footsteps, either of George or any other human being. Themselves two were obviously the first who had walked there since the snow fell.

When they had gone so far as to make them both morally sure that the missing one had not reached so far as the ravine, they again came to a standstill to make new conjectures. The theory which they had made themselves believe was correct having turned out erroneous, they were driven to imagine other possibilities.

He had not reached the ravine, what could have become of him? An accident could scarcely have befallen him on the level ground where last they had seen his footprints; and, if not an accident, what?

Harry shuddered again, and this time with a nameless dread; but he could give no voice to his fearful thought—he merely counselled that they should return to where they had seen the last footprint on the snow, and seek further traces. The idea was precisely what had occurred to Matthew himself, and they immediately set themselves to carry it out by going back on their own footsteps to the place, far from the ravine, though still within sight of it, where the last print had been discerned by them. A few little difficulties they found it close to the north side of the gate of an arable field, where George ought to have taken a sharp angle to the left, in order to reach the ravine at the point where the footprints had not come so they had already discovered, and now they had already discovered what direction he had really taken.

Harry stood still, and his knowledge considered this point.

**Arrival of New Fruits.**

Malaga Lemons,  
" Grapes,  
Crown L. Raisins,  
London L. "  
Valencia "  
Figs, Dates,  
Sweet Potatoes,  
Finnan Haddies.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

**A SPLENDID SUCCESS**

AT THE

**FASHIONABLE WEST END**

SALES FOR OCTOBER, 1872,

30 per cent. in advance of October, 1871.

**THE TRADE IS BOUND TO GO WEST:**

Come, Ladies and Gentlemen, make your way up to the Fashionable West End, Head quarters in the Town of Guelph, for New and Fashionable Dry Goods, at reasonable prices:

Another Lot of Dress Goods Just Opened;  
Another Lot of our Celebrated Black Lustres at 80c, 85c, and 40c yd., just opened;  
Another Lot of Striped Shawls, just opened;  
Another Case of Pattern Mantles just opened.

Look out for a Splendid Display of New Silks, Poplins, Shawls, Mantles, and Millinery, on Saturday, 2nd inst.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872

**New Goods for the Times**

AT

**JOHN R. PORTE'S**

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings  
" Brooches  
" Earrings  
" Guards  
" Alberts  
Fine Gold Necklets  
" Lockets  
" Finger Rings  
" Studs  
" Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

**GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY**

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE**

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

**RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY**

Remember the name and

**JOHN R. PORTE,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871

**NEW GROCERY STORE**

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

Reg'd as a notice to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware  
WINE 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**  
**TOBACCOES**, smoking and chewing.  
**WINE 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.

**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

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No. 1, Wyndham Street,  
Has just received and opened out a large and superior

**STOCK OF CLOTHS**

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

**ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's,  
No. 1, Wyndham St.

**Fall and Winter Goods.**

WOOL and YARNS—the best assortment west of Montreal.  
AT J. HUNTER'S

BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woolen Fabric in great variety.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

SLEEPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.  
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JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.  
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FOR Corsets, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c., everyone knows there is no place like J. HUNTER'S.

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GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety.  
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**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 12, 1872

**G. B. FRASER,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**OPENED OUT**  
—AT—  
**G. B. FRASER'S,**  
A full assortment of  
**MOURNING GOODS,**  
SUITABLE  
**FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,**  
VIZ:  
Black Cape Cloths,  
Black Repps,  
Black double warp Lustres,  
Black Henrietta Cloths,  
Black Cobourgs,  
Black French Merinoes.  
The new style Black Paranna equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.  
Courtly's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect.  
Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.  
**G. B. FRASER,**  
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

**EX. Steamship St. David,**  
From Glasgow.  
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,  
1 " Paisley Shawls,  
2 " 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

**CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY**  
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Accident, Life and Guarantee.

Capital, ONE MILLION.

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