

Grand Clearing Sale of Dry Goods!

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BRITANNIA HOUSE!

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COMMENCING ON SATURDAY.**

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

WILL COMMENCE
ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 1ST.,
TO SELL AT AND UNDER COST THE WHOLE OF THEIR

IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS,

Consisting of the best assorted, most carefully selected, and closest bought Stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, elated by the success which invariably attends their Cheap Sales, are determined to make this a crowning success, to effect which

Every Article will be Marked at and Under Original Cost Price.

POSITIVELY IN NO INSTANCE WILL MORE THAN COST PRICE BE CHARGED.

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Jackets, Shirtings,
Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c.,

Carpets, Damasks, Lace and Lena Curtains, Fringes, Toilet covers, &c.

Readymade Clothing and Millinery, all to be Cleared Out by the 1st day of March, next.

Terms Cash. All Goods booked will be charged the usual price.

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Magnificent Display,
BRITANNIA HOUSE!
Extra Inducements!
Splendid Bargains!
Immense Sacrifice!

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 5, 1873.

ANNABEL
OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER III.
THE STRANGER REMAINS IN MYSTERY, BUT PROVES A FRIEND.

"No, no—I am not worse—it was only a passing pain. It will be gone soon. It—it is—nothing. Pray go on with what you were saying about the young lady's mother. Her—her brother, you say—discouraged her?"

"So I have heard Miss Annabel say, sir."

"Ah! she has told you, has she?"

"Bless you, yes, sir. I could not have known but for that, since it is not quite two years since I knew Miss Annabel. She came to lodge in a room in my second floor then. It was just after her mother died. Her father had died some time before, and poor thing, she was in a sad way, as was no wonder, seeing she was an orphan, and had no one to befriend her—that is, of her own sex; for she had Mr. Philip to comfort her, and that was a great deal, for, as you must know yourself, sir, Mr. Philip is as kind and generous a young gentleman as breathes. But as I was saying, she had lost her mother, and had no one of her own sex to cling to, so she took to me and I took to her, as who wouldn't, and she opened all her heart to me, and told me her history, and trials her father and mother had gone through, owing to her brother—that is, Miss Annabel's uncle—having cast her off, because he was displeased at her marriage with Mr. Leighton. I don't know, I am sure, what reason the brother had for it, for Miss Annabel's father seems to have been every thing that was good—only poor and unfortunate, which made him down-hearted and shortened his days."

"Oh—of course Annabel was taught to hate this cruel uncle?" murmured the invalid.

"Her mother, no doubt taught her to do so, both by language and example."

"La, sir, nothing of the kind. Miss Annabel's mother was a meek, patient and forgiving Christian woman, as blessed them that persecuted her, and her daughter takes after her to a wonderful extent. I never saw such a sweet and beautiful spirit in any young lady. You must have noticed it too, sir."

"Yes, yes—to those who have not wronged her. But this uncle, now—suppose, just suppose, you know—that he had not with such a misfortune in Woolman's Lane as befel me, she'd not have nursed him in the same tender manner."

"That she would indeed, sir. It would not have made a bit of difference, or if it did, it would only have been to make her still kinder and more attentive."

"Ah, Mrs. Dobson, it is not in human nature to do that."

"Perhaps not, sir, if human nature is left to itself, but it is in Christian human nature, and Miss Annabel is a Christian if ever there was one."

The stranger did not make any reply to this, and as no farther amplifications of her remarks occurred to Mrs. Dobson, the conversation ceased for several minutes, at the end of which time the invalid abruptly resumed it by saying—

"Philip Weston is her lover, I presume."

"Ay, that he is, and good though she be, he is worthy of her, is Mr. Philip."

"Have they known each other long?"

"For years, sir, before Miss Annabel came to lodge with me. They were lovers before her mother died, and she gave her to him."

A Love Entreaty.—The following affecting *billet* comes from a maid who was left fatherless, but who is the possessor of a few acres of land in the State of Michigan, was received a few days since by a bold butcher boy of London, Ont. We give it *verbatim* : Detroit, Mich., Dec 19, O My Dear Honey, I sit down to rite you a few lines hoping to find you in good health as this loves Me at present. My Dear lutey I fette so happy to think that you were at the parti and I wanted to go and speck to you and i seen you did not want to speak to me for you were so much with miss D— and mary C— they seemed to be nothing left of you but i no you did not mewe H if you did flurt with them. O Dear Honey dont go and see them gurlis for i dont want you to so hney dont keeps me anny longer a wading for i no you are anxous for us to be married so dont be bashful my Dear so i must close from one wishing you good by. Dere Honey there was a great deal of talk about me buit it ant so. It was said that i- was married but No i ame knot unless to you for i knoo you are lotted to mee for thea fortune Teller told me so. Hney do tel me i Can be yours for i am willing for the da to com rite soon or Mail T—thursay nio kisses (O O O O O) from your trow and loving and Most intenced wife.

FRASER
\$34,600
brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

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Clearing Sale of Remnants
AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END!
A. O. BUCHAM

Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods,	Remnants of Cloakings,
Remnants of French Merinos,	Remnants of Table Linens,
Remnants of Cobourgs and Lustrés,	Remnants of Towelings,
Remnants of Wineys,	Remnants of Tickings,
Remnants of Flannels,	Remnants of Hollands,
Remnants of Tweeds,	Remnants of Prints,
Remnants of Filled Cloths,	Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Waterproof Cloths,	&c. &c. &c.

Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, Jan 28, 1873. dwv

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. do

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
GO TO
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS,..... 5 cents per pound
NEW FIGS,..... 5 cents per pound
WALKER'S SOAP,..... 15 cents per bar
GOOD PRUNES,..... 30 pounds for \$1
10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR,..... for \$1.
11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR,..... for \$1.

First-class TEAS!
OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA,..... for 80 cents per lb
A VERY FINE BLACK TEA,..... for 75 cents per lb
A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA,..... for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

Stone House, with Chair on top, Wyndham St., Guelph.

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Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superlative and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

James Hazelton,
Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872.

New Dry Goods!
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
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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. dw

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IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F RAINER,
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 15th, 1872. dawly

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IMMENSE
CLEARING SALE
AT THE
LARGE NO. 1,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Commencing on Wednesday, 6th Jan. AND CONTINUING
For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
MILLINERY,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS,
MANTLES,
SHAWLS,
NUBIAS,
CROSS OVERS,
Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear. To be Rushed or regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of clearing out the whole of his winter stock,
GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN
Call early and get the first selection.
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Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873. dw

BEST WHITE COAL OIL
AT BOND'S
Lamps, splendid assortment,
AT BOND'S
Extra Flint Lamp Glasses
AT BOND'S
Best Wicks
AT BOND'S
Lamp Shades
AT BOND'S
Fire Irons in Sets
AT BOND'S
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AT BOND'S
Tabular Lanterns
AT BOND'S
Coal Scuttles
AT BOND'S

For what you require in Hardware go to
JOHN M. BOND & Co.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS,
GUELPH.

STEAM DYE WORKS
GUELPH
The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Erasmus Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Willings, late Goldie & Co. Wyndham street, who is a first class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that
Dyeing and Scouring
In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.
C. CAMPBELL,
N. B.—All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office,
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1873. dw

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