

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

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

This happy event took place on a brightly glorious day in June, when the beauty of Glenfask was at its fullest—when Nature smiled its gayest smile and wore its richest robe—and when, as it seemed, earth and sky held jubilee in honour of the union of two hearts so tried and true. Bells waved everywhere, flowery wreaths festooned the walks, and music sounded from various parts of the valley. A large tent was erected on the lawn in front of the mansion and here a feast was prepared for the tenants, under the presidency of Matthew Greigson, who did the honours of the occasion with a beaming countenance which attested the fulness of his joy. The ceremony was performed quietly enough at Mossgrove, and when it was over, and the youthful pair had received the congratulations of those present, they entered the gaily-decorated carriage which waited at the door to convey them to Ardgowan—Harry and Caroline accompanying them.

At the south gate, which was the principal entrance to the avenue, a band of younger and stronger men connected with the estate and the neighbouring village was collected, ready to unyoke the horses and draw the carriage in triumph up to the mansion.

And thus, surrounded by happy faces, sparkling eyes, and joyous laughter, and amid deafening hurrahs, the procession advanced up the avenue, under the flowery wreaths and shining decorations. On the terrace another large crowd awaited their coming and, as they emerged from under the trees, they passed beneath a triumphal arch, which had been there erected; and as the carriage moved slowly through, some one hidden among the foliage above sent down a shower of flowers, covering the occupants of the carriage with beauty and fragrance. Tremendous shouts now rent the air as the throng opened on either side and made a road to the great entrance, where another gorgeous wreath had been erected, under which George led his bride with a proud and happy heart, and they disappeared within the portals as a small cannon stationed on the terrace fired a loud salute.

The rest of the day was passed in mirth and festivity, and when in the melow evening they passed through the open window from the terrace into the dining-room. Caroline flung her arms round George's neck, and whispered—
"Now, my dear brother, I want you to look at my present—you have not seen it yet."

"Your present, Carry; and what is that?" asked George, as he fondly kissed her.

"It is in this room," she replied. "Look round and you will be sure to discover it."
With a happy smile animating his face, George looked over the room in all directions, watched by Harry and Lillias who knew the secret. For a time he saw nothing which he could set down as a present from Caroline; but all at once his eye was arrested in its wandering, and a thrill of emotion filled his heart as he saw suspended on the wall Kenneth Bruce's memorable painting, the picture of the wreck. His feelings overcame him at the sight; and, with a sob, he caught Carry to his heart, and thanked her for the invaluable gift.

"I knew you would prize it," she murmured.
"You could have given me nothing that I could have prized like it," he answered. "Its presence there will be a constant remembrance of the sad and happy past, and of those sainted ones who gave the Orphan of the Wreck a refuge in their hearts of love."

"I reverence even now," whispered Caroline, "they are looking from their blessed abode on the happiness which this day has consummated."

It was a solemn yet pleasing thought, and under the deep religious feeling of the moment they simultaneously and without a word knelt down in front of the picture, and silently lifted up their hearts in grateful adoration of that Divine Father who had blessed them so abundantly and crowned them with loving kindness and tender mercy.
THE END.

REMARK—EPPE'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. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is 1 lb. Sold by James Eppe & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London. Also, makers of Eppe's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk.)

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 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 13, 1872.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begin to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

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 entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be produced in a few days, and in the mean time 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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables.
dw

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
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 dw

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1872

Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872 dw

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

Buffalo Fancy

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

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Just to Hand;

Choice XXX Oysters,

Received To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block.

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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 Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

Ladies please drop in and see them. McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood. dw

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings)
" Brooches
" Earrings
" Guards
" Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets
Locketts
" Finger Rings
" Studs
" Coll Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

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

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871