

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

**ANOTHER 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

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1872

TO AN ABSENT FRIEND.

Thou art not gone; thou couldst not go:
True friends can never part—
Our prayer is one, our hope is one,
And we are one in heart!
Now place, nor time, can e'er divide
The souls which friendship seals;
But still the changing scenes of life
Their mutual love reveals.
Body from body may be placed
Remote as pole from pole;
But can our fleshly frailties bind
The fellowship of soul?
'Tis when removed from grosser sense
My spirit claims her right:
My friend is often least away
When absent from my sight.
His form and look in memory's glass
I still distinctly see:
His voice and word, in fancy's ear,
Are whispering still to me.
The stars which meet his sensitive eye
Are present still to mine.
The moonlights which surround his path,
Around my footsteps shine.
Beneath the same fair dome we dwell,
By the same hand are fed:
And pilgrims in the narrow way,
Are by one Spirit led.
To the great presence of our God,
By hourly faith we come;
And find in sweet communion there
An everlasting home!
Our hope, our joy, our life, our soul,
In our one Saviour meet;
And what in heaven or earth shall break
Our union so complete?
Oh! least are they who seek in Him
A union to their friend
Their love shall grow through life's decay,
And live when life shall end.

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

CHAPTER XXIII.

ON THE TRACK.

Harry was walking to and fro on the terrace in a state of considerable excitement, produced by the long and boisterous interview with his father, the termination of which had been of a singular and even bewildering character. The frightful violence into which his father had been thrown by the information that George Eglantine was the orphan of the wreck, who had been adopted and reared by Kenneth Bruce, was to the youth incomprehensible. Nathan Garrett had also seemed to be thrown into consternation by the knowledge, though he tried to conceal the fact, and to account for the Captain's extreme agitation on other grounds. To Harry's mind he had not succeeded in doing so, though it wholly puzzled him to divine the true cause of the alarm and horror so palpably manifested. It was partly to resolve this mysterious problem, and partly to regain his own calmness, which by the interview had been disturbed, that he paced the terrace and allowed the cold winter air to fan his heated brow, and while thus engaged he noticed without heeding it the form of a man coming up the avenue. Never supposing this to be a matter of importance, he continued his pre-occupied perambulations, and had made another turn or two on the terrace when his eye was caught by the waving of the man's arm. This drew his attention more particularly, and he stood still and gazed at the approaching figure, who began to wave his arm more energetically than before. Harry looked this way and that to see who the man was waving to, but as none but himself was in sight it dawned upon him that the man must be waving to him. Yet wherefore should he? The youth looked fixedly at the approaching figure, and though many years had passed since he had seen Matthew Greigson, there was something in the man's walk which told him it was he. But why should he come up the avenue at such a rate? why should he seem so excited? why should he so eagerly seek to draw the youth's attention? There could no longer a mistake about it, for having come to a point where the avenue made a long circular sweep, the old man quitted it, and was making across the grass by a direct line. Harry at once started forward to meet him, and seeing as they neared each other that it was indeed Matthew, he was about to shout out a cordial greeting, when the anxiety so plainly depicted on the other's face filled him with vague uneasiness. "Oh, Maister Harry," gasped Matthew, breathless with haste, "hae ye—hae ye seen anything o'—o' Maister George?" "Oh, yes, Matthew, I saw him last night. Did he not tell you?" And Harry as he spoke grasped the hand which Matthew mechanically extended towards him, and warmly shook it. "Last night!" echoed Matthew. "No sin' last night! Guid pity me, what can hae come ower him?" "What! has he gone out this morning? Ye arranged that he should not leave our cottage till he saw or heard from me. He must have grown impatient, and proceeded to Mrs. Rendal's." "Oh, Maister Harry—Maister Harry! he never cam' hame last night ava." Harry recoiled as from a heavy blow, and an expression of blanched amazement

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 30c, 35c, 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 (Ear-rings)
" 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,

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871

Ale, Porter, and Beer

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED

In Quarter and Half Barrels and Bottles.

Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Begin to announce 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

WINES 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.

WINES 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 at 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

JAMES CORMACK,

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.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woolen Fabric in great variety.

SLIPPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.

CHIGNON—Swiss, silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock.

FOR COSETS, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c., ever

MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Pattern for Ladies, Misses, and Children's Clothing of all kinds. I send get a catalogue

GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small

Wares in great variety

TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the

place. Call and see the large stock

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 Crepe Cloths,
Black Reppes, wavy Lustres,
Black double width Cloths,
Black Colours,
Black French Merinoes.
The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
Courtial's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge, throughout Ontario.
G. B. FRASER.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

Ex. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow.
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
2 " Paisley Shawls,
1 " " 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 OF CANADA.

Accident, Life and Guarantee.

Capital, ONE MILLION.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. Sir Hugh Allan, President. Edwin Atwater, Vice President.

Accident Policies issued, Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed, And Life Risks taken on the most reasonable terms.

This being a Canadian Company, and retained by the largest capitalists and merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public.

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NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants