"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. (o18-c25) Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.



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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 1, 1872


# The Foster Brother;

—OR—

## The Orphan of the Wreck.

CPAPTER XXIII.

A TERRIBLE INTERVIEW.

It would be vain to try to describe the rage and passion into which this threat threw Stephen Gibson. He became first pale, then green, then his brow grew dark, its veins swelled up like cords, and his face worked so convulsively that a fit seemed coming upon him. But with a terrible effort he obtained some little command over his fury, and, after biting his lip with the effort, managed to hiss out through his firm pressed lips—

"Since she has managed to convey to you the intelligence of the suitable and advantageous marriage I design for her, did she also communicate to you the fact that she has had an intrigue with her brothers' tutor? She took care, I suppose, to suppress that circumstance."

"If by that you mean, sir, that her affections are fixed on George Eglantine, she did tell me so."

"She did!" roared his father. "She has been shameless enought to proclaim this deep disgrace. Well, sir, since you knew the folly of which she has been guilty, don't you think it is time I should take steps to save her from it? Am I not her best friend when I prevent her from going to ruin."

"Certainly," returned Harry, with a smile, "if your assumption be true that a union with George Eglantine would be ruin."

"Can you doubt it?—can any man in his sense doubt it? To marry such a fellow means disgrace and beggary, and what is that but ruin? You, perchance, could afford to be mad in marrying a penniless girl—thanks to your aunt, you were given means of doing so—but with Lilias there is no such shield, for she is as penniless as her designing lover."

"And, therefore, in this respect, they are equal," remarked Harry, still smiling.

The words and the smile called back his father's fury.

"I see," he grimly said, "I might have expected you would see no evil in such a disgraceful and dishonorable intrigue. You, who—but it matters not now."

He paused and looked to Garrett, who in great alarm made him a warning gesture, whereupon Stephen turned abruptly toward the window, to hide the sudden paleness of affright which had overspread his face.

Harry stood watching them both in puzzled silence. He saw—he had seen throught the whole interview—that a secret understanding existed between them, and while this angered him it also surprised him, for its nature he could not divine. Seeing now the obvious confussion—amounting to something like alarm—into which they were thrown, he gazed from one to the other, striving to account for it, and they feeling his scrutiny to be dangerous, hastened to terminate it.

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THE POTATO CROP which has failed so extensively throughout England it is satisfactory to know has been almost wholly saved in Ireland and some parts of Scotland, and the alarm that prevailed a month ago lest there should be a potato famine in the land, is, consequently, haply subsiding. Its apprehension, meanwhile, has stimulated commercial enterprise, and as the crops have been generally abundant and of good quality throughout France and Germany, the high prices to which the English markets have been tendering for the past fortnight, it is to be hoped, will soon be brought under control; at least if the statements of the newspapers may be depended upon, for we are informed that during the past week there have been very large importations from France, Belgium, and Holland, at Hull and Grimsby, and two large steamers have been chartered to carry cargoes of potatoes from some of the principal ports in the Baltic, including Antwerp, Bremen, and Brussels; and that insurances to the extent of from £8,000 to £9,000 have been effected on the cargoes, which are expected to arrive in Liverpool in about three or four days. The potatoes are packed in bags, weighing eight stones, and meet with a ready sale at 7s. 6d a bag, from local dealers. There are no symptoms of disease in them, and the importation has not been less than 200,000 pecks during the past week. Preference was given to the potatoes brought by the "City of Ghent," from Ghent, which landed 2,031 bags on her last voyage.—The French boats are bringing in full cargoes of sound potatoes, which meet with ready purchasers at 14d. per peck.


# 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 dwy

# 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 d

# New Goods for the Times
AT
## JOHN R. PORTE'S

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| Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings | Fine Gold Necklets |
| " Brooches | " Lockets! |
| " Earrings | " Finger Rings |
| " Guards | " Studds |
| " Alberts | " 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, Childrens' Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

**RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY**

Remembe the name and

JOHN R. PORTE,

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph

# NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

## SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg t 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
TOBACCOS, 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, a 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 ertablishment in town.

October 26th dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON

## 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 Woollen Fabrics in great variety, AT J. HUNTER'S.

SLIPPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line, AT J. HUNTER'S.

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap, AT J. HUNTER'S.

CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and Switches, in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Corsets, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c, everyone knows there is no place like J. HUNTER'S.

MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue AT J. HUNTER'S.

GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety AT J. HUNTER'S.

TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store. Wyndham Street, Guelph.
dw

## 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 dw

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.

# 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 Sarn attas,
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.

550 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 tock 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 dw

# 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 Crape Cloths,
Black Repps,
Black double warp Lustres,
Black Henrietta Cloths,
Black Cobourgs,
Black French Merinoes.

The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.

Courtald'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,
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 dw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.

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Guelph, Aug 12th 1872 dw3m

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. wly