

THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS
AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

The Only Dry Goods Firm in Guelph who Import Direct from Great Britain, have pleasure in announcing the arrival ex-steam-ship Scandinavian, from Liverpool, of a superb stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which have been carefully Selected and Imported exclusively for our own trade.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS! SPECIAL ADVANTAGES! ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, owing to their unlimited resources, are enabled to purchase exclusively for cash, and as their stock was all bought before the recent advance in prices, they are prepared to offer inducements and advantages to customers unequalled by any Dry Goods House in Ontario. Our stock is now fully assorted in the following lines, all of which we are determined to offer at a small advance on the sterling cost:

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Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Reps and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain holders, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING

A Fine Assortment of Men's, Youths and Boy's Ready-made Clothing all manufactured on the premises, which we will guarantee well-made and finished in the very best style. The Ordered Clothing Trade, under the management of Mr. James Foster, is every day increasing. In order to meet the requirements of this important Department, we have purchased very extensively, and have been careful to select only the newest and most desirable goods. In every instance we warrant a good fit, or no sale. **Gents' Furnishings, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps in Endless Variety.**

DAMAGED GOODS, DAMAGED GOODS.—We have received a few lines of Goods a little damaged at the late fire in the Iron Block, Toronto, which will be sold at a great sacrifice:

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.
500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$10.
175 pieces Dress Goods, at One yard shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12c per pair, regular price 25 cents.
All these Goods are only partially damaged, and are rare bargains.

MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

Our Show Rooms will be opened early in April, when we will be prepared to show all the Novelties of Fashion in Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, &c. &c.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1872

HELEN MOIR

OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLADE.
CHAPTER XXVI.

His meanness, therefore, did not become very great. Still, it was with a dreary and oppressive feeling that both of them looked forth on the mist which filled the space on every side, above as well as around, shutting out from their view the sky with its stars, and the lofty hills which skirted the shore. It was like passing through dull, silent, measureless immensity, and the deep bass sound of the for-horn which vessels in the distance were ever sounding added greatly to the sense of existing danger.

Wrought in the thick shawl which she had fortunately brought with her from the house, and which protected her from the chill air, Helen sat in the stern of the little boat, full of pleasant and happy excitement at the prospect of receiving in a way so unexpected, a letter from Hermann. The dreary scene around her had little influence on her—in fact, she scarcely noticed it, so full was her heart of its fluttering joy. Hermann was here again—hers to love and cherish in her deepest soul without fear of future separation—unless, indeed—and here a sigh of sadness rose in her bosom—the danger he was now encountering in the battle-field should extinguish for ever the newborn hopes which had appeared. At the thought of this the fair girl lifted her earnest eyes upward and sent a fervent prayer to heaven for his safety and preservation.

And all the time the two boats made their way through the mist—a way marked by no track to indicate either direction or progress—and Bridgenorth wondered how the two men in the foremost boat kept their course so unhesitatingly. They must now, he thought, have reached the entrance to the loch between Strone and Hunter's Quay, where the vessel had been represented as lying, and he feared lest in the haze they might pass her undiscerned, and go forward into the open river. He was about to give expression to this fear when one of them raised a boatswain's whistle to his lips, and presently its shrill noise sounded with sharp distinctness over the water. In a very few moments another whistle of the same description was heard in reply, though considerably to the left, and in the same direction a blue light was shown.

"Is that from your vessel?" inquired Bridgenorth, eagerly.

"Yes, sir, it is," was the answer. "We shall reach her in a few minutes. We have gone out of her course a little to the west, but the signals will bring us alongside in a little."

And so it was, for the whistling was exchanged at short intervals, till through the gloom the hull and rigging of a small vessel, with some of its sails set, rose out of the water right in their course—the fog being so dense that they were close under her stern quarter in little more than a minute after first sighting her. Thus the time given for observation was excessively short. Yet short as it was, and imperfect as was the light, Bridgenorth saw that she was something like a yacht, but with a foreign rig—which was a matter of no surprise, his impression being that it was a Prussian vessel they were approaching.

The boats were made fast and the stranger sprung up the side of the boat with the intimation that he had come for the letter. His companion he left in the boat, and as he mounted to the deck two other men came swinging down beside him, and gazed earnestly at Bridgenorth and Helen, who kept their places in their own boat, waiting for the letter to be brought to east off again and proceed to the shore.

Several minutes passed ere their obliging friend returned, and when he did come back he leapt lightly down in the boat beside them—Helen, as he did so, impulsively holding out her hand to receive the letter.

"I have not brought it yet," he remarked, observing her motion. The captain, on learning the mistake that had been made, and the fact that you are here, desired me to convey his regret for the trouble to which you have been put; and would you kindly step on board and see him in the cabin. He would have come on deck to receive you, but cannot walk with a very much sprained foot."

"The captain is very kind," returned Bridgenorth, "but in the circumstances we are compelled to decline his polite invitation. The hour is late, and this mist makes me rather anxious."

"The fog is just one reason why you should stay a little while," was the rejoinder. "There is every sign that it will lift in an hour or less; you can then proceed ashore in safety. Besides, Captain Himmel would like to tell you more about the young Herr Rhenisch than he is likely to have written about."

"Well, I don't know," said Bridgenorth.

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In pint and quart Bottles

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E. O'DONNELL & Co.

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90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea

Containing 5 lbs., put up in a Nice Tin Caddie;

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Buy a Caddie, and you make \$1. Lovers of Good Black Tea can buy a Tin Caddie holding 5 lbs. of the best Tea for \$2.50, warranted to be as good as sold in Guelph for \$1.

We will guarantee satisfaction, or the cash will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, March 13, 1872 dw2v Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

NEW TEAS

A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb.

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

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IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES

Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself.

D. BYRNE,

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Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw



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Bill stuff Cut to Order!

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Guelph, Jan 10 1872. dw

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