

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 NEVER 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

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1873

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

Mossgrove was henceforth to be the home of Harry and Caroline, and Lillias was to reside there with them till, as George's wife, she returned to Ardgowan to be the loved and honored mistress of the mansion in which she had hitherto lived in neglect and isolation. From that place Stephen Gibson and his household were on the eve of removing, and that in circumstance of social comfort such as they had no reason to expect. Had strict justice befallen Stephen Gibson, he and his would now have been destitute, for, deprived of the property which he should never have possessed, he had no resources to fall back upon, and utter poverty must have been his portion had not a piece of good luck come to him, springing directly out of his evil doing. When the affairs of the deceased Duncan Halston came to be examined, it was found that he had executed a will in which he had bequeathed to Lillias Gibson the sum of ten thousand pounds in the event of his death before their marriage was accomplished. This deed was dated two years previously when the union had been arranged between him and her father, and no doubt it had been executed in view of the possibility that his death might take place before Lillias was of the proper age to become his wife, in which case he desired that she should receive some benefit from an arrangement which fate had seen fit to render abortive. We conclude that this was his motive, though no writing was left to explain it in this way. The fact, however, was certain. In his will Lillias was named for a legacy of ten thousand pounds, and this sum the executors were ready to pay to her in due course. But Lillias scorned to take a penny of this money, and George emphatically supported her in this resolution, suggesting at the same time that it should be given to her father. Lillias gladly fell in with the suggestion, and thus a provision was made for the Captain and his family, sufficient for moderate comfort, in that comparative privacy into which they were now compelled to go.

An addition of four thousand pounds was added to this sum, in connection with Mossgrove. When this property was bought from Kenneth Bruce for the residence of Nathan Garrett, this was the price which he paid for it. But the money had been appropriated from the rents of Ardgowan, it was evident that George had a perfect claim to this property also, and Stephen Gibson never offered to dispute it. George at once declared his intention of making a present of it to Caroline, whereupon Harry in his high independence of soul, said that this could not be. He declared that nothing would gratify Caroline and himself more than to possess Mossgrove and make it their permanent home, but their self-respect forbade its reception as a gift. Harry would gladly from his own small funds pay back the purchase price, and he besought George to arrange it so.

"Very well," answered George, "it shall be as you wish, and your father shall receive the four thousand pounds."

Thus Harry and Caroline became possessors of Mossgrove and by the arrangement Stephen Gibson—ill-deserving though he was—profited to the extent of the sum named.

Tea of Great Value.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle.)

The greatest delicacy that the palate of a Chinese craves is fan chow, the flower of tea. A Chronicle man had the opportunity a few days ago to sip the imperial tea bloom, the priceless beverage of celestial extravagance. Learning that the enterprising firm of Castle Bros., 213 and 215 Front Street, had samples of a rare tea, he visited the counting room of that firm, was shown the samples, and directed to Tuck Chong & Co., Chinese wholesale merchants, at 780 Sacramento Street, for information. Tuck Chong, an urbane Chinese, received the reporter kindly, listened to his request to be shown the imperial leaf, and brought in the priceless luxury in a small and highly ornamented box of sandal-wood. The slide lid was pulled out, and six alternate layers of perfumed rich paper and silk were carefully lifted.

Beneath all this covering was a gilded square piece of sandal-wood. This also was lifted, and the tea blossom was displayed. Rolled in balls, twisted into tiny, flame-shaped rolls an inch long, twisted very small, tied in little bunches, like cigarettes at one end, and whipped into skeins at the other, was the tea flower, packed in loose petals of its own kind, to preserve its fragrance. "This," said Tuck Chong, "is a tea that only mandarins of highest rank ever get a chance

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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!

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,

\$12,500 Worth

Of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price

—AT—

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street,

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent, Guelph, Dec. 4, 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 public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

GEO. S. POWELL.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP- SKINS, CALF SKINS, and HORSE- SKINS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale

MOULTON & FISH, Guelph April 19, 1872.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE

THE MARKET.

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

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 Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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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.

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

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.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

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 50 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

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and

Brooches

Earrings

Guards

Alperts

Fine Gold Necklets

Locketts

Finger Rings

Studs

Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Chafin Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons and

RODGER'S TABLE

Remember the name