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GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE!

Announcement Extraordinary! Unrivalled Success! Unequalled Display! Competition Defeated!

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRY GOODS TO SELECT FROM!

Heffernan Brothers have great pleasure in announcing to their patrons that, in view of the great advance which they knew must inevitably take place in the price of woollen Goods they were careful to place their orders with the leading European and Canadian manufacturers fully three months in advance of any house west of Toronto, and by means of a large cash capital have been able to make special and most advantageous terms, and are now prepared to show a large and magnificent assortment of NEW DRY GOODS AT OLD PRICES.

CATALOGUE:

We here give a short catalogue of prices in a few of the leading departments, but for a full and correct idea of the immensity of the stock and the unparalleled low prices of goods we invite every one to call and inspect the stock. One visit to our Mammoth Establishment will convince even the most incredulous that Heffernan Brothers advertise facts only, and that the Britannia House is beyond doubt the cheapest store in Western Canada.

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per yd, worth 20c, 25c and 30c.
A strong heavy Nubias at a York Shilling per yd, sold elsewhere at 20c.
500 lbs. of Wool Nubias, bought at auction—the best value in Canada;
Factory Cottons at 10c and 12c, extra quality;

3 bales of Damaged Factories at 11c per yd, worth 15c;
3 bales of Damaged Cottons at 6c per yd, worth double the money;
10 bales of Canada Blankets at less than last year's prices;
A beautiful lot of Canada Tweeds at 50c, 75c, and \$1 per yard, very cheap.

An Immense Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Mens', Youths' and Boys' sizes;

As all our Clothing is MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES, we can guarantee that it is well made and properly trimmed.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS!

We are now opening a Gorgeous Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods received direct from Paris, London and New York. Our Show Rooms will be open in a few days, when we show a display of fashion never before equalled in Guelph.

Remember the Great Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH, SEPT. 16, 1872.

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(NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, 1872

The Foster Brother;

OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.
CHAPTER XXI.

A DARK ECLIPSE FOLLOWED BY A WONDERFUL BREAKING OF THE LIGHT. "Oh, my God!" he groaned. "Is my faith in Thee also destined to prove a vain delusion? After this I can put no trust in anyone—since all is false, all must be false. Truth, virtue, justice, love—all are vanities—they only seem to be, but they are not—their fair form, their seeming loveliness, are but hollow, unfounded imaginations—they crumble away beneath the soul that rests on them, and leaves it only with dust and ashes. Oh, Lillias, Lillias, how has the idol of my soul fallen from its shrine, and left me face to face with black nothingness!"

His first impulse was to rush away at headlong speed—to fly far from the spot where that poisoned death-shaft had struck him, though he felt he could not pull it back and leave it behind; he must bear it with him; though he should fly to the ends of the earth he must carry it there in all its rankling agony—it could never, never be withdrawn.

Yet the impulse of his stricken soul was to rush away into the distance, and in obedience to it he had actually taken several rapid steps forward when another feeling came upon him with rushing power. He would not go on until he had confronted the foul deceiver, and poured on her and the supplanter in scathing words the full of his fierce indignation. It would, he felt, be some satisfaction to hurl his burning denunciations on their heads, to leave with them his heaviest curse, and invoke judgment and retributive justice on their guilty heads.

Governed by this influence of new passion, George turned in the direction of the arbour. To reach it he had to make for the clump of trees; but his long, determined strides soon brought him round the corner and in view of the arbour, which contained the objects of his consuming wrath.

It stood silent and still in the dim starlight, but in bitter fancy he pictured its inmates folded in each other's arms, and breathing words of love and devotion with the kisses of their lips. He pictured Lillias lying on the youth's bosom, just as, a few nights before, on the same spot, she had lain on his; and then the memory of that thrilling scene coming full in view, his soul was steeled with double indignation, and, setting his teeth very hard together, he strode forward, his feet sounding heavily on the grass as he advanced.

He was yet ten yards from the entrance and was grimly imagining the effect which would be produced, by his appearance, when Lillias came forth and flew towards him with a quick bounding step. For days past he had pictured the thrilling sweetness of this meeting, and had seen her coming towards him just in that glad, joyous way, while he threw wide his arms to receive her. But now that the veil had fallen, and left her hideous and loathsome in his eyes, he stood still, and, folding his arms, gazed at her with a terrible expression.

His attitude changed in a moment her overflowing gladness into wondering astonishment; then, catching sight of his white, stern, wrathful face, she gave a great start, and, with a terrified look, exclaimed—

"Oh, George! what is it? what terrible thing has happened to make you look so?"

"Can you not guess?" he hoarsely replied.

"Oh, heaven!" she gasped; "have you met my father? have you—have you—"
"Oh, cruel, heartless, deceitful girl!" he burst forth; "I have seen that which makes the sight of you more loathsome to my eyes than the foulest reptile that crawls. Know, Lillias Gibson, that the mask has fallen, I behold you now in your hideous depravity; and yonder comes the man to whom you have transferred the love you professed for me."

Poor Lillias recoiled from his invectives in white and speechless dismay. Every syllable came like a blow, which stunned and stunned her the more, and she covered and shrunk in bewildered terror at his fearful aspect. But, strangely enough his last words seemed to bring to her enlightenment and relief, for, as her companion to whom George referred issued from the arbour and came towards them, she burst into hysterical laughter, and, with rather a wild wave of her arms, turned to him and sought support.

The stranger hastily passed his arms round her, and gazed silently at George, who said, with bitter, concentrated vengeance—

"Ay, take her, and find her false, as I have found her. Though you have robbed me of her love, I do not envy you, or—"

He was not permitted to say more, for

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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 Repps,
Black double warp Lustres,
Black Henrietta Cloths,
Black Coubours,
Black French Merinos.
The new style Black Perennita equal to French Merinos in wear, and at half the price.
Courts' 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,
1 " Wood Shawls,
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.
EX. S. S. Sarmatian
From Liverpool.
2 cases Dress Goods,
3 cases Flannels,
1 case Blankets,
1 case French Merinos,
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

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AND
MURTON
Merchant Tailors,
CLOTHIERS,
AND
Gent's Outfitting
ESTABLISHMENT,
GUELPH.

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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.

Samples of our Goods can be inspected at the Central Exhibition to be held in Guelph on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October.

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.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE

DURING THE EXHIBITION WEEK

PARTIES visiting Guelph during the Exhibition should not fail to visit

Petrie's Drug Store,

THE

HANDSOMEST

Store in the County,

AND

BEST STOCK!

OF

PURE DRUGS

AND

CHEMICALS

IS KEPT. IF YOU WANT

RELIABLE MEDICINES

YOU WILL FIND THEM THERE.

JUST RECEIVED

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PETRIE'S

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LARGE SUPPLY

OF

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CATTLE FEEDER

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CATTLE SPICE

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

COAL OIL LAMPS

—OF—

New and Elegant Designs

And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.

We have also a new stock of Genuine Extra Flint

Lamp Glasses

Which stand the heat, and do not easily break.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

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

EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT 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 Erie 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

NEW MUSIC STORE,

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F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings

English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions &c. tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Northman & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Torston, publishers.

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 Coubours,
- 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
- 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
- 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousers,
- 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, Merinos, 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

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ROBT. RAE & Co.

WILL SHOW DURING THE EXHIBITION WEEK A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS CONSISTING IN PART OF

Crockery, China, Glassware,

LAMP GOODS,

FANCY GOODS, an immense variety,

Pocket and Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, [a splendid lot of New Cruets, Pickle Stands, &c. just received]

To all of which they invite the attention of Visitors to the Exhibition.

ROBERT RAE & Co.,

Importers, Alma Block.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs 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 18 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.

GEORGE S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17 1872

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

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Re fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phenax Tables.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL.

The highest market price paid for me above at No. 4, Gow on Street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph.

Flaxseed Hair constantly on hand for all. MOULTON & BISH.

Guelph, April 18, 1872.