

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-steamship *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:

Dress Goods in all the New and Fashionable Fabrics.
Dress Trimmings in laces, fringes, gimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. etc. etc. A beautiful lot of Shawls, including a line of American Goods, quite new, and really handsome. Skirtings, parasols, gloves, hosiery, real laces, linen and lace sets, ladies underclothing, cotton braids, edgings, trimmings, etc. etc. etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings.
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 Rops 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 12 1/2c 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1872

HELEN MOIR
OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.
A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XXVI.
ENTRAPPED.

That evening—and as the result of a spontaneous feeling arising in the hearts of both—Bridgenorth and Helen crossed the Loch in the little boat, to stand beside the grave in the churchyard. It seemed as if an impulse sent them thither, there was such a connection between the discovered innocence and that grave which supposed guilt had dug. Of their exact purpose in going, however, and the precise feeling which prompted them, we do not intend to speak farther; indeed, we state the fact only because of the extraordinary incident which came out of it, and the strange scenes of peril and adventure to which it seemed the accidental prelude.

The sun had set, so late was it before they left the villa to embark, and a dull grey mist was creeping down the sides of the hills towards the water. The day had been intensely hot, and the cooling earth seemed to be sending forth the sultry vapor as a respite from the scorching sun, which had withdrawn for the night. The voyagers paid little heed to this gathering mist, discerning not that before their return it would have grown so intense as to come like a thick curtain between them and every object, changing sea and shore into a dull grey immensity which the eye could not penetrate.

As they lingered in the churchyard with absorbed thoughts and feelings, they had no lively consciousness of the deepening twilight, and the quick darkening of the air by the gathering mist. The atmosphere had become chill also, but fortunately Mrs. Alton had given Helen a warm woollen shawl for a covering, as she left the house, and this now protected her from the raw moisture. This was a circumstance doubly fortunate in view of what was presently to come.

While they sat hand in hand on the flat stone over against the mound which contained the dust so dear to them, the measured sound of oars came through the stillness, and presently there followed the harsh grating sound of a boat grounding on the beach.

Bridgenorth and Helen heard not these things, or if they did, it was with no special attention, never supposing that these sounds had any interest for them, or could concern them in any way.

Their attention was, however, eventually arrested by a man's form vaulting over the stile and coming towards them. He was a short broad-shouldered man, dressed in sea-faring garb, and looked to be the petty officer of some sailing vessel.

He came direct to where they stood, and lifting his cap bowed politely.

"Have I the pleasure of addressing Miss Helen Moir?" he inquired in an accent unmistakably foreign.

"Yes that is the lady's name," answered Bridgenorth, who as well as Helen was excessively surprised at being so accosted.

"Pray, do not be astonished," resumed the stranger. "I called at the villa on the other side of the loch, and was told by the good lady there that I could not see you, since you and the gentleman had gone to the other side of the water. As I had positive instructions to see yourself, Miss, I made bold to ask if I could not see you, and the lady directed me to this place, where the felicity of this meeting has awaited me."

"Indeed, sir," said Bridgenorth, "I do not quite comprehend you. May I inquire your object in wishing to see this lady?"

"My object is to obey the orders of my captain—that is all," answered the man. "I was to be sure to deliver the letter into the lady's own hand, and on no account to give it to any one else."

"Ah, a letter!" cried Ellen. "What letter, and from whom?"

"From the place of the war. Our vessel, which lies out in the river, is direct from Hamburg, and the captain brought the letter from a soldier in the Prussian army—the young Herr Rheinbach."

"Ah, please give it me," exclaimed Helen, stretching out her hand eagerly for the letter. Her flushed and blushing face and sparkling eyes could scarcely be seen through the fading light, but the joyous tones of her tremulous voice and the impulsive extension of her hand sufficiently betrayed her pleasurable emotion.

"BULL BREADALBANE.—The Subscriber having purchased the well-known pure bred short-horn Bull 'Breadalbane,' from Archibald Campbell, Esq., of Nassenways, will keep him for the service of cows during the season at his farm, Lot 24 concession 2, Township of Puplinch, Towns, Grade cows \$1.20, thorough-bred cows \$2. for the season. JAMES CATTANACH, Puplinch, April 3, 1872.

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5 cents per lb.
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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5 cents per lb.
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\$1 per box
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In pint and quart Bottles
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You all know how good it is to get it at
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Makes the Nicest-Puddings. Sold at
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Guelph, April 13, 1872.

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea

Containing 5 lbs. put up in a Nice Tin Caddie.
FOR 80 CENTS PER LB.

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, guaranteed 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

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
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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HATS GO TO HATS
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CAPS GO TO CAPS

HATS & CAPS

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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,
Guelph, March 23, 1872

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IMPORTERS
TEAS
General Groceries,
Wines and Liquors
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
WYNDHAM STREET
GUELPH.
HAVE just received in store
350 Packages
OF
NEW SEASON TEAS
Consisting of Assays, Fine Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Twankays

WM. STEWART
Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.
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

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Cuelph Lumber Yard
WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.
Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds
LUMBER
Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

Flour and Feed as usual
Bill Stuff Cut to Order!
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Douglas & Bannerman,
Guelph, Jan 19, 1872.

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GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE
First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

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Guelph, Feb. 23, 1872

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Wynndham Street, Guelph.
TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Guelph.
Mar. 3, 1872