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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 12½c, 15c and 20c per yd, worth 20c, 25c and 30c.
A strong heavy Wincey 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 Factories Cottons at 6c per yd, worth double the money;
10 bales of Canadian 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.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 11, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXI.

A DARK ECLIPSE FOLLOWED BY A WONDERFUL BREAKING OF THE LIGHT.

What a frightful horror of soul had come upon George Eglantine. To see Lilias Gibson in the company of another lover was to feel as if the stability of the universe had given away, as if the basis of human faith was a delusion, as if existence itself had no standing ground, as if an abyss of dark nothingness was swallowing up all that he had deemed permanent and eternal. For up to that moment he would have lost faith in the existence of virtue itself ere the faintest thought could have entered his soul that Lilias could prove false and deceitful. If she was what his own eyesight had declared, then human love and heaven's goodness, which in her person he had reverenced and worshipped, were a dream, and the bright visions of its beauty but a mocking phantom.

A thousand times rather would he have lost faith in the trustworthiness of his own senses, and rejoiced with a joy unspeakable had it been possible to believe that his eye sight had deceived him—that what he saw was but the conjurings of his brain, suddenly seized by an inexplicable malady. But, alas! he could not find relief in a refuge even so desperate, for as he lay heavy and rigid against the wire-fence which encircled the trees, he could see between the trunks the open space of the park and the two figures drawing every moment nearer. He had ample opportunity to watch and observe them, and as the distance lessened, any ground of hope which he sought to cling to vanished away. Most surely was it Lilias, and as surely was she clinging to her companion's arm with every demonstration of the proudest affection. And with their faces turned to each other, whispered words were passing between them, which, though he could not hear, could only too well interpret.

Her companion's face George could not discern, for his broad brimmed hat was pulled far over his brow, but he could see that he was about his own age, and he had a handsome manly figure, and that he supported Lilias by his encircling arm, with a pride and tenderness which showed how dear she was to him, and how familiar and close was the footing on which he stood towards her.

And she on her side manifested with equal unreserve a full and unhesitating abandonment to his caressing support, gazing up at him with a happy joyousness of gesture which a maiden only manifests towards the object of her heart's choice.

George felt as if his limbs had turned to stone and his heart to ice, and he stood there as motionless and inanimate as the dark tree which was immediately behind him.

Nearer and nearer they came, and in a moment or two more they would be close to where he stood. What would happen then? Would she consummate her cruel treachery by a burst of mocking laughter and disdain? Would she proclaim him to her companion as the poor tutor who, in the madness of presumptuous folly, had dared to proffer her his love, and would they both gaze with pitiless triumph on the writhings of his crushed and lacerated heart?

He had but time to raise these questions in his mind, when they turned the corner of the clump of trees, and were within a few feet of him, yet they passed on and never saw him. Standing there motionless, and in the deep shadow of the trees, he escaped their notice, and all the more easily that they were absorbed in each other, and in the conversation in which they were engaged. But they passed so close that the flowing dress of Lilias almost touched George's arm, and low as were the tones in which they spoke, he distinctly heard the words which were being uttered.

"Fear not, dear Lilias," said her companion, in a rich deep voice. "Should he come hither, I will protect you from his anger."

"But when he discovers you his rage will be deepened," she nervously returned.

"Possibly, but I am ready to brave it—quite ready, let us meet when we may."

These were the words which reached George's ear, and their first effect was to strike a still colder chill into his heart. Then as the speakers went on and entered the arbor the spell which had rendered him motionless relaxed, and with a great leap he passed round the corner of the clump, where they could have no chance of seeing him.

Here he gave way to the terrible emotions which could no longer be restrained. He tugged fiercely at his heaving, surging bosom in an effort to free himself from his choking sensations; he smote

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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 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

CLOTH HALL — GUELPH

SHAW 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 genuiness 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 East side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. wd

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 AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE —A— LARGE SUPPLY OF YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER AND SIMPSON'S 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 AND CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS.

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

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph.

F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

Melodeons, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordeons, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Yorston, publishers. s25d3m

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 Sarmattas,
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 d

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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. dwlm

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.

Guelph, May 17 1872 GEO. S. POWELL.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles American Tables. 49

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

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

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

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Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw