

CHRISTMAS, THE MORNING OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY.

(By JOHN MILTON.) This is the morn'g, and this the happy morn', wherein the Son of Heaven's Eternal King, Of wedded Maid and Virgin Mother born, Our great redemption from above did bring: For so the holy Scriptures do us sing: That he our deadly forfeit should release, And with his Father work us a perpetual peace.

HELENA GRAHAM, THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER XIII. When Herbert and the doctor entered, Jessie, who had anxiously waited for this opportunity, seeing Mrs. Ben busily engaged, touched her husband's arm, and whispering "follow me" left the house. He unhesitatingly obeyed, and overtook her near the end of the garden, where, pale and troubled, she stood, leaning against a tree.

Great Clearing Sale of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Furs at GEORGE JEFFREY'S

George Jeffrey's Great Annual Clearing Sale will commence on Wednesday morning, the 23rd December, when some extraordinary Bargains will be given. The whole stock will be reduced to Cost! in fact many lines will be sold at less than wholesale prices!!

DRESS GOODS.—Jeffrey has been long and favorably known for keeping the largest stock of Dress Goods in this part of the country, and at little more than half the price they are sold for in other stores. Over 8,000 yards Fancy Dress Goods, 15 cents, worth 30 cents; over 1,200 yards Fancy Dress Goods, 25 cents, worth 50 and 55 cents. French Merinos in every shade and quality, at reduced prices.

FURS! FURS!—This department is the wonder of the Town. An immense lot selling every day, but the prices do it! MILLINERY AND MANTLES.—The balance of the Goods in this line will be cleared out at any price. No old Goods carried over.

This Great Sale will be for thirty days, and all Goods charged will be at regular prices. Every Lady should call early and get a good choice.

GUELPH, December 19, 1874. GEORGE JEFFREY.

Great Attraction! Special Bargains!

THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE THE GOLDEN LION DOING THE TRADE. THE GOLDEN LION No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous hearted Public, who have so nobly seconded the effort of the Proprietor in their behalf.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION IS JOHN HOGG'S NEW STORE. IT IS CRAMMED WITH NEW GOODS, FRESH GOODS, AND CHEAP GOODS FROM CELLAR TO ATTIC.

The Great Rush of Old and New Customers astonishes every one. His New Prices are so Cheap that the wonder is, how such excellent Goods can be sold at so very low rates.

Small Profits and Quick Sales The days of long profits I have put an end to. I am the man who commenced to knock down long prices, and I am determined to continue to do so.

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET AND CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT Now on Exhibition, and for sale, at extraordinary low prices, at HAZELTON'S New Furniture Ware Rooms, which are the most complete in this part of the County.

BELL AND HALLET & DAVIS PIANOS STRAUSS, the celebrated Waltz composer, to Hallet, Davis & Co.—GENTLEMEN—Having heard your Pianos at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them during my stay in Boston, I am free to say that I have never before seen pianos possessing such a combination of truly wonderful quality and quantity of tone.

W. BELL & Co. SOLE AGENTS FOR ONTARIO For the above Celebrated Instrument also for the GORDON (N.Y.) PIANO, a reliable and excellent medium priced instrument.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store Men's English and American style Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

TWO EXTRA Berkshire Boars. The undersigned has two thorough-bred Boars, which will serve Sows this season on his premises, Cork Street, Guelph.

Elephant Clothing Store Those in want of Clothing should call at the Elephant Store at once, and procure some of the Bargains now offering. We have the best Stock of Over Coats in Guelph, and are selling them at prices that cannot fail to satisfy the purchaser.

BURR & SKINNER, Alma Block, Guelph. We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of FURNITURE AT VERY LOWEST PRICES

Co-Operative Store As Grocery Bills will be large this month, recollect that we give a Dividend of 3 per cent. besides selling at close prices for Ready Cash; therefore buy your Groceries from us. We have many lines suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, such as new lines of Fashionable Dress Goods at about half price, which we purchased during the late dullness of the wholesale trade;

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATTS & CUTTS, Guelph, April 6, 1874.