

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 EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12 1/2 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 37 1/2 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

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1873

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXII.

THE SCENE IN THE INN.

The effect produced on Garrett was very different. Being a thoroughly ingrained rogue, his mind, long familiar with fraud and the liability to danger, had often contemplated the possibility of detection, and quick as lightning he took in the exact position now, and threw aside his mask to cope with the serious danger which threatened himself. His earthly all was at the moment at stake; he saw that it was so, and his acute and subtle mind took prompt action. He perceived at a glance where his road of escape lay, and he took it in an instant. For when Captain Gibson, in the absence of all self-possession, faltered forth—"What does this—this—mean?" Garrett instantly exclaimed—

"It means that our game is lost, and that I am destined to pay the forfeit for both, if I am fool enough to suffer it. But such a fool I am not. We have sailed in the same boat, and now we float or sink together. So, young gentlemen, when you talk of sending me to the bulls, understand that your father goes with me! He is as deep in the business as I am."

"Oh," returned Harry, with great bitterness, "I am well aware how deeply he has dishonored himself by yielding to your temptation. And now you calculate on my forbearance through filial regard?" "Just so," responded Garrett, with great coolness. "That is precisely what I do. Your affection for your father is not particularly great, I dare say, but for your own sake and the sake of your sister, you will scarcely bring on a public exposure."

"Cunning, crafty villain!" returned Harry, with concentrated scorn and contempt. "A wretched wretch does not crawl upon the earth."

"Oh, multiply your epithets. They don't annoy me—not in the least. My game has been far from a losing one, and you have had some of the advantage, for as high as you carry yourself. Why, for that matter, it was making you the heir of Ardgowan, I have little reason to complain. And if you had been wise enough to consult your own interests, you would have been less active in bursting the profitable bubble."

"I only wish I had had the power to burst the bubble, as you call it, twenty years ago, when you began the fraud. Still, I would advise you not to trust too much to my father's person as a shield for your crime. It is not I, but George Morrar who has the power to proceed against you, and he has not the same reason for forbearance."

"Oh, yes, he has," smiled Garrett. "I ain't a bit afraid in that quarter either."

"Nathan Garrett," said George, with stern gravity, "I told you lately that I had a notion you should meet in conflict, but I little knew the wrong you had done me. Were I to place myself on your level, and adopt the means within my power, it would fare hard with you. Harry spoke truly when he said your crime would condemn you to the hulks for life, and if I forbear for a reason you are shrewd enough to understand, do not expect that I shall exact no restitution, or imagine that you will be left to enjoy the fruit of your evil machinations. You must yield up Mossgrave, and quit the country."

"And where am I to go?" he suddenly demanded, trying, but ineffectually, to meet George's indignant eye.

"Anywhere you choose, so as it is out of our sight and knowledge."

"Ah, to die or starve, I suppose."

"No; to live by honest labour."

"Turn hedger or ditcher, at half a crown a day, perhaps."

"And if you did, it would be infinitely more to your credit than your mode of life for the last twenty years."

"And what if I refuse to do this?" said Garrett, doggedly.

"Then," cried George, with a look of determination which could not be mistaken, "I will bring you to justice at whatever cost. I have proof, ample proof, of your fraud, and I have only to send to Jamaica to gather more. Now mark these words, as the last I shall address to you—If in one month you are still to be found in Glenfask, my charge against you shall be in the hands of the Lord Advocate."

Before Garrett, whose mortification could not be hidden, had time to say a word in reply to this, the loud, deep-mouthed bark of a dog was heard outside, accompanied by men's voices.

RAILWAY SMASH.—Three cars of the Canada Southern Railway were smashed to pieces at St. Thomas, Jan. 8th, about seven miles west of this place. The engine was shoving the train, when one car left the track, causing the others to run into it. No one was hurt.

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

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Desire 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 twenty years in 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.

GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF FEELS, and WOOL-PICKINGS.

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

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale

MOULTON & BISH, Guelph April 19, 1872.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Finest style Phelan Tables.

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New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods at lower current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

Piles of Wincey from 10c

Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 30 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business.

S. MYERS,

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders

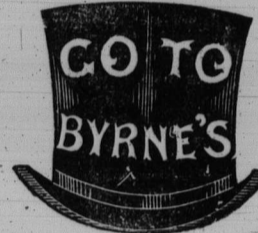
Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.

S. MYERS, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 4, 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, Duck 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.

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) Fine Gold Necklets

" Brooches " Lockets

" Earrings " Finger Rings

" Guards " Studs

" Alberta " Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE,

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 WYNDHAM-STREET, GUELPH

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 Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on both sides, and are the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant and useful

Ladies please drop in and see them.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872