

SALE OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!
 COMMENCING ON SATURDAY, THE 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1872.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Have just received a large consignment of New Goods damaged by water on board steamship "Vicksburg," which will be sold at Panic Prices.

LIST OF GOODS DAMAGED:

1459 pieces Hoyle's best Prints;
 860 " Blue Navy Prints;

90 pieces Black Casban;
 127 " Union and All-wool FLANNEL;
 1278 yards of Fancy Dress Goods.

60 pieces Heavy Tweed;
 2 bales of Factory Cotton;

These Goods, although badly wet by sea water, are not injured in quality, and will wash perfectly clean and new. First come gets the best choice.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, 19TH OCTOBER. POSITIVELY NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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The Foster Brother;
 OR
 The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXII.
 A POOL DEED—THE MISSING ONE.
 Matthew Greigson and Allie, his wife, like honest, honest country folks, went early to bed, and though George had not returned when their usual hour for retiring to rest had come, they did not think it necessary to sit up long beyond it to wait for him. His non-return at that time gave them no surprise, for though it was late according to their old-fashioned notions they were well aware that in the estimation of others, the hour was not untimely, and on this occasion they could easily understand why George tarried. The lovers, they thought, absorbed in each other's society, were giving no thought to the passing of time, and could not find it in their hearts to separate. Which was not, to be wondered at, for seeing the difficulty they had of meeting each other, it was very natural that they should prolong their happiness to the utmost.

So Allie proposed, and Matthew acquiesced in the suggestion, that they should just go to bed, leaving supper on the table for George, and the door on the latch for his unimpeded entrance. Before passing into the bed chamber, Matthew went outside to take a look at the night, as was his custom. A thoughtful and devout man was Matthew Greigson, and many solemn musings he had, when at these night seasons, he stood outside his cottage door, and gazed up to the thousands of shining stars and the densely clustering Milky Way, which girded the heavens with a belt of light. He felt then, as most men feel in such circumstances, that he was near to the Infinite and Eternal, and a sacred awe came upon his spirit, which he loved to experience.

On this particular night this impression was peculiarly profound, and he stood longer than his wont, listening to the deep, deep stillness, broken only by the low murmuring of the stream as it flowed down the ravine. As thus he stood, there came to his ear with startling distinctness one cry, which Matthew took for the cry of "a hoole!" from the recesses of some distant ivy-clad tree. He thought no more of it at the time, but, turning, went indoors and to his couch of rest. But the time came when he had reason to believe that it was no howlet's cry which he heard, and then he bitterly reproached himself for failing to distinguish between the "too-hoo" of the night-howl and the wild utterance of human despair.

Though he rose betimes in the morning, Allie had been still earlier astir, and on going into the kitchen she laughingly observed—
 "Maister George had suppit on love last night."

"What mean ye by that, mistress?" asked Matthew.

"I just mean what I say, guidman. The milk and the scones and the cheese that I left on the table he has never tasted."

"What time cam' he in?"

"Dear a bit o' me kens, for I sleepit as sound as a tap."

"And sae did I," observed Matthew; "and it's like he wad slip awa tae his bed without makin' a noise."

"Aweel, pur chield," said Allie, "he'll want tae mak' up for it this morning, and we shanna disturb him. He can just get his breakfast when he comes bop."

"Just that," responded Matthew, and in due time the couple breakfasted together without waiting for George, or even tapping at his chamber door to rouse him.

Grief, excessive anxiety, or prolonged study will produce infirmity in the nervous system, in proportion as the strength of that system is expended upon the mind in troubled thought, so are the organs of digestion, assimilation and nutrition, rendered inactive and sluggish in proportion as the system becomes infirm. Every individual has some organ weaker than the rest, and this is always the first to suffer during nervous prostration; for example, afflicting news sometimes causes total suspension of the muscular action of the heart, when the patient is debilitated, producing sudden hemorrhage and death. No doubt any longer remains of the practicability of restoring the nervous system, and through the nerves the muscles of the impaired organs. Fello's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites has been proved to possess such power in numerous instances. It will impart strength to overcome trouble and affliction. Persons who are accustomed to look upon the dark side, and who see no pleasure in living, on using this Syrup soon learn to value and enjoy life, and those who study deeply or through long hours, will find in the Syrup a promoter of the power of endurance in the brain.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE!

AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END
A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to notify the public that he has just opened 50 Cases new and substantial First-Class Dry Goods, all

AT ASTONISHING PRICES

And will commence a Grand Sale on Tuesday next, the 22nd inst.
 For particulars respecting Goods and Prices, see handbills.
 Now is the time, Ladies. Look out for Cheap Dry Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,
 Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
 Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872 dwv

Ale, Porter, and Beer

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED

In Quarter and Half Barrels and
 Bottles.

Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

HUGH WALKER,
 WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 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, Buck 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

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new, and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware

WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands

NEW FRUITS

TOBACCOES, smoking and chewing.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

October 20th dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON

FALL and WINTER

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,
 a job lot, from 10c to 25c

6400 yds Factory Cotton
 slightly damaged by fresh water, price 5c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALITY

Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare-Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

TO SPORTSMEN.

USE ONLY

GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER,

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing with water. For sale at

Petrie's Drug Store.

TO FARMERS.

If your Horses are troubled with Coughs or Colds, get

French's Horse Powders

At once.—They are the best for that purpose giving instant relief. As a condition medicine they are unequalled. Prepared and sold by A. B. PETRIE.

IN LARGE SUPPLY

At PETRIE'S Drug Store, the

YORKSHIRE

CATTLE FEEDER

AND SIMPSON'S

CATTLE SPICE

USE

Petrie's Stove Polish

To Beautify Chimney Corners, Stove Pipes, Iron Works, Tin, Wood, &c.,

FREE FROM SMELL.

THE BEST LINIMENT IN USE,

The Wellington Oil,

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE, CHEMIST, GUELPH.

PARKERS HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive host.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PAPER

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 Trousersings,
- 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

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 Cape Cloths,
 Black Reppes,
 Black double warp Lustres,
 Black Honnetta Cloths,
 Black Honnetta Serges,
 Black French Merinos.
 The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinos in wear, and at half the price.
 Courtland's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect, 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,
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Ex. S. S. Sarmatian
 From Liverpool.
 2 cases Dress Goods,
 3 cases Flannels,
 1 case Blankets,
 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

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna 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 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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
 Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and direct ly opposite the new English Church.

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 Guelph, Aug 19th 1872 dw222

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.