

Grand Clearing Sale of Dry Goods  
 Magnificent Display!  
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**BRITANNIA HOUSE!**  
 Immense Sacrifice!  
 Splendid Bargains!

**FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!**  
**COMMENCING ON SATURDAY.**

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS**  
 WILL COMMENCE  
**ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 1ST.,**  
 TO SELL AT AND UNDER COST THE WHOLE OF THEIR

**IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS,**

Consisting of the best-assorted, most carefully selected, and closest bought Stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, elated by the success which invariably attends their Cheap Sales, are determined to make this a crowning success, to effect which

*Every Article will be Marked at and Under Original Cost Price.*

POSITIVELY IN NO INSTANCE WILL MORE THAN COST PRICE BE CHARGED.

**Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Jackets, Shirtings,**  
**Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c.,**

**Carpets, Damasks, Lace and Lena Curtains, Fringes, Toilet covers, &c.**

**Readmade Clothing and Millinery, all to be Cleared Out by the 1st day of March, next.**

Terms Cash. All Goods booked will be charged the usual price.

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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 31, 1873

**ANNABEL;**

OR  
**THE TEMPTATION.**

CHAPTER III.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GARROTTER.  
 "Ah, that's the sort," said Dick, whose brutal nature was mollified somewhat by the lessening of the pain. "Now, lend me some money, lass, for I haven't a rap to go to bed with, and I'll pay you back when I'm in funds."

"No, no; for heaven's sake, do not come near me again. Here is ten shillings—fill I have got—take it, and go."

"Ah, you are just like the rest of them, Nell. You cast me off like a pair of old boots. I may sink or swim for you."

"Not so, Richard," she earnestly rejoined, as she laid her hand upon his unwounded arm, and raised her grief-stricken face to his. "Nothing would rejoice me more than to see you return to a life of honesty and industry. Most fervently have I prayed for that, and so did our parents, Richard—our poor father and mother—a thousand times before they died. Almost every night they read the parable of the Prodigal Son, and with tears and sobbing pled at the footstool for your return from the far country. Alas! Dick, you never came, and they sank broken-hearted into the grave."

"Oh, that's past, and what's the good of bringing it up?"

"Only that the thought of it may induce you to make the future better, Richard. The chance is open to you. Go back to the old place. The house is still there, and the furniture is in it still. The ground is let, but only from year to year, and you can have it to till. Father left it to me only because you had acted so. But I will give it you back, Richard—oh, so gladly—if you would only go there to live, and—"

"What?" he scornfully interrupted. "Go to you out-of-the-world place, where one may live for years without seeing a living being. Why, what should I do there?"

"The working of the ground would occupy you."

"Is that ploughing, hoeing, tilling from morning to night. Not if I know it, Nell. It would take a better inducement than that to make me shut myself up in such a prison. No, no, my girl. You are a good un, I daresay, but I ain't cast just in your mould. So keep the news and the old house, lass, since father left them to you, and I'll take the way I like best."

"I shall not have them long, Dick," said Ellen with a sigh. "They will soon be yours at any rate."

"Why, what mean you?"

"I mean that I shall not live long. I know it—I feel it."

"Nonsense. That's only a fancy of your own. You'll marry a decent chap some of these days, and he and you will go and live at the old place for many a long year to come."

"No, Dick, that will never be."

And, unconsciously Ellen put her hand on her side and gave a short dry cough, which gave a sad and significant meaning to her words.

**Ontario Legislature.**  
 Jan. 30.

A large number of petitions were presented and several bills introduced.

Mr. Lander, moved for a return of all correspondence between the Government and municipalities or officers of municipalities interested in the Drainage Act, and all communications received by the Department of Agriculture relating to the working of the present Drainage Act.

Hon. Mr. Wood moved for a statement from the Registrar of the Court of Chancery showing the average sum paid in law stamps in each suit, and on the average what percentage of such bills is disbursed; also, like statements from the Clerk of the Crown in the Queen's Bench and from the Clerk of the Crown in the Common Pleas. Carried.

Mr. Rykert moved for statements under oath to be furnished forthwith to this House, under sections 13 and 14 Viet, cap. 14, relating to the Elgin Association. Carried.

Mr. Fraser moved the second reading of a Bill to enable married women to convey their real estates. Carried.

**COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK.**—A collision occurred on Thursday morning on the Grand Trunk Railway at Iroquois station between two freight trains going West. One train standing on the main line was run into by another train following, and supposed to be running at the rate of 25 miles an hour, telescoping the van and one freight car, besides doing considerable damage to the engine. The accident was caused, so it is said, by the carelessness of the engine-driver in not seeing the signal until it was too late to stop the train. The driver sustained slight injuries by jumping off the engine.

**FRASER**

\$34,600

brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the books could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

**GOOD NEWS.**—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever

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RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain table, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
 GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1871 dwly

**NEW GOODS.**

**GIFTS**

**MRS. WRIGHT**

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

**Toys and other Fancy Goods**

Suitable for the Season.

**MRS. WRIGHT,**

Upper Wyndham Street.

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

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

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants

Clearing Sale of Remnants

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

**A. O. BUCHAM**

Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock-taking every Remnant in the store will be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods,	Remnants of Cloakings,
Remnants of French Millinery,	Remnants of Table Linens,
Remnants of Coats and Linings,	Remnants of Towelings,
Remnants of Wines,	Remnants of Tickings,
Remnants of Flannels,	Remnants of Hollands,
Remnants of Tweeds,	Remnants of Prints,
Remnants of Filled Cloths,	Remnants of Shirtings,
Remnants of Waterproof Cloths,	de. de. de.

Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
 Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873 dw

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

GO TO

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS..... 5 cents per pound  
 NEW FIGS..... 5 cents per pound  
 WALKER'S SOAP..... 15 cents per bar  
 GOOD PRUNES..... 30 pounds for \$1  
 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR..... for \$1.  
 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR..... for \$1.

**First-class TEAS:**  
 OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA..... for 80 cents per lb  
 A VERY FINE BLACK TEA..... for 75 cents per lb  
 A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA..... for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
 Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**Co-Operative Store.**

**LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES**

Reduced to \$1 per pair.

**Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs**

Are also Reduced in Price.

**NOTICE**

Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
 GUELPH, Jan. 25 dw

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Croup, 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 30 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 Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario. The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal patterns on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish. Ladies please drop in and see them.  
 Guelph, Nov 6th 1872 dw Guelph and Rockwood.

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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan. AND CONTINUING For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be cleared out regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of clearing out the whole of his winter stock,

**GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN**

Call early and get the first selection.

**W. GALLOWAY,**  
 Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873 dw

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

**BEST WHITE COAL OIL**

Lamps, splendid assortment, AT BOND'S

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses AT BOND'S

Best Wicks AT BOND'S

Lamp Shades AT BOND'S

Fire Irons in Sets AT BOND'S

Fire Shovels AT BOND'S

Tabular Lanterns AT BOND'S

Coal Scuttles AT BOND'S

For what you require in Hardware go to

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**

DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

**PICKARD** is so busy selling 50 cent OYSTERS that he has no time to change his advertisement this week.

**GAS FITTING**

—AND—  
**STEAM FITTING**

Done in the best style and most workman-like manner

**AT HOWARD'S**

All kinds of Fittings made to order. Show Rooms and Office, Guelph, Ont.

**HOTEL CARD.**  
 The Right Man in the Right Place.  
 THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.  
 THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.  
 Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. dw

**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