

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

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1873

The Foster Brother; The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXII. THE SCENE IN THE INN.

"Can you bear your confinement a little longer, dear Lillias?" whispered George, and instantly her lips were pressed to the spot in the door whence George's words seemed to come.

"Then good bye, my darling, for the present; the sooner we go now the sooner will we return to you."

"Fill her with comfort! Ay, far beyond her power to contain. So greatly did she tremble with excess of bliss that she could not rise from her knees, but poured out her soul in thanksgiving for the mercy which had snatched her from the abyss of despair, and raised her to the pinnacle of hope—yea, to the seventh heaven of delight and happiness.

"I am awake, I am in my senses; George and Harry are here, and my bliss is real—real. Let me doubt no more; let me fear no longer. Harry has assured me that all danger is past; that George is mine—for ever mine. Let me be still, and quaff the cup of joy that has been held to my lips."

She had risen from her knees while she spoke, and threw herself on the couch where a little ago she lay in such agony of grief, but where now she reclined in the silent stillness of ineffable contentment—delicious in its blessedness far beyond the power of words to express.

Meanwhile, Harry and George had descended the stair, and were in the passage making ready for the tremendous interview with the Captain and Garret. Most tremendous it must of necessity be, the youths were fully aware of it, and had feelings in accordance with the fact.

"Now, George," he whispered, and so perfectly decided was the tone that the other unquestioningly assented to the course announced—"now, George, I must go in first, and alone. You are to appear till I give the signal. You will easily understand by the words spoken on both sides when your presence is requisite."

In obedience to the injunction, George fell back a step, and Harry advanced to the parlor door. His movements were noiselessly made, and as he paused for a moment with his fingers on the handle, he could hear the two men speaking within, wholly unconscious of the astounding interruption to which they were on the point of being subjected.

A very few moments did Harry stand thus. Then, with a strange calmness, he firmly turned the handle, opened the door and walked over the threshold.

A Highland Society has been formed in Greenock, Scotland, and has charged itself with several very commendable duties. It proposes "to preserve and promote the language, literature, music, poetry, antiquities, and athletic games of the Highlanders," to found bursaries for the benefit of Highland students, to "encourage the more general use of the national dress," and, generally, to assist destitute or unemployed brethren. It has elected the Marquis of Lorne its Chief, and a member of Parliament, Mr. Grievie, its President.

The latest feminine justification for homicide comes from New Orleans, where Mr. and Miss Ingraham are excused for shooting at one Kaiser in the open street on the ground that he had committed a "breach of etiquette."

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.

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 20 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 places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish. Ladies please drop in and see them.

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood. dw

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, the front half Lot No. 3, 10th con. Nichol Township, adjoining Guelph Township line, 38 acres, 50 cleared, rest in bush, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is a two story stone house, frame barn, and other good outbuildings. A never failing spring on the place, convenient to the buildings. For terms and particulars, apply to Wm. Atcheson, West End, Guelph Township, or by letter to Guelph P.O. dw

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

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

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c
Piles of Woince from 10c
Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

The Largest and Best Assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Sewing Companions, Tottling Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to

J. HUNTER'S.

BOYS SLEIGHS, Rocking Horses, Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.

EVERY kind and price of

Toys, Toys, Toys.

AT J. HUNTER'S.

DOLLS: Crying Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Leather Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Walking Dolls, Purses, cheap at

J. HUNTER'S.

FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS, Slippers, Ottoman, Cushions, Brackets, Screens, Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Satchels, Wallets, Purses, cheap at

J. HUNTER'S.

A FULL assortment of the most reliable and Fashionable Patterns for Ladies' Misses' and Children's Dress, always on hand

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Philan Tables. dw

GEORGE S. POWELL

Best 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 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 mean time 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.

"PER EXPRESS"

THIS MORNING:

6 boxes "pure white" Clouds,
10 pieces black and colored Velveteens,
12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes,
10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap;
20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets,
75 Striped Shawls, new styles;
3 dozen Breakfast Shawls,
6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

MITCHELL & TOVELL GUELPH



(Cut of our new Hearse.)

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE.

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE, SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, (June 26, 1872.) N. TOVELL

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) "Brooches Earrings Guards Alberts"

Fine Gold Necklets Lockets Finger Rings Studs Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

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

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and

JOHN

Guelph, Dec. 19, 1871