

THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS
AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

The Only Dry Goods Firm in Guelph who Import Direct from Great Britain, have pleasure in announcing the arrival ex-steamship *Scandinavian*, from Liverpool, of a superb stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which have been carefully Selected and Imported exclusively for our own trade.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS! SPECIAL ADVANTAGES! ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, owing to their unlimited resources, are enabled to purchase exclusively for cash, and as their stock was all bought before the recent advance in prices, they are prepared to offer inducements and advantages to customers unequalled by any Dry Goods House in Ontario. Our stock is now fully assorted in the following lines, all of which we are determined to offer at a small advance on the sterling cost:

Dress Goods in all the New and Fashionable Fabrics. Dress Trimmings in laces, fringes, gimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. etc. A beautiful lot of Shawls, including a line of American Goods, quite new, and really handsome. Skirtings, parasols, gloves, hosiery, real laces, linen and lace sets, ladies underclothing, cotton braids, edgings, trimmings, etc. etc. etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings. Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Rops and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain holders, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING

A Fine Assortment of Men's, Youths and Boy's Ready-made Clothing all manufactured on the premises, which we will guarantee well-made and finished in the very best style. The Ordered Clothing Trade, under the management of Mr. James Foster is every day increasing. In order to meet the requirements of this important Department, we have purchased very extensively, and have been careful to select only the newest and most desirable goods. In every instance we warrant a good fit, or no sale. **Gents' Furnishings, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps in Endless Variety.**

DAMAGED GOODS, DAMAGED GOODS.—We have received a few lines of Goods a little damaged at the late fire in the Iron Block, Toronto, which will be sold at a great sacrifice:

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.
 500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$10.
 175 pieces Dress Goods, at One York shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
 500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12½c per pair, regular price 25 cents.
 All these Goods are only partially damaged, and are rare bargains.

MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

Our Show Rooms will be opened early in April, when we will be prepared to show all the Novelties of Fashion in Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, &c. &c.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1872

HELEN MOIR
 OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
 CHAPTER XXV.
 MANGLES' REVELATIONS.

They gathered round Mangles to listen to his revelations, and were correspondingly excited, for they had a conviction that what he had to disclose was of vital interest to Bridgenorth and all connected with him.

Edwin especially was well nigh bursting with excitement, and in his impatience could have clutched at Mangles' bosom to drag forth without delay the information he was about to communicate.

Mangles, however, seemed in no hurry to gratify the impatience of his listeners; on the contrary, he sat gazing at them for several moments still and silent.

At length he said—"Would you mind standing me a drop of something before I begin? It's a story as will need some working of the memory and going back on things that need strength to speak about. To tell you the blessed truth, gents, I have had nothing to eat for the last six hours, and precious little then; and for drink, it's so long since the last half-pint came up from the 'Half Moon,' that I've about forgotten the taste of it."

"Good heaven, Mangles, have you come to such a case as that—nothing to eat?" said the Squire, utterly aghast. As for Edwin, he had dashed away down the stair before Mangles had done speaking. The errand on which he had gone may be confidently guessed at.

"When a man becomes friendless and helpless as I am, how is he to get food?" said Mangles with a snappish gesture.

There is a passage from a certain Book which he might have quoted with equal truth and more pointed application—"If a man does not work, neither shall he eat." But Mangles was not particularly acquainted with the Book in question, and even if he had, he was not fond of such home-truths as the words conveyed.

Within a space of time incredibly short Edwin reentered the place with a loaf of bread cut into slices, and pieces of boiled beef between. This he carried in one hand, and in the other a large tankard of foaming London stout.

Mangles' eyes glistened at the sight, and eagerly he stretched forth his slaking hands to receive the provisions.

"That's what I call doing it handsome, sir, and you won't lose nothing by it," he observed, as greedily he put the tankard to his lips and quaffed with feverish avidity. Large though the vessel was, it did not quit his mouth till it was half empty. Then he drew a long breath of intense satisfaction, and setting it down by his side, applied with ravenous appetite to the beef and bread. It was useless to expect him to speak while in that absorbing operation, and they stood watching him with what patience they might. He did not tax his exercise long, for with amazing velocity he consumed the viands to disappear and finally washed them down with another long draught of the tankard, which entirely finished its contents.

"There, gents," he observed, with another long satisfied breath, "I haven't felt so comfortable for many a day, and if the bargain we have made is to stand good, which I have no doubt it will, I have the pleasure of knowing that I shan't find the gastric juice a troubling of me again for want of stuff to digest. But of course you want me to begin with what I've got to tell."

"We do indeed," exclaimed Edwin, eagerly.

"All right, young gentleman, I'll strike out now, and go ahead right on. It won't give you much of a surprise I dare say, if I own to not always doing things quite on the square at the board?"

"Not a bit of it," said the Squire; "I know well enough you didn't—eh, Weggate, don't you?"

"Well," returned the lawyer, "I presume you had some experience of that."

"Mangles, you know," added the Squire, nodding down to the gamster.

"Perhaps, I do, but I ain't going to own to anything special, unless it may be as regards this business of yours; Allerton, for he was young then, twenty years ago. But I don't come to him just yet, I have first to take up Philip Jordan. Ah, a rare one was Jordan; the fastest and wildest chap ever I knew. What between the turf, and the seelon, and other places I won't mention, he managed to slide through a lot of cash. He was the only son of a farmer down in Kent, and how he took to his fast course I don't know, for the governor was what is called honest and industrious, and would no more have thought of backing a horse or handling a cue than of swimming the—Hellsport. Phil, I guess, was spilt a bit when a boy—got pretty much of his own way, and being a high-spirited lad, by the time the tight hand was wanted to be

put on by 'dad,' he had got the bit between his teeth, and bolted.

Specific Articles!

TURKEY PRUNES
 5 cents per lb.
 AT
 JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FRENCH PLUMS
 8 cents per lb.
 AT
 JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water
 81 per box
 AT
 JOHN A. WOOD'S.

DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS
 In pint and quart Bottles
 AT
 JOHN A. WOOD'S.

YOUNGERS EDINBORO' ALE.
 You all know how good it is to get it at
 JOHN A. WOOD'S.

CAROLINA RICE
 Makes the Nicest Puddings. Sold at
 JOHN A. WOOD'S.

READ MY ADVERTISEMENT
 OF
 Cheap Sale of Crockery and Glassware
 In the Weekly Edition of THE MERCURY and Herald, and govern yourselves accordingly.
 JOHN A. WOOD,
 Alma Block, Guelph.

Waltham Watches!
 A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades
JUST OPENED;
 —ALSO—
REAL PEBBLES
 And other Spectacles.
D. SAVAGE,
 Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS.
 The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
 Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at
 D. MOULTON'S
 Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dwy

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

—AT THE—
FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

A. O. BUCHAM

INVITES public attention to the contents of Ten Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods JUST OPENED. Notwithstanding the great outcry about advancing prices, &c. A. O. B. is prepared to furnish his customers with all they require in

SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS

At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Intending purchasers will save MONEY, as well as TIME AND TROUBLE, by going direct to the ALMA BLOCK. Our stock is always full of the Newest and Best Goods produced in the Canadian, British and Foreign Markets, and

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD.

Come and See

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.
 Guelph, March 11th, 1872. dwy

NEW TEAS

A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb.

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

J. E. McELDERRY,

(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK

For Clover and Timothy Seed

CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

IN TEAS AND SUGARS

Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH,

Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!

FOR SALE AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE!

LUMBER, LUMBER.

NOTICE

WE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan 10, 1872. dw **GOWDY, STEWART & Co.**

Wm. Stewart

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

Wm. Stewart.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

NEW GOODS

MRS. WRIGHT'S
 Variety Store.

Just Received, a nice stock of Goods suitable for

THE SPRING SEASON.

DOLLS, TOYS

And other good things suitable for children, in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.

Wools and Fancy Goods of all Kinds

Wyndham Street,

Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, March 27, 1871. dw

SPRAGGE'S PUMP FACTORY.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has removed his Pump Factory Next to Thain, Elliott & Co's Agricultural Works, Erasosa Bridge.

He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by adding steam power to turn out better pumps and in shorter time than before.

All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to.

Repairing done on short notice.

Guelph, March 21, 1872 P. SPRAGGE. dwim

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

THE

New Disinfectant!

(BROMO CHLORALUM)
 NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER and DISINFECTANT.

ARRESTS and PREVENTS

PUTREFACTION
 —AND—
CONTAGION;

The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pesticidal Diseases.

SUCH AS CHOLERA,
TYPHOID FEVER,
SCARLET FEVER,
SMALL POX,

Etc. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, cloths wet with the Bromo Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odors. For sale by

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds of

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,
 —AND—
Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,
 Guelph, Jan 10 1872. dw

JOHN HUNTER'S,

Branch of Mme. Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION

Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized

PATTERNS
 For Ladies, Misses and Children's

GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES,
 General Fancy Goods, Small Wares,
JEWELLERY and TOYS.
JO HUNTER.
 Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872 dw