

Grand Clearing Sale of Dry Goods  
Magnificent Display!  
Extra Inducements!  
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.**

**Readymade 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.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS **HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**

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Guelph Evening Mercury  
THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1873.

**ANNABEL**  
OR  
**THE TEMPTATION.**

CHAPTER V.  
AN UNLOOKED-FOR MEETING—HAPPY NEWS FOR ANNABEL—STRANGE DEPARTURE—BRIGHT PROSPECTS—THE UNSEEN SHADOW.

"Oh, Phillip, you have news—good news to tell me," she cried.

"I have, my darling, I have."

"A situation?"

"Yes; four hundred a year, Annabel. Think of that, and what it means to us. My own love, it unites us. No more drudgery of that kind for you; no more piano playing, except for your own pleasure and mine, for now you shall be my wife—my wife—my wife!"

Open day though it was, and with possible sight of prying eyes, he caught her to his bosom and impressed his amorous kiss on her lips. And she, half-awakened with gladness and joy, made no resistance, but allowed her head to rest for a moment on his bosom, while bearing her face was raised to his, eloquent with the love and overflowing happiness which rushed through her being like a tide.

The opening of a gate at no great distance startled them out of the momentary forgetfulness which their strong, pure love had caused, and arm-in-arm they walked on.

"But how have you been so fortunate as to ask the fair girl, blushing and smiling as she spoke."

"Through the intervention of a friend," he answered.

"A friend?—who? I did not know you had a friend who had such influence."

"No more did I," said Phillip, gaily.

"But who do you think the friend is?"

"I cannot possibly imagine."

"None other than our stranger?"

As this was the designation which they had bestowed on the unknown invalid, Annabel understood at once to whom Phillip referred, and she could only gaze at him in wonder, whereupon her companion narrated all the events of the forenoon, and so interesting were the particulars to both of them that they had reached the vicinity of Danwell Row ere the history terminated.

Phillip accompanied Annabel right on to No. 24, for he wished to thank the stranger for the important benefit he had conferred.

In the passage they were met by Mrs. Dobson in a state of extraordinary excitement.

"Oh, Mr. Phillip; oh, Miss Annabel," she cried, "He's gone."

"Gone?" echoed both, in a breath.

"Yes, gone," she repeated. "Oh, dear me. It's to fill us with wonder and amazement to think as how he has been here so long, and us never know who he is, or even so much as his name, and now to go away like a thread that hasn't a knot cast on it, and leave us ignorant as 'Hot-tents!'"

While Mrs. Dobson was descending the stairs she was ascending the stair, Phillip and Annabel following her in silent astonishment, conscious only of this, that she had given them the astounding information that the stranger had departed.

"They entered the front parlor while the voluble lady continued speaking."

"But when did he go, and how, and where?" asked Phillip.

"As to where I cannot tell you no more than an unborn child," responded Mrs. Dobson, as in search of response she sank into the large chair which the stranger had occupied. "In course I know when it was and how it was, for you had been gone many minutes, Mr. Phillip, when he rings the bell, and when I ran up thinking as how he had took a fit or something, what does I see on going into the room but him all dressed, and his hat and umbrella, that have been hanging on the peg behind the doorway on the table beside him. Mrs. Dobson, says he, as quiet like as if it had been nothing uncommon, 'I am going away and you must take this as a small acknowledgment of the kindness and attention you have shown to me,' at which he held out a piece of paper which he had in his hand, and as I took it from him in dumb amazement, I saw it was a bank-note for twenty pounds."

**PETRIE'S**  
NEW  
**DRUG STORE**

Nearly opposite the Old Stand.

**NOW OPEN.**

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Forté, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured this store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,  
**A. B. PETRIE.**

1873 **GREAT SALE** 1873  
**FOR ONE MONTH**  
OF  
**FANCY GOODS,**

*Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, Feathers, &c.,*

Scarfs, Ties, Cloths, Hoods, Bonnets, Caps and Shawls.

**At 20 per cent. Discount.**

A large assortment of Toys and General Fancy Goods, Wool, etc., must be sold regardless of price to make room for the NEW STOCK.

**Knitting of all Kinds**

Done to order on the shortest notice.

STAMPING for Braiding, and EMBROIDERY from natural designs, done with neatness and dispatch.

**PATTERNS**

A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses', and Children's Garments of all kinds.

AT J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

**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  
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Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

**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. 8, 1872.

**CASH!**  
The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion  
for  
**DRY GOODS**  
AND  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

**No Damaged Goods;  
No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;  
NOTHING BUT  
GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS**

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains.

Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Wineys and Scarlet Flannels.

**Blankets for Half Price,  
Clothing for Half Price,**  
Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

**The New Store "Cash."**

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street.  
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.  
Guelph, Jan 18, 1873.

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN**  
**IMPORTING HOUSE,**  
48 and 50 Yonge Street,  
**TORONTO;**  
AND  
196 and 198 McGill Street,  
**MONTREAL.**

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery,  
Pocket Cutlery,  
Nickel and Patent Albums,  
Electro-plated Spoons,  
Electro-plated Ware,  
Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks,  
Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks,  
Japanese Trays and Waiters,  
Walker and Gyle's Gun Cases,  
Celebrated Periscope Spectacles,  
Musical and Patent Albums,  
Violins and Accordions,  
Watches, Wall-horn and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Old Bull Violin Strings,  
Bohemian Glass Ware,  
German Morocco Pocket Books,  
Toys in wood, tin and iron,  
Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware,  
Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps,  
Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks,  
Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,  
Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c.  
Jewellery, Gold and Patent Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

**Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.**  
**ROBT. WILKES.**  
Sept. 24, 1872. dw tj

**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.

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever 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 in Montreal, at fifty cents in the dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

**FRASER**  
\$34,600

**FRASER**  
STEAM  
**DYE WORKS**  
GUELPH

The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Exhibition Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that

**Dyeing and Scouring**

In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.

N. B.—All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office,  
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1873. dw

**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

**New Dry Goods!**  
**W. M. 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 cleared.

**At Decided Bargains!**

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at	25c
Piles of Grey Flannel at	35c
Piles of Woollen from	10c
Piles of Cloths 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.

**W. M. STEWART.**  
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. dw

**BEST WHITE COAL OIL**  
**AT BOND'S**  
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.**

**HEATHER'S**  
**Stove and Plough Depot**

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c. are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meats or other cooking are condensed up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.

Sole agent for Guelph,  
A good assortment of **STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS** always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

**W. M. STEWART,**  
Corner Woolwich-st. and Brantmore Road  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1872. dw