

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE.

\$80,000 IN DRY GOODS TO BE OFFERED AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!

NO RESERVE! NO DECEPTION!! NO HUMBAG!!!

FOR THE THREE WEEKS COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10th OF JULY.

THE HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Will offer at their noted Establishment, "THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," \$80,000 worth of The Newest, Most Desirable, and best selected stock of DRY GOODS in Canada, at less than the manufacturers' prices.

A RARE CHANCE! A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

It is a well-known fact that Dry Goods of all kinds are steadily advancing in price; Woolen Goods, in particular, have reached an almost exorbitant figure. In view of this great advance, HEFFERNAN BROS., have decided to give their Patrons the benefit of a Grand Cheap Sale. The whole of our immense stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, etc., will be offered at lower prices than has ever before been known in Guelph.

COTTON GOODS, WOOLLEN GOODS, FANCY GOODS!

17c. Prints	for 12½c.	\$1 Underskirts	for 50c.
25c. Muslins	for 12½c.	\$7 Shawls	for \$3.00
30c. Dress Goods	for 12½c.	\$6 Silk Jackets	for \$4.00

300 Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at 15 per cent. less than cost. Two cases of Hats and Bonnets—untrimmed—your choice for One York Shilling. Cloths, Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., at equally low prices.

REMEMBER--This Monster Sale will Continue for THREE WEEKS ONLY, commencing on Wednesday, the 10th July. COME EARLY and Secure a Good Choice before the inevitable Rush begins.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1872

The Foster Brother;

OR
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VII.
KENNETH MAINTAINS HIS RIGHT—THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

"This stranger, whose approach we have described, gave the handle a vigorous pull, which was followed by a loud clang inside, and presently the sound of a lock was heard, a side wicket was opened, and a man's face appeared.

"Well, sir?" was uttered in a tone blunt almost to gruffness.

"Could you tell me if the doctor is within?" asked the stranger in a voice of peculiar mildness and unctious.

"The doctor—yes. Was you wanting to see him?"

"If you please. That is, if he is not engaged; and if he is, perhaps I shall be allowed to wait till he is at liberty."

The porter, who had hitherto held the door open only so far as to allow of his face being visible, now threw it wide, and motioned to the visitor to enter, which the latter at once did with a necktie untraced.

"Thank you."

No sooner had he crossed the threshold than the porter closed the wicket and locked it as before. On looking round, the stranger found himself at the door of a small lodge, and from the gate and the lodge a broad well-kept path went straight across the ground to the front entrance of the building.

"Better step into my place till I go up and ask the doctor to come down," said the man.

"I am sorry to put you to so much trouble, but if you will carry up my card I shall feel so much obliged."

And as he spoke, the stranger, with voice so meek and air so mild, proffered a card to the porter, accompanied by half-a-crown. Whereat the immaculate official grinned his thanks, and departed with all readiness to execute his commission.

The stranger drew close to the blazing fire in the porter's lodge, and waited there to the return of his messenger, whom he expected would receive instructions to lead him to the doctor's presence.

At the end of five minutes or so, a step was heard outside, and there entered—not the porter, but a smart little man, dressed in black, with a white neck-tie, whom the stranger had no difficulty in recognising as the doctor himself.

The latter had the card in his hand, and he looked first at it, then at the other inquiringly, who, rising up, made a low reverential bow.

"I beg your pardon," he said, in tones of double-distilled meekness, "but may I presume that you are the medical superintendent of this large and important lunatic asylum?"

"Yes sir," was the reply. "I am Doctor Poorsman. You are, I presume"—(looking at the card)—"Mr Jonas Sweetbread, although I—have not the honour of—"

"Of knowing me, you say," interrupted the visitor, with the blandest of smiles, while his eyes beamed benignly through his pebble-eyed glasses. "I have not, indeed, the unspeakable privilege of your acquaintance, but I have ventured to seek an interview with you on a matter in which I feel deeply interested. I am an American on a brief visit to this country, and have long made various forms of insanity my study. Now, sir, I am led to understand that you lately received into this establishment a patient whose mental derangement was produced in a singular manner."

"Oh—ah! To what patient do you allude? We receive new ones nearly every week."

"This man as I learn from a newspaper report, was the survivor of a wreck."

"Oh—ah—yes; I know now whom you mean. A very singular case, sir—very singular—produced by horror and terror. Hair white as now—mind entirely gone."

"Entirely gone! Did you say entirely gone?" was the somewhat eager question put by Mr. Jonas Sweetbread.

"Yes, sir, entirely gone. He knows nothing—cannot speak one sentence rationally—takes no notice of anything—but is quite quiet and pleased if his peculiar desire is gratified. If thwarted in that, he becomes violently excited, but we never thwart him now."

"And may I venture to ask what his peculiar desire is?" said the meek Jonas.

"It is to have a bundle of clothes on his knee, which he holds as if he were holding a child. Perhaps you know that when he was found on the rocks the morning after the wreck, he had a child on his knee—the only survivor of the wreck except himself—and which he had probably saved."

"Oh, dear me, yes; the paper does give an account of that circumstance."

"Well, the man is content only when he has an imaginary child on his knee. At first the attendants could not

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BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf

Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobacco

Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,

West Market Square

Guelph, June 20th, 1872. dtf

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

THE GEM AND HERO

Self-sealing JARS,

The best yet out, for sale cheap

at **John A. Wood's.**

JELLY CANS

With Patent Tons

Require no fixing, for sale

at **John A. Wood's.**

NEW Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLORS.

Braids, Swatches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, April 13, 1871. dtw

MITCHELL & TOVELL

GUELPH.



(Cut of our new Hearses.)

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 29, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive. Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg 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

TOBACCOS, 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 dtw SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs 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 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced 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.

GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17 1872 dtw

W. J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee,

REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND

General Insurance Agent

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Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

REFERENCES.

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The Huron and Erie Building and

Saving Society,

Head Office, - - London, Ontario.

Farmers, Mechanics and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.

Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.

Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to

W. J. PATERSON,

Day's Block, Guelph

Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dtw

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 dtw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. COAL of all sizes.

SOOT, STOVE and CHERNET, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Goods, 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.

GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

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Temperley's Line

STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL, composed of the following or other first-class iron steamships:

Scotland, Medway, Teviot, Tweed, Thames, Hector, Niger, Severn, Nile, Adalia.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail weekly, as follows, during the season of navigation of 1872, TO and FROM London, Quebec, and Montreal calling at PLYMOUTH outwards for passengers, and leaving that port every Friday.

FROM LONDON

Adalia..... Wednesday, 5th June

Niger..... " 12th "

Medway..... " 19th "

Scotland..... " 26th "

Thames..... " 3rd July

And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC

Hector..... Tuesday, 18th June

Empire..... " 25th "

Niger..... " 2nd July

Nile..... " 9th "

Medway..... " 16th "

Scotland..... " 23rd "

And every Tuesday thereafter.

Rates of Passage from Quebec to London

Cabin \$60; Steerage \$24

Through tickets from all points west at reduced rates. Certificates issued to parties desirous of bringing out their friends.

Through bills of Lading issued on the Continent, and in London, for all parts of Canada, and in the United States, to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Billiter st., London; Willocks & Wishes, Barbican, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal, or to

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Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean

STEAM PACKET SHIPS

The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships

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Sailing regularly every Saturday between

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Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports.

Fares as low as by any other first-class Line.

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The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canada and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued lower rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$50.50 and \$79.00

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Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

MICHAEL DUGNEN,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a New and Handsome Hearses I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture.

As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate.

Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Butter and Cherry.

Wanted—A pair of well-bred black horses. **MICHAEL DUGNEN,**

Guelph, June 15, 1872. dtw