

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 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 Repe 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 shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12c 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.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

British Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1872

HELEN MOIR

OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XXIII.

"Oh, murder, murder," yelled the latter. "It's broken every bone in my body you have, and laid me flat as a pancake."

"By Jove," spluttered the Squire as he endeavoured to eject from mouth and nostrils the choking dust their descent had raised, and at the same time to gather himself up from his rolling, writhing, roaring companion. "By Jove, it was that infernal step, Weggate, you know?"

"Yes, I feel it with my stick," laughed Weggate, who, with Edwin, had stood back on hearing the heavy fall: and fortunate it was they did so, for had they followed suit, the poor Irishwoman would have been squeezed to death under their united weight. As it was, she was stunned and shaken severely, for the Squire's weight of sixteen stone was no joke to sustain, and by the time they had scrambled to their feet she was heard in the darkness bemoaning her fate in many a wail.

"What the devil do you do with a step there?" asked the Squire angrily.

"Och sure, and it wasn't myself that put it, but it has been the death of me this day."

"Pooh, nonsense, you've got a bit of a fright, that's all. Don't you think a noggin of the best Irish whiskey would set you all to rights?"

"Fais, then, if anything would do it, that wad," responded the woman in a more cheerful tone.

"Well, here's half a crown to go and try it."

"May your honor live for ever, and ever, and never fall down again," answered her more gratified exclamation, as he felt the coin slipped into her without a hand, "I'll run for the medicine, and I'll be back in a moment."

"First of all lead us to the man who gave you a horse," said the lawyer. "We can be having our interview with him while you are absent."

"Time for it, yer honors, and will be after coming this way."

"Any more steps?" demanded the Squire dubiously.

"Sorra was thin, and waddled like the man that put that wad down, but I'll open the door and let the doctor in."

The door, which she opened as she spoke, allowed as much light to pour in as enabled them to pilot their way without further mishap into a very small apartment, at the opposite end of which was another door, and the same arrangement was in fact of opening as they entered.

"Dicky Mangles, me darlint, here's four gentlemen come to see you," he cried to some one within.

"Four gentlemen?" layled a voice in reply. "I thought it was an earthquake."

"There was 'nupur enough for it, I daresay," said the Squire, as he made his way into the interior, followed by Edwin, Mr Weggate, and Ritchie.

"Now you can be off to try the effect of the medicine," whispered the latter to the woman, a suggestion which she was not slow to act on, for, with a wink, a nod and a chuckle, she vanished, leaving the strangers alone with her lodger.

The light by which the apartment was illuminated was none of the strongest, but it was sufficient to show the room and its solitary inmate seated in one corner on a bundle of dirty rags. Besides that bundle of rags there was little else within the four blackened walls, unless bundles of rags in other two corners indicated that human beings herded there at night.

The atmosphere was stifling, and its odour nearly sickening.

The appearance of the man was in keeping with the wretchedness of the scene. He was nearly naked, his hair was long and matted, his beard did not seem to have been shaven for weeks, his face was blotched and coloured with dissipation, and the hand which lay by his side above the rags shook involuntarily.

Yet his eye was keen, sharp, and steady in its glance, and though it was evident that his limbs had become useless, his mind did not seem to be so shattered as his body.

"Well, Mangles, do you know me?" asked the Squire, after the gambler and his visitor had silently eyed each other for fully a minute.

"N—I—do—not," was the answer, very deliberately given, and that after a keen, steady scrutiny of the whole four, came after another.

"And I'm not a bit surprised at it," quoth the Squire. "Nor would I have known you either, Mangles, had I not been told it was you. We are both much altered since we saw each other last—I altered for the better, and you for the worse. Well, I am Frank Oakley."

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.

W. STEWART.
Guelph, Ont.

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UNDERTAKERS.
MITCHELL & TOVELL,
(Sign of the Hearse.)
Having on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horses, etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of
Coffins always on Hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATH. TOVELL
Guelph, Feb. 3 1872. dw

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Calceolona. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing.
G. BALEWILL
Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872 dw3m

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

ARE SELLING
TEAS AND GENERAL GROCERIES
AT COST

FOR 18 DAYS

E. O'Donnell & Co's Spring Cheap Sale of Teas and General Groceries, Wines and Liquors, will commence on

Wednesday, the 13th of March, 1872

Every article in the Store will be sold at First Cost, thus giving this Cheap Sale entirely for the benefit of the Public who have given them such wonderful support for the past Four Years.

Our well-known Dollar Tea we have been selling for 90 cents by the caddy, will be sold in any quantity to suit purchasers for 80 cents.

That splendid Young Hyson Tea we have had such a run on for 80 cents by caddy, will be sold for 75 cents to any person.

You will be astonished to see the beautiful Green Tea we will sell for 50 cents per lb.

A Japan Tea we have been retailing for

60 cents, we will let it go for 50 cents per lb.

The Finest Black Tea ever imported into this country for 60 cents per lb.

A very good Green Tea for 40 cents.

We will give 10 lbs. of Sugar for \$1 that you can only get 9 lbs. of the same quality in Guelph.

We give 2 1/2 lbs. of Walker's Soap for 15 cents, which you will have to give 20 cents for the same elsewhere.

Every article in the Grocery Line will be found at E. O'Donnell & Co's at First Cost for the next 18 days.

When E. O'Donnell & Co. advertise a Cheap Sale they always have a big rush, for why, because they have the goods, and they sell them cheap.

All goods booked will be at our regular price.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, March 13, 1872 dw2m Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES

—AND—
CANNED FRUITS,

Generally used in every household at this season of the year.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

CANNED GOODS JAMS

Strawberries
Raspberries
Blackberries
White Cherries
Red Cherries
Pears
Plums
Peaches
Pine Apples
Quinces
Rhubarb
Pippins
String Beans
Sweet Corn
Tomatoes
Green Peas

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Real Estate and General Agent.

Loans Negotiated.
AGENT FOR
The Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's

Head Office, Hamilton, Ont.
To the owners of Real Estate who want to borrow money, the above Institution offers facilities and advantages which can be obtained from no other Company of Private Lenders in the Province.

Merchants, Mechanics, Professional men, or others who desire to become owners of their business premises or private dwellings, will find an easy method of so doing by applying to this Society.

EXAMPLE—A farmer of moderate means borrows \$100 for five years; and five yearly instalments of \$25.00; or ten half yearly instalments of \$12.50 pay off the loan, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

No fines or lawyers fees charged to borrower. Full particulars on application to
N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent.

The following valuable properties are offered on the most favorable terms:

No. 15.
A Splendid Farm in Peel, County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, and in good cultivation, the balance covered with hardwood, and watered by a good spring creek; brick house and log barn; situated two miles from a Railway Station, and 13 miles from a Gravel Road. Terms easy.

No. 16.
Park Lots in the Town of Guelph, containing together 5 acres of good land, well adapted for a market garden. The greater portion of the purchase money can remain unpaid.

No. 17.
THAT large three storey Stone Building with five lots of land, known as the old Lawson's Hotel, well adapted for manufacturing purposes, being conveniently situated near the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Stations. Terms easy.

No. 18.
A BARGAIN.
900 ACRES in the Township of Proton, County of Grey, in the immediate vicinity of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R. Also, 700 acres in the Township of Minto, Co. Wellington.

No. 19.
THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the village of Fergus, consisting of 200 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good cultivation. The farm is well fenced, with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two work-shops, harness, bank farm with stable, and root house under the same, all in good condition. There is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is, without exception, one of the best farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

No. 20.
1762 ACRES in the Township of Sandford, County of Bruce, about 2 miles from the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway; 20 acres cleared, the balance covered with hardwood, and timbered with a log house, and double log barn. There is also a good water privilege on Snake Creek, with 14 feet head.

No. 21.
FARM for Sale, two miles from Guelph, fronting Elora Gravel Road, 100 acres, 8 acres free from stumps, well fenced, 4 acres seeded down with timothy and clover. Superior two storey stone dwelling, with lawn and orchard. Commodious barn and outbuildings.

No. 22.
SMALL FARM, situated in the Township of Garrafra, on the Gravel Road, within 3 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 65 acres of good land, with barn, etc. Will be sold cheap.

Full particulars as to terms of sale of the above can be had on application to
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Agent, Day's Block.
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1872. dw

Medical Dispensary
McCULLOUGH'S
Worm Powders

The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by
McCullough & Moore
GUELPH

WINE OF CALISAYA

A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatics in a vinous menstruum. It is particularly adapted to females, children, and those with weak or delicate stomachs.

PREPARED BY
McCULLOUGH & MOORE.
Also—a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.
McCULLOUGH & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists,
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872 dw

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,
&c. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING, 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 Chloroform are 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.

LUMBER
—AND—
Flour and Feed as usual
Bill Staff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Douglas & Bannerman,
Guelph, Jan 10 1872. ds

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
—AND—
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

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