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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

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GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE!

Announcement Extraordinary! Unrivaled Success! Unequaled Display! Competition Defeated!

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRY GOODS TO SELECT FROM!

Heffernan Brothers have great pleasure in announcing to their patrons that, in view of the great advance which they knew must inevitably take place in the price of woollen goods they were careful to place their orders with the leading European and Canadian manufacturers fully three months in advance of any house west of Toronto...

CATALOGUE:

We here give a short catalogue of prices in a few of the leading departments, but for a full and correct idea of the immensity of the stock and the unparalleled low prices of goods we invite every one to call and inspect the stock.

- Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at 12c, 15c and 20c per yd, worth 20c, 25c and 30c.
A strong heavy Wincey at a York Shilling per yd, sold elsewhere at 20c.
500 lbs. of Wool Nubias, bought at auction—the best value in Canada;
Factory Cottons at 10c and 12c., extra quality;
3 bales of Damaged Factories at 11c per yd, worth 15c.;
3 bales of Damage Cottons at 6c per yd, worth double the money;
10 bales of Canada Blankets at less than last year's prices;
A beautiful lot of Canada Tweeds at 50c, 75c, and \$1 per yard, very cheap.

An Immense Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Mens', Youths' and Boys' sizes;

As all our Clothing is MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES, we can guarantee that it is well made and properly trimmed.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS!

We are now opening a Gorgeous Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods received direct from Paris, London and New York. Our Show Rooms will be open in a few days, when we show a display of fashion never before equalled in Guelph.

Remember the Great Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH, SEPT. 16, 1872.

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(NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19, 1872

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVIII.

WHICH EXPLAINS THE CAUSE OF LILIAS GIBSON'S GRIEF.

"I did not know that you considered me a burden," she remarked, in a tone which he could not help being reproachful.

"Why, all girls are burdens who remain at home after they are old enough to get married, and it is a father's duty, both for his own sake and his daughter's, to see that she is settled in time. A thing of that kind can't wait, for in a year or two she loses her youth and her beauty, if she has any, and may not then take the fancy of a bachelor, who, for the most part, prefer girls that are young. To lose the season, then, is to run the chance of being an old maid, and that would be a pretty business. Fortunately, Lilius, such a calamity won't befall you. If you have not thought of marriage yourself, I have thought of it for you."

"You have thought of it for me!" echoed Lilius, in a tone, and with a look of sudden alarm.

"Of course I have thought of it, and arranged it a while ago; and as the time has nearly arrived when the arrangement is to be carried into effect, I have come to acquaint you with it."

Lilius started from her chair with an impulse of consternation, and stood speechless, but the expression of her face indicated her wild amazement.

"Don't get alarmed," said her father, with a cool, satisfied nod. "The arrangement is not a bad one. It's not likely I would conclude for you a match that was not in all respects a good one, seeing that I had my own interests as well as yours to consult. So make yourself at ease. Sit you down, and I will presently make you acquainted with your good fortune."

Lilius mechanically sank into the seat she had quitted, and sat gazing at him in powerless amazement. She could not have moved, could not have spoken for worlds, so utterly was she paralyzed by her father's words. He noticed her attitude and aspect, but failed to interpret their character aright. He deemed them expressions of an eager and natural anxiety to know the fortune that was in store for her.

It was therefore with a pleasant smile and an exultant tone that he uttered the next words—words which broke the spell which lay upon her with a thrill of horror—

"The man who is to make you his wife is Duncan Ralston of Carvale."

"What!" shrieked Lilius, bounding again to her feet.

"Ay, it is true; no less a man than he. You are to be the mistress of yonder noble mansion. There's a position for you, Lilius."

"Is this possible?—can, oh, can it be possible?" she gasped, the words coming through pale and livid lips.

"Ah, the greatness of your good fortune causes you to doubt it; the news seems to you too good to be true. But you may be sure, Lilius, I would not hoax you in such a matter. It is true what I say: Duncan Ralston wants you for his wife, and the position, splendid and exalted as it is, is yours."

"Duncan Ralston," murmured Lilius, as if speaking in a dream; "a man more than twice my age."

"Well, yes; fully that, I dare say. But probably you know the reason why he has not married. You know that more than twenty years ago he wanted—"

"Your cousin Lucy. Oh, yes, yes, I know it."

"But the—the idiot was mad enough to go and marry a beggar—a poor pitiful painter, who speedily brought both her and himself to ruin. Of course from that moment her family cast her off, and recognised her no more."

"That I also know," moaned Lilius. "As for Ralston," her father went on, "he took her jilting him so sore to heart that he shut himself up from the world, turned hermit, or nearly so, and has lived all the time in a seclusion that has made him seem queer and singular in people's eyes. But marriage will cure him of that and he has had the sense to wait till he could have one as near as possible to the girl he lost. You may not know, Lilius, but I can tell you that my cousin Lucy was counted a pretty girl, and you are considered like her. I was not so well aware of it till Ralston himself pointed it out. Then I saw it, and was glad that the likeness put the notion into his head to get you to supply the place she was to have held in his mansion. As you may suppose, I did everything I could to encourage his wish, and a year or two ago we settled that you and he are to be married. We thought you were too young then, but he thinks you are old enough now—and so do I—and wishes the marriage to take place immediately."

THE LARGE No. 1.

MOURNING GOODS!

For Cape Bonnets, Cape Hats, Cape Cloths, Black French Merinoes, Black Barethas, Black Persian Cords, Black Lustres.

CHEAP AT

W. M. GALLOWAY'S

Guelph, Aug 19, 1872 dw

FALL RACES

1872 1872

Will take place over the Guelph Course, On Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th September.

Premiums - \$1,900.00

ADMISSION - Entrance to the course, each person 50 cents; Saddle Horse and Huggy, 25c extra; Double Carriages 25 cents extra; Grand Stand, 25 cents extra.

FIRST DAY. Race No. 1, \$200, Dominion Handicap, open to all Dominion bred horses, mile heats, 1st horse \$150, 2nd horse \$50.

Race No. 2, \$200, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$225, 2nd horse \$75.

Race No. 3, \$200, trotting race, open to horses that have never trotted better than 2m. 38s, mile heats, 3 in 5, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 4, \$100, trotting race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of the bill, mile heats, 2 in 3, 1st horse \$70, 2nd horse \$30.

SECOND DAY. Race No. 5, \$300, Grand Steeple Chase, open to all, handicap weights, half forfeit, over about two miles good ground, eight jumps, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 6, \$200, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 7, \$200, open trotting race, mile heats 3 in 5, \$225 1st horse, \$75 2nd.

Race No. 8, \$100, running race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of this bill. Mile heats, 1st horse \$70, 2nd \$30.

W. A. BOOKLESS, Sec-Treasurer Guelph, Sept 11 1872

GRAIN BAGS

FULL LINES IN

Seamless Cotton

AND

LINEN BAGS.

JNO. MACDONALD & CO.,

TORONTO.

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 Tobaccos

Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,

West Market Square Guelph, June 20th, 1872.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

THE BEST YOUNG HYSON DOLLAR TEA.....for 80c per lb

A BEAUTIFUL GUNPOWDER TEA.....for 70c per lb

A FIRST RATE YOUNG HYSON TEA.....for 60c per lb

A VERY GOOD GREEN TEA.....for 40c per lb

A NICE SWEET DRAWING BLACK TEA.....for 50c per lb

THE BEST BLACK TEA IMPORTED.....for 75c per lb

SUGARS, SUGARS!

Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for \$1.00 for a few days, so lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheap.

Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars,

And everything in the Grocery Line cheap, and will be delivered free of charge to any part of the Town, or to the Stations.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Sept 11, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FRUITS OF THE SEASON

WHOLESALE

GRAPES, PEACHES, PEARLS, APPLES, PLUMS.

Sole Agent for

Ludington's BALTIMORE OYSTERS

Dealers supplied at lowest market price.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Sep. 12, 1872

COMMENCING TO-DAY.

We commence opening up our New Fall

Stock to-day, and hope to have it completed

by the 20th inst., when we will be prepared

to exhibit a Stock of Goods never before ex-

celled in this town.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Sep. 6, 1872 dwv

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

NEW CANADIAN GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Canadian Double Warp Alpaca Lustres

Blankets,

Flannels,

Tweeds,

Yarns,

Cottons,

Hats,

Shirts and Drawers for Ladies.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Sept 11 1872 dw

DOMINION

Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' French, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE,

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,

Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwf

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned be to notify the inhabitant of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store

In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,

On Macdonnell Street,

Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge.

N. B.—Cash paid for

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS.

Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.

JAMES HEWER & CO.,

JAMES HEWER ISAAC B. SHANTE, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dw3m

7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End.

Guelph, June 18, 1872. dtf

GOLDIE & CO'S

STEAM

DYE WORKS

We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice.

All kinds of Ladies or Gents' Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.

All kinds of Woollen, Silk, or Cotton Goods cleaned or dyed.

Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

Berlin and other Wools dyed.

Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

No Humbug.

GOLDIE & CO'S

Steam Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham St., near the Glass Block.

Guelph, July 27, 1872. dw3m

SELF-HEATING

Smoothing Irons.

SAVES THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MAKING FIRE IN THE STOVE.

Just the article for the Hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

PRICE LOW.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, July 6, 1872. do

FANS! FANS! FANS!

A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S

Chignons, Hair Braids

Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets,

The best assortment west of Toronto. At J. HUNTER'S

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Ribbons, all kinds of Wools, Braids, Laces, Flashes and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Mr. Barron of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys

In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery.

JOHN HUNTER,

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

Guelph, June 21, 1872 dw

R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewellery Store.

NEXT THE POST OFFICE.

YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having received to go into the

Manufacture of Watches

As soon as the stock is sold out.

Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—

Next to Post Office.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872 dw

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1872. do JOHN DUIGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

He will attend all the regular trains, also Concerts and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1872. dtf B. SODEN.