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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.

One visit to our Mammoth Establishment will convince even the most incredulous that Hefferman Brothers advertise facts only, and that the Britannia House is beyond doubt the cheapest store in Western Canada:

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c, 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;

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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.

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GUELPH, SEPT. 16, 1872.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Guelph Evening Mercury Dominion

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17, 1872

The Foster Brother:

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVIII.

ICH EXPLAINS THE CAUSE OF LILIAS GIBson's GRIFF.
In order properly to understand the
ase of Lilias Gibson's excessive and vement agitation, it will be necessary to
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elier hour on that same evening,
hile George was enjoying himself so
ach with his new found friends, Mathew
teigson and his wife, Lilias was retvinga shock which brought at once
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life, and plunged her into that condition of distress in which she was found by George.

She was sitting in the gloaming in her own little room by a bright fire, which revealed the beaming beauty of her face as in solitude and seehison she indulged in the sweetest meditations which a maiden's heart can know. In that heart love for George Eglantine had been formed and developed with steady growth. It had crept in thete very quietly and without observation, even to herself. Many things had conspired to cause it so to do. George's own personal qualities and mental and moral features were, of course, the chief means of producing it, but certain circumstances, which we have not yet revealed to the reader, had operated in a way to cause her love to go forth more readily and easily—to draw her freely, naturally, and with pleasure towards him at the very first, and to render her peculiarly susceptible to the attractive influences which the youth's character and disposition naturally exerted.

Not that Lilias was at first conscious of the real nature of the feelings which were coming upon her, or understood the point to which they were sure to tend. She was too guileless and artless for that, and it is probable that thad her preception reached forward in that way, she would have been far more guarded, reserved, and restrained. But it was in the very purity, simplicity and kindness of her nature, that she put herself in that free and familiar position with George, which speedily evoked on both sides, that affection when was in truth the natural result of such close association.

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She had some to understand the truth better now. Her love had revealed itself to her, and it gave her only joy and delight, for even juil the issues were not thought of by her. Its mere presence—its existence—were all that had possession of her consciousnes, and that was enough to fill her whole being, to give her a sweet, delicious satisfaction which no thought of ulterior results had disturbed. It was so very, very exquisite to experience that deep felicity of soul which accompanies a pure and roble affection, and to bask in the radin nee which it spread throughout her bein; It was her pride and joy to love George, for he was worthy of that love. In her eyes he was all excellence—in him her ideal of manhood was realized. She had found nothing in him which disappointed her, nothing which she could not approve, but everything that her nature taught her to admire and reverence. Why then should she feel aught but joy in loving him? Why should she hesitate to cause to flow forth towards him the whole affection of her soul? One thing alone would have checked this full and gusning overflow, and that was a collmess or indifference on George's part.—Had he manifested in the slightest degree a restraint in reciprocating her regard and the tendency of her feelings, she would have been intensely sensitive to the first and faintest shade of indifference, and shrunk back into herself forever.

ence, and shrunk back into herself forever.

But George, as we have already hinted, manifested no such hesitation to return her proffered friendliness. On the contrary, his heart was not less responsive than her own; and, without one thought of what was likely to be the end or the result, they gave themselves up to that close and fond intercourse, which increased every day the love which now had a place in her bosom.

They were mutually conscious, mutually certain of it, though it had not yet been avowed in words. To have spoken it would have been to bring before their minds in palpable form that issue and result which had not come into their contemplation. As yet, they were content to feel the love that was between them, to know that it existed and was herished, for enjoy its silent but sweet satisfaction, and indulge in such delicing musings, as occupied Lilias now while he sat alone in the gloaming by the right fire.

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Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoe

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

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Guelph, July 10, 1872

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All kinds of Ladies or Gents Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.

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Guelph, Sopt 11 1872

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Guelph, June 21, 1872

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