

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRINGTON - Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSTWORTH - Saturday before Guelph.
DARTMOUTH - The Saturday before Guelph.
ELGIN - The day before Guelph.
DODDAS - Monday before Guelph.
GUELPH - First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD - Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TRITONDALE - Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG - First Tuesday in each month.
BURLINGHAM - First Thursday in each month.
MELTNA - Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO - Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST - Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER - Monday before Durham.
DURHAM - Tuesday before Mount Forest.
PERDUE - Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANBYVILLE - Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MORSE MILLS - Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN - First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE - First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRANTFORD - First Thursday in each month.
LISKOWEL - First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG - Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD - Friday before Guelph.
HAMILTON - Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXV. TAKEN CAPTIVE.

"Answer me this question, Mister Weston," he said. "Is it for the interest of any one in England that your business in coming to America should miscarry?"
"Wery much for the interest of Bernard Hayes, I should say," was the impulsive exclamation of Jim Potts.
Philip started, and regarded Jim with something like a look of frightened intelligence. Their former suspicions of Hayes were revived in his mind in a moment, and he was forced not only to corroborate Jim's assertion, but to add that in his opinion the lawyer was capable of resorting to unscrupulous methods to prevent the receipt of that information which Jerry had it in his power to give regarding the marriage of Annabel's parents.
" That's the secret o' the whole business," exclaimed Steve, confidently. "The lawyer and Yorke are in league together, and I could wager a score o' beaver skins that shaggy bear has been sent out from England for the very purpose of getting Jerry disposed of."
"Horrible!" exclaimed Philip, looking quite aghast at such a conjecture. "Do you think that possible, Jim?"
" Well, sir," responded Jim, "as you put it to me so plain, I don't hesitate to say that I think it wery likely indeed. If he could patch up Mr. Seymour's will to suit himself and Mrs. Langlen - and I for one haven't the least doubt he did - then he's fit enough for this other - don't you think so, sir?"
" I am unwilling to do so," answered Philip. "And yet -"
" Yet you can't get free o' the suspicion," added Steve, seeing Philip pause. "Wall, I guess you needn't try, for it's as plain as need be. And it's Providence as has given us the knowledge by bringing us in sight o' the Indians last night. But for that we'd never 'a' smoked it. Now we know what game the Chickasaws are after, and we must make as quick tracks as ever we can for Jerry's settlement, or we may find it a heap o' ashes, and those who live at it killed and scalped. Ha, by the ternal creation, yonder's a redskin!"
The trapper sprang to his feet as he spoke, and his example was instinctively followed by the others, though as yet they saw not the object of alarm. The place where they were was an open glade in the forest, terminating in a plain and rocky ground. By the side of a large mossy stone they had been resting for an hour or so after their long, fatiguing travel, and the intensely interesting character which their conversation assumed had lured Steve from his watchfulness, else the appearance of an Indian at the opposite side of the clearing would not have been the first intimation to him that the savages were near. Now, however, his quick eye caught a glimpse of the dusky denizen of the wilderness, and he sprang up with the exclamation we have recorded.
The others followed the direction of his eye, and were just in time to see the Indian vanish under the trees. The trapper involuntarily raised his rifle, a ball from which could easily have reached him as he got out of sight. But the first natural impulse was stayed.
" Darned if I care to kill a fellow-critter, even though an Indian," he observed. "But, Brittlers, I calculate we must make slick off, and run as fast as greased lightning. That 'ere warmint was a scout, and he's off to inform the others that he has both found our trail and sighted us."
" I see more of them," said Philip, as his eye caught sight of other objects moving under the trees.
" So do I," cried Jim.
" Right you are," exclaimed Steve. "The forest is swarming with 'em. Flight alone can save us. Follow me."
And swiftly beckoning with his arm as he spoke, the trapper, balancing his rifle in his right hand, bounded away with the fleetness of a deer. His companions following at the same rate of speed. No sooner had they started than, like the hunters who sound the tally-ho when the fox breaks cover, the Indians burst forth with a series of unearthly war-whoops, which rang through the recesses of the forest, and echoed and re-echoed on every hand. Then a dozen or so of wild red forms dashed into the glade in full pursuit, yelling frantically as they rushed after their prey. A flight of arrows also sped from their bows, which, though they failed to hit the fugitives, showed clearly the danger to which they were exposed.
Forward they flew - Steve keeping the lead - by the easiest and most open path they could find. Once only the trapper looked back, and there though his heart was, his hope failed him when he saw the number of their pursuers and the shortness of the distance which existed between them. They seemed to come from every opening on the right hand and on the left, showing that they were spread abroad in all directions through the forest.
BREAKFAST - ELLI'S COCOA - GRAFTEL AND CONFORTINO. - By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion an institution, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. - CHILL STRIKE GUMMETS. - Made simply with Baking Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled - JAMES EPPS & CO., HOMEOPATHIC CHEMISTS, LONDON.
Sufferers from coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, influenza or hooping-cough, will find relief in Dr. Epps' Balsam of Wild Cherry, which has now been in use for nearly half a century, and still maintains its long established reputation as the great remedy for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest.

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will show to-day (Saturday) the largest stock of Grenadines and Muslins ever offered to the public before, and at prices which must convince every one that they are less than half price:

Black & white Striped Grenadines, 12c worth 25c | Silver grey Granie Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c
Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 12c, - - - worth 25c | Iron grey Granite Grenadines, 15c, - - - worth 30c
Light Striped Grenadines, 20c, - - - worth 40c.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Printed Book Muslins; French Printed Batiste in every color.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

Over 20 Dozen Silk and Lustre Parasols, 25c, worth 75c; Over 10 Dozen Fancy Colored PARASOLS, 50C WORTH 75C; Over 10 doz. Brown Lined Silk do., \$1.00; usual price \$2.25.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

GUELPH, JUNE 7, 1873.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE PEOPLE!

On Saturday, June 7th, 1873, we will commence at HEFFERNAN BROTHERS--THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that has ever taken place in Canada.

Heffernan Bros. have great pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, June 7th, they will commence at their store, "The GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," the biggest genuine sale ever attempted in Canada. Our Mr. Thos. Heffernan will leave about the second week in July for Europe, where he intends visiting the leading markets of the world, to make purchases for the coming Fall and Winter Trade. In order to make room for the immense stock he will secure while in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, we have determined to offer the whole of our present stock, consisting of over \$75,000 worth of the most desirable Dry Goods in the Dominion, at an immense sacrifice, and at prices that defy competition. Want of room in this small advertisement prevents us from giving a full catalogue of prices. Look at a few of the prices:

50 to 75c Dress Goods at 20 to 25c; 30 to 40c do. at 10 to 12c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12c.,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every one to call and inspect our stock, compare our prices, and be convinced that the Great Britannia House is the

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

GUELPH PHARMACY.

The Old Store formerly Occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened. Herod & Co., Proprietors

No expense has been spared in the fitting up, so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER - THE OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by HEROD & Co. Guelph, May 16, 1873.

NEW GOODS. GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Has 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, 234 WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

SELLING OFF

In the matter of John A. McMillan, an Insolvent.

Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out AT COST. Cheapest Boots and Shoes Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.

WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph May 25 1873

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb. 11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY, 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts, With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, April 29, 1873

JUST OPENED AT

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE

A Bale of BOAT SPONGE, Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY Lloyd's Euxesis For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water.

SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of Walker's Vinegar Bitters,

To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST! avage's German Baking Powder

Is superior to any in the market.

SODA WATER. The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

A liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

PRESTON Mineral Baths and Summer Resort, PRESTON, ONT.

CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Commence each train.

I. R. MULLOY, Consulting Physician, Proprietor, Guelph, June 11, 1873.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

THE

Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B. - A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost - and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Forcers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Light Stone LIME, LIME, Concrete, Marble, etc., etc., which he is anxious to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he is anxious to enlarge the trade of his industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.

Sent word by the lead or otherwise. Don't mistake place - the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEE, Guelph, April 18, 1873.