"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."

THE LAST LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!
JUST OPENED.

13 PACKAGES OF WET GOODS!

Being the Last Consignment from Lloyds to
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GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER!

5 cases of Fashionable Dress Goods, invoiced at 50 cents per yard, to be sold at 15 cents; 2 bales Good Madder Prints, 20 yards for $1; 2 cases English and Scotch Tweeds; 2 cases White and Fancy Flannels, and 2 packages Assorted Goods to be Sold at Fabulous Prices.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIV.

WITHIN DOORS.

"Consider what is to be done," he remarked, thereby repeating Stephen's last words. "Well, now, that is what I call being sensible at last; and we cannot do better than decide on a course of action. I take it that we are in no great danger just at present. Your son and Greigson are no doubt on the hunt for Eglantine, but that need not cause us any uneasiness, even though they should come to think the mine-shaft contains him they seek, and to suspect that we had something to do with putting him there. We have but to brave it out unflinchingly, deny the accusation, and order them off for daring to make it. This is your only course, Captain; your only course. It looks a hard thing to say to a father that he should hold no intercourse with his son, but it is essential to your interests that the absence of this youth should be effected."

"And so it shall," roared Stephen. "He is no longer son of mine, and never shall he have footing here while I can hinder it. Let him dare to enter again and he shall quickly find it so."

"Right, sir; that is the way to go about it. What I have seen of him today tells me how dangerous he would prove if allowed to remain. He goes, then; but what about Miss Lilias? you heard him say that she should accompany him. Do you mean to allow her?"

"Allow her!" thundered the other with an oath. "Allow her to leave Ardgowan, when I have sworn that she shall marry Duncan Ralston within a month."

"Ah! your resolution on that holds fast then. You have no intention of renouncing the project?"

"I am more resolved than ever." said Stephen, gnashing his teeth in the vehemence of his determination.

"In that case you cannot keep too strict a watch over the young lady. She should not see her brother again, and means should be taken to prevent her communicating with him."

"I have ordered her to keep her room, as you know."

"Pooh! Much power there is in a mere order. She has a will of her own, has Miss Lilias, and will set very little store by your order. I would secure obedience by lock and key."

"You counsel rightly," cried Stephen, starting to his feet. "I will go instantly and make her a safe prisoner."

"Do," said Nathan, with a very decided nod, and the Captain quitted the room to execute his tyrannous intention.

An Amusing Election Bet.—Early in the Presidentali campaign, when excitement was at fever heat, two enthusiastic supporters of the rival candidates made a novel wager, the condition of which was that if Gen. Grant was elected President the Chappaquack supporter should harness himself to a light open buggy and draw the winner of the bet through the principal streets; and *vice versa*. On Saturday the young man who had gambled on Mr. Greeley paid the penalty of his rashness and hauled the Grant man up and down Miami avenue, Gratiot street, Monroe avenue and other streets for upwards of an hour. Every few minutes the winner would curb his fiery untamed human steed in front of a saloon, coolly take a halter from the seat, tie his "horse" to a hitching post, and go in after a glass of beer, while the unhappy loser meekly champed his bit and strongly snuffed the odor of the fragrant lager as it came through the half-opened door. The stylish turnout attracted universal attention and admiration, and received a perfect ovation wherever it appeared. A crowd of deeply interested juveniles followed the equipage and "caught on behind," and facetious passersby affectionately inquired of the Arabian charger, "How is your epizoot?" After the winner of the bet was tired of his ride the victim was unharnessed, and, as a preventative against a possible attack of hipporhynocerosymosis, was regaled with a hot bran(dy) (s)mash. He says he never really had any idea that Greeley would be elected, and only made the bet "for fun."—*Detroit Post.*

The Deer Dying in the Woods.—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of Nov. 9th has the following:—Alderman Bateham, who has been on a visit to his lumbermen in Michigan, twelve miles from Manistee, says the men report that many deer are found dead in the woods, having died from epizooty. No deer is shot now, and when one is found dead the skin is removed to be made into leather. The horses used in the woods are all sick, and the men treat them to hemlock fumigation and sweats with good results.

GOLDEN LION
GUELPH 1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING:

100 bales of Carpets,
100 bales of White Cottons,
100 bales of Factories,
12 cases of Black Silks,
13 cases of Black Lustres,
13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,
10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,
10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

550 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,
GOLDEN LION,
THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872 dw

Arrival of New Fruits.

Malaga Lemons,
" Grapes,
Crown L. Raisins,
London L. "
Valencia "
Figs, Dates,
Sweet Potatoes,
Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872 d

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

LOZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

☞ A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

FALL and WINTER

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,
a job lot, from 10c to 25c

6400 yds Factory Cotton
slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS
A SPECIALITY

Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.
1872
Retail Department
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuiness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

☞ TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872 wd

Fall and Winter Goods.

WOOL and YARNS—the best assortment west of Montreal,
AT J. HUNTER'S

BREAKFAST SHAWLS — Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woollen Fabrics in great variety,
AT J. HUNTER'S.

SLIPPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line,
AT J. HUNTER'S.

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap,
AT J. HUNTER'S.

CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and Switches, in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock
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FOR Corsets, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c, everyone knows there is no place like
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MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue
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GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety
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TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock
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HURRAH, HURRAH! MONEY FOUND!!

IMPORTANT TO ALL!

A Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Dry Goods sent to Guelph to be Disposed of at Prices Regardless of the Cost. Money must be had for these Goods at once.

THE NEW STORE
WILL BE
Opened on Monday, 4th of November,

When the most unheard of inducements will be presented to purchasers of every description of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Within the remembrance of the human family. Nothing but READY MONEY will be accepted in payment of the Tremendous Bargains that ever awaited the Public. A Ten Dollar Bill will purchase as much value at the New Store to be named

☞ CASH ☜

As Fifteen Dollars will at any of the Stores now in Guelph.

The New Store "CASH" is the most important and necessary means to create a revolution in the trade of Guelph. The interests of the purchasers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods must be looked after, and the large profits that are now demanded by Merchants doing business in Guelph must be cut down, and the new store "CASH" will commence to wage war against the now existing combination of storekeeping. On the 4th November look out for the RUSH. Call on the opening day, and fill your purses with gold, silver, or bank bills, and depend upon it the new store "CASH" will send you away with a radiant smile on your face that will bring joy into your family circle worth a thousand dollars to you.

☞ Spread the News of the New Store "CASH,"
and its Wonderful Inducement. Don't Forget. Don't Forget.

Guelph---ALMA BLOCK.

WM. KNOWLES, Agent,
Guelph, Oct. 28, 1872 dw

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT
—AT—
G. B. FRASER'S,
A full assortment of
MOURNING GOODS,
SUITABLE
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
viz:
Black Crape Cloths,
Black Repps,
Black double warp Lustres,
Black Henrietta Cloths,
Black Cobourgs,
Black French Merinoes.
The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
Courtald's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect.
Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.
G. B. FRASER.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

Ex. Steamship St. David,
From Glasgow.
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
1 " Paisley Shawls,
2 " Wool Shawls,
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.

Ex. S. S. Sarmatian
From Liverpool.
2 cases Dress Goods,
3 cases Flannels,
3 bales Blankets,
1 case French Merinoes,
1 case French Kid Gloves.
Just opened and for sale at
G. B. FRASER'S,
Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, September 2, 1872 dw

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

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VALENTIA RAISINS.

First of the Season. A Large Lot arriving.

J. E. McELDERRY,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.