

Biggest Display of Dry Goods ever Shown in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Take this opportunity of announcing to their friends and the public generally that in order to meet the requirements of their largely increasing trade they have determined to concentrate all their capital in the business at Guelph, and have removed from London the whole of that immense stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods bought at 50 cents in the dollar. We have also just received from Montreal

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

PURCHASED AT LESS THAN HALF THE MANUFACTURER'S COST.

Added to this is our regular FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS (unusually large this season), which completes this MAMMOTH STOCK, amounting in all to the enormous sum of

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Being the largest, most comprehensive and cheapest assortment of DRY GOODS ever brought into Western Canada.

We would call particular attention to our stock of **CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**, which is now very complete, embracing everything connected with this branch of the trade. Crossley's celebrated Tapestry Carpets in all the newest designs and patterns. Splendid colors in All Wool and Union Carpets. Fine display of Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Cocoa Matting, Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs, &c. Curtain Damasks and Reps in all the leading shades, Curtain Holders, Leno and Lace Curtains, White Marseilles Counterpanes, Colored Quilts, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Linens, Toilet Covers, Antimacassars, Turkish Bath Towels, Diaper and Huckaback Towels, Glass Towelling, Russia Crash, Cotton and Worsted Fringes, &c., &c.

A TREMENDOUS STOCK OF SHAWLS.

OVER TWO THOUSAND PAISLEY AND WOOL SHAWLS AT FABULOUS PRICES.

This immense Stock must be reduced, and in order to effect a speedy clearance sale, GOODS MUST BE RUSHED OFF WITHOUT RESERVE AT LESS THAN BANKRUPT PRICES. Our friends are invited to call early, and by avoiding the BIG RUSH have a splendid opportunity of inspecting the most extensive stock of Dry Goods ever before imported by any Retail House in Canada.

REMEMBER THE SPOT-NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 9th October, 1869.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, Britannia House, Guelph.

Elora and the Railway By-law.
To the Editor of the Mercury,
You, as well as many others, have no doubt been considerably taken by surprise at the course adopted by our village fathers last Saturday night. Such an action has been so entirely unlooked for that we may well imagine that there is some hidden spring setting the affair in motion. What is it then? It is well known that the zig-zag course of the proposed route of the railway after leaving Fergus cuts off the greater part of the supplies on which Elora now exists. What could be done to stop this? Can we hinder Bruce from voting the bonus to this railway? If we can, then we shall prevent the railway from going further! The Company will be so discouraged that they will allow us to have the terminus! Do you see through the mystery now? We cannot allow the railway to proceed, else our village will be destroyed; and our property, instead of rising in value, will become nearly worthless. But this must not be—we will allow the Company to build the road to Elora, but it must stop there. We shall then thrust forward objections honorable or dishonorable—honest or dishonest. The finding fault with the standing of the company and the giving up of the debentures would never have been heard of had it not been for this object, or had the road not interfered with future prospects. Although the company owned not 5c. of real stock in the concern, and although the debentures had been given up two weeks earlier, not a word would have been uttered against it, and all would have gone as merry as a marriage bell. Many of the parties who signed the petition are now heartily ashamed of what has taken place. For mercy's sake, Mr. Editor and Public, lay the lash on us sparingly. We already feel the humiliation of our course. It will be many a day before we will be able to raise our faces in honest company. Accuse us not of intense selfishness, dishonesty and dishonorable conduct—no, we must have a little consideration for ourselves and property. True, we were exceedingly blind when we advocated the building of the road past the village, but then the loss of wealth and influence would open the eyes of any one. But I must stop at this time, hoping that in future Elora will act more justly, wisely and honorably.
Elora, Oct. 19th.
CITIZEN.

Paslinch Council.
The Municipal Council met in the Town Hall on Monday, the 11th of October. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Sprehan, that the Township Clerk notify the following parties, viz. Matthew McPherson and Wm. Scott senior, to remove their fences off the road allowance between lots No. 10 and 11 in the Gore of Paslinch—carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the report of the Committee appointed to examine into the state of the roads on the south side of the Brock Road, petitioned for at last meeting, be adopted—carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that a By-law be introduced for dividing this township into polling subdivisions, and that it be now read a first and second time—carried. Moved by Mr. Sprehan, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that the report of the Committee appointed to examine the road and bridges on the north side of the Brock Road be received and adopted—carried. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that the By-law for dividing the township into polling subdivisions be now read a third time and passed—carried. Moved by Mr. Sprehan, seconded by Mr. Gilchrist, that the sum of \$40 be granted to aid in cutting a hill on the line between the Gore and the first con. opposite lot 27, and \$20 on the hill on 3d con opposite lot 9; and \$10 on the side this between lot 10 and in the Gore—carried. Moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Sprehan, that Allen McIntyre be paid the sum of \$35 for building a shed for agricultural purposes, and that the Reeve give him order for the same—carried. The Treasurer stated that the Clergy Reserve money accruing to Paslinch was \$360.04. Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following places requesting aid by petition on the south side of the Brock Road, viz the hill opposite lot No. 9 third con. known as Little's hill; also the hill on the first con. near Passmore's saw-mill. Your Committee would recommend, if funds will permit, to allow a certain sum of money for cutting and repairing these places, all of which is respectfully submitted.—Peter Gilchrist.—Martin Sprehan. The Committee appointed to examine the several roads on the north side of the Brock Road, for which aid has been petitioned beg leave to report that they have, with one or two exceptions, examined the several roads and would recommend the following sums to be given in aid of improving such roads viz. On line between the 14th and 10th con. for improving and cutting the hill opposite lot 19 the sum of \$20. On side line in 9th con. between 25 and 26, to assist crosswaying, the sum of \$20. On 10th con. the line between the 10th and 11th in repairing or covering the crossway opposite lots 12, 13 and 14, the sum of \$20. On side line through the eighth con., between lots 20 and 21, the sum of \$10. For bridging the creek across the line between the 8th and 9th con., opposite lot 25, the sum of \$20. For a culvert and draining a side line between lots 30 and 31, sixth con., the sum of \$10. For assisting in opening a side line on the 10th con. between lots 15 and 16, the sum of \$10. All of which is respectfully submitted.—W. Nicoll.—A. Stewart.—Wm. Lewis.—The Council adjourned until Monday, the 6th of December.
R. T. Johnston, T. Clerk.

NEW GOODS

For Fall and Winter.

WM. STEWART

Has now in stock a large portion of this season's importations of

New Dry Goods,

Fashionable,
Fresh, New and Cheap.

In Fancy Dresses, Silks, Shawls, Winceys, Trimmings and Staple Goods direct from the British Markets.

A special lot of

Black Lustres and
Crystalline Cloths,

Equal in appearance to Black Silks.

A call solicited to examine prices and qualities, when proof will be given that our advantages are equal to any in purchasing direct from manufacturers. Purchasers get the benefit in Cheap Goods.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 22nd September.

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JOHN HORSMAN

Ever foremost in all business undertakings, has now on exhibition and for sale the most magnificent assortment of

Table, Hall and Bracket Lamps!

CHANDELIERS, LANTERNS, &c.,

Ever brought into this or any other town or city. The new designs in Bronze and Colored and Cut Crystal Lamps are exceedingly tasteful and stylish, and for works of art, as they really are, wonderfully cheap. He has all kinds and styles, from the handsome Table Lamp or gorgeous Chandelier appropriate to the drawing-room, to the plain bedroom and kitchen lamp.

The prices vary from 12½c. to \$50.

COAL OIL.

As the public has for years past been annoyed with inferior qualities of Coal Oil, JOHN HORSMAN has, in the interests of his customers, given his countenance to the efforts put forth for improvement in the quality of Lamp Oil, and has now the satisfaction of announcing that he has for sale the

Finest Deodorized and Purest White Oil!
which he will sell at the same price as the common Oil retailed elsewhere.

The best kinds of Lamp Burners, Chimneys and Wicks of every description and size, unusually cheap.

Inspection invited. - - Competition defied!

The newest styles in FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, HATS, &c., very handsome and cheap.

Wholesale purchasers will, as in former years, find it greatly to their advantage to get their stocks of Coal Oil, Lamps, Lanterns, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Sept. 22.

DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

Is one of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diphtheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisis, Pale in the face and Breast, Quinsy, Bleeding of the Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of diseases—Consumption. This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs, and all internal inflammation. This really superior remedy should be in the possession of every family, as a timely use of it in case of a recent cold will afford immediate relief, while cases of long standing and of apparently incurable character readily yield to its wonderful soothing and curative properties. It is a natural addition to the wants of mankind under an indispensable necessity in every household. The Balsamic virtues of the Wild Evergreen as an agent in the cure of the numerous diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, which always in our ever varying climate prevail in a greater or less degree, are well known, but the power of relieving, healing and during these diseases is enhanced when by scientific principles it is combined with other ingredients of equal value as healing agents. Until recently that terrible disease, Consumption, has been considered an affliction beyond the reach of medicine, or the healing art. But a new era in the management of Pulmonary Diseases seems to be dawning upon the scientific medical world, and since many distinguished physicians have acknowledged that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, few there are who attempt to controvert their opinion. Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.

Is mild, yet efficacious, and warranted to cure Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles, in the most satisfactory manner, without the least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that thousands upon thousands have been afflicted with this disease, and that many of them have been obliged to leave their homes, and seek relief in distant lands, and that many have died, but have gone to their long sleep without it. The number is indefinite who are struggling with a miserable affliction at the present day, searching and trying for a remedy. We would say to those who suffer, go and get a box of Briggs' Pile Remedy, and the trial will not be in vain. The relief is immediate, and a cure soon effected. Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative

Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, and all other Skin Diseases and Skin Disorders, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulicers, Sore Feet, Fester, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Sores, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scurvy, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The prior in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substances known to mankind. The Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made.—Lard, suet, and other animal fat or oily substance have had their day. It is well known that the Serpents Salves and Ointments in the market soon become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in its application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and \$1.

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Hagan's Magnolia Balm
Laird's Bloom of Youth
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Balm of 1,000 Flowers
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For Beautifying the Complexion and Eradicating all Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist,

Corbett's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, August 23

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FUNERALS!

The subscribers intimate that they are prepared to attend Funerals as usual in town and country. Coffins always on hand and materials to order on the shortest notice. Terms very low.

JOHN TOVELL & BROWNLOW

August 7, 1869

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CUTHBERT, WATT & CUTLER.

Sept. 27

FALL and WINTER ARRIVALS

GOLDEN LION



GUELPH, ONT.

HOGG & CHANCE

Bag to announce the arrival of

1,862 Cases and Bales

OF NEW, FRESH AND FASHIONABLE

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Direct from the places of production, embracing quite a different class of

FANCY DRESSES, SILK SHAWLS, &c., &c.

To that of any other House in the business here, giving an endless quantity of Goods to select from, and the whole will be offered at

MUCH LOWER PRICES

Than that of any other establishment in the place. It is almost needless to say that we possess great advantages in the purchasing of our Goods over any of our neighbors, as we are the only business House in Guelph that import direct from Britain.

WE request an EARLY CALL from intending purchasers, when undeniable proof will be given that the GOLDEN LION is the spot for greater variety to select, and cheap prices also.

Guelph, 20th September.

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FINNAN HADDIES!

FRESH OYSTERS

Received every morning per Express at the Fruit Depot.

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Sharpe's Unrivalled Haddies!

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The Trade supplied at city prices.

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Large Stock
New Goods
Fall and Winter Wear
Low Prices.
Inspection Invited.
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PRICES SAME AS AT THE FACTORY.

Single Thread Hand Machine \$12.00 | Shuttle Hand Machine (new) \$5.00
Machine, foot power, with table 18 00 | Machine, foot power and table 30 00

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines carefully packed and forwarded to any part of the country. Machine Needles and Oil for sale. TERMS CASH.

JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

Guelph, 10th Sept.