

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."
ANOTHER LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Are now receiving another large consignment of Dry Goods, damaged on Voyage of transportation on board steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg," which will be opened and ready
FOR SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 26th OF OCTOBER! 1872.
 Factory Cottons, Lilac, Pink and Buff Prints, Blue and Brown Denims, Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, &c. &c.
CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

These Goods were bought at the Underwriters Auction Sales in Toronto, and will be sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS AND A BIG RUSH FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TERMS CASH.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS. (018-c25) Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.
 CHAPTER XXIII.
 ON THE TRACK.

"He never came home last night!" he ejaculated.

"Never," repeated Matthew; and forthwith he acquainted Harry with the particulars of the discovery that morning that George was missing.

Harry was thunderstruck, and for some moments paralysed. "Good God! what can it mean!" he faltered. "What could possibly happen to him to prevent him from returning? But not a moment is to be lost. He may have fallen over some bank, and be unable to move. Oh, heaven, if he has lain in such a state all night!"

They started away at a rapid pace across the park, to the arbour where the meeting had been held on the previous evening, and from thence they took the path which George would be most likely to follow on his way to the cottage.

As they stood at the door of the arbour, before setting forth, the scene of the former night rushed into Harry's mind at the point when George had gone towards the clump of trees to recover calmness, and noticing that there a large patch of snow lay on the ground, he went towards it in the hope of seeing George's footprint. He was not disappointed. There were several clear, well-defined footmarks to be discerned, marks made by a neat, well-shaped boot, which they would have no difficulty in recognising anywhere.

"Here Matthew," cried Harry, "look well at the shape of that footprint, for it is George's, that you may know it wherever you see it. We may be able to track him by it."

"I see, I see," said Matthew, bending over one of the more perfect prints, and studying it attentively. "There's no doubt I'll ken it again, Maister Harry, it's a particularly neat and genteel; and see, there's a diamond figure in the centre of the sole made by sparrables."

"So there is," exclaimed Harry. "That is our infallible guide. Now, let us proceed, and pray heaven we may trace him."

"Amen," ejaculated Matthew, fervently, and away they went on their search.

On the wide open ground of the park the snow had entirely disappeared, so that there was no chance of coming upon a footprint there; nor had they any means of knowing the exact route which George had here taken. Not until he reached the farther side of the park and entered the field beyond had they any hope of finding a trace of him. Accordingly they wasted no time here, but made for the gate which was nearest the ravine, and most direct route to the cottage, as that through which George had most likely passed.

From this gate a footpath went along the foot of the field, and by the side of a young plantation, where the snow still lay on the unshaded ground. And here, to their unspeakable joy, they discovered more than one of the footprints' showing unmistakably that George had gone this way.

When the path had skirted the plantation it crossed a large pasture field where no snow patches remained, and where consequently no trace could be had. Then it led along the side of the fence of a turnip field, where the snow still lay here and there, and once more they came upon the marks.

"Well, he has arrived safely at this point at any rate," remarked Harry, in a tone of satisfaction. "From here we can see the line of the ravine; he had not therefore far to go, and I don't remember any dangerous place between this and your cottage."

"That's only the ravine itself," suggested Matthew, "and nae doot there's twa or three ugly bits about it, which if he chanced to miss his way and fa' ower, he might weel break a limb."

"But the night was not dark. He could not well miss his way," returned Harry.

"Ae wad think no; but yet, what for did he no come hame?"

Ah, that was the sad truth to face, and the fact, which was too patent, was so indicative of serious misfortune that they pressed on with renewed alacrity, each silently concluding in his own mind that George had in some way or other come to grief in the ravine, and that there they should find him, and Harry shuddered in agony lest the calamity which had overtaken him should be great.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—John M'Naver, residing near Scotland, went out shooting on Saturday morning, and was found about 4 p. m. dead in a field, with a gun shot wound through the side and heart. Supposed to have been accidental.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS

AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END

SALES FOR OCTOBER, 1872,
 30 per cent. in advance of October, 1871.

THE TRADE IS BOUND TO GO WEST:

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Another Lot of Dress Goods Just Opened;
 Another Lot of our Celebrated Black Lustres at 30c, 35c, and 40c yd., just opened;
 Another Lot of Striped Shawls, just opened;
 Another Case of Pattern Mantles just opened.

Look out for a Splendid Display of New Silks, Poplins, Shawls, Mantles, and Millinery, on Saturday, 2nd Inst.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
 Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dwv

New Goods for the Times

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JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings
 " Brooches " Locketts
 " Earrings " Finger Rings
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 " Alberts " Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,
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Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

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Remember the name and
JOHN R. PORTE,
 Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph

Ale, Porter, and Beer

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED

In Quarter and Half Barrels and Bottles.

Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
 Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872 a

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware

WINE AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands

NEW FRUITS
TOBACCO, smoking and chewing.
WINE AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

October 26th sw **SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

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

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,

With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's,

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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.
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SLEEPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.
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JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.
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FOR Corsets, Slays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c., everyone knows there is no place like J. HUNTER'S.

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TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock
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 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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,
 12 cases of Black Cobourgs,
 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousersings,
 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.

500 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 13, 1872 dw

G. B. FRASER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT AT G. B. FRASER'S, A full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, SUITABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

Black Crepe Cloths,
 Black Repps,
 Black double wary Lustres,
 Black Henrietta Cloth,
 Black Cobourgs,
 Black French Merinoes.
 The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
 Courtauld'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,
 1 " 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

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY

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Accident, Life and Guarantee.

Capital, ONE MILLION.

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NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street,
 Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants

AND A **LENDING LIBRARY.**

Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw