

# FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY. GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12½ cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37½ cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Trimmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury  
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—  
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXI.  
THE INN ON THE MOOR.

The youths approached with the utmost caution, being wishful that their presence should not be made known to those inside, and especially to Captain Gibson and Garrett, whom it might be necessary to take means to circumvent. They trusted much to the shock which must be given by their sudden appearance and to make this as complete as possible, it was necessary for them to gain admittance to the inn without noise.

They were fully aware how difficult it might prove to accomplish this. Some one might be outside and notice their coming, or the barking of a dog might betray them. As yet the whole exterior of the place seemed quiet and deserted. The front windows were dark, except that of one in the lower room, where a chink in the closed shutters showed a light within.

These observations they made as they drew stealthily near, and at length they came immediately in front of the inn without drawing attention.

"Hist!" whispered Harry: "yonder is, I think, a dog kennel near the door." "I had the same notion," returned George, in the same low tone. "Yet why does the dog not sally forth? We are now full in his sight."

"He may be asleep," suggested the other. "And yet," he added, "watch-dogs never sleep so sound as to be unaware of the approach of strangers. If it be a kennel the dog cannot be within."

Notwithstanding this opinion they went forward with much mistrust. They could see now that it was really a kennel fixed against the wall, with its roof loaded with snow and its dark mouth towards them. Yet nothing from the interior made any sign of showing itself, and when they got close they saw a chain and collar lying front, as if the dog had been but recently loosened.

The window from which the streak of light came was near to where they stood, and as they listened, they heard voices coming from the room within. Harry moved forward on tip-toe, and put his face close to the centre pane, at which he remained only a few moments, when he quickly turned round, and eagerly beckoned on George to approach. The latter did so, and gazing through the chink, he soon saw the cause of Harry's excitement. At one side of the fire sat Captain Gibson, and Nathan Garret over against him on the other, while on the table between, were glasses and bottles, indicative of the good cheer with which they were reasoning their talk.

George eagerly strained his eye, first to the right, then to the left, in the hope of seeing Lillias in some other part of the room, but she was not to be discerned, and the confidential attitude of the two men forbade the idea that she was in the apartment. Where could she be? Probably in some other room, and if so, might be communicated with.

But when they listen as intently as they could, the pair were speaking in a tone low for their words to be overheard, thing but the sound of their voices reached to the exterior. As nothing further, therefore, could be made of it from their present position, the youths silently withdrew from the window to consult as to their further proceeding.

How the old and infirm are supported by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

During the vigour of youth the expenditure of the power of the mind (which is the real seat of man's strength) is balanced by activity of the nutritive functions, without the aid of science. But Time, the ever-revolving dissipator of reason as of events, sets his limit to his power, and it is at this epoch that science may render to man the desired assistance and restore the drain upon his wasted energies.

Each effort of the mind, every act of the body, will extract a volume of nervous element in proportion to the magnitude of the thought or action, and since this Hypophosphites combination really will supply the *vis vite* to the body, it must support the human mechanism successfully after the vigor of youth is past.

FRANKFURT—EPPE'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine and purest of well-selected cocoas, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Obit. Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Eppe & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Eppe's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

New Fruits, New Fruits,  
Jams and Jellies.

Table Raisins,  
New Layer Figs,  
Jordan Almonds,  
Valencia Raisins,  
Sultana "Seedless"  
New Prunes,  
New Currants,  
New Lemons,  
Candied Citron Peel,  
"Lemon Peel,  
"Orange Peel,  
Calves Foot Jelly,  
Black and Red Currant Jelly,  
New Marmalade,  
New Canned Peaches,  
"Tomatoes,  
"Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.

JNO. A. WOOD  
IMPORTER.

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872

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DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

A FACT WHICH THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW:

"That we sell Cheaper and Better Goods than any other Shoe Store in Guelph."

We have on hand a large and varied assortment of

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

FELT GOODS

Suitable for the present season, which we will sell at prices that defy all competition. Please call and examine our Stock, which will be found complete in every line required for the present season.

All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order

REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

WM. TAWSE,  
Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE.

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT.

A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tendernesses of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS.

For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,  
GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies' Hair Brushes, Ladies' English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario. The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish. Ladies please drop in and see them.

McCullough & Moore,  
Guelph and Rockwood.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MARRIE, Guelph, Nov 30th 1872.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Paper of any kind for waste. The highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Guelph. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will be from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. D. M. Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c  
Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c  
Piles of Winsey from 10c  
Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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CHRISTMAS  
ALE

In Quarter and Half Barrels.

SLEIMAN'S

CELEBRATED, IN PRIME CONDITION.

A SPECIAL BREWING

for Walker's customers.

HUGH WALKER,

Sole Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Dec. 12, 1872.

CHRISTMAS TREER.

ALBERT ANOS

exhibition in his Hall, No. 3

consisting of the following:

Cattle, fed and bred by

fed by Mr. William

fed by Mr. John

Lady Eliza

fed and bred

Mr. J. Berog

fed and bred

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CASH!

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

Just arrived at the New Store, CASH.

\$12,500 Worth

Of first-class

READY-MADE  
CLOTHING

Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

Overcoats,  
Pea Jackets,  
Sack Coats,  
Frock Coats,  
Black Coats,  
Tweed Coats,  
&c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price

—AT—

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. C. KNOWLES, Agent.  
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE



After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded 26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete. Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Lumgair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph Guelph, Nov. 4th

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO:

AND

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.

Fulfilling of the following goods of this season by importation or manufacture offered to the trading trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal as to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Forks, Knives, Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Silver-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dishes, Suet and Powder, Blanks, Jewelled Trays and Wafers, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps, Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

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Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

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Fancy China Ware, Gossell's Brushes and Soaps, Sewing Machines and Prior Free Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

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