

THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS
AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

The Only Dry Goods Firm in Guelph who Import Direct from Great Britain, have pleasure in announcing the arrival ex-steam-ship *Scandinavian*, from Liverpool, of a superb stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which have been carefully selected and imported exclusively for our own trade.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS! SPECIAL ADVANTAGES! ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, owing to their unlimited resources, are enabled to purchase exclusively for cash, and as their stock was all bought before the recent advance in prices, they are prepared to offer inducements and advantages to customers unequalled by any Dry Goods House in Ontario. Our stock is now fully assorted in the following lines, all of which we are determined to offer at a small advance on the sterling cost:

Dress Goods in all the New and Fashionable Fabrics. Dress Trimmings in laces, fringes, gimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. etc. A beautiful lot of Shawls, including a line of American Goods, quite new, and really handsome. Skirtings, parasols, gloves, hosiery, real laces, linen and lace sets, ladies underclothing, cotton braids, edgings, trimmings, etc. etc. etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings. Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Repe and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain holders, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING

A Fine Assortment of Men's, Youths and Boy's Ready-made Clothing all manufactured on the premises, which we will guarantee well-made and finished in the very best style. The Ordered Clothing Trade, under the management of Mr. James Foster is every day increasing. In order to meet the requirements of this important Department, we have purchased very extensively, and have been careful to select only the newest and most desirable goods. In every instance we warrant a good fit, or no sale. **Gents' Furnishings, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps in Endless Variety.**

DAMAGED GOODS, DAMAGED GOODS.—We have received a few lines of Goods a little damaged at the late fire in the Iron Block, Toronto, which will be sold at a great sacrifice:

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.
 500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$10.
 175 pieces Dress Goods, at One yard shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
 500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12 1/2c per pair, regular price 25 cents.
 All these Goods are only partially damaged, and are rare bargains.

MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

Our Show Rooms will be opened early in April, when we will be prepared to show all the Novelties of Fashion in Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, &c. &c.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1872

HELEN MOIR
 OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
 CHAPTER XXVII

THE PRISONERS ARE VISITED BY THEIR CAPTAINS—A FEARFUL SCENE FORESHADOWED.

Gradually the light from the oil lamp grew dim, and as it did so the grey light began to steal in through the thick blinds of the window on either side, and ever and anon Bridgenorth peered out in anxious effort to discover, if he could, any object without, and so to learn the direction the vessel was taking.

At first the light was too faint for him to discern anything but the dull, cold glancing of the water close by the side, all beyond being shrouded in impenetrable haze, as if the thick fog of the previous evening still kept its place on the frith.

The latter, however, proved not to be the case, for as the morning advanced the sky was seen to be clear and cloudless, and the rugged peaks of Arran and Ailsa Craig showed themselves on one side, while the lower line of the Argyshire coast was discernible on the other. A brisk breeze had sprung up, which ruffled the water without casting up waves, and before its light but steady pressure the ship, as if under full sail, scudded merrily along.

By the time the sun had gained a considerable elevation in the heavens Arran and Ailsa had become dim in the distance, and it seemed as if they had got into the Irish Channel.

There had been for some time noises on deck—the tramp of feet, and other evidences of the usual days operations being begun—but no one came near the cabin where the prisoners were confined till, all at once, and without warning, the bolts were drawn, the door thrown open, and three entered Victor Dubouche and Jasper Jacquin—the faces of the former lighted up with triumph, and that of the latter darkly distorted by a malevolent grin.

Involuntarily the prisoners started to their feet on their entrance—Helen with fear and alarm, her father with stern indignation.

"So," said Bridgenorth, in a concentrated tone, "our suspicions are correct. You are the authors of this atrocious outrage."

"Oh, you thought it was us, did you?" returned the luncheon, the grin on his ugly face broadening as he spoke. "This is the advantage people have by holding a character for keeping their promise. I promised you something, Master Bridgenorth, and my friend M. Dubouche, promised your daughter something, and you see how we have kept our word."

"Let me advise you, however, to carry this dangerous frolic no further," said Bridgenorth, with stern significance.

"A frolic—he—he—you call it a frolic? You know me to be given to frolics, do you?"

"I know you to have been a traitor and enemy to me from the beginning," added Bridgenorth. "Since I saw you last I have been put in possession of the full knowledge of the plot concerted and executed against me by Philip Jordan, Mangles, and yourself. Understand that I know everything, and the exact share which each of you had in the iniquitous conspiracy."

"Oh, your friends have been ferreting for you," sneered Jacquin. "Too late to serve you, however. So it doesn't matter. We succeeded as we wished, and that is everything."

"You succeeded as you wished," repeated Bridgenorth. "Did your master, Philip Jordan, succeed as he wished? Did not success destroy him?"

"You know that, too, do you? Well it did, and in destroying him it killed a man a thousand times better than you. It was you that as good as killed him; and I have done something to pay you off for it. You know how?"

"I know that to you, and to those you abetted, I owe irreparable loss and misery. Let the past suffice Jacquin; cease to pursue your vindictive course further. Be satisfied I say, with what you have done, and carry this new outrage no further."

"Wait a bit, Master Bridgenorth," rejoined the other, a most diabolical expression coming upon his face. "You haven't known me all these years without knowing that I never forgive an insult or injury, and never forget revenge. Have you forgot the insults and injury I received at the villa von night, or the assurance I gave that I would have revenge for them?"

"Any treatment you met with was due to your own knavery and treachery, and of that you cannot but be conscious."

"Ay, you spurred me, trampled on me—you and your nephew the Squire, who all but kicked me from the gate. I gave my proud stomach something that called him, though, and promised to pay my debt in my own fashion. I am paying it now, Master Bridgenorth. This which

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Specific Articles!

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RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water

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DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS

In pint and quart Bottles

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You all know how good it is to get it at

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P. C. ALLAN

Having purchased the stock of J. B. Thornton

Will Open out the same Premises in a Few Days,

And will sell you the stock at your own prices, so

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P. C. ALLAN, dw

Guelph, April 9, 1872.

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The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.

DENIS COFFEY, dwm

Guelph, April 11th, 1872.

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IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES
 Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself.

D. BYRNE,
 W. Millian Street, Guelph

Guelph, March 23, 1872 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
SHAW & MURTON
 Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.
 Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.
SHAW & MURTON,
 MERCHANT TAILORS.

New Goods for the Times
 AT
JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and Ear-rings
 " Brooches " Finger Rings
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 " Guards " Cuff Buttons
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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 Knife, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

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Guelph, April 10, 1872 dw

Wm. STEWART

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

Wm. STEWART.
 Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

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