

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1873

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

So far those whom he had wronged and injured so heavily dealt generously towards him. But beyond this they marked their sense of his conduct in a very decisive manner. They insisted that he and his should remove from Glenfask, and seek no further intercourse with them. After what had come and gone, for which Stephen Gibson expressed no sorrow or repentance—it would have been mockery to maintain a show of regard; and as he had deliberately and impudently outraged the deepest and most tender feelings of their nature, he had left no feelings there either of affection or respect for himself, and there was nothing for it but utter separation. The Captain silently accepted this result, and before two months were over he and his family had removed to a residence in one of the midland counties of England.

With their departure the long account of fraud was closed, and the four happy young people were freed from an annoying presence, and left to the enjoyment of their great happiness and bright prospects. Before we present this as a last scene in this changeable drama, let us note a few more facts which have a necessary relation to past incidents and events.

The plantation in Jamaica had for the ten previous years been under the management of Malcolm Gibson, who had quitted the army and gone to the West Indies for this purpose. To do Malcolm justice, he knew nothing of the fraud perpetrated by Nathan Garret and his brother Stephen. Whether he would have yielded to the temptation had it been presented to him, and shared in their crime, we cannot tell, but it had never been necessary to take them into their confidence, and he was kept in profound ignorance of the truth. Nor did George make him more fully acquainted with it now. Malcolm was allowed to know nothing more than the rest of the world knew. He was kept on in the management of the plantation, and George ultimately sold it to him at a fair price.

Walley—the poor, faithful and afflicted—was buried at the feet of his mistress, but not in the deserted churchyard on the lonely hill near Ardrossan. In pursuance of a filial desire which took firm possession of his mind, George had the decayed remains of his mother, which had mouldered for twenty years in that solitary grave, removed to Glenfask, and interred by the side of her husband's father in the burial place of the Morrises. The same hearse which conveyed the sacred fragments brought also the body of Walley from the Asylum, and he was given an honored grave close beside those whom he had so faithfully loved and served.

Testimonials in Favour of the Nutritious Condiment.

Mr. W. H. Maroon, Agent, Guelph.
DEAR SIR,—The Nutritious Condiment I procured from you a short time ago has proved very satisfactory. I can confidently recommend its use to horse-owners.
E. DEVEREUX.

(SPRINGFIELD FAIR, near Guelph, 10th Jan., 1873.)

Mr. W. H. Maroon, Agent, Guelph.

DEAR SIR,—The bag of Nutritious Condiment you sent me to experiment with on my cattle I have just finished, and I find that it has decidedly improved the appearance of the animals I tried it upon. I was feeding chopped barley at the time, and as the qualities of barley being very heating the cattle seemed to suffer very much from irritation of the skin, and were continually scratching themselves; the Condiment seemed to relieve this after a few meals; and they are decidedly laying on the beef quicker than before I commenced using it. I have procured another bag and I will continue using it, when I will be able to be even more certain of its success.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
J. ANDERSON.

Harrison Correspondence.

At the first meeting of the Board of newly elected Trustees, held on the 9th inst., Dr. Cowan was elected chairman; Mr. McKeljohn, Sec. Treas. Dr. Cowan and Mr. McKeljohn retire from the Board at the expiration of one year; Messrs. Bowie and Henderson in two years; Messrs. Gilluly and Taylor in three years. The following resolution, which is of considerable importance to this section, as it stood previous to adjustment was also passed: "That the children outside of the present School Section, and formerly belonging to School Section No. 5, shall be admitted to the school for six months.

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS

MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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,

Pen 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. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Dec 4, 1872.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeill's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeill for a number of years, and having an experience of over years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public the entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

GEO. S. POWELL.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gex on Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Flaxseed Oil constantly on hand for sale

MOULTON & BISH,

Guelph April 19, 1872.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE

THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables.

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 Winey 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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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 genuineness 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.

EST. TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon.

The best Liquors and Cigars always on stock.

DENIS BUNYAN,

Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

Buffalo

Fancy

Robes,

Robes.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS

D. BYRNE

HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c. &c.

THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK

Ever Shown in Guelph.

Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.

CASH FOR RAW FURS

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Just to Hand;

Choice XXX Oysters,

Received To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block.

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 Tenderness 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.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.

McCullough & Moore,

Guelph and Rockwood.

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings)

" Brooches

" Earrings

" Guards

" Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets

" Lockets

" Finger Rings

" Studs

" Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Childrens' Mugs, Salons

Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE

Remember the name

Guelph, Dec 15, 1872