

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."

A **NOTHER** 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.

(18-25)

Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 2, 1872

**The Foster Brother;**

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A TERRIBLE INTERVIEW.

"This interview need not be prolonged," said his father. "Our views and feelings being diametrically opposed, further conference can only produce stronger hostility. When I find you approving of Lillas giving encouragement to a man of whom you know nothing, and of whom she can know nothing, except that he is a beggar, and in all probability a scoundrel, I find enough to justify me in ordering you from my sight."

"I am not very desirous of remaining in your sight," returned Harry with dignity. "Heaven knows I find too little satisfaction in our relationship to cause me voluntarily to seek your presence. It was a sense of duty alone that brought me here, and having informed you what my firm resolution is, I shall leave the house. Let me, however, remove an erroneous idea under which you labour. George Eglantine is no stranger to me: he is my closest and dearest friend."

"What?" shouted his father, in utter amazement, while Nathan Garrett's interest seemed raised to an intense pitch. "You know him?"

"I know him thoroughly, and have known him long, and can testify that a nobler, a more generous, truehearted, upright man does not breathe. Good and amiable as Lillas is, George Eglantine is worthy of her."

"Ha! I see it all," thundered his father. "He was one of your low associates; his coming hither was a conspiracy of yours—the whole was planned beforehand. A base trap was laid for Lillas, and she has fallen into it. Base traitorous wretch, if you would not have me inflict violence on you, begone."

"There was no plot, no conspiracy," replied Harry. "His engagement as tutor here was altogether independent of me."

"This a lie—a lie!" foamed his father in fury now, ungovernable. "Begone, I say, or—"

Harry, grave and calm, had turned towards the door, when Nathan Garrett hastily stepped forward, and with agitated eagerness exclaimed—

"Who is George Eglantine?"

"What concern is that of yours?" returned Harry, with scornful contempt. "You shall keep your place with me at any rate, whatever my father may allow you to do."

Garrett cast a swift, suggestive look to Stephen, which the latter did not fail to interpret, for he instantly exclaimed—

"I repeat the question—Who is George Eglantine?"

"You, I shall answer, sir. Till a few months ago he deemed he was the brother of the lady who is now my wife; but the same packet which revealed the identity of Kenneth Bruce revealed the fact that George was the child who was saved from the shipwreck of the West Indian vessel when your cousin George Morrar, was lost—Merciful heaven! what is the matter?"

Well might Harry utter the latter ejaculation, for the horror and dismay which suddenly came upon his father's face was terrible to behold. His eyes rolled wildly, glaring as they rolled, and, staggering back, he sank heavily and helplessly into a chair, and lay there, trembling violently, while great bead-drops started on his clammy brow.

Harry, in great alarm, was rushing to his side, when Nathan Garrett pulled him roughly back.

"Don't go near him. It is nothing; only the effect of this meeting. Go, go; he will recover after you are gone."

"Yes, go! go!" yelled his father, frantically waving him back. "I want you! Away! away!"

Garrett forcibly pulled Harry to the door, and the youth was so stricken with wonder at the extraordinary emotion of his father that he mechanically allowed himself to be so thrust out. No sooner had he passed the threshold than the factor closed the door with a violence behind him, and he heard the lock shot rapidly forward on the inside.

In utter bewilderment he crossed the hall, and, the great door being open, he passed out upon the terrace, where he walked slowly to and fro, in fathomless perplexity.

When Nathan Garrett wheeled round after locking the door, Stephen Gibson had risen from his seat, and was gazing at him, the horror in his face in no way abated.

The other was little less agitated, and now that they were alone, took no pains to hide it.

"Garrett, Garrett, what is this?" gasped the horror-stricken Stephen. "Is it—can it be true?"

"Yes," said Garrett; "the mystery is solved now. The strange feeling I had

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**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:**

Come, Ladies and Gentlemen, make your way up to the Fashionable West End, Head quarters in the Town of Guelph, for New and Fashionable Dry Goods, at reasonable prices:

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

**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 d

**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" AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

**GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY**

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE**

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

**RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY**

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

**NEW GROCERY STORE**

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

Big & 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

WINES 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**

**TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing.**

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**—The finest Port and Sherry

Wines, Brandies, 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 dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON

**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.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

S LIPPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and Switches, in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Corsets, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c., everyone knows there is no place like J. HUNTER'S.

MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock.  
AT J. HUNTER'S.  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**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 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,

No. 1, Wyndham St.

**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,
- 13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
- 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
- 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, Merinos, 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 12, 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,  
VIZ:  
Black Crepe Cloths,  
Black Rappas,  
Black double warp Lustres,  
Black Henrietta Cloths,  
Black Honoura,  
Black French Merinos.  
The new style Black Pannamatta equal to French Merinos in wear, and at half the price.  
Courtland'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.  
3 cases Dress Goods,  
3 cases Flannels,  
3 bales Blankets,  
1 case French Merinos,  
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

**ONTARIO COAL YARDS.**

**MURTON & REID**

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CEMENT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.  
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**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph dw

**GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.**

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus Bridge, and direct, ly opposite the new English Church.

Guelph, Aug 12th 1872 E STOVELL, dwm

**F. STURDY,**

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph dw