

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 is 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, pimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. 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 Reps 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 12c 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.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

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HELEN MOIR

OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XXVI.
EXTRACTED.

So the two went quietly and fearlessly on board, dreaming not that they were being led into a trap skillfully set for their capture—though, in truth, they had been made secure enough the moment they reached the vessel's side, for every measure had been taken to force them on board had they refused to go. At the moment that the stranger came down the rope so nimbly with the captain's invitation, two dark forms had crept to the side of the deck, and were peering over the bulwarks, listening with strained ears to the colloquy going on in the boat, and ready, if Bridgenorth absolutely declined to ascend, to give orders for a violent course to be taken. This, however, was obviated by the consent of the latter to come on board; and, as the victims of the conspiracy were being helped up the side, these two stealthy listeners who had planned it with such deep villainy, crawled away in silence to the fore part of the vessel, where they were gone out of sight ere Helen and Bridgenorth gained the deck. The moment they did so the sailor was again by their side, and with many polite gestures undertook to show them down to the cabin and into the captain's presence. Following him down the narrow and deep steps of the companion-way, they were led along a low-roofed passage under the deck, till they came to a door which their guide opened and motioned them to enter. As an oil-lamp hung from the ceiling of the place, giving a little light to the interior, they passed in, expecting to find themselves in the presence of the captain.

On looking round, however, they saw that the place was empty, and as Bridgenorth turned inquiringly to their guide, he was just in time to see the door quickly shut and double-locked on the outside. For one breathless moment they stood in silent consternation, then the suspicion flashed upon them that they were betrayed. With a wild, angry cry Bridgenorth dashed himself against the door, with the intention of bursting it open, but it withstood his frantic attack, being of very strong construction, and evidently newly furnished with the ample fastenings, which held it.

"Oh, father," gasped Helen, "what can this mean?"

"It means that we are foully entrapped," roared Bridgenorth, making a furious rush towards one of the two circular porthole-windows which were deeply sunk in the wooden sides of the cabin.

He tried to wrench it open, but it was as firmly secured as the door. He clenched his hand and struck the glass, but it was of the bull's-eye kind, and his terrific blow made no impression.

He flew to the opposite window with the like intention, with the same fruitless result. Then, like a caged lion, he flew to the door again, and kicked furiously upon it with his feet, shouting as he did so—

"Scoundrels, let us out instantly—instantly, do you hear—or you shall pay dearly for the outrage."

Not the slightest heed was paid to his thundering noise or enraged demands for deliverance; but in the intervals between his knocking the noise of several feet moving to and fro on the deck above was heard, clanking of chains, and the coiling of ropes. Then they were sensible of a motion in the vessel itself, a discovery which filled them with unspeakable horror.

"Good heaven! the ship's under way," exclaimed Bridgenorth, throwing up both his hands in the extremity of paralysed amazement.

Helen tottered to a seat and sank helplessly down upon it, with an expression of despair in her white death-like face.

Sidney Manning, formerly a resident of Hamilton, and a young man of great promise, and who latterly has been residing in Kingston, became insane over the loss of a law-suit, which involved a large amount of property.

When in Austria perform the duties of bricklayers, laborers, and may be seen carrying loads of mortar and baskets of brick up high ladders. More than this, they actually supply the place of navvies, and dig and wheel barrows of "ballast" almost as nimbly as their lords. They chop wood, they carry water, they offer to black your boots in the street, and perform many other little offices, which, according to our notions, hardly come under the denomination of "women's work." Perhaps this state of things is considered necessary to keep a standing army of 800,000 men. The women work inordinately hard, while hundreds of idle men are constantly sauntering about in various uniforms, doing nothing at all, except perhaps, blowing a cloud of tobacco smoke.

Specific Articles!

TURKEY PRUNES

5 cents per lb.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

FRENCH PLUMS

8 cents per lb.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water

\$1 per box

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS

In pint and quart Bottles

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

YOUNGERS EDINBORO' ALE.

You all know how good it is to get it at

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

CAROLINA RICE

Makes the Nicest Puddings. Sold at

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,

READ MY ADVERTISEMENT

Cheap Sale of Crockery and Glassware

In the Weekly Edition of THE MERCURY and Herald, and govern yourselves accordingly.

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ANCHOR LINE

Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean

STEAM PACKET SHIPS

The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships

America, Caledonia, Scandinavia, Anglia, Columbia, Iowa, Australia, Europa, Ismailia, India, Britannia

Sailing regularly every Saturday between

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Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports.

Fares as low as by any other first-class Line.

For rates of passage, propped certificates, and all information, apply to

JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 13, 1872.

JOHN SPIERS,

Veterinary Surgeon

(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)

Hirsch's Union Hotel,

De 223 GUELPH dw1

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea

Containing 5 lbs, put up in a Nice Tin Caddie.

FOR 80 CENTS PER LB.

Buy a Caddie, and you make \$1. Lovers of Good Black Tea can buy a Tin Caddie holding 5 lbs of the best Tea for \$2.50, warranted to be as good as sold in Guelph for \$1.

We will guarantee satisfaction, or the cash will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, March 13, 1872 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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 TEAS

A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb.

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

J. E. McELDERRY,

(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK

HATS CO TO HATS

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CAPS



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HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE

Has just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph.

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,

Guelph, March 23, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.



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



JOHN HUNTER'S,

Branch of Mme. Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION

Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized

PATTERNS

For Ladies, Misses and Children's

GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES,

General Fancy Goods, Small Wares,

JEWELLERY and TOYS.

JO HUNTER.

Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872 dw

GAS FITTING

AND

STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner

AT HOWARD'S

All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs

Done on the shortest notice. dw

Jackson & Hallett

IMPORTERS

TEAS

General Groceries,

Wines and Liquors

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

WYNDHAM STREET

GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store

350 Packages

OF

NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of Assams, Fine Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Trankays

500 Boxes, Butts & Caddies

OF

TOBACCO

American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries c. &c. &c.

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

LIQUORS

Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskys from the best distilleries.

Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich

Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;

Half Barrels Trout and White Fish- and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT, General Grocers, Wyndham-Street Guelph. Sept 26 1871 dw

Cuelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime, AND

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,

Guelph, Jan 10 1872. dw

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber has about 20 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.

HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph.

Mar. 27-dtf

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO.,

MONTREAL.

Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

Celebrated Perfected Spectacles

Appointed Mr. D. Savage

As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all useful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times,

Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JERU CLARKE, Proprietor Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872 dw