

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

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1873

We have omitted our usual quota of story to-day on account of the press of other matter. It will be concluded on Saturday evening.

W., G. AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

INTERESTING CHANCERY SUIT.

(Before V. C. Strong.)

CUMMINS v. THE TREASURER OF ONTARIO.—Mr. Moss, Q.C., for plaintiff. Mr. Burton, Q.C., and Mr. Blake, Q.C., for the defendant. The case is for the County of Bruce. This was a hearing upon the evidence taken on a previous occasion. The bill is filed by an individual ratepayer of the County of Bruce, on the ground that the conditions upon which the bonds had been granted were not fulfilled. Mr. Moss urged that the terms had not been complied with, and relied on the case of *Broadie v. B. V. C.*, 13 Grant, as an authority in his favor.

Mr. Burton and Mr. Blake contended that the case relied on did not apply—the distinction being that in that case the Act complained of was illegal in the sense of being absolutely void, and not as in this case, a validly made and enforceable Act of confirmation. A great number of cases were cited in support of this view.

It was further contended that the By-law was passed subject to three stipulations.—One that the Company should erect stations; one that they should locate the road in a certain specified manner, and the third that they should furnish an agreement under their seal to complete the road by a certain time; and that this latter stipulation was satisfied by the delivery of the agreement. That even if this were not the proper construction of the By-law, it was clear upon the evidence having regard to the descriptions of railway intended, and the fact that railways in this country and the neighboring States were usually opened and run before the ballasting was completed; that the terms of the By-law had been complied with; that the spirit of the By-law was that the road should be so far completed as to be ready for traffic, although for prudential reasons, it was thought proper to postpone the opening. That it was competent to the Council at all events to waive the condition, and that the language used in the By-law confirmed this view, as it merely provided that in the contingency referred to, the Company should have no claim, which might disable them from suing, but not deprive the Council of doing what was just.

That the plaintiff had, by his conduct and acts, disentitled himself to bring the suit. Mr. Proudford contended that the mode in which the debentures were to be delivered showed conclusively that the delivery of the agreement and not the performance of it was what was contemplated by the parties when framing the By-law, and cited a number of cases in support of his contention, intimating that, so far as the county was concerned, they were satisfied that the conditions had been complied with, and he supported the views expressed by the counsel for the other defendants.

At the close of the argument the Vice-Chancellor delivered a long judgment sustaining the objections, and deciding also on the merits, in favor of the defendants, dismissing the Bill, with costs.

BEAKFAST—EPH'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 properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Chief Sanitary Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

A STARTLING TRUTH!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. Fister's Balm of Wild Cherry their lives have been preserved to a green old age.

Consumption, Bronchitis, General Debility.—Caution.—Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is entirely different in its combination and effects from all other remedies called Hypophosphites. The public are cautioned that the genuine has the name of Fellows & Co. blown on the bottle. The signature of the inventor, James I. Fellows, is written with red ink across each label, and the price is \$1.50 per bottle. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is prescribed by the first physicians in every city and town where introduced, and is a thoroughly orthodox preparation.

## 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, McCRAE & 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, 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. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

## GEORGE S. POWELL

Best 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 entire satisfaction.

## A NEW STOCK

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

## REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

## IS. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

## O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE

THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Pool 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

## FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

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## 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 do 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.

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. 20, 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 50 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.

## New Goods for the Times

AT

## JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings) " Brooches " Locketts " Finger Rings " Studs " Cuff Buttons " Alberts

## GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

## ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

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

## RODGER'S TABLE CUT

Remember the name and

Guelph, Dec.