

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 Scandinavia, 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. Curtains Rugs 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's 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.

English Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1872

HELEN MOIR

OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XXVI.

"With the greatest pleasure, pardon my very much random remarks; but I hope there is no mistake. This lady is Miss Helen Moir."

"No mistake, sir, I assure you. She has expected a letter from Germany for some time, and has been much disappointed at not receiving it earlier."

"Then it is all right, and here is the letter."

"If there is any charge," said Bridgenorth, "I shall be happy to—"

"Oh dear, no—not at all—not at all. The captain was only too happy to oblige the young Herr."

"He is very, very kind," said Helen, with intense warmth of tone. "I beg to give him my grateful thanks, and do you accept them likewise for the trouble you have taken."

"I am proud, Miss, to be able to serve you," said the man, drawing from his breast a letter, which he was in the act of putting in Helen's outstretched hand, when he suddenly drew it back and gazed at it with earnestness. "Then he gave a start, and uttered an exclamation of dismay."

"O, mein Gott! this is the wrong one. The young Herr's letter had not such a large red seal."

"Oh, dear! I hope there is no mistake," cried Helen, anxiously. "Can you not see the address?"

"Not well enough to make it out—it is too dark."

"Please let me see it. I will know Hermann's handwriting in a moment," returned Helen.

The man gave her the packet, and her eager eyes of love, which would have deciphered the characters traced by the dear absent one in even a dimmer light than hovered over them, saw, not the neat handwriting of Hermann, but a large, heavy handwriting, and the address was to some one in Glasgow.

"Alas! this is not Hermann's writing, and the letter is not for me," she said, in a tone of poignant disappointment.

"How very stupid of me to make such a mistake," rejoined the man, with an air of deep vexation. "The captain brought several letters—they were lying together on the table in the cabin, and I have taken up the wrong one. How very, very stupid."

"Then Hermann's letter is in your vessel?" exclaimed Helen.

"Of course it is, Miss. In the hurry of coming away, I must have laid my hand on the wrong one, and never thought of looking. How very angry the captain will be."

"Is your vessel lying far down the river?" asked Bridgenorth, innocently.

"Not much farther than the mouth of the loch," was the reply. "I would think nothing of going and returning again, but we are to sail at midnight, and I have not time."

"But there is no need for it," said Bridgenorth. "We have a boat here, and can accompany you to the ship for the letter."

If Bridgenorth or Helen had the faintest reason for suspicion they might have detected a light come sparkling into the man's eyes at this proposal, but the remotest idea of design or treachery never crossed their minds; and, besides, Helen's anxiety to receive the letter was so great that it was as much in answer to her imploring look as in obedience to the promptings of his own thoughts that her father spoke of going to the vessel.

The stranger affected to be infinitely concerned at the idea of putting them to such inconvenience, especially as the mist was now so thick upon the water, but Helen eagerly hastened to say that neither she nor her father would think anything of it, and Bridgenorth himself supported the statement. It being settled so, there was no need for further time being wasted; they therefore proceeded at once to the water, and found a boat there with a man seated in it. Their own boat was also near at hand, and, having seated themselves, a strong rope was passed between the two, so that Bridgenorth's exertions in rowing might be lessened, since the other boat would go first, and had two rowers to propel it.

The mist was now dense as a very shroud, and quickly the twinkling lights of the Kilman shore were lost to view. All round them was now impenetrable haze, and Bridgenorth began to have misgivings of his ability to return to the shore. Still he thought that no great danger could be run, for the night was calm; and if they should lose their course they could easily land at the nearest point, and walk along the road to the villa.

Prepared meat is very generally used for fuel in Minnesota. It costs less than four dollars per ton.

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

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Makes the Nicot Puddings. Sold at

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

JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph. Guelph, April 15, 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

AND

CAPS BYRNE'S CAPS

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 W ndham Street, Guelph

Jackson & Hallett

IMPORTERS

TEAS

General Groceries,

Wines and Liquors

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

WYNDHAM STREET

GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store

350 Packages

NEW SEASON TEAS

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

500 Boxes, Butts & Catties

TOBACCO

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

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

LIQUORS

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

Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich

Barrel's Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order.

Half Barrels Trout and White Fish— and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT, General Grocers, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Sent 26 1872 dw

Guelph 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,

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 50 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.

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 needful 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 J. E. H. CLARKE, Proprietor.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 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

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

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—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

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