

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 12 1/2 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 37 1/2 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.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1873

The Foster Brother; OR The Orphan of the Wreck.

This took place within a week of the snow storm and the memorable scene at the Red Ship. Such promptitude was necessary, because nothing but the dense blizzard was gone. Until then it could not be publicly declared that George was the rightful owner of Ardgowan, and that was a declaration which could not be delayed.

It was a raw, bleak February day, very like the February day on which they had passed at Ardgowan twenty years before. Nathan and Reagon were carried away from Glenfask in a postchaise, and disappeared for ever from the scene of their successful imposture, their arrogance and tyranny. They went forth like the patriarch of old, not knowing whither they went; but, unlike him, their affection was not mollified by a trust in One who would guide and direct them. They may justly be said that they ultimately ended in the United States, and went to the South, where Garrett resumed his old occupation of slave-driving, and might well have been the original of Mrs. St. James' "Maggie." Let us leave the miserably poor in that region of slavery, and seek not to know how after that they lived, or how they died—whether remorse and repentance came to them, or whether they descended to the grave unchanged in heart and life.

Secret being gone, the fact was proclaimed that Captain Gibson was not the rightful owner of Ardgowan, but that the child whom Kenneth Bruce had saved at the wreck of the Eglantine was the son of George Morrar, and therefore heir to his father's property. An immense sensation was of course produced when this became known, and the news was hailed with joy by all the tenants on the estate, who were now emancipating from the galling bondage in which Garrett had kept them, and restored once more to the gentle and generous administration of Matthew Gregison, who had been induced anew into his former office of factor, and went about a prouder and happier man than he could well express.

The general joy was intensified when it became known that the youthful George Morrar was to wed Lillias Gibson; and yet again when it was given out that Harry was a married man, and that his wife was no other than the daughter of Kenneth Bruce and Lucy Morrar. In these facts people recognised a pleasant and happy fitness of things; and when Harry brought Caroline to Glenfask, as he very speedily did, and refurnished and decorated Moss-grove for her reception, her arrival was hailed with joyous and heartfelt welcome. On the high road the tenantry of Ardgowan met the carriage in which she and Harry came, and unyoking the horses, abating a strong rope to the shaft, they drew him in triumph to the house. And here Caroline and Lillias met for the first time. But did they meet as strangers? Far, very far from it. They rushed into each other's arms as dear and well-known friends. For many months Harry had been a closely connecting link between them, through whom they knew each other as intimately as if living personal intercourse had united them. And now when they came bodily together it was with the happy eagerness of strong affection which longed to manifest itself in a fond companionship, which their full knowledge of each other, invested with joyous and delightful anticipations.

CRUshed TO DEATH.—On Friday afternoon another man was killed at the G. W. R. yards in Hamilton; this time a fireman upon an engine engaged in shifting a car which had been injured in an accident that occurred a short time since on the line west. It was the intention to shunt the car upon a switch, over which it could be taken to the repair shop. The coupling being gone, a rope had to be used to attach the car to the engine, and in order to do this the latter was backed up within a yard of the former, and stood while the deceased, William Temple, a fireman on the engine, and two yardmen named John Ireland and Andrew Cameron, proceeded to tie the rope in its place for controlling the car. While so engaged the engine driver suddenly backed up his engine, and the head of deceased being caught between it and the car, it was so badly crushed in that he fell a corpse; it had so severely jammed about the body that he is seriously, if not fatally injured, and is now under Dr. Ballen's treatment. Cameron escaped, as he was too low to be caught.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a petition will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to authorize John Peter MacMillan, of the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, to practice as an Attorney in Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, and Common Pleas, and as Solicitor in the Court of Chancery, in said Province. do. 56w

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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 will be sold during the Christmas Holidays, &c.

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

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Desires to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over twenty 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 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-CURLENGS.

The highest market-price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, My's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair 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.

Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Pheasant 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 60 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Rowland Wyndham Street, Guelph, Oct. 27, 1872.

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon.

The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

DENIS BUNTAN.

Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

Buff. Fancy

Rob. Robes.

HATS, CAPS, GENTS' 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.

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood.

Guelph, Nov. 6th 1872.

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets 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, Children's Mugs, &c. &c. Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE

Remember the name

Guelph, Dec 10, 1872