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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.

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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 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

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1872

HELEN MOIR
OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE,
CHAPTER XXVI.

ENTRANCED.
"News of Hermann?" cried Helen, starting up in breathless haste.
"No, dear, but news at which Hermann will rejoice, for it affects him too, as it affects us all, most deeply, and you, dear Edwin, most of all."

"News what concerns me, Violet? What mean you?"
"I may speak out now," rejoined his sister-in-law. "I have been bound to silence hitherto, but the reason for it no longer exists. Edwin had a purpose in going to London beyond taking it on his way to the Continent. We all, dear Edwin, had suspicions after listening to your story, that you had been made the victim of a foul conspiracy; nay, more, that you really had not committed the forgery which even yourself supposed."

"Yes," cried Helen. "I know Edwin suspected that, and Hermann, too, but can it ever be proved?"
"My darling, it has been proved. Edwin has unravelled the mystery, and your father is innocent. The bank bill was not signed by him."

"The bank bill not signed by me!" echoed Bridgenorth. "Alas! Violet, there it is no mistake as to that fact. In the state in which I was, I had no real consciousness of the purport of the act, but I had a distinct recollection of writing the name of Waldegrave Winthrop on the paper."
"Not on the paper which was cashed at the bank. You did indeed try to write my father's name, but your writing was illegible. Philip Jordan drew out another bill, and signed my father's name himself. That was the bill which was operated on—that was the forgery to which you pled guilty, but on which you were innocent."

"Violet," said Bridgenorth, trembling with agitation, "is there a possibility of this? For God's sake do not open the door to this heaven of hope if it is but a conjecture. Tell me—in a word tell me—if any foundation has been found for the supposition?"
"Yes, Edwin, the proof is ample and conclusive. Edwin has seen the man named Mangles, and he has divulged all."

"Mangles," exclaimed Bridgenorth—"that was the man to whom I lost the money."
"Say rather the man who cheated you out of the money, for it was a deep-laid plan between him and Jordan. Read Edwin's letter, and you will be convinced of the truth of all that has been discovered—how he found out Mangles, and how Mangles was made to disclose everything."

With an eager and shaking hand Bridgenorth took the sheets from Mrs. Allerton, but his agitation was too great to allow him to read the writing, though it was very plain.
"My child, there await before my eyes," he faltered, "I cannot see the letters. Do you read it aloud?"
Helen received the letter with eager alacrity, and though her hand also trembled with excitement, she had no difficulty in reading it with ease and rapidity.

David Bridgenorth heard its contents in silence, with bowed head and a heart almost bursting with emotion—emotion of both joy and sorrow. It was like a balm of healing consolation to learn that he was even mechanically innocent of the crime which had lain for years with all the weight of guilt and misery on his soul, and brought upon him an amount of suffering and woe never to be stemmed up. But oh! as the weight lifted in the one side it fell with heavy saddening power on the other. His expatriation, the death of his young wife, the long years of joyless exile—all had sprung from this mythical crime, which had no existence in fact, yet had been so real in consequence. In the bitterness of his regret he cursed the men who had brought all the evil upon him, Mangles and Philip Jordan. Nor was Jasper Jaquin excluded, for he had known and taken part in the conspiracy, he had been cognizant of all the particulars, and was all the while aware that Jordan was the forger, whose crime had been laid on his innocent shoulders.

But of what avail could be the curse, however bitter, to which his surging heart gave utterance? The evil could never be remedied, the twenty years with their pain and loss could not be recalled. Nothing could revive the dust of Kilmun churchyard, or give back the sweet joys of Glenfinn.
Still there was solace in the glad congratulations of Mrs. Allerton and Helen. Especially was there pleasure to him in the sight of the latter's beaming radiant face as she threw herself on his bosom, for it told him that now her HONOUR AND LOVE were harmonised—that now she was

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In pint and quart Bottles

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De 223 GUELPH dw1f

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E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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

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Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

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A Splendid Mixed Tea at
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D. BYRNE,
W. ndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, March 23, 1872 dw

Wm. Stewart

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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

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Mar. 27, -dtf