

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
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1873

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXII.
THE SCENE IN THE INN.
"Tis Duncan Balston," exclaimed Stephen, starting suddenly from his lethargy.

"Then Duncan Balston has come on a fruitless errand," rejoined Harry. "Father," he added, "give me the key of the chamber in which Lillias is confined. George and I will adjourn thither while you give this assiduous woe to understand that he is not to be the husband of your daughter."

The Captain hesitated.
"As you please," said Harry, turning away. "We can easily break open the door."

"There it is," exclaimed his father, as with a jerk he drew his hand from his bosom and hung the key on the table.

Harry quietly lifted it, and he and George were about to quit the parlor when the outer door was opened in haste, a loud stamping of feet came into the passage, and ere they had time to make good their retreat, the parlor door was also thrown open, and in bounded a large black shaggy dog, of Newfoundland breed, panting from exercise, yet looking happy in its excitement.

Behind the dog burst in two men—Dick, the Ardgowan coachman, and the landlord of the inn—they being breathless and wild with excitement.

Dick but glanced at the youths, whose presence caused him no little surprise, then he rapidly exclaimed—

"Oh, Captain, a dreadful thing has happened. Mr. Balston has perished among the snow."

"Perished?" echoed Stephen, "how perished? Did he not reach Westledge?"

"No, sir, he never came, nor the minister either, and thinking they might have been caught in the drift, landlord and I set off with the dog along the road they were to come. And sure enough in a hollow, not fifty yards from a house, the dog scented him out in the midst of a snow-drift. The minister was alive, but Mr. Balston was quite dead. We carried him to the house, and did all we could to bring him round, but it was no use. He was still at first and got stiffer every minute, and then we all saw that he was gone."

"Horrible horrible!" groaned the Captain, casting a scared and frightened look at Garrett, who turned silently round with his sinister face bent towards the fire.

George and Harry waited to hear no more of the sad tragedy, but, mindful of Lillias, and tremblingly eager to join her, they darted up the stair, and made straight for the door of the room in which she was confined.

It was Harry who had the key, and who opened the door, and the moment the lock was turned, and the door flew open, there was a cry of joy, and Lillias rushed into his outstretched arms.

Great and full was the joy she felt when nestling in that fraternal bosom, yet she did not remain there, for behind Harry was another dearer still; and Harry knowing that George was waiting to receive her, pressed a warm, hurried kiss upon her lips, and lifting her from his heart, placed her dear form within her lover's arms.

These arms were tenderly folded round her, she was drawn close, close to George's heart, and, in accents that trembled with deep emotion, he murmured in her ear—
"My darling—my darling, you are mine now, for ever mine!"

BREAKFAST—EPPE'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. Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps' Milk Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

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Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

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And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,

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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,
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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,"

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W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent,
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Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over years in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

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And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

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Guelph, May 17, 1872

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Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables.

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At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

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All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

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Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

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S. MYERS, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

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Guelph, Nov 6th 1872