

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."
ANOTHER LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS
Are now receiving another large consignment of Dry Goods, damaged on Voyage of transportation on board steamships "Edith Emily" and
"Vicksburg," which will be opened and ready
FOR SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 26th OF OCTOBER 1872.
Factory Cottons, Lilac, Pink and Buff Prints, Blue and Brown Denims,
Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, &c. &c.
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These Goods were bought at the Underwriters Auction Sales in Toronto, and will be sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS AND A BIG RUSH FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TERMS CASH.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS. (18-c25) Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 29, 1872
The Foster Brother;
—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIII.
A TERRIBLE INTERVIEW.

"Father," he said, "when I left Ardgowan I was little more than a boy. I am a man now—with a man's feelings, with a knowledge of my rights, and a resolution to maintain them. You are my father, and I desire to show you the respect due to our relationship; but insult or bullying I shall not submit to even from you. I am here of set purpose, and I shall not leave till that purpose is effected."

"Ha! you dare to beard me, then. This is the effect of your mother's relations making you independent. You can afford to live without me—hence this insolence."

"My manhood gives me independence," retorted Harry. "You forget, sir, that I am now of an age when I have a brain to think, a heart to feel, and a will to guide me. I claim to stand on my own foundation and to speak and act as a man."

"Go on, sir—go on. You have, I see, profited well by the education you have received. You set my authority at naught long ago, and I cannot expect that you will be more inclined to obedience now."

"If by that you mean that I have not been able to see that I was wrong in quitting Ardgowan, you are correct. A sense of wrong and injustice drove me hence, and that sense of wrong has only been deepened by the years that have brought me maturer intelligence."

"Confound it, sir, why do you prate of all this," roared his father, with a burst of rage.

"Merely to let you understand the terms on which we meet," replied Harry. "And now that I have done so, and since you compel me to enter on private matters before a stranger, I begin by giving you the information that—I am married."

"Married!" roared his father, with wrathful astonishment. "Did you say married?"

"Yes, sir, I was married a few months ago."

"Without consulting or acquainting me? Yet why need I wonder? It is of a piece with the rest of your conduct; and why should I be moved to know of it? What is your marriage to me? It affects me not—no more than any that I see announced in the newspapers."

"I should have acquainted you had I had the slightest expectation that the union would have met with your approbation; but, as I had no hope of this, I deemed it better not to enter on a controversy, and therefore made no communication to you on the subject."

"That is to say, that you have formed a low, disreputable connection," said his father, bitterly.

"Scarcely that, sir, since the lady is a relation."

"A relation! By your mother's side of course?"

"No, by yours."

"Mine! How can that be? I know no relations of mine, near or distant, that you could marry."

"I am well aware that you did not know her, though it ought to have been far otherwise, as I don't not your conscience would tell you, if you allowed it to speak."

His father looked at him steadily and in a perplexed silence, which sought in vain to understand his meaning.

"Speak plainly," he at length said, "I am in no mood to read riddles."

"Plainly, then," returned Harry. "The lady I have married is Caroline Bruce, the daughter of your cousin, Lucy Morrar. The youth expected that this announcement would produce a strong effect, but he was not prepared for the terrible result which the intimation did actually produce. His father recoiled as from an overwhelming shock, his face grew livid and ghastly and—what was more remarkable still—Nathan Garrett sprang bolt upright in his chair in unmistakeable alarm and consternation."

Harry could only look at both in utter wonder.

"What base, damnable lie is this?" burst forth his father, in wildest rage.

"Sir!" cried the astonished Harry.

"Lucy Morrar and the fellow Bruce whom she married are dead years and years ago. How dare you affirm that you have married their daughter?"

"Kenneth Bruce died little more than three years ago," answered Harry. "His poor wife did, indeed, pass to the tomb many years before, but their daughter lived—she lives still—she is, I repeat it, my wife."

"The false—false, I say. We have inquired repeatedly after them, and could obtain no tidings. You have either been imposed upon, or you are imposing upon me."

"Father," said Harry, calmly, yet gravely and even indignantly, "had our

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FASHIONABLE WEST END

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Extraordinary Demand for Dress Goods.
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The Greatest Inquiry for Flannels, Blankets, and heavy Woolen Goods we have ever had.

We offer to the ladies of Guelph the finest stock of Goods in the trade, from which to make their selections.
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In Quarter and Half Barrels and Bottles.

Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

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Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872 d

1872. FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872

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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

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As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country.

Samples of our Goods can be inspected at the Central Exhibition to be held in Guelph on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October.

ALL KINDS OF BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER. Repairing done as usual

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Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

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Big announcement to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

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Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands

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As a condition medicine they are unequalled.

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GUELPH 1872

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12 cases of Black Silks,
13 cases of Black Lustres,
13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,
10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
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10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
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Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.

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3 cases Flannels,
3 bales French Merinoes,
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Guelph, September 2, 1872 dw

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