

Grand Clearing Sale of Dry Goods!

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BRITANNIA HOUSE!

Immense Sacrifice!

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!
COMMENCING ON SATURDAY.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS
WILL COMMENCE
ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 1ST.,
TO SELL AT AND UNDER COST THE WHOLE OF THEIR

IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS,

Consisting of the best assorted, most carefully selected, and closest bought Stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, elated by the success which invariably attends their Cheap Sales, are determined to make this a crowning success, to effect which

Every Article will be Marked at and Under Original Cost Price.

POSITIVELY IN NO INSTANCE WILL MORE THAN COST PRICE BE CHARGED.

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Jackets, Shirtings,
Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c.,

Carpets, Damasks, Lace and Lena Curtains, Fringes, Toilet covers, &c.

Readymade Clothing and Millinery, all to be Cleared Out by the 1st day of March, next.

Terms Cash. All Goods booked will be charged the usual price.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Splendid Bargains!

Immense Sacrifice!

Magnificent Display,

Extra Inducements!

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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1873.

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER III.

THE STRANGER REMAINS IN MYSTERY, BUT

It was difficult to reconcile Mrs. Dobson to this view of the matter, but Annabel had great influence over her at all times, and at length succeeded in getting her to promise to observe silence on the subject. So a day or two more passed away, marked by the same unrelenting attention to the invalid and the gradual return of strength to his frame. The tender assiduity with which Annabel watched over him, anticipated his wants, smoothed his pillow, read to him, and in a thousand nameless ways eased his pain and promoted his comfort, seemed to give him singular pleasure. But along with this manifest pleasure there was also a strange look of rest in his face—he regarded her, which he did often in silence, and with a fixed questioning look, which could not be interpreted. Often would Annabel, as she moved about his couch, or sat sewing there ready to serve him, catch his eye settled on her face, and watching it with a troubled, almost a remorseful expression; then seeing she observed him, his glance would start away, a sigh escape him, and an agitation overpower him, as if her features called up some sad memory of the past, full of bitter and sorrowful recollection. Annabel took no notice of this peculiar manifestation, but it worked in her soul a silent pity and sympathy, which caused to increase—if that were indeed possible—the gentleness and tenderness of her attentions. He was always pleased and patient when she was his nurse, and so obviously preferred her to Mrs. Dobson—who, though equally kind of heart, was not possessed of the same delicacy of nature—that Annabel left him only when necessity called her away, which it did at certain hours every day to fulfil her engagements as nurse teacher in several families in the town. Her patient uttered no complaint when she quitted him for this purpose, but his look was so regretful, and his pleasure so great at her re-appearance, that she made the periods of her absence as short as possible, and had the pleasure of seeing his worn face light up with unfeigned satisfaction at her entrance.

One afternoon while Annabel was thus absent, and Mrs. Dobson sat by his couch, he lay so quiet that the latter imagined that he had fallen into a dose, but all at once she was startled by hearing him pronounce her name.

"Mrs. Dobson."

"Yes, sir," replied the woman, giving a sudden jerk in her chair. "Dear me, sir, I didn't know you were awake. Do you wish anything, sir?—a cup of tea perhaps, or—"

"No; I only wish to ask you a question or two about—about the young lady."

"About Miss Annabel, sir? Dear me, yes, she is a good, sweet girl. Miss Annabel, quite a superior lady, sir, as you may see, though she does lodge in my second floor and go out to teach music. Ah, sir, Miss Annabel is as good as any young lady in Liverpool that goes in silks or rides in a carriage."

"I am sure she is," replied the old man, enthusiastically and evidently pleased by Mrs. Dobson's praise. "To you and her, Mrs. Dobson, I owe a debt which I can never repay."

"Don't mention it, sir. Miss Annabel and I are both very glad that we have been able to be of service to you in your misfortune, and we are happy, sir, and so is Mr. Philip, to see you recovering, sir."

"Yes, I am getting round in some degree, though I feel that I shall never get entirely round again."

"Dear me, sir, don't go for to take that notion into your head. The doctor says as how you are getting stronger every day."

"At my time of life, Mrs. Dobson, much strength is not to be looked for, and something tells me that I shall never really overcome this shock. But this is not what I wished to speak about. I wish to learn something about the young lady—Annabel, she is called?"

"Yes, sir, though I always calls her Miss Annabel, seeing as how she is so much of a real lady in her ways, and is well born, though, alas! sir, she has had trials and misfortunes to deprive her of those as would have kept her from being a nurse teacher, or anything of that sort had they lived!"

"What is her last name?" was the next question, asked in a faltering voice.

"Leighton, sir; and Annabel was her mother's name; as I have heard her say. She belonged to a rich merchant family, and her friends weren't pleased at her for marrying Mr. Leighton. She had only one brother, and he never would speak to her again, or even see her, which was very cruel and heartless of him—La—"

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FRASER

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

FRASER

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1872 dwly

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Desire to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to.

Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph dw

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants

Clearing Sale of Remnants

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods,	Remnants of Cloakings,
Remnants of French Merinos,	Remnants of Table Linens,
Remnants of Colours and Lustres,	Remnants of Towellings,
Remnants of Wineys,	Remnants of Tickings,
Remnants of Flannels,	Remnants of Holland,
Remnants of Teacloths,	Remnants of Prints,
Remnants of Filled Cloth,	Remnants of Shootings,
Remnants of Waterproof Cloths,	&c. &c. &c.

Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. dw

Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873

Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES

Reduced to \$1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs

Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE

Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 3. dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS,..... 5 cents per pound

NEW FIGS,..... 5 cents per pound

WALKER'S SOAP,..... 15 cents per bar

GOOD PRUNES,..... 30 pounds for \$1

10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR,..... for \$1.

11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR,..... for \$1.

First-class TEAS!

OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA,..... for 80 cents per lb

A VERY FINE BLACK TEA,..... for 75 cents per lb

A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA,..... for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 24, 1873 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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, Nov. 6th 1872 dw Guelph and Rockwood.

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 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.

Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 14th 1872. dwly

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CLEARING SALE

AT THE

LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 6th Jan.

AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

MILLINERY,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

SHAWLS,

NUBIA'S,

CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear. The subscriber being desirous of clearing out the whole of his winter stock.

Call early and get the first selection.

W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873 dw

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

BEST WHITE COAL OIL

AT BOND'S

Lamps, splendid assortment,

AT BOND'S

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses

AT BOND'S

Best Wicks

AT BOND'S

Lamp Shades

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Fire Irons in Sets

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Fire Shovels

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Tabular Lanterns

AT BOND'S

Coal Scuttles

AT BOND'S

For what you require in Hardware go to

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS,

GUELPH.

STEAM

DYE WORKS

GUELPH

The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Front Street, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late of Goldie & Co., Wyndham street, who is a first class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that

Dyeing and Scouring

In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.

C. CAMPBELL.

N.B.—All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office.

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1873. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,

CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchant

AND SHIPPERS,

34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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