

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.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1873

The Foster Brother; OR—The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXII. THE SCENE IN THE INN. Having listened outside to the whole of the previous conversation, he understood exactly the part Harry wished him to play, and maintained it with admirable effect. He advanced into the room with a slow, gliding motion, his features immovable and his eyes fixed on the two men as they stood close together paralysed at the horrid apparition. One brief moment only did Stephen Gibson glare with dilated eyeballs on the form which blasted his sight, then with a yell of terror he sank into the seat behind him, and covered his face to shut out the horrible vision.

Nathan Garret was not one whit less discomfited. His yellow complexion turned into a sickly hue, his eyes leant forward, as if about to quit their sockets, he recoiled back against the wall, and spread out his two hands in front, as if to keep off the spectre's approach. Harry affected to be awestruck by the appearance which had glided into their midst, and stood with hands clasped in an attitude of reverence.

"Dare you now," he asked, in a deep voice—"dare you now deny the deed? Shall I question the spirit? Will you hear the words he shall utter?" "No, no," groaned Stephen, every portion of his body quivering with horror. "Since the other world has sent a witness to condemn us we can no longer—"

"Stay!" said George, in a clear voice. "The deception has gone far enough; I am no spirit from the other world. I did not fall to the bottom of the shaft."

"Ha!" exclaimed the Captain, wildly leaping to his feet, and gazing with eyes which showed that he had grasped the truth. His accomplice reached the same understanding as quickly, and a savage feeling at having been betrayed into terror was the first thing that possessed him. "I might have guessed it," he angrily exclaimed. "Fools that we were to believe it was a ghost. I can't but say, however, you have done it uncommon well. As you say, Captain, we can't stand out, though it ain't a ghost that makes us own up to it. We need not mind so much any rate, as no murder has been done. And now that the play is played out, suppose, Captain, you have your eye on Lillias, to see that she don't slip out of your fingers. You don't mean to change your mind for what has come and gone, do you?"

"No, of course not," exclaimed the Captain, whose presence of mind—which had been so fearfully scared—was returned to him. "I am not sorry," he added, "to find that you have escaped a fate which—well, which we had reason to believe had overtaken you. 'Twas foolish to yield to the temptation to rid me of you in such a way. In an hour or less I expect that it will be immaterial to me whether you live or die, for by then my daughter shall be married to the man who is suitable for her."

"Lillias shall marry none but the man whom she loves," cried Harry, and his name is—

"Duncan Ralston," interrupted the Captain. "My resolution is fixed—nothing shall turn it." "No—not Duncan Ralston," persisted Harry. "Shall I mention the name of the man Lillias is to marry?" "George Eglantine, no doubt," remarked Nathan Garret, with a mocking sneer.

"No, not George Eglantine." "No—who then?" "George Morrar," shouted Harry, in a tone of thunder; and drawing himself up to his full height as he uttered the name, he fixed his blazing eyes on the other's face. "You stand amazed; but know that all is now discovered—the long and frightful fraud is revealed. Walley's reason returned to him. We are fresh from his deathbed; but ere he died he listened to the disclosure which his twenty years of madness has postponed, and he told us that which will send Nathan Garret to the bulks for life."

At every word which Harry thundered forth, the miserable, the dismayed, the terror-stricken Stephen Gibson covered farther into the corner. This last coup d'etat overwhelmed him utterly—deprived him of all power, even of stimulating ignorance or misunderstanding; and, limp and helpless, he lay rolling his eyes to and fro, in the extremity of his helplessness.

The Messrs. Murrays, of Pembroke, County of Renfrew, last week sold to a house in Montreal, a parcel of furs, consisting of 2,500 mink skins, 4,200 beaver, 50,000 rats, and a number of other kinds of fur. The whole bill somewhat exceeds \$10,000 worth.

The Guelph Cloth Hall

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 must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

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

Beget 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 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 mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

GEORGE S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, the front half Lot No. 3, 19th con. Nichol Township, adjoining Guelph Township line, 88 acres, 50 cleared, rest in bush, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is a two story stone house, frame barn, and other good outbuildings. A never failing spring on the place, convenient to the buildings. For terms and particulars, apply to Wm. Atcheson, West End, Guelph Township, or by letter to Guelph P.O. Box 11.

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!

Files of Scarlet Flannel at 25c  
Files of Grey Flannel at 35c  
Files of Winey from 10c  
Files of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

CHRISTMAS GIFTS! NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

The Largest and Best Assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Sewing Companions, Titting Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to J. HUNTER'S.

BOYS SLEIGHS, Rooking Horses,

Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.

EVERY kind and price of

Toys, Toys, Toys.

AT J. HUNTER'S.

DOLLS: Crying Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Leather Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Walking Dolls, cheaper than ever at J. HUNTER'S.

FANCY WOOLEN GOODS, Slippers,

Ottomans, Cushions, Braackets, Screens, Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Satchels, Wallets, Purse, cheap at J. HUNTER'S.

A FULL assortment of the most reliable and Fashionable Patterns for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dress, always on hand

AT J. HUNTER'S.

Berlin Wool Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables.

Buffalo Fancy



Robes, Robes.

HATS, CAPS AND 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

"PER EXPRESS"

THIS MORNING:

6 boxes "pure white" Clouds,  
10 pieces black and colored Velveteens,  
12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes,  
10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap;  
20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets,  
75 Striped Shawls, new styles;  
3 dozen Breakfast Shawls,  
6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Fine Gold Necklets

" Brooches (Ear-rings) " Lockets  
" Earrings " Finger Rings  
" Guards " Studs  
" Alberts " Cruff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

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Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and

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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.

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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 50 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,

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We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on both sides, and are of the most principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant

Ladies please drop in and see them.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872