

THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
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-steamship Scandinavian, 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.

Carpets and House Furnishings.
 Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Rops and Damasks, Lace and Muslim Curtains, Curtain holders, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

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 York shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
 500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12c 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.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1872

HELEN MOIR
 —OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
 CHAPTER XXV.
 MANGLES' REVELATIONS.

"Ha! say you so?" exclaimed Edwin with sudden and animated vehemence, "that was not the bill which he signed?"
 "No, it was not. What he wrote he meant for Waldgrave Winthrop, but how me, it was not a bit like it. A spider's legs dipped in ink and sent sprawling over the paper would have written it almost as plain. It was no use to try again, for Allerton had gulped another slug of brandy, and was dead drunk, lying with his head on the table."
 "Phil and I looked at each other in silence."
 "Have we lost the heat?" said I.
 "I'll be d—d if we have," said he. "I'll draw another bill, and sign it too, and will swear that Allerton did it. He'll believe it himself, for he will remember writing this, and will think it is the same bill."
 "No sooner said than set about. There and then he drew out another bill and wrote Waldgrave Winthrop at the bottom of it."
 "After that we got a cab and sent Allerton home to his lodgings. Next day Phil went to the bank and got the money. Of course we knew the thing would soon be blown, and managed it so that when it came out Allerton should be the suspected party. We got out of the way ourselves—going to another part of London—but had information conveyed to us of what went on. Things turned out just as we wished. Allerton was nabbed, and confessed. But I don't need to go farther, for you know all the rest. And now, gents, I hope you think you have got value for your bargain."
 "My suspicion has been confirmed to the very letter," cried Edwin, his face glowing with satisfaction. "My firm belief was that the signature written by my uncle in his state of desperation and half-unconsciousness was not capable of passing as a forgery, and that either Jerdan or yourself had signed the real bill. Would you know it again if you saw it?"
 "Most likely I would."
 "Is that like it?" added Edwin, drawing forth a paper and holding it towards him.
 Mangles took it into his shaking hand and narrowly examined it for fully a minute, saying nothing.
 "Don't you recognize it?" inquired the youth.
 "Don't I?" answered Mangles. "Only you see it's queer to see a thing you haven't seen for twenty years, and never thought of seeing again. I can tell you, though, that there is the very identical paper that Phil drew out and signed that night—and more over that, I believe it was the last time poor Phil ever put hand to paper. This line is my writing on the back, and, as you see, the two hands are not a bit like—I had to write my name there, of course, before the cash could be drawn at the bank. If the thing had gone on, and Allerton been brought to trial, I would have had to appear as a witness; but when he confessed, all trouble and dangers were saved to us, and then when the affair was got hushed up, there was no more about it one way or the other."
 "Then what became of Philip Jerdan?" asked the lawyer.
 "Ah," said Mangles, with a sigh, "you are coming on a bad job now. The business prove to be poor Phil's death. We made tremendous racket with the cash. It was always Phil's way when he had money to go at break-neck pace, and this was a haul that could stand a deal of fast galloping. He never had so much in hand to get through with at one time, and you might as well have tried to stop the waves of the Atlantic as hope to get him to pull up so long as a sovereign remained to spend. I kept pretty well up with him all the time—I won't deny it; but I was a stronger man, and not so easy cut up. The short and the long of it was, that at the end of six weeks of the hardest living I ever knew, Phil was done for. He was so mortal bad that the hunchback—Jaquin they called him—gave his father a hint of his condition. The governor, who had heard nothing of Phil for a long time, and didn't know where he was, or what he was doing come up from Kent immediately and took him home. That was the last I saw of Phil, but I heard from Jaquin of the end. A brain fever came on, and in his ravings he let out all about Allerton and the forged bill. This put the governor in an awful way, for the family he belonged to was respectable, and he could not bear it to be known that a son of his had done anything so disgraceful. Jaquin was obliged to tell him everything as it happened, and how Allerton had to

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Specific Articles!

TURKEY PRUNES

5 cents per lb.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FRENCH PLUMS

8 cents per lb.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water

\$1 per box

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS

In pint and quart Bottles

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

YOUNGERS EDINBORO' ALE.

You all know how good it is to get it at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

CAROLINA RICE

Makes the Nicest Puddings. Sold at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

READ MY ADVERTISEMENT

Cheap Sale of Crockery and Glassware

In the Weekly Edition of THE MERCURY and Herald, and govern yourselves accordingly.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Guelph.

Waltham Watches!

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades

JUST OPENED;

—ALSO—

REAL PEBBLES

And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM, ditto
 Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-fourth Quarterly Dividend of Three per cent. for the quarter will now be paid on presentation of Pass-books.

J. C. Macklin & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 April 1st, 1872

NEW TEAS

A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb.

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

J. E. McELDERRY,

(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive.

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

SHAW & MURTON,
 MERCHANT TAILORS.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

NOTICE

WE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan 10, 1872. dw **GOWDY, STEWART & Co.**



WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

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



NEW GOODS

MRS. WRIGHT'S Variety Store.

Just Received, a nice stock of Goods suitable for

THE SPRING SEASON.

DOLLS, TOYS

And other good things suitable for children, in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.

Wools and Fancy Goods of all Kinds

Wyndham Street,

Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, March 27, 1871. dw

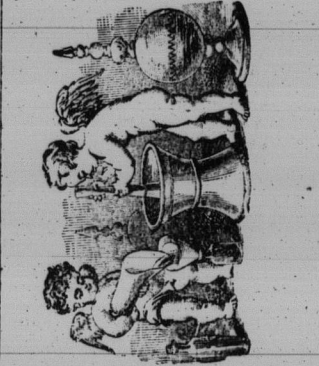
SPRAGGE'S PUMP FACTORY.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has removed his Pump Factory Next to Thain, Elliott & Co's Agricultural Works, Eramosa Bridge.

He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by adding steam power to turn out better pumps and in shorter time than before. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. Repairing done on short notice.

Guelph, March 21, 1872 P. SPRAGGE, dw1m

THE MEDICAL HALL
 GUELPH



THE New Disinfectant!

(BROMO CHLORALUM)
 NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER and DISINFECTANT.

ARRESTS and PREVENTS PUTREFACTION

—AND— CONTAGION;

The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pestilential Diseases,

SUCH AS CHOLERA, TYPHOID FEVER,

SCARLET FEVER, SMALL POX,

&c. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANSING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, clothed with the Bromo Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odors. For sale by

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co.,

MONTREAL,

Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

Celebrated Perfected Spectacles

Appointed Mr. D. Savage

As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all useful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times,

Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw

Guelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

where they intend keeping on hand all kinds

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

—AND— Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Staff Cut to Order!

We beg by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,

Guelph, Jan 19, 572. dw

\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT ON FARM

Security. In sums to suit borrowers.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Town Hall Buildings,

Guelph, March 27th, 1872 dw2w