

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 MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1873

The Foster Brother; The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXII. THE SCENE IN THE INN. The Captain and his companion leapt from their chairs simultaneously at sight of the youth, and stood paralysed with consternation.

The absence of the vital element from Harry's attitude was strangely marked. Alienated as they had been for years, Harry had never failed to manifest in some degree deference and respect towards his father, and concerning the fact that a scene of relationship was still present in his mind.

"And what business have you to be here? What purpose have you in daring to intrude again into my presence after our last meeting?" "I come to prevent this monstrous wrong from being done to Lillias. I intimated to you my resolution to protect her, and I am here to do it."

"By preventing you from marrying her to Duncan Rolston." "You have proposed this achievement to yourself, have you?" "Yes."

"And perhaps you have come armed with force sufficient to accomplish the task?" "Yes, I have."

"What! How long will it be ere you learn to know me—to know that I am not to be turned from any purpose on which I set my will? And so you have braved the perils of the snow, expecting to succeed in preventing the marriage?"

"Simpleton—idiot! Think ye I would have taken this course if my resolution had not been unalterably fixed? Go, boy—go back the way you came, if you would not be a witness to the marriage, which, I expect, will take place within an hour. This storm has caused us to change our plan somewhat, but our purpose is delayed, not frustrated. We are indeed hindered from going forward to the appointed place, but I have sent messengers to bring Rolston and the minister hither. They will be here anon, and before the morning light Lillias shall be made a wife—the wife of Rolston."

"She shall not," said Harry, with deliberate emphasis, whereat the Captain and Garrett stared in astonishment, so assured was his air, so confident his tone.

"Shall not? Are you mad, or what means that epigrammatical condition? Are you really insane enough to suppose that the moral force you babble about will avail to the extent of a feather's weight?" "It will avail to the fullest extent," rejoined Harry.

"Would it not be better for the young gentlemen to come to the point at once?" said Nathan Garrett, speaking for the first time. He had been intently watching Harry's mien, and was rendered uneasy by it. Its perfect calmness of assurance impressed him with the idea that he had not yet shown, and none knew better than Nathan Garrett how vulnerable were both the Captain and himself. Being conscious of this, his gnarly soul took alarm, and he could endure suspense no longer.

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, Pen 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

Best 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 the entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872. GEO. S. POWELL.

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, the front half Lot No. 3, 10th con. Nichol Township, adjoining Guelph Township line, 28 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. Aitchison, West End, Guelph Township, or by letter to Guelph, P.O. Box 10.

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 Wincey from 10c

Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 30c

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

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, Tanning Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to J. HUNTER'S.

BOYS SLEIGHS, Rocking 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 WOOLLEN GOODS, Shippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Brackets, 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.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phenix Tables. dw

Buffalo Fancy

CO TO BYRNE'S

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 (Ear-rings) Fine Gold Necklets

" Brooches " Locketts

" Earrings " Finger Rings

" Guards " Studs

" Alberts " Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butler Coolers, Cake Baskets, Chilled Mugs, Saloons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE, 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 Tendons 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 variety of principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and quality. Ladies please drop in and see them.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.