

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE.

\$80,000 IN DRY GOODS TO BE OFFERED AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!

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FOR THE THREE WEEKS COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10th OF JULY.

THE HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Will offer at their noted Establishment, "THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," \$80,000 worth of The Newest, Most Desirable, and best selected stock of DRY GOODS in Canada, at less than the manufacturers' prices.

A RARE CHANCE! A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

It is a well-known fact that Dry Goods of all kinds are steadily advancing in price! Woollen Goods, in particular, have reached an almost exorbitant figure. In view of this great advance, HEFFERNAN BROS., have decided to give their Patrons the benefit of a Grand Cheap Sale. The whole of our immense stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, etc., will be offered at lower prices than has ever before been known in Guelph.

COTTON GOODS, WOOLLEN GOODS, FANCY GOODS!

17c. Prints	for 12 1/2c.	\$1 Underskirts	for 50c.
25c. Muslins	for 12 1/2c.	\$7 Shawls	for \$3.00
30c. Dress Goods	for 12 1/2c.	\$6 Silk Jackets	for \$4.00

300 Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at 15 per cent. less than cost. Two cases of Hats and Bonnets—untrimmed—your choice for One York Shilling. Cloths, Tweeds, Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., at equally low prices.

REMEMBER--This Monster Sale will Continue for THREE WEEKS ONLY, commencing on Wednesday, the 10th July. COME EARLY and Secure a Good Choice before the inevitable Rush begins.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1872

The Foster Brother;

OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL FROM JAMAICA—THE CONSTITUTION OF STEPHEN AND MALCOLM.

When the door closed, their visitor, who still wore his furred overcoat, went up to the blazing fire and held out his hands for warmth. "Excuse me, gentleman," he observed; "the climate of this country is so different from that of Jamaica that I feel the cold intensely, and the travelling has chilled me to the bone. Ah, spirits?" he added, seeing the decanters on the table. "I shall take a glass to promote internal warmth."

And with the utmost coolness he poured out a glass of whisky and drank it off without a pause. By this time Stephen's astonishment had abated so far as to allow him to speak. "Mr. Garrett, your arrival in this country is utterly unexpected by me. I certainly expected a letter from you, but did not contemplate a personal visit."

"So I understand by the contents of your letter. And I can tell you it gave both of us no end of surprise to find that you were in ignorance of the truth. Poor thing! Of course she was in no state to think anything about that, the shock of the intelligence came so heavy upon her. But fortunately I was able to see what required to be done, and she did not hesitate to act on my advice."

"Your words are a perfect enigma to me, Mr. Garrett," returned Stephen. "Why was it necessary for you to come to this country? A full report of my cousin's affairs in Jamaica was what I required, and surely that could have been forwarded by letter."

"No doubt, sir, if things had been as you supposed. But then they are not, and I saw how necessary it was that, when she came, I should come with her."

"When she came," repeated Stephen; "who do you mean by 'she'?"

"Mrs. Morrar, your cousin's widow."

Nathan Garrett knew well enough that his words were to prove like the bursting of a bomb-shell; he was, therefore, quite prepared for the tremendous effect they had on his listeners, and stood calmly regarding them as they staggered back pale and thunderstruck.

"His widow!" ejaculated Malcolm, while Stephen was unable to say even so much. "Yes, his widow," said Nathan. "Your cousin, Mr. George Morrar, was married, and it amazes me to find that you did not know it."

"Married!" shrieked Stephen, with a sudden frenzied burst. "It is false! he was never married."

"Never!" roared Malcolm, with equal fury.

"Keep calm, gentlemen; pray, keep calm," said Garrett. "It is natural that you should be excited on learning this fact, seeing that you seem to have had no idea of it, and that it affects you so much; but its reality cannot be altered, and your denial, and you might see that, I tell you Mr. George Morrar was married. His wife and child have come with me from Jamaica, and they are in this house, which is their own property."

"Horror!" groaned Stephen, sinking stupefied into a chair, and growing livid with dismay.

BREAKFAST—Epps's Cocoa—GRATEFUL and COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

Married ladies, under all circumstances, will find Parson's Purgative Pills safe; and, in small doses, a mild cathartic. The cause no gripping pains or cramp.

A fact worth remembering—five cents worth of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, given to a horse twice a week, will save double that amount in grain, and the horse will be fatter, sleeker, and every way worth more money than though he did not have them.

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Headquarters of the Maple Leaf

Base Ball Club.
THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

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RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos

Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,
West Market Square
Guelph, June 29th, 1872.

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PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

Self-sealing JARS,

The best yet out, for sale cheap

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With Patent Tons

Require no fixing, for sale

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Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

FANCY GOODS,

AND

BERLIN WOOLS

and has added Children's Dresses, &c., Ladies Underclothing, Chignons, Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection.

Orders for Sewing promptly attended to.
MRS. MOYES,
West Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, June 29, 1872.

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DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers.

Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb 6, 1872.

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REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND
General Insurance Agent



(Cut of our new Hearse.)

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.
J. MITCHELL, (June 29, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

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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.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

New Prunes - 5 cents per lb.
New Raisins - 5 cents per lb.
New Currants - 5 cents per lb.
New Figs - 5 cents per lb.

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb.
The best Black Tea for : 60c
The best 75c. Green Tea for : 60c
A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is

GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw2w Wvndham Street, Guelph.

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Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

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

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware

WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

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

NEW FRUITS

TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry

Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest

Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb 6, 1872.

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Official Assignee,
REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND
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Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

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TEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL, composed of the following or other first-class iron steamships:

Scotland, Medway, Teviot, Tweed, Thames, Hector, Niger, Severn, Nile, Adelaide.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail weekly, as follows, during the season of navigation of 1872, TO and FROM London, Quebec, and Montreal calling at PLYMOUTH outwards for passengers, and leaving that port every Friday.

FROM LONDON

Adelaide..... Wednesday, 26th June

Niger..... " 19th "

Medway..... " 12th "

Scotland..... " 5th "

Thames..... " 28th July

And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC

Hector..... Tuesday, 18th June

Emperor..... " 26th "

Adelaide..... " 3rd July

Niger..... " 10th "

Medway..... " 17th "

Scotland..... " 24th "

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Rates of Passage from Quebec to London

Cabin \$60; Steerage \$24

Through tickets from all points west at reduced rates. Certificates issued to parties desirous of bringing out their friends.

Through bills of Lading issued on the Continent, and in London, for all parts of Canada, and in the United States, to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Billiter St., London; Wilcocks & Weeks, Barbican, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal, or to

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The well-known & swift Clyde built Iron Steamships

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Sailing regularly every Saturday between

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Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports.

Fares as low as by any other first-class Line.

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Guelph, April 13, 1872.

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The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and Central States mails):

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Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$80.5 and \$70

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Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.

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SAVES THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MAKING FIRE IN THE STOVE.

Just the article for the Hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

PRICE LOW.

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Guelph, July 6, 1872.

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

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE and CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN and DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blueburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

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