

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-steam-ship *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 Repe and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain rollers, 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 yard shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
 500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12½c 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.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1872

HELEN MOIR
 OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.

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

"When I came to know him in London he was deep in everything. He had cut the old homestead down in Kent, and was going it on his own hook. We drew up—he and I—and went largely into the fleeing line—you know what that is, Squire Oakley. You were shorn a bit in your day—not clean, though, only clipped. You could have stood more of the shears, and we meant to cut closer but you bolted."

"No, Mangles, I was rescued—rescued by—Woggate, you know—and, and, and a day too soon either. I was clipped wonderfully near the skin, I can tell you—as that I was. However, that doesn't matter now. Go on with Jordan."

"Just so," continued Mangles. "I have given you his character and ways of doing. He was always on the outlook for money. Bless you, his style of living swallowed up lots of tin; so did mine for that matter, and we had always to have our eye open for a chance to fleece. Chances had grown rare for a while, just about the time Phil met with young Allerton. He wasn't long in spotting him, and laid his plans for a large haul. He sneaked him like an orange, and saw his way to book him for five hundred. The plum was larger than anything we had smoked before, but Phil thought the chance would stand it, and that was the figure we fixed. Of course, Phil put me up to everything as it went on. He had an imp of a fellow for a servant—an ugly, mis-shapen creature—who had come from Kent with him. He was fit enough to have come from any other place, but for all that was as true as steel to Phil, and wrought the oracle for us both night or day whenever we wanted."

"He was a lurchback, and was named Jasper Jacquin," interpolated Edwin.

"Right you are, sir—that was his name. Your uncle remembers him, I dare say."

The youth nodded, and Mangles went on:—

"Our plans had to come to a head quickly with young Allerton, for any day supplies might reach him from the Hall, and so our prey would escape us. So we hastened things, and did the stroke at once. By this time Phil had got round him thoroughly, and Allerton trusted him as a friend, took the loan of money from him and so was bound to him entirely. The plan we had was simple enough. He had not a rap himself, and we could not cash him; but we could cash a bill of his signing, and that would do as well. Phil resolved that the bill should be on a man whose name young Allerton had taken while travelling in Scotland, and whose signature was easily imitated. Now for the working of the thing. The youth was to be brought by Phil to the saloon, and induced to play with me. Phil knew he had never played in his life, never had been within sight of the green baize; but we trusted to his desperate condition, and the sight of others playing, to bring on the fever. Once the cue was in his hand, I knew I had him safe, and so it was. I allowed him to win at first, of course; then, when the excitement rose and he was with it, I—*you* know, Squire?"

"Oh, yes, I know—you began to cheat."

"Not a bit of it, I didn't need; he was as green as grass at the game, you see, and even the poorest fair play had him. No, Squire, I didn't cheat, I only played better; and when he began to lose, Phil and I carefully watched the result. The book was firm and secure, and all we had to do was to manoeuvre our fish and land it at the right point. But the deuce was he drank too fast for us, and grew frantic before we wanted him, so that by the time the five hundred was scored up he was scarcely fit for anything. This was a difficulty we had not looked for. Our intention from the first was to propose forgery to him, and Phil had eased the way by introducing him into the saloon under the name of the man on whom the bill was to be drawn. He fully expected to prevail on him to do it, not calculating that he would have got too drunk to do anything."

Still, there was nothing for it but to try it on. It was no use to ask him to write the body of the bill, so Phil did that himself, and the paper was put before him for the name. I well remember what name it was—it was uncommon in itself, and that and the circumstances fixed it on my mind; it was Waldgrave Winthrop."

"And did he write it?" asked Edwin breathlessly.

"Yes, he wrote it," replied Mangles, with deliberate slowness.

"Oh, heaven!" gasped the youth.

"Then, he did commit the forgery?"

"Wait a bit—I didn't say that. Through the state he was in, he was barely conscious of what he was doing; but

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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

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

CAROLINA RICE

Makes the Nicest Puddings. Sold at

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 in that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM,

For Clover and Timothy Seed

CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

IN TEAS AND SUGARS

Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH,

Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!

FOR SALE AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE!

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

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

PREST'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

STILL GOING ON

THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it

THIRTY DAYS LONGER

In order to clear off the balance of his stock, during which time everything in the store will positively be sold off

AT COST AND UNDER.

Don't forget the place—Next door to Day's Bookstore.

F. PREST,

Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872.

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.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. **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



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.

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. **P. SPRAGGE.** Guelph, March 21, 1872

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



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 Pesticidal Diseases,

SUCH AS CHOLERA,

TYPHOID FEVER,

SCARLET FEVER,

SMALL POX,

&c. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING 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 any of those odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, cloths wet 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

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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 of

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

—AND—

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

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

Douglas & Bannerman,

Guelph, Jan 10 1872.

\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT ON FARM SECURITY. In sums to suit borrowers. **CHARLES DAVIDSON,** Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, March 27th. 1872