

**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 12½ 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 37½ 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**  
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1873

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

CHAPTER XXII.  
THE SCENE IN THE INN.  
"The darkest hour is just before the dawn," and verily it proved so now with Lillias Gibson. The very dearest point of the deep darkness into which she had been cast had come, and she had resigned herself to be overwhelmed in its despair. In utter helplessness and apathetic hopelessness she lay, sobbing in her woe, and looking no longer for deliverance, when her name, pronounced in a low voice, caused her to cease her sobbing, and start half up from the couch on which she had thrown herself.

The room was but dimly lighted with a very small candle, and she wildly cast her eyes over its shadowy area, as if half expecting to see the owner of the voice which she deemed she had heard. But she realised only total silence and utter solitude, and the crushing weight upon her heart grew heavier and more bitter. "Oh, my very fancy mocks me now," she moaned. "Methought 'twas Harry's voice I heard calling my name—Harry, whose coming, I have prayed for during these terrible days, and prayed in vain. Now, when it is impossible he can arrive to my aid, I am tantalised by the fancied hearing of his voice. Oh, woe is me—woe is me."

She was about to fling herself back on the couch and give way to an acceleration of grief, when again her name, pronounced in Harry's voice, reached her ear. "Lillias!" "Oh, heaven!" she exclaimed, aloud. "My reason is tottering. My tottered brain conjures up that mocking sound." "No Lillias. It is I—Harry." The words electrified her. She sprang up and flew to the closed door, from the other side of which the sound seemed to come.

"Oh, is this no delusion?" she cried. "Harry! Harry! if it be indeed you, speak again!" "Hush, dear girl, or they will hear you in the room below." "It is—it is Harry!" exclaimed Lillias, forgetting in her transport to heed the caution which Harry had given her. "Oh, Harry, my brother, tell me you have come to save me?" "Yes we have, George and I; both of us are here." "George, too?" cried Lillias, hysterically, the greatness of her joy threatening to be more than she could bear.

"Yes, dear Lillias, I am here also," said another voice, which thrilled her inmost being, for she recognised it as that of her lover, the tones of which to her were the dearest sounds on earth. "Heavens be praised! Oh, my God, I thank Thee," murmured Lillias, sinking on her knees, and with clasped hands and streaming eyes looking upward, in fervent gratitude. "Oh, Harry—George," she sobbed out, "I had given up all for lost; you have been so long!" "My darling, yes; but we came to you at the earliest possible moment. We have been in Arrisbee—at the Asylum—at Walley's deathbed!" "Ah!" she ejaculated.

"We have much to tell you, and you shall know all very soon. But first we must have an interview with father and Garrett; only we could not delay giving you relief by telling you that you are now safe. Hear me Lillias—safe—safe. Do you comprehend?" She did comprehend, and the knowledge made her nearly delirious. In the ecstasy of her joy she was kissing the very door through which the assurance came.

How the old and infirm are supported by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. During the vigour of youth the expenditure of the power of the mind (which is the real seat of man's strength) is balanced by activity of the nutritive functions, without the aid of science. But Time, the everlasting dissipator of reason as of events, sets his limit to his power, and it is at this epoch that science may render to man the desired assistance and restore the drain upon his wasted energies.

Each effort of the mind, every act of the body, will extract a volume of nervous element in proportion to the magnitude of the thought or action, and since this Hypophosphites combination really will supply the *vis vite* to the body, it must support the human mechanism successfully after the vigor of youth is past.

FOUND AT LAST! A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, consumption, as the numerous testimonials which revolve around it in the shape of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza, &c. The remedy we allude to is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, prepared by Seth W. Fowle & Son, Boston.

**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

—AT—  
**The New Store "Cash,"**  
Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.  
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

**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 Tenderness 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 many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

**McCullough & Moore,**  
Guelph and Rockwood.  
Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.

**FARM FOR SALE**—For sale, the front half Lot No. 3, 18th con. Nichol Township, adjoining Guelph Township line, 60 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. & wit.

**New Dry Goods!**

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

**WM. STEWART**

At Decided Bargains!

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

**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, Tasting Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to

**BOY'S 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

**FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS,** Slippers, Ottomans, Chaisons, Brackets, Screens, Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Sachets, Watches, Purse, cheap at

A FULL assortment of the most reliable and Fashionable Patterns for Ladies, Misses and Children's Dress, all ways 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.

Refritted in the latest fashion. Fire-latest style Phelan Tables.

**GEORGE S. POWELL**

Begs 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 year's 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.  
Guelph, May 17, 1872

**GEO. S. POWELL.**

**"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.

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
GUELPH



(Cut of our new Horses.)

**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.**

**BEARERS TO HIRE.**  
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE BEARER.  
J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL

**New Goods for the Times**

AT  
**JOHN R. PORTER'S**

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings  
" Brooches  
" Earrings  
" Studs  
" Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets  
" Lockets  
" Finger Rings  
" Studs  
" Cuff Buttons

**GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY**

Silver, Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,  
**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE**

Customs: Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cane Baskets, Children's Slings, Balloons, Baskets, Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

**RODGER'S TABLE**

Remember the name and  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.