EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE.

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

NO RESERVE! NO DECEPTION!! NO HUMBUG!!!

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, aud 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; Woolen 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 12½c.	$1 Underskirts	for 50c.
25c. Muslins	for 12½c.	$7 Shawls	for $3.00
30c. Dress Goods	for 12½c.	$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.

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VIII.

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

Another bleak Feburary day—bleak everywhere, even in the valley of Glenfask, over which the winter had swept since first we described it, and turned it into bareness and barrenness. That is in outward appearance, for we all know that the desolation of winter is but the prelude to, and necessary preparation for, the renewing beauty of spring and nature's annual fullness of life. Chilly and miserable, dark and gloomy, as was this Feburary day, lowering over the hills, and lying on the great and fertile strath; in a few weeks the buds and blossoms would burst forth; the landscape would brighten into greenest verdure; the bright sunshine would return; the music of rill and stream and grove would break forth with gladsome sound, and all the glories of summer would be renewed.

Still it was February now, and bleak and bitter enough. A cold cutting east wind came direct from the sea, and the masses of heavy clouds rolling slowly overhead sent forth a mixture of rain and half frozen snow, making the air colder far than if a clear keen frost had power over it.

It was a day in when no one went out of doors from choice—a day when the greatest luxury was to sit by a brisk fire, and gaze forth on the woods and fields but dimly seen through the flying showers.

And this was precisely the luxury which was being enjoyed by Stephen and Malcolm Gibson in the dining-room at Ardgowan, where they had been all through the winter.

Stephen was of course master there now, and settled himself down as proprietor of the estaste. A month had not elapsed from the night of wreck and the death of George when he brought his wife and child from the garrison town in England where they were residing, and introduced them to their new and exalted position. Mrs. Gibson was a quiet delicate woman—very different in nature and disposition from her husband, whose greatest pleasure was in the society of her one child—her boy Harry—then not quite two years of age, and a fine engaging little fellow, who promised to inherit his mother's qualities of heart and disposition. She welcomed Stephen's accession to Ardgowan chiefly because it drew her away from the uncongenial atmosphere of garrison and military life, the society and fastness of which she was neither strong enough for not could appreciate. The difference in all things between Stephen Gibson and his wife was so great that we might well ask why they should ever have become man and wife, but ill-assorted marriages are too common to afford matter for surprise, and we must just be content to chronicle the fact, without seeking to account for it.

A favourite room in the west wing of the mansion was where Mrs. Gibson and Harry were generally to be found together, and there they were on this cold February afternoon, while Stephen and Malcolm sat together in the dining-room.

Stephen was no longer in the army—he had sold out, for why should a great landed proprietor, undergo the drudgery and bondage of "active service?" Malcolm wished to sell out, too, and go to Jamaica to manage the plantation which George had left, and see to the right administration of the affairs connected with it. Stephen was beginning to think this would be a judicious step to take, for Nathan Garret, who had been George's manager, had never replied to the letter which had been duly sent him announcing the wreck of the Eglantine, and the change of masters which that event had brought about. Ample time had now elapsed for a letter to have come from him, giving a full report of the property, its size, its value, and all its belongings. But such letter had not come, and the brothers were beginning to be afraid lest Garret might intend to play them false. He had ample means of doing so, for, of course, no one in Scotland knew what property and possessions George had in Jamaica, so that if the manager was inclined to play the rogue he had a singular opportunity of doing so; and that he meant it, was a suspicion which his silence had caused to grow in the minds both of Stephen and Malcolm.

As they sat engrossed in the discussion of this important matter, the sound of wheels was heard in the avenue, and their attention being arrested thereby they naturally looked forth, and saw through the leafless branches of the trees a post-chaise and pair rolling swiftly forward to the mansion.

The latest intelligence from Brazil is that active preparations were being made for the contingency of war with the Argentine Republic.

BASE BALL STORE.

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.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

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 Stocking's, 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 20th, 1872. dtf

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

THE GEM AND HERO

Self-sealing JARS,

The best yet out, for sale cheap

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS

With Patent Tops

Require no fixing, for sale

at John A. Wood's.

NEW

Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

MITCHELL & TOVELL
GUELPH.

(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.

HEARSES TO HIRE.

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.
J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

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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 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW GROCERY STORE

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, a 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 ertablishment in town.

October 26th dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

W. J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee,

REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND

General Insurance Agent

Office:

Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.

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The Huron and Erie Building and Saving Society,

Head Office, - - - London, Ontario.

Farmers, Mechanics and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.

Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.

Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to

W. J. PATERSON,
Day' Block, Guelph
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dwtf

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, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, 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 Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

TRAVELLERS DIRECTORY.

Temperley's Line

STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL, composed of the following or other first-class iron steamships: *Scotland, Medway, Teviot, Tweed, Thames, Hector, Niger, Severn, Nile, Adalia.*

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

Adalia	Wednesday,	5th June
Niger	"	12th "
Nile	"	19th "
Medway	"	26th "
Scotland	"	3rd July
Thames	"	10th July

And every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC

Hector	Tuesday,	18th June
Emperor	"	25th "
Adalia	"	2nd July
Niger	"	9th "
Nile	"	16th "
Medway	"	23rd "
Scotland	"	30th "

And every Tuesday thereafter.

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 Temperleys, Carter & Darke, 21 Billiter st., London; Wilcocks & Weekes, Barbican, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal, or to

CHAS. DAVIDSON Agent,
Ap16mdw Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean

STEAM PACKET SHIPS

The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships

America,	Caledonia,	Scandin'via
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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.

For rates of passage, prepaid certificates, and all information, apply to

JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph.
Guelph, April 13, 1872. dw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CANADIAN LINE

FOR LIVERPOOL

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

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

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

CABIN,—Guelph to Liverpoo $89.5 and $79.
" " Glasgow $69.50
STEERAGE—Guelph to Liverpool $30.50.
" " Glasgow $29.50.

For every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent G. T. R., Guelph

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

MICHAEL DUIGNEN,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a New and Handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock.

All kinds of Cabinet work made to order.

Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture.

As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate.

Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry.

Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses. MICHAEL DUIGNEN,
Guelph, June 15, 1872. dwtm