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 Magnificent Display!
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 BRITANNIA HOUSE!
 Immense Sacrifice!
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FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

COMMENCING ON SATURDAY.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

WILL COMMENCE

ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 1ST.

TO SELL AT AND UNDER COST THE WHOLE OF THEIR

IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS,

Consisting of the best assorted, most carefully selected, and closest bought Stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, elated by the success which invariably attends their Cheap Sales, are determined to make this a crowning success, to effect which

Every Article will be Marked at and Under Original Cost Price.

POSITIVELY IN NO INSTANCE WILL MORE THAN COST PRICE BE CHARGED.

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Jackets, Shirtings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c.,

Carpets, Damasks, Lace and Lena Curtains, Fringes, Toilet covers, &c.

Readymade Clothing and Millinery, all to be Cleared Out by the 1st day of March, next.

Terms Cash. All Goods booked will be charged the usual price.

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Guelph Evening Mercury
 ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER V.
 AN UNLOOKED-FOR MEETING—HAPPY NEWS FOR ANNABEL—STRANGE DEPARTURE—BRIGHT PROSPECTS—THE UNSEEN SHADOW.

"I was so overcome you could have knocked me down with a straw, and I could do nothing for some minutes but stand staring at him. At last my tongue got back some of its power, and I says to him, says I 'Sir, you don't mean to go away to day, do you?'"

"This very minute, Mrs. Dobson," says he, and began to take up his hat and umbrella.

"Dear me, sir," says I, "this is very sudden surely, and you don't look strong enough yet to go out. Better wait a day or two longer, sir." But he would not listen to nothing; he only snatched and put on his hat, and then I saw he actually meant it.

"Well sir," says I, "if you will go, won't you wait till Miss Annabel comes in, and have some dinner?" But he would not hear of that either, and tucking the umbrella below his arm, he began to walk to the door. Like a dummy or a simpleton I followed him down the stair, wondering whether I should not run past him and lock the street door to keep him from getting out. But I thought to myself again that I had no right to do that, and so I let him along the passage till his foot was on the door step, when he turned and said very kindly:

"Good-bye again, Mrs. Dobson, and a thousand, thousand thanks for the service you have rendered me."

"Don't speak of that at all, sir," says I in a kind of deprecation, "you have paid me ten times over for anything I have done, only I am sorry to see you go away so unexpected, and so will Miss Annabel, I am sure."

"At this he turned round quite quick, and in a changed voice, says he, while I thought I saw his lips shaking—

"Convey my thanks to Miss Annabel too, Mrs. Dobson; tell her it is impossible for her to know the good her attentions have done me. God bless her—God bless her." He was stepping out now, and I calls to him again—

"Won't you call again, sir, to let us know how you keep?" But he made no answer to this, he only shook his head and walked away without so much as looking round again.

"And did you not look which way he went?" inquired Philip, who with Annabel, had listened to Mrs. Dobson's recital with breathless attention.

"To be sure I did. I watched him go along the street till he turned the corner, and then seeing how he tottered, and thinking he might fall down at every step, I went forward to see how he was getting along. When I got round the corner, I could not see him at all for a bit, but when I looked half way down the street, I saw him getting into a cab, and no sooner had he got in than the cab drove off very fast, and was soon out of sight. And that's the last I saw of the queer gentleman, and the last it's likely any of us will ever see. Ah! it now, Mr. Philip and Miss Annabel, the most extraordinary thing as ever was, to have an old gentleman in your house for eight weeks and never to know his name or where he belongs to?"

Her listeners cordially agreed in the opinions Annabel's cousin. The whole thing was indeed most extraordinary, and at the last not less than all throughout. The manner in which the old gentleman had gone showed how determined he was to maintain the mystery of his identity. But the question constantly arose, why should he have done so? He must have a strong reason for not revealing himself, yet, for carefully concealing himself, for that was what the fact amounted to, and what could that reason possibly be? Mere eccentricity could scarcely account for it; besides, he seemed in no respect an eccentric man. Quite and very reserved he was as regarded himself, but otherwise Annabel had found this conversation sensible, and his disposition kind and thoughtful. Oftentimes, as she sat by his couch, had she caught him gazing at her with a wistful earnestness and at these times the tone of his voice were sad and subdued, as if some secret sorrow lay upon him.

Nain were all these conjectures. He was gone, and left no clue by which he might be traced. But for the substantial results of his presence among them, it looked as if the incident had been little else than a dream. But two very tangible proofs of the reality of the adventure existed in the twenty pound note which had been put into Mrs. Dobson's hand, and in the first-class situation which Philip had obtained in the house of Langton & Company, which latter fact had now to be communicated to the landlady, to her increased wonder and happy excitement, which caused her to exclaim that the old gentleman was an angel of kindness, and nothing else.

PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,

NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Porte, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done, during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

1873

GREAT SALE FOR ONE MONTH OF FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottomanas, Cushions, Screens, Fenders, &c., Scarfs, Ties, Cloaks, Hoods, Bonnets, Caps and Shawls.

At 20 per cent. Discount.

A large assortment of Toys and General Fancy Goods, Wool, etc., must be sold regardless of price to make room for the NEW STOCK.

Knitting of all Kinds

Done to order on the shortest notice.

STAMPING for Branding and EMBROIDERY from natural designs, done with neatness and dispatch.

PATTERNS

A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses, and Children's Garments of all kinds.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Barlin Wood, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business.

S. MYERS.

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders

Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C." the best Cigar in the Dominion.

S. MYERS, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

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

A large general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for

DRY GOODS

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods;

No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;

NOTHING BUT

GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains.

Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Wineys and Scarlet Flannels.

Blankets for Half Price,

Clothing for Half Price,

Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

The New Store "Cash."

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Jan 13, 1872.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO;

AND

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods offered this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal, all to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware, Gossnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shelland Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Pated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plates

Japanned Trays and Waiters, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps.

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES.

Sept. 24, 1872. dw tj



FRASER

\$34,600

brought to Guelph

Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at

the Cheap Store.

GOOD NEWS--The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever

Mr. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

FRASER

\$34,600

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STEAM

DYE WORKS

GUELPH

The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Erasmus Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildgo, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that

Dyeing and Scouring

In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.

N. B. — All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office.

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dw

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, Jan. 25, 1872. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to.

Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

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 Winey from 10c

Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. dw

BEST WHITE COAL OIL

AT BOND'S

Lamps, splendid assortment,

AT BOND'S

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses

AT BOND'S

Best Wicks

AT BOND'S

Lamp Shades

AT BOND'S

Fire Irons in Sets

AT BOND'S

Fire Shovels

AT BOND'S

Tabular Lanterns

AT BOND'S

Coal Scuttles

AT BOND'S

For what you require in Hardware go to

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS,

GUELPH.

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fireplace. Ladies, give them a trial.

Sole agent for Guelph.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road, Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw