

# LOOK OUT THERE!

## A large Bankrupt Stock just arrived at D. Martin's

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The largest Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph, amounting to over \$12,000, consisting of a general assortment of

## Dry Goods, Cottons, Prints, Tweeds, Cloths,

Whitneys, Skirtings, Flannels, Wools and Woollen Yarns, Silk and Perry Velvets, Borders, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Hollands, Buttons, Braids, Hats and Hat Shapes, Silk, Cloth and Velvet Jackets of all shapes and kinds, Waterproof Cloaks and Shawls. Extra bargains in Cottons. LOOK AT THE PRICES:

Grey Cottons from 5c. per yard; Bleached Cottons from 8c. per yard; Bleached Cottons, best in town, 12½c. per yard, over a yard wide. There is a large lot of Cottons, and parties buying a piece will get it cheaper. Tweeds, all wool, from 50c. per yard, Prints from 8c. per yard, Ladies' Whitney Jackets from \$1.50 each, Ladies' Velvet Jackets from \$1.50 each, Ladies' Silk Jackets, very fine, from \$2.50. Shawls at any price you like. There is a large stock, and must go for what they bring. An extra large lot of Window Holland for 12½c. per yard, sold elsewhere for 30c. per yard; Flannels from 20c. per yard. Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Feathers, Trimmings, &c., of all kinds and prices.

## DON'T FORGET TO COME EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS

for such a chance rarely occurs. This is really a CHEAP SALE—none of your humbug Clearing Sales. This Stock was bought at a lower figure than was ever known in the country before, and MUST BE CLEARED OFF WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

**DRESS GOODS**—all kinds, shades and patterns—a magnificent assortment at 15 cents and 20 cents per yard, good width. A good Waterproof Cloak for \$2, very large. **COME QUICK AND SECURE BARGAINS**

Remember the Stand—directly opposite the Market.

dw

**DAVID MARTIN, Successor to Taylor & Martin.**

### Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1872

## HELEN MOIR

### Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

HELEN EXPERIENCES THE HOUR AND POWER OF DARKNESS—PERPLEXITY OF RITCHIE DUNLOP—HE MAKES AN AMAZING DISCOVERY.

But she did triumph. The temptation was overcome, and the tempter fled, as he ever does when defeated. This was within the first hour of her seclusion—the rest of the time being taken up with preparing herself for the coming interview with Hermann. She dreaded that interview with a dread beyond expression, for she foresaw the struggle she would have with her lover. Well she knew how incredibly he would receive the intimation of her decision—how utterly he would oppose it, how wildly he would struggle against it. This she anticipated as the hardest, the very hardest of her work—the sight of his anguished heart, and she compelled to inflict the wounds which lacerated it. Her own suffering she could summon courage to bear, but the prospect of witnessing his overwhelmed her, and she spent more than an hour in fortifying herself with thoughts and arguments by which she might fortify him, and bring him to see and acknowledge that the separation was a duty which honour demanded. She succeeded but ill in this task, and came to see that she must just trust to the inspiration of the moment for the weapons wherewith she would fight his generous and loving opposition and the persuasions by which she would lead him up the steep thorny sides of the mountain of sacrifice.

It was now the middle of the afternoon, and Hermann was to return from Glasgow at six. She had promised to meet him at the boat, and saunter with him through the quiet woods along the heights, from the openings in which splendid views could be had across the river, and northward among the crowded mountains at the head of the loch. When that appointment was made in the morning, it was in anticipation of a long, delightful evening ramble, during which they would again quaff the delicious cup of love, and picture for each other the ecstasies of a future which they had so rapturously hallooed many golden evenings already.

Alas, what a cloud had come upon their sky since then—a cloud whose presence was as yet known to Helen alone, and in the dismal shadow of which it was her hapless fate to bring Hermann's bright unsuspecting spirit. They would indeed meet, and walk whether they intended, but, oh, the expected joy and gladness would be absent, and in their stead the bitterness of grief and desolation would shroud them in murkiest gloom.

Mrs. Allerton and Helen dined alone, and it tried Helen's firmness to the utmost to maintain something like her usual calmness and serenity so as not to attract the notice of her companion, and draw forth questions as to the cause of her distress. Her good friend Mrs. Allerton, most of course soon knew all, and Helen had a wistful longing to throw her head on that warm motherly bosom, and receive the soothing sympathy which she knew would be tenderly vouchsafed. But not yet. She must not yet give even Mrs. Allerton her confidence. Not until she had seen Hermann and got through the sad, sad parting scene would it be right to make another acquainted with the astounding blow that had fallen. He whom it concerned so vitally must be the very first to whom her lips should be opened on the appalling subject—afterwards, with the yearning of a crushed heart, would she come to that tender and affectionate bosom for the solace which she knew she there should find.

For the present she had to practice a little deception. She had to hide the aching pain of her soul, and do her best to appear placid and undisturbed. She succeeded only indifferently well. All her firmness could not wholly conceal the inward anguish, and once and again Mrs. Allerton took notice of her paleness and languor, which, however, with unsuspecting readiness, the good lady attributed to the heat—an idea which Helen was careful not to contradict.

So the meal was safely got through with, and shortly after as it was drawing near to the hour of the boat's arrival, she set forth to the terrible meeting, her beating heart refusing to be schooled into that firmness which was so necessary for the coming ordeal.

Meanwhile we shall leave her to proceed with slow and heavy step along the shaded road toward Hunter's Quay, and turn our attention for a little to Ritchie Dunlop, and describe the way in which he had been spending the intervening hours of that bright, sultry summer day. In connection with Ritchie, some things of much interest and importance had been trans-

piring, and with these it is as well that the reader should now be acquainted.

The momentous conversation which had taken place between Helen and Ritchie in the churchyard had left the latter in a state of painful perplexity and bewilderment. It is not too much to say that Ritchie's honest, simple mind had been thrown into utter chaos, and his large tender heart made sore with sorrow. His chief feeling for the moment, however, was that of unmitigated perplexity, mixed with wrathfulness, and almost every minute it found expression in the one question, repeated and reiterated—

"Hoo the 'devil could that cursed Frenchman come tao ken o't?"

This was what amazed and puzzled him so excessively. Here was a secret known, as he believed, to no mortal but himself—a secret so old now, and so thoroughly cast into oblivion, that for years back it had come but seldom up into the region of his thoughts from the silent depths of his memory—in the possession of the greatest scoundrel who, in Ritchie's estimation, walked the earth. That it should be known to any one was a great and inscrutable mystery—that it should be known to Victor Dubosque made the circumstance ten times more mysterious and incomprehensible.

It took the editor of the Collingwood *Bulletin* the other day was waited on by a number of gentlemen, and presented with a well-filled purse for his manly defence of morality and right.

**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 doctor bills. *Clark's Weekly*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

**FOR**  
Eave Troughs, etc.  
Cast Iron Sinks,  
Iron Well and Cistern Pumps,  
Lead and Iron Pipes,

**CALL**  
At Howard's

Where you can get the Best Value for your Money be had in Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1871

**COAL, COAL**  
MURTON & REID,  
Ontario COAL YARDS,

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 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. **MURTON & REID, Guelph**  
Ad 25, 1872.

**ELECTRO**

**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 10c and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has a new moved his

**New Machine & Repairing Shop**

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 **JOHN KIRKHAM, dt'**

**CASH FOR WOOL**

Hides, Sheep Skins, Calf Skins and Wool Pickings.

THE highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, by the old bank, and Mr. Pater's hair constantly on hand for sale at **D. MOITON'S** dtf  
Guelph, May 20th, 1871

## NOW OPEN AT THE "LION"

The Spot Where the Good Substantial Scotch and English Goods Are.

## HUNDREDS OF CASES THOUSANDS OF WEBS!

—THE—  
Largest, Newest and Cheapest Stock ever Shown in Guelph

Which we guarantee to sell so as to effect a saving to our customers of at least 25 cents on every dollar, under any house in the County.

## CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,

THE ONLY DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN THE TOWN

## PATERSON & CO.

Successors to James Massie & Co.  
Importers and Wholesale Grocers,

ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,

ARE now receiving at their warehouses the: Fall Importations of

Choice New Crop Teas  
Fine Coffees

Raw and Refined Sugars  
Wines and Liquors  
and General Groceries

To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.

**Pateron & Co.** dw

Guelph, October 10th, 1871

## 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

WINE 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** **TOBACCO**, smoking and chewing. **WINE 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 of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

Be sure and note the address—next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

October 26th dw **SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

## DOMINION SALOON BILLIARDS

**FRESH OYSTERS** IN EVERY STYLE.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL

IN THE "QUEEN'S" HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET dw  
Refitted in the Latest Fashion. Five Late style Pool Tables. do

Jackson & Hallett IMPORTERS

## TEAS

General Groceries,

Wines and Liquors  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS!

WYNDHAM STREET GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store

350 Packages

OF

NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of Moynes, Fine Young Hysona Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Twankays;

500 Boxes, Butts & Catties

—OF—

## TOBACCO

American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries

## COFFEES, SUGARS

&c. &c. &c.

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

## LIQUORS

Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies from the best distilleries.

Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich

Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;

Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT, General Grocers, Wyndham-Street, Guelph, Sept 26, 1871 dw

Direct Importations!

JAMES CORMACK

No. 1, Wyndham st.

HAS much pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large portion of his Fall Goods in

English and Canadian Woolens

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable and newest styles.

Also—a fine assortment of FLOYD'S CLOTHING very nice and cheap, made in London, England and a large assortment of Mens'

Ready-made Clothing

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

You will here find one of the largest and most attractive stocks in the Dominion, and at most reasonable prices.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham-st Guelph, Oct. 1, 1871 dw

## 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 & Cameron, Guelph, Jan 19, 1872. dt

## NEW GOODS AT

## William Stewart's

NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sortags.

NEW Water proof Tweeds --- Cheap.

NEW Lavender Kid Gloves.

NEW Dress Goods --- some special Lines.

NEW Gloves and Hosiery

NEW Table Linens and Table Napkins.

NEW White Quilts and Toilet Covers.

NEW Fur Sets --- really good and cheap.

NEW Shirting and Scarlet Flannels, old prices.

NEW Ties, Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen.

NEW Harvard Shirtings

NEW Clouds and Scarfs

NEW Hats, Feathers and Flowers.

NEW Vestings---choice patterns.

NEW Coatings & Trousing

A lot of Antimacassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, Dec 7, 1871 dw

## HEATHER'S

## STOVE and PLOUGH

DEPOT.

THE Subscriber would call the attention of the Public to KINNEY'S Patent Improvement in Stove Furnaces, by which, by Kettles, Frying Pans, etc. are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking, are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire place. Ladies, give them a trial!

Sole Agent for Guelph

WM. HEATHER,

Corner of Woolwich Street and Ermosa Road

A good assortment of

STOVES, TINWARE AND PLOUGHS