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

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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, 12 1/2c. 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 12 1/2c. 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

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 19, 1872

HELEN MOIR

OR
Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XI.

"Bah! Do you think a threat will bring it from me? Were that all the pressure under which I spoke, the seal upon my lips would remain unbroken. But I promised to serve you, and I will. Listen; but first let us see that no one is near, for no mortal ear except your own must hear the words I am now to utter."

"We are alone—quite alone," said Dubosque, with nervous eagerness, but farinless under the influence of impatience and excitement, stepped cautiously out from under the bushes, and stood upon the high road, where he had a clear view on every side.

The evening solitude was unbroken. No human presence but that of the owl in that secluded place. On either hand the lonely dusty road stretched in silent loneliness, and around them the woods stood dark and motionless, while the grey hills reared their lofty crests towards the stars, which were beginning to reveal themselves in the azure vault. All things spoke of peace and repose. Nature was the only listener, but Jasper Jaquin had no fear of Nature being a talker, and of the spiritual being of the universe which might be near he took no account.

And there, in the deep stillness of that twilight hour, under the shadow of the bushes to which they had again withdrawn, by the side of that beautiful loch of the water lilies, Jasper Jaquin spoke words to Victor Dubosque, to which the latter listened with bated breath and an amazed but bounding heart. The revelation was so astounding that at first he could not credit it, but the luncheon supplemented it with circumstantialities so minute that by degrees belief entered his soul, and its dark depths were stirred with wild, exultant joy.

When they left the spot, the stars were shining full out in the canopy overhead, and the sultry summer night had settled down upon the scene; but Victor Dubosque was in possession of a secret which gave him the power to meet Helen Moir as a blighter and destroyer. And he resolved to lose no time in exercising this terrible power of misery and woe, for on the morrow he meant to watch for and waylay her, and pour to veridrops on her quivering heart that vial of measureless sorrow which had been put into his vindictive hand.

CHAPTER XII.

THE APPROACHING SHADOW SEEN AND FELT—HELEN'S FEAR AS SHE ENTERS THE CLYDE.

Herman had left for Glasgow with the ten o'clock boat, and Edwin had gone off to London, where he went very frequently now, and where he and Mignon Lessing might have been seen wandering by themselves on some part of the long beach fronting the Inellan Road, or climbing the heights behind, where other things could flourish besides heather—even love, which had already taken root in both their hearts, and promised to grow with tropical rapidity.

Mrs. Allerton was confined to the house with a slightly sprained foot—the result of a stumble among the rocks on the previous day—and Helen had brought her sewing work into the parlour to bear her company; but this act of loving attention the good lady would not permit, ordering her, with a pleasant smile, to be out of doors enjoying the bright sunshine and the fragrant air—a command which Helen did not strenuously oppose, for to ramble by herself on the seashore, or over the uplands, was a sweet delight. In these solitary walks she had generally a favourite author in her hand—Cooper or Longfellow, Tennyson, Browning, Dickens or Thackeray—but, truth to say, her thoughts often strayed from the printed page, following her own bright, happy fancies, and contemplating the radiant hopes with which a noble love had illumined her path.

So she went out now, and passing through the garden, where Ritchie was at work among the flowers, she went out by the gate and turned east along the shore. The boat she had brought out that morning was Tennyson's "Miller's Daughter," a poem which, in its sweet, exquisite love-breathings, was peculiarly akin to her own heart's experience. The smoothly flowing lines, the words, and the images passed through her soul like a strain of richest music, thrilling it with a delicious rapture.

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AT

William Stewart's

NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.

NEW Waterproof 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.

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NEW Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen.

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Guelph, Dec 7, 1871 dw

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WYNDHAM STREET GUELPH.

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OF NEW SEASON TEAS

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Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandy, Rum, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys from the best distilleries.

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JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich

Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;

Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.

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THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 300 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workmen's houses, barn, lower stable and outhouse under the same, all in good condition; there is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is without exception one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

SMALL FARM, situate in the Township of Garafraxa on the Grand Road, within three miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 88 acres good land, with barns, &c. Will be sold cheap.

SMALL FARM situate in the Township of Fergus, within two miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 73 acres excellent land, 58 cleared and the balance in hardwood. Well fenced, with a good supply of water. The buildings consist of a good for dwelling house, frame barn, with stone foundation, stables and sheds. The floor of the stables is paved with stone, all in good condition. Terms easy.

1702 ACRES in the Township of Saugenee, 1702 County of Bruce, about two miles from the thriving Village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce R.R. 20 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house and double log barn. There is also a good water privilege on Snake Creek, with 14 feet lead.

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