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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 Jacket 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.

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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.

Alas for Helen! Her state was indescribable. The conversation with Ritchie had substantiated to the fullest extent and in the worst form the allegation of Victor Dubouche. She was the daughter of a criminal.

This was a blighting, crushing fact, of which there could be no doubt. So long as it rested but on the statement of the Frenchman there was room for entertaining the thought that it was a malicious calumny; say, though certain recollections of the past which her alarmed mind called up went in the direction of its support, there was still the possibility that these admitted of a different and innocuous explanation. But the minute, unvarnished story of Ritchie—so difficult to extract from him, and on his part so reluctantly told—swept any refuge in which her shrinking soul sought to shelter, and she was face to face with the terrible truth.

She blamed no one for the ignorance in which she had been kept, though it was an ignorance which had led her to that grief of woe over the brink of which she now quiveringly hung, fully conscious that into its dreadful depths she must plunge. Had the truth not been kept from her, she had been saved all that, for, with the knowledge that she was the daughter of a dishonoured man, she had never abandoned herself to love, or allowed herself to receive the love of Hermann Rheinbach. Yet, we say, she blamed not those who had kept the truth from her, for bitter as was the cup which thereby had been mingled for her, their motive had been one dictated by the tenderest and most devoted affection. Passionate and ill-regulated natures would have heaped reproaches on the memory of the dead and the head of the living, but Helen Moir had a nature far above this. She was not apt to cherish anger or bitterness of any sort, even when she had cause; but unjust and useless anger she would have scorned as unworthy of her—and this is what all true souls feel! Their capacity of suffering is great, and they do not evade the suffering by distracting and modifying rage, which, though it might lessen the keenness of their pain, would deteriorate their nature by its indulgence.

No complaint, no reproach escaped the lips of Helen Moir, but in silence she sat herself to confront the tremendous duty which lay before her. That, too, she never for a moment hesitated to understand and accept. It was clear to her at the first glance, and not once did she weakly try to hide her face from it.

All must be at an end between Hermann and her. This was the duty which must be done—reached through a sacrifice never to be estimated, and followed by a life-suffering equally measureless—a sacrifice most terrible, but still imperative, and therefore to be discharged with steadfast determination.

He and she could not marry now—could never marry. Honour forbade it, and her pledged word, which she counted even less binding, forbade it likewise. This was the inevitable consequence which Helen accepted, without one moment of doubtful hesitation—accepted with a full consciousness of the misery and anguish which it implied. Thus, in utter silence she left the churchyard, and was rowed across the loch by Ritchie, no word passed between them.

And all she said on the other side, when she was leaving the boat, was to ask Ritchie, with a wan smile, not to speak to any one of the conversation which had just been held—a request which we may be, Ritchie was not slow to respond to; then she turned slowly away, and passed up the gravelled path to the door of the villa.

She could not join Mrs. Allerton in the parlour; she was not in a state just then to see or be seen by any one. It was absolutely necessary that she should be alone. She therefore quietly ascended the stair, and shut herself up in her own room.

For the two succeeding hours she was there undisturbed. Mrs. Allerton was asleep on the sofa when she came in, and therefore did not know she had come back; and Ritchie, after fastening the door, went up to the wooded height behind, for he, too, had much to think about, and sought solitude for his cogitation.

For these two hours, then, Helen was alone, with in the privacy of her room—a privacy too sacred to be invaded by any one. We shall not break in upon it; we shall only indicate that it was for her—the

hour and the power of darkness." She was once in the wilderness of temptation and the Gethsemane of sorrow. Do not, O reader, be shocked at these allusions to the experience of the Divine One, who is at once the Forerunner and Exemplar of every true life in this world. For just as surely as He had to pass through the temptation and the agony in the prosecution of His infinite work, so every human being who reflects His life must pass through a far-off shadow of the same; and shall we hesitate to say that the sacrifice which Helen Moir had now to accomplish was in some respects akin to the one sacrifice which embraces all sacrifices within it. She was assailed by temptation—the temptation to pass her cup and not to drink it, and it was not without much wrestling and many pangs of soul, and the reception of a strength higher than her own, that she conquered and triumphed.

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.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co. Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

HAVING used Fellows' Compound Syrup Hypophosphites for some time; in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility, or any Disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless, it affords relief.

H. G. ADY, M.D.

Many people, particularly children, suffer with the ear ache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

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.
GEO. MURTON Agents Guelph
An. 25, 1870.

ELECTRO
—AND—
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 15c and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to.
He has also 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, dtf

CASH FOR WOOL
Hides Sheep Skins, Calf Skins and Wool Pickings.
THE highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Dwyer's old block, Guelph. Plasterer's Hair constantly on hand for sale.
D. MOLTON'S
Guelph, May 30th, 1871
dw 11

DOMINION SALOON BILLIARDS
CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL
IN THE
"QUEEN'S" HOTEL,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET
Reddish
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871
do

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 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, Brandy, 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. G

NOW OPEN AT THE "LION"

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

HUNDREDS OF CASES

THOUSANDS OF WEBS!

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 their 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.
Paterson & Co.
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FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.
THE table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.
If you will be found the choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871
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 Souchong, Fine Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan and Twankays;

500 Boxes, Butts & Catties

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

COFFEES, SUGARS
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FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS
Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandy, Rum, Gin, Wine, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies from the best distilleries.

Manilla Cigars, 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 of
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 FINE 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 some of the largest and most attractive stocks in the Dominion, and at most reasonable prices.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1871
No 1, Wyndham-st
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 & Baberman,
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1872.
dw

NEW GOODS
AT

William Stewart's

NEW
Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.

NEW
Water proof Tweeds — Cheap.

NEW
Lavender Kid Gloves.

NEW
Dress Goods — some special Lines.

NEW
Cloves 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 Shirts

NEW
Clouds and Scarfs

NEW
Hats, Feathers and Flowers.

NEW
Vestings—choice patterns.

NEW
Coatings & Trousering
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 Furniture, by which Pot, Kettles, Fryng Pans, etc. are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking, are conducted up the chimney a perfectly safe and old-fashioned fire place. Ladies, give them a trial!

Sole Agent for Guelph
WM. HEATHER,
Corner of Woolmen-Street and Ernoce's St.

A good assortment of
STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS

Always on hand at the lowest prices.
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