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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

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1872

HELEN MOIR

OR
Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XI.

She turned up by the end of the ferryman's house to a quiet spot where she often went—an old disused quarry—in the cool grassy hollow of which, shaded by the surrounding wood, she had frequently sat for hours reading or musing or listening to the hum of the passing bee, the glad songs of the birds, and the soft murmur of the waterlets on the shore beneath.

In this secluded spot she had never been interrupted nor even disturbed by the sound of a footstep passing along the road, which was close at hand, so unfrequented was the place, so complete its retirement; and she dreaded nothing now, as she seated herself on a mossy slope and went on with her reading. She was lost in a blissful reverie when a shadow came upon the grass beneath her gaze, and caused her to look hastily up. There, standing within two yards of her, was the disagreeable and unwelcome form of Victor Dubouche.

The sight produced a rude dispersion of her fond imaginings. The book dropped from her knee upon the ground, and quickly she rose to her feet. This was the first time she had encountered Dubouche since the scene in Grove Terrace, when he asked her to be his wife and she rejected him. All that had come and gone since then, and his share in it, rushed on her mind, and this, coupled with the significant look with which he regarded her, made her nervous and uneasy. She remembered how, lately the place was, and an ill-defined sense of evil took possession of her. The Frenchman was no longer a man whose extravagance of language was to be smiled at; his former threat of vengeance had been carried out only too sedulously, and he had shown himself to be treacherous and unscrupulous, in the means he employed.

All these thoughts and feelings flashed, we say, across her mind in a moment. Yet there also a mixture of indignation, which caused her, when she had risen to her feet, to bestow upon him one scornful glance as she made a motion to go.

"Stay a moment or two, Mam'selle Moir," he observed. "I have sought this interview because I have something to say to you, and you will pardon me if I ask you to remain to hear it."

"Excuse me, M. Dubouche," replied Helen, coldly. "In consideration of past circumstances, it is not desirable that we should have any conversation together. I shall therefore—"

"Again pardon me, Mam'selle. I have sought you for a special purpose. I have taken much pains and trouble to obtain this private interview, and you must hear me."

"Must, sir?"

"Yes, Mam'selle—must. It concerns me to put it so; but your evident intention to depart compels me. Do not be alarmed; I desire you no harm. I love you too much to hurt you. Notwithstanding what has passed, I adore you still, Mam'selle, and do not despair of implanting in your fair bosom feelings more favourable to my hopes."

"Spare yourself the trouble, sir. My feelings and sentiments towards you have suffered no change since our last interview unless in a way the opposite of what you would wish. You must know well the cause of this."

"Of what do you suspect me, Mam'selle?"

"It is no more than suspicion; it is much more than suspicion; it is absolute conviction. Your letters to Herr Rheinbach have not been undetected. I require to say no more to show you that I can have no intercourse, no conversation with you."

"Not quite so fast, Mam'selle, if you please. Suppose it suited me to pretend utter ignorance of what you mean by anonymous letters; what proof have you to substantiate the charge? None, I should say—absolutely none. But I do not take that course. I do not pretend to misunderstand you. I do not deny the acts of which you accuse me. On the contrary, I justify them, or rather say the result has justified them. I was certain Herr Rheinbach would be highly displeased at the thought of his son marrying his governess. Not that you are not good enough for the best boy in Europe; let alone the heir of a money-grubbing German wine merchant. But I knew the man, and knew how he would view it, and to save you from after disappointment I made him acquainted with the intimacy which existed between you and Hermann. I did not mean to hurt him, or, as a matter of fact, to injure him. I merely acquainted him with the fact, and left him to his own feelings and acts."

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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.

NEW Fur Sets --- really good and cheap.

NEW Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.

NEW Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen.

NEW Harvard Shirtings

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NEW Vestings---choice patterns.

NEW Coatings & Trousering

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

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Ladies, give them a trial

Sole Agent for Guelph

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A good assortment of

STOVES, TINWARE AND PLOUGHS

always on hand at the west price. dw
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The Spot Where the Good Substantial Scotch and English Goods Are.

HUNDREDS OF CASES

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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.

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THE ONLY DRYGOODS IMPORTERS IN THE TOWN

THE ALMA BLOCK

Christmas and New Years.

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WILL show during the Holidays a fine assortment of Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

CHINA TEA SETTS, &C.

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Also received a Splendid assortment of

Glass Flower Shades, with stands, all sizes and shapes

The Ladies are respectfully requested to bear this in mind.

ROBERT RAE & COMPANY

Guelph, Dec 10 **Alma Block, Guelph.** dw

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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

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To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.

Paterson & Co. dw
Guelph, October 16th, 1871

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.

Canada Landed Credit Comp'y

Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

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Office over Bank of Commerce Building, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov 28th, 1871. dw

THE Lancashire Insurance Company

Capital £2,000,000 Sterling

Head office for Ontario Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto.

General Agents,
S. G. DUNNAN, CLARK & Co.,
Manager, W. M. CAMPBELL,
Agent at Guelph,
6nd W. JOHN McCREA.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS!

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350 Packages

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Consisting of Moyones, Fine Young Hysons Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans and Twankays:

500 Boxes, Butts & Catties

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

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FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS

Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandy, Rum, Gin, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys 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.

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CURES Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Barks, Roots, Gums, and Flowers. Free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and Philosophic in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above Diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies Ever used.

Mustard's Vegetable Pills should be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and the who is afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King Oils.

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First-class Turnouts ready at the Shortest Notice.

Guelph Dec 6, 1871 W. J. WILSON. dtf

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Orders left at any of the Watchmakers in town will be attended to.

Guelph, Nov 8, 1871. dw3m

Berkshire Boar "John A."

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Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swirlton, by 2nd Duke of Gloster; dam Snipe, 1. out of Biskal 1 by Tom Wiggler.

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Guelph, Dec 8, 1871. Proprietor. dwf

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To the Owners of Real Estate who want to borrow money, the above Institution offers facilities and advantages which can be obtained from no other Company or Private Lender in the Province.

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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, bank barn with stables and rochouse 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 Grandraux on the Gravel Road, within three miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 45 acres good land, with barn, &c. Will be sold cheap.

SMALL FARM situate in the Township of Nichol, within two miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 73 acres excellent land, 38 cleared and the balance in hardwood. Well fenced; with a good supply of water. The buildings consist of a good dwelling house; frame barn, with stone foundation, stables and sheds. The floor of the stables are paved with stone, all in good condition. Terms easy.

1762 ACRES in the Township of Sauguen, Grand County of Bruce, about two miles from the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce R.R., 30 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 head.

FARM for sale, 2 miles from Guelph, fronting Flera Gravel Road, 100 acres, 80 acres free from stumps, well fenced, 45 acres seeded down with timothy and clover. Superior two storey stone dwelling, with lawn and orchard. Conspicuous barn and outbuildings.

Also, a number of lots of good wild lands in the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, some of them situated near the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. To be sold cheap.

Terms and full particulars of above can be obtained on application from

HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER,
Real Estate and Loan Agents, Guelph,
Sept 8, 1871. dw

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Butter Knives, Mustard Spoons, &c., warranted to keep their color. A new stock received.

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