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As a young girl Mrs. Ferguson came out from Scotland, to Fort Erie

to work in the business of Cooke & Waite,, which operated from a two story brick building on the west side of the Niagara Blvd. in the south end of town. The parent company was situated in Buffalo, and was in the business of supplying anesthetic to the dental profession. The bulk material was shipped to Fort Erie, where Mr. Ferguson added the final drug and his staff of girls boxed the product for shipment. It was not long before the company became to big for the premices on the Niagara Blvd. and in the early thirties they moved to NO. 32 Queen St, where they fially operated with a staff of thirteen girls.

Once more the company overan the building, and it was decided to move to Toronto; selling out to Drugs International of Toronto. Mr. Ferguson rather than make the move to the city, retired from the company and remained at No. 32 Queens St.

In 1975, Mrs. Ferguson returned for a visit to Scotland, and she passed away there On March 7th., 1976.