

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

The With of Ben-Lair and old M'Leod were seated in the prow of the foremost boat, and after they had been on the Loch for some time, the Chieftain, addressing the former, said—

"Have you been in the cave you speak of?"

"I have. It has once or twice sheltered me from the cold blast coming along the mountain sides."

"Then, think you that you will be able to lead my men safely to the place? There are none here who are acquainted with it, and it is so long since I was in it that I would be loth to set as guide. And if one thing is more important than another, it is that we move and act with precision."

"I understand well the nature of the work that is required," was the old woman's reply; "and unless I had felt capable of performing it I should not have come to Castle M'Leod to offer my services for that purpose."

"But how came you to know of my son being placed there?" asked M'Leod.

"Two nights ago I was crouching at the foot of Glen Letterewe in a retreat which is known but to myself, when I heard the sounds of voices and tramping feet. The moon shone bright and clear, and creeping forth I discovered at no great distance a party of men turning from the Loch side to go up the Glen. Their stealthy, wary motions struck me as peculiar, and I followed them. But I had not gone far when I heard the sounds of others behind a boulder of rock, I waited until they should pass. I heard voices speaking, and the tones in which they spoke told that bitter words were passing between them. The first voice that I recognised was that of Ian M'Kenzie. He was addressing a young man walking beside him, and whom by the light I saw to be bound. They were alone, but M'Kenzie carried his claymore drawn in his hand."

"Ay, Hector M'Leod, he was saying, 'and you expressed your sorrow for me when you fancied you had by the assistance of that Lowland thief struck me down insensible. Insensible—ha, ha! Thought you that M'Kenzie's head was no stronger than a chestnut?'"

"I speak not the words when you lay there which I would not have spoken had I known you to be a listener," replied Hector—for it was none other than he."

"And you were sorry that the M'Kenzies had fallen so low through their rivalry with the M'Leods? A fine sentiment! Why did the M'Leods do that for which they were sorry? By heavens! let me tell you I will yet live to see the M'Kenzies rise up powerful and strong over the ashes of the fallen M'Leods."

"Vain words, Ian M'Kenzie," returned Hector, proudly. "The M'Leods depend for their power on honesty, uprightness, and fair dealing, which have never been the characteristics of the M'Kenzies, and without these no clan can ever establish a strong or a lasting power."

"But I tell you that the M'Kenzies will, though you may not live to see it," replied Ian, fiercely. "I have already, in obtaining possession of you, struck a blow at the prosperity of your house; and think not that I will hesitate to strike a second."

"I would expect nothing better from the representative of such a clan."

"By all that's sacred you shall regret your taunting words," exclaimed Ian, still more fiercely. "My soul thirsts for revenge, and revenge I will have—full and complete. Something I will now tell you which will stab you to the heart. Do you know that my marriage with Flora Macgregor takes place to-morrow night? And while the ceremony is proceeding, and all is rejoicing at Droghdaire, you will be lying helpless in the dungeon to which I am conducting you."

"It is false; Flora Macgregor will not consent to be your wife," exclaimed Hector, excitedly, and I could hear a groan of pain and misery escape from his breast. The point which they had now reached, however, almost precluded the possibility of holding converse further, for they had commenced to climb the first shoulder of Ben Slengach, at the top of which is the corrie. As you know, the ascent is dangerous, and one not to be accomplished without much difficulty, and to an old woman like me it proved no small undertaking; but I was inspired by a feeling which would have carried me over apparently insurmountable obstacles, and I painfully and slowly dragged myself up behind them."

"Strong, agile, and accustomed to mountain climbing as the Caterans were, they had to halt and rest at various stages in ascent, and it was on these occasions that I was most in dread of being discovered; for their eyes roamed over every object which they saw by the moon's light, and comments were made thereon. The surrounding hills—the huge boulders—the silence—the impossibility of their new haunt ever being discovered, were all spoken of, and my heart beat violently at such times; lest a piece of rock or stone should give way beneath my feet and reveal my presence to the outlaws. But none of these accidents happened and after a climb of nearly an hour's duration the flat table land of the corrie was reached."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. — "We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Hazzelton & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

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G. DONNELLY

World respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER

UPHOLSTER

All kinds of Furniture, in first class style, and on order to order.

From his long experience he is confident that he will be able to give a full and complete share of their patronage.

Under

Will be carried above business.

Rockwood, Ont.



GREAT CLEARING SALE

-AT-

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS.

FANCY GOODS.

CLOUDS.

The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once.

New is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December,

And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economise time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices,

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,

From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins
For 50 cents per lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

JAMES HAZELTON'S

CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT



Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superfine and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, &c., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

James Hazelton.

Guelph, Aug. 13th 1872.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S

Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold off at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

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C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS

In all Shades and Prices.

Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.

Good Goods at Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, December 17, 1873.

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The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots	\$2 00	Women's Pebble Ball	0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots	1 50	Women's Prunella Ball	0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

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BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves

Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873

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FANCY GOODS

AND

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT.

Guelph July 4, 1873.