

# Guelph Evening Mercury

## The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER II.

TIMELY ARRIVAL.—RECTOR AND FLORA PURSUED BY IAN AND THE M'KENZIES.

"It was fortunate that my father's corpse for the moment attracted their attention until I was enabled to give Angus a sign to go for assistance. Ay, M'Leod was right; the M'Kenzies will be here before many minutes have passed. But he did not know all; he did not know that, instead of being insensible, I was lying in wait for their every word, and would be able to follow them when assistance arrived. Ha, ha, fortune seems to be on my side yet. The arrival of Angus shortly is all that is required. With such a road and on such a night they will not be at Kinloch-Ewe for hours, and ere then other arrangements will be made for them. Events have been crowding upon me for a day or two back; but I seem to be nearer the solution of some of my difficulties than I thought. Donald Cameron, Flora's uncle, cannot know of her being here with M'Leod at present; my opinion is that he has carried her off—with her consent, of course, but not with his. If I can obtain knowledge of that I may be enabled to strike home, retrieve my fallen fortunes, and make my connection with Cameron, and the secrets of his which I possess valuable indeed. But I'll think of this after. But, hie, there are surely parties without. It must be Angus returned."

As he spoke he assumed a listening attitude.

A slight noise was to be heard outside, as if some one was stealthily approaching the little window of the hut.

There was a grunt, apparently of satisfaction; a whispering followed, and footsteps rapidly approached the door. In a second after three men entered the hut.

"Welcome, my kinsmen!" exclaimed Ian, cheerily, as he appeared to recognize them.

"Honor to the M'Kenzies!" responded the foremost of the three, a tall, brawny, broad shouldered fellow, in a ragged kilt, lifting his bonnet, and gazing furtively round the room as he entered. The others were also dressed in kilts, but were somewhat smaller in stature. All were armed with the claymore, and each had the dirk in his belt, and the skein-dhu in his hose.

"Alas, my kinsmen," replied Ian, "the M'Kenzies who was your Chief yesterday is now taken from us. The dimness of death has come over his eyes, and its silence over his lips. No more will he speak thrilling and cheering words to his clansmen."

"But his son will," responded the other. "You will now become our Chief, and we will guide us in our marches and take up our feud. The McLeods have at present been successful in running us to earth; but we will, under you, rise again and carry death and desolation into their homes. We have seen Angus, who told us of your combat with young M'Leod to-night. We came off to join you at once, while Angus went up the glen for Donald, and Dugald, and Rory."

"Thanks, my kinsmen," M'Leod had said, but we will follow him," replied Ian. "He left here for Kinloch-Ewe, but we will overtake him before a mile of his journey has been accomplished. And now, my kinsmen, in presence of my dead father, your late Chief, swear fealty to his son. Swear it by the Holy Cross, and over his dead body."

As he spoke, he crossed the hut, and standing above the corpse, drew from his breast a small silver crucifix, which he held before him.

Three others approached and took the oath of fealty. Then they knelt down, and their own recognized Chief touched each head with the crucifix. This done, he went to a corner of the hut, whence he brought a large flask, and procuring a quail, filled it with liquor. This he handed in turn to each of the clansmen, and the last was just in the act of drinking it off when Angus, followed by three others, entered the hut.

LANGUAGE OF THE CABLE.—A Newfoundland correspondent describes, in the columns of a contemporary, how messages are transmitted and received through the Atlantic cable: An operator sits at a table in a room very slightly darkened by curtains. On his left hand stands a little instrument named the "reflecting galvanometer," an invention of Sir William Thompson, without which Atlantic telegraphy would be a slow process, not exceeding two or three words per minute, instead of eighteen or twenty, the present rate. This delicate instrument consists of a tiny magnet and a small mirror swinging on a silk thread, the two together weighing but a few grains. The electric current, passing along the cable from Valencia, deflects the magnet to and fro. The mirror reflects a spot of light on to a scale in a box placed on the operator's right hand, where, by its oscillations, the spot of light indicates the slight movements of the magnet, which are too small to be directly seen. The little swinging magnet follows every change in the received current; and every change great or small, produces a corresponding oscillation of the spot of light on the scale. A code of signals is arranged by which the movements of the spot of light are made to indicate the letters of the alphabet. When receiving a message from Valencia the operator watches the movement of the light speck, which keeps dancing about over the scale on his right. To his practised eye each movement of the spot of light represents a letter of the alphabet, and its seemingly fantastic motions are spelling out the intelligence which the pulsings of the electric current are transmitting between the two hemispheres. It is truly marvellous to note how rapidly the experienced operator disentangles these irregular oscillations of the little speck of light into the letters and words which they represent.

The charge of indecent assault preferred against Mr. Young, the late bursar of the Blind Institute at Brantford, was brought before Judge Jones in that town last Friday and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. It was shown that the charge was trumped up by interested parties in Brantford, and was utterly unfounded. The woman Burley, who had been induced to prefer the complaint, fled before the trial came on and all efforts to trace out her whereabouts have failed. The Judge commented very strongly on the manner in which the preliminary investigation had been made, and expressed his abhorrence of conspiracies of the nature of that which had brought about so unfounded an accusation against a respectable citizen.

"True Nature's Sweet Restorer, Balm Sleep." But there are times when this "Renewer of Strength" is denied us, times when our minds and bodies have been so over-worked and are so worn out that we "woo the drowsy god in vain." The Peruvian Syrup (an iron tonic) renews our strength and makes our rest sweet and refreshing.

# Grand Opening of Show Rooms

## AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

Our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be Opened on Saturday, the 4th inst., and Ladies are Invited to Call and See on that day.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

# A MONSTER STOCK FROM EUROPE!

## 227 CASES AND BALES OF NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!

Ex-Steamships Corinthian, Manitoban, Prussian, and St. Patrick.

The Largest Display of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph! An assortment unequalled by any Retail Establishment in Ontario. A monster stock brought for cash.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Beg to announce that their stock of goods for the Fall and Winter Trade is now complete in every Department. Our importations which are unusually heavy this season, have been carefully selected by Mr. Thomas Heffernan, who has just returned from Europe, where he has purchased extensively from the leading manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany. DRESS GOODS — We direct particular attention to our display of Dress Goods, which for quantity, quality, and price surpasses anything ever before seen in Guelph. Over one thousand SHAWLS — We are prepared to show over one thousand Shawls of every variety, pattern and color. English Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Gents' Furnishings. We show more goods in this department than any three houses in Guelph, and we sell a better Tweed at 75c. per yard than can be had at any other establishment at one dollar. In Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, Blankets and General House Furnishings, our stock is simply immense, completely overshadowing the pretensions of other houses. MILLINERY & MANTLES—Our Show Rooms will be open during the week of the Exhibition. Everything that is novel and fashionable can be seen. Pattern Bonnets, Hats and Jackets direct from Paris, London and New York.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

(Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

GOOD FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have Just Received

100 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c per lb.  
150 caddies of the best 75c Tea for 60c per lb.  
75 caddies of the best 80c Black Tea for 60c per lb.  
82 caddies of the very best 75c Japan Tea for 60c per lb.  
200 caddies of Beautiful 60c Tea for 50c per lb.

The above Teas are all put up in 5lb. Tin Caddies, prices varying from \$2.50 to \$4 PER CADDY.

These prices are made especially for Visitors to the Exhibition. Everybody should take a Caddy home with them.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS'

Boots and Shoes,

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

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

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. dw

FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

—AND—  
JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.  
Examine the goods before purchasing else where.

Jobbing done as usual.  
Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD,  
Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c. constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot — next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD,  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor,  
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dawdy

Co-Operative Store.

The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing

(formerly owned by Mr. Galloway)

WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

Men's Wool Pants	\$2.50, former price \$4.00
"	"
Vests	1.50, " 2.25
"	"
Coats	5.00, " 7.25
"	"
Suits	10.00, " 15.00
"	"
Boys' Wool Suits	6.00, " 8.50

The Stock of Hats and Caps

From Seaforth will be sold for one half the usual retail prices.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Sept. 8, 1873. dw

GENT'S NEW FURNISHING STORE

IN GUELPH

WM. ANDERSON

Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 19th inst., in the premises

Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,



a large, varied and choice assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.

Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap. Shirts in cotton, winsey, and plain and fancy. Bowe and Ties, a large choice. Scarfs in all the latest styles. Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper. Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper. Underclothing, a large assortment. Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.

Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves — the two button Kid from 75c per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors — Claret, Brown, Greys, Searles, White, Black.

WM. ANDERSON, dim

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory — Having introduced many new improvements, and employing fully first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in.

OZENGES, all flavors;  
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;  
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,  
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,  
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;  
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,  
FRUIT BISCUITS,  
GINGER NUTS,  
CHEWING GUM,  
ROCK CANDY,  
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.