

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XX.

HECTOR M'LEOD FOLLOWS CAMERON AND
IAN—NARROWLY ESCAPES FALLING INTO
THE LION'S DEN—MEETS FRIENDS
WHO SHALL BE AND-NOT PROVE
OF IMPORTANCE.

He had forced from his mind the fear that they had fallen victims to the bullets of Captain Winterton's soldiers.

"Why," he vehemently exclaimed, again clenching his fist, and striking it violently against the pain of the other—"Why did I delay the marriage so long? Had we but been united, this might have been averted. My poor darling, may God sustain you in this time of trial, and give you strength to persevere to which you may be subjected. Heaven! if I had but slain Ian M'Kenzie in the hut that night we first met, what a world of suffering might have been spared me and others—vile, accursed villain that he is!"

But regrets were vain, and Hector strove to banish them, and to concentrate his thoughts upon the problem—How was he to rescue his aunt and Flora?

It was comparatively easy to put to himself the question, but to answer was beyond his power; and by-and-by, he gave up speculating about it.

As he went along the road wading through the deep snow, he had from time to time parakeen of a mouthful of the food which had been handed to him through the kindness of Captain Winterton, and this partially sustained him in the exertions necessary to enable him to move along.

When he had approached nearly to the upper end of the loch, however, he was so exhausted and so benumbed that an almost irresistible feeling to lay himself down and go to sleep began to overcome him, struggle against it as he might. Some new impetus was needed, else he would succumb to it. He struggled on, beating his arms against his sides, and biting his lips with determination, but labour still gained upon him—a feeling of delicious lassitude, as delicious as it was treacherous and deadly.

But, ha! he has received the impetus required to throw off the lassitude, and to nerve and stimulate every energy to its utmost enduring power—now, alas! much diminished.

A loud cry escapes him—a cry of joy—and he dashes forward, an eager flush upon his face and a bright sparkle in his eye.

"A boat! a boat!" he shouts. "Can it be that I am already on their track? They may be here at Kinloch-Ewe. Would that it were so. If this be the boat from which they have disembarked, I cannot be many hours behind, and the people at Kinloch-Ewe may tell me the direction they have taken."

He had now reached the margin of the loch, and was darting towards the boat, straining his eyes to see whether it had been moored since the snow had fallen. It had; all around the snow was piled down and footprints led away in the direction of Kinloch. The footprints of four persons—all men—but no trace of a woman's. But the women were barefooted and with scarce a covering upon them, so they must have been carried.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 6s. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its price, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

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

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon the earth is ignorant of many things. Inasmuch that what he knows a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer." It is a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Coughs and Colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritations and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

THE HORSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man the horse is unquestionably the most serviceable; it is not strange that so many who own horses, and are dependent on their labor for a living, should neither give them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands? The best medicine for horses is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy;" of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easily given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY

Will re-open after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874.

Who attend it?

Teachers preparing for a certificate.
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and
Commercial Students.

Who desire to obtain a knowledge of
Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.
Send for circular.

Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

JOHN TAIT,
TO BLACKSMITHS.—There is a good opening for a blacksmith at Brisbane, in the Township of Erin. For particulars, apply to G. J. Maclean, Postmaster, Brisbane.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens,
Remnants of Towellings,

Remnants of Prints,
Remnants of Towellings,

Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

FURS

This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of these Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

John M. Bond & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Cut Nails,
Wrought Nails,
Window Glass,
Boiled Linseed Oil,
Raw Linseed Oil,
Putty in Bladders,
White Lead, Dry,
White Lead, Paint,
Colours of all kinds,

and their usual assortment of

HARDWARE.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND—

CANADIAN

WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season.

A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.
JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Fianmarek, Salmon, Rose, Slate,
Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau,
Maroon, Black, Violet,
Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.
See sample card in window.
Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder.

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.
G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power,
" No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

FALL AND WINTER,

1873-4.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of

Ladies', Gents' & Children's

BOOTS & 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, Feb. 18th, 1874.

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 Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas 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 Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICH'D CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS
IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd
of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH
PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES

Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents
a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety
at any price.

MANTLES and SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT
EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

12lbs. of Good Bright
Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. H. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co. on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing promptly attended to as usual.
H. MACGREGOR & CO.
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

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
Manufacture; Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only
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; and this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch