

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

ANASTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
JOHNSON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TRIVORDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWKEYE—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIE—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LITTON—First Friday in each month.
HILLMAN—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOONSBUILD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—

G and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:40 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—4:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:35 a.m. for Southampton; 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVI.
NED GORDON MEETS IAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

Pondering thus, some of the clansmen retired to their huts and their shieldings, while others remained within the Castle to be ready to defend it in the event of the Caterans and the M'Kenzies following up the successes which they had already accomplished by attacking it. This was a result which it was not unnatural to apprehend; and it was believed that if the enemies of the M'Leods knew that the old Chief was dead, they would be almost certain to make an attack, since all they desired were within it—Hector M'Leod and Flora Magregor, Anne M'Leod, Ned Gordon, and his sister Jeanne, against whom Ian M'Kenzie had already uttered dark and ominous threats. And thus the night closed around, bringing with it, as does every night, in a greater or less degree, its changes.

So far as the living were concerned, the change in the present case affected Hector perhaps more than any other. Now a grave responsibility rested upon his shoulders; and as he sat in his own room when all was hushed and quiet around, and bethought him of past and of the future, he felt his care press heavy upon him. He was but a young man; and the last day's work had crippled the resources with which only he could contend against the men were at enmity with him. Determined, unscrupulous men they were, who, once intent upon an object, would not every effort to bring about its accomplishment. But he hoped—although not strongly—that when he had succeeded in making Flora his wife, M'Kenzie, having no further real interest at stake, might give up the quarrel. But, then, his vow and the desire for revenge were against that, and the young man could not repress a shudder as he thought of this man living with the terrible purpose of depriving him of life ever in view. Then he thought of his father's injunction to wed Flora speedily in the hope that an heir might thus be secured to the line of M'Leods, and this injunction he determined to carry out, for he should have arrangements made to wed her as soon as his father was buried. Such haste might look indecorous, but the exigencies of the case he felt required his action to be no less prompt.

And now between himself and Ian M'Kenzie had the latter found to be continued, and, if possible, concluded. Between their fathers it had originated, and had now become their patrimony. The future was anything but cheerful; it was full of dark forebodings; but he was young, and had youth's vigor and hope, and he set himself firmly to face battle of life. Ned Gordon and Jeannie had been by the death of M'Leod again deterred from proceeding on their journey. They did not leave until he had been laid in his last resting-place—in the vault beneath the Castle—to sleep his eternal sleep amidst the remains of his ancestors who had died before him.

Harriston Correspondence.

The Sabbath School festival in connection with Knox's Church, Harriston, came off on Friday evening the 16th, and was tolerably well attended. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Geo. McLennan and F. C. Reynolds, of Harriston, and Elator Clifflord, and McMullin of Mount Forest. The proceeds amounted to about \$30, which is to be applied to the Sabbath School library.

Mrs. Walter Henderson gave a social on Tuesday evening last in aid of the building fund of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The attendance was good, considering the cold weather. The company enjoyed themselves to about 10 o'clock by singing, recitations, &c. The sum realized amounted to about \$15.

John Bradley, tailor, has removed to the premises on Arthur street, opposite the Post Office, lately purchased by him from John Craig, where he purposes carrying on a first-class tailoring establishment. Mr. Bradley, being a good workman as well as a straightforward business man, will no doubt do well.

The first meeting of the new Minto Council took place in the new township hall on Monday last. The members having taken the declaration of office proceeded to business. A. C. R. Saunders, Division Court Clerk, was appointed Township Clerk; William Taylor, Treasurer; Richard Bria, Collector for the Western Division, and John Henry, for the East; and Mr. Carsjins, Assessor.

The Minto Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday the 14th inst., for the transaction of general business. T. B. Paterson was elected President, and J. Darrach, Vice do., and John Robertson, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

The Harriston grain market is getting a wide-spread reputation. Grain continues to pour in from all sections, coming from as far west as Wawona and Mono, and north from Carrack, and from Egremont and Noranby, and it comes up the Elora Road from Maryborough. The scarcity of cars which hitherto prevailed is now remedied. Cars can be had at any time without any difficulty.

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 Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, 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 those 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
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES
GOODS SELLING
REGARDLESS OF COST.
RICHARD 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,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS
J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
Has now on hand the finest stock of
NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH
Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value),
Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong),
Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb.
Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb.
A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.
The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box.
All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.
2 DAY'S BLOCK.
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH
COAL DEPOT
C. Kloepper
Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand
HARD and SOFT COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY
At the Lowest Prices.
Coal delivered in any part of the Town.
Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory
Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.
C. KLOEPPER,
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.
\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks.
MR. G. B. FRASER
G. B. FRASER,
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

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 cables, belt, or Cabl net Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH ONT.

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!
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph Dec. 1, 1873

Co-Operative Store.
The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books.
Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.
We present Pass Books to any that want them.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Jan. 2, 1874

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
John A. McMillan, Insolvent.
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
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50
Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75
Country dealers treated liberally.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Sept. 29, 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 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 Fair, the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.