

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVI.

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

CHAPTER XVII.

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, WHICH INDICATES THE RESULTS LIKELY TO ARISE FROM IT—NEW DANGERS AHEAD.

The two men who advanced to meet Ian M'Kenzie had nothing prepossessing in their appearance. They were tall and powerful men, with firmly knit limbs, and with a dark, scowling look, and heavy lowering brows, which were partially hid by their bonnets, being drawn far down over them. One of them was dark and swarthy, while the hair of the other was of a fiery red, and both were dressed in kilts and fully armed.

They saluted Ian as soon as they came near enough, and then one looking earnestly at him exclaimed—

"What! Is the Chief of the M'Kenzies wounded? Has his sword been drawn in combat?"

The words were spoken in Gaelic. "It has," was the laconic reply of Ian.

"And where are the companions of our Chief?"

"They have fallen fighting for me."

With flashing eyes the men half drew their claymores from their scabbards as they eagerly asked—

"And who was it that attacked you? Where have they gone, or do they still live?"

"He lives," replied Ian, calmly; "and I wish you two men to sweep him from the earth. I was coming directly to you, and it is fortunate we have met."

"He!" exclaimed the two men, in evident amazement. "Was it one who slew our kinsmen and wounded our Chief?"

"It was one," was the reply; "and you know him. You remember the wanderer who struck me down in the night your Chieftain died? You remember him who enabled the son of M'Leod to escape from us when we were with others pursuing him down Glen Letterawe?"

"We do—we do."

"Then he has again crossed my path. A cursed accident again gave him an advantage over me, and I had for the moment to brook defeat. But the honor of the M'Kenzies must be sustained, and no Lowlander must be permitted to lay a hand on them and live. They must be avenged—one and all of them—from the Chief himself to the humblest clansman."

"Our kinsmen shall be avenged," was the reply of those he addressed.

"Well, I have a proposal to make, to which I desire your attention. I wish to rid me of this wretch—will you do it?"

"We shall—we shall. Where is he now?"

"He has gone to Glasgow, and he goes from there to Edinburgh."

"To Glasgow and Edinburgh," exclaimed one, in surprise. "And how shall we overtake him? Is he on foot?"

"No; he is mounted and accompanied by a woman—his sister. But listen to me. His purpose in Edinburgh I need not state fully to you; but let me say it is to, if possible, to injure us. What I wish you to do is this—follow him to Edinburgh, or rather he there before him. You can easily disguise yourselves as drovers or shepherds, and make his acquaintance. He may tell you his purpose; if he does, I have no objection, but I wish you to do every effort to prevent him accomplishing what he desires. I also wish you to decoy him to some quiet place, and then—you understand—your dirks can do the rest. Will you do this for me?"

The men were silent.

LORD DERBY ON SELF CULTURE.—

There was a pure and sturdy manliness about Lord Derby's recent speech on self-culture which commands it to be read in Canada as well as to Young England.

He tears up one cherished opinion of the masses when he declares that cleverness is not the first qualification for a successful career, but he does not lack for instances. He mentions particularly two men who rose to fill some of the highest offices in England, and who filled them well too, and who yet were constantly ridiculed for slovenliness of comprehension, and he goes on to speak of those first-class men at the universities who are now struggling hard for more bread and a roof.

Toucing on the mental restlessness, the inquiry, the doubt of the times, he says most simply and naturally what it will not harm the modern Canadian to read again and again.

"Right and wrong, honor, duty, and country, benevolence toward men and responsibility toward the unseen power by which human actions are guided and controlled—these are not idle phrases. They are realities which correspond with the deepest wants and feelings of our nature; and no man will feel himself utterly cast down who can say in his heart what the wisest and best of the human race have proclaimed in the whole tenor of their lives. Whether I am happy or unhappy is not my chief affair; what most and first concerns me is to find my work in life, to recognize it, and to do it."

THE HOTEL, GUELPH, resumed.

A solid and well-furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all first-class railway connections.

Mar 11/11/74. A. S. A. THORP, proprietor.

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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.

Apply direct to the undersigned.

AUTHOR, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph.

April 24, 1874.

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.—Two years old last November, color red and white—regal pedigree. Will be sold cheap—apply to Geo. Moffat, lot 2, 8th con., Painswick, 2 miles from Guelph, on the Brock Road.

Jan 29/74.

FOR SALE.—A solid and well-furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all first-class railway connections.

Mar 11/11/74. A. S. A. THORP, proprietor.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has three thorough bred Durham bulls for sale—one two years old in March next; the other two one year in April next. Color red with little white. All camp of good stock. No stars, a darning good pedigree. For further particulars apply to JOHN CURRIE.

Jan 29, 1874.

NEW SAW MILL, &c.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has erected a new Saw, Shingle and Lath Mill (three miles from Guelph) and that he is now prepared to cut lumber any length, from nine to twenty-five feet. Parties having to bring in cut, so at any time.

He is also putting in a Run of Burr Mill, large size, for chipping feed for stock, which will be in operation in about a week.

Jan 21, 1874. JAMES C. ULFERT, Proprietor, Guelph P.O.

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 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 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

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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.

Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, December 17, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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

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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	Women's Pebble Ball	0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots	1 50	Women's Prunella Ball	0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand,

Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite

Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I 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 in Guelph, he has decided to sell his stock of goods at a special price, as follows:—

Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices.

All goods will be marked in plain figures, and no one will be permitted to take possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MR. G. B. FRASER

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

MR. G. B. FRASER

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

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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.
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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

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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.

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GUELPH, Jan.

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GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews'

FANCY STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost

Orders received for Hair Jewellery

I. & J. ANDREWS,

Guelph, Jan 12th, 1874.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-

SKINS, C.A.F. SKINS, AND WOOL

PICKIN'S.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

MOULTON & BISH,

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