Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 31, 1873

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER V.

THE CATERANS OF BEN-A-SCHRUI—CAMERON AND IAN PLOT MISCHIEF—FLORA ALONE WITH IAN.

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Led by Cameron, Ian and the others who had followed Hector down into the underground vault turned to the right at the foot of the stair after the latter had been led away, and walked in the direction from which our hero had seen the light proceed.

They moved forward cautiously, for they were still in total darkness, until at length Cameron halted, and struck two knocks on some door or partition in front. The hooting sound which was heard above was repeated, after which followed the single sharp knock from Cameron, and the door was flung open.

The sight disclosed was a strange one. They were in a large cave—a vault of spacious dimensions—dimly lit up by a number of lamps and torches. The walls were dark and gloomy, but the weapons which were hung upon them reflected the light in bright though weird-looking rays.

Around the room, some seated on rough wooden seats, others squatted on the floor, and others standing, were from twenty to thirty men, all dressed in kilts, and apparently fully armed. Wild and lawless-looking fellows were they, all of them, with their dark scowling looks, and their torn, tattered attire, many of them being shoeless, other capless, while numbers had simply a worsted rag about their shoulders in lieu of a plaid.

A joyful expression crossed each face as Cameron and the others entered, and then the whole company with one accord sprang to their feet, and gave forth cheer upon cheer until the vault resounded again and again.

"Hail to the Cateran of Ben-a-chrui," shouted a voice, while another loudly exclaimed—

"Hail to the young chief of the M'Kenzies;" and the others taking up the cries reiterated them until their throats were hoarse and dry.

At the far end of the room were two empty chairs, slightly raised above the floor on a low platform. To these Cameron and Ian advanced, and seated themselves.

When the vociferous cheering had subsided, Cameron rose with a smile upon his face, and addresing those before him, said—

"Clansmen, or rather Caterans of Ben-a-chrui, we have again met together. Every face that I expected to see is before me. With that I am pleased, and it is well that it is so for another reason—your young Lieutenant will read in it a sign that your devotion to him as not decreased during his absence, and that you sympathise with him in the misfortunes which have lately befallen both himself and his kinsmen. Caterans, let me tell you that he is here to-night to meet you when weaker men would have been prostrated with grief, for but yesternight, as you are doubtless already aware, his father's spirit winged its way from the land of his kinsmen to the home of the faithful clansmen beyond. But our brave companion chose rather to bury his grief, and come, as he had promised, to be with you this evening. And I have something else to tell you. You are all aware of the bitter feud which has existed between the M'Kenzies and the M'Leods, and of the vow of the old chieftain of the M'Kenzies that he would exterminate the stock of the M'Leods. That vow Ian M'Kenzie has taken upon himself, and the last on The M'Leod's sons (young Hector) is if his power—is in our power, for Ian and I brought him a prisoner with us, and at this moment he lies in the Speechless cell."

Cameron had to wait until the great burst of applause which arose had subsided. Then he continued—

"Yes, Rory M'Kenzie has him firmly bolted and barred by this time, *and he awaits our doom.* Shall you assist the young Chief to overcome his enemies or shall you not?"

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

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

AUCTION SALE —OF— **Pure-bred Short-Horns,** and High bred Grade Cattle.

The undersigned has been instructed by J. & R. Hunter, of Sunnyside farm, lot 4, con. 3, Pilkington, to sell by public auction,

On Thursday, the 20th November,

1873, the following valuable stock, including 5 short-horn cows and heifers, and also 5 young bulls got by Imported Knight of Warlaby, [1534], and the Diploma Bull at Guelph and London in 1871, Oxford Duke, [1015]; and also 20 grade cows and heifers, all prize-takers or from prize stock. Also four horses, one a 2 year old filly by an imported draught horse, one superior roadster stallion, and a 2 year old gelding and 1 year old filly.

Catalogues of stock will be issued shortly and may be had on application to J. & R. Hunter, Alma, P.O.

Terms—$50 and under cash, over that amount three months' credit by furnishing approved joint notes, 8 per cent per annum discount for cash. Lunch at 12. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

o15w5t W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, AND IMPLEMENTS.—W. S. G. Knowles will sell by public auction, on the east half of Lot 20, Con. 5, Eramosa, the property of Mr. A. Luttrell, on MONDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1873, the following property, viz.:—1 horse, 1 mare in foal, 4 cows and one heifer in calf, 5 fat heifers, 5 yearlings, 4 spring calves, 12 sheep, 1 lumber waggon, 1 light do., 1 double sleigh, 1 single do., and a cutter, 1 plough, a set of harrows, 1 cultivator, fanning mill, turnip slicer, 2 sugar kettles, 1 cooking stove, set of double harness, and a quantity of turnips and potatoes. Also, (if not sold before the above date) the farm containing 99 acres more or less, 60 acres cleared (5 of which are under fall wheat) the remainder under hardwood and cedar, good fences, frame house, log barn and stable and frame sheds and root houses, good spring and a never failing creek running through the lot. There are 2 schools and 3 churches within a radius of 3 miles of the place. Terms—All sums under $5, and for the potatoes and turnips cash; above that sum 13 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. For the farm, one third cash, the balance to remain on mortgage, or as may be agreed upon the day of sale. 3t W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.—Being Lot No. 3, 5th concession, Division B; 70 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood; well watered; orchard and buildings. For particulars, apply to James Colman on the farm, or John Gowdy, Waterloo. Terms of payment, liberal c8-wtf

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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.

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2 DAY'S BLOCK.

NEW VALENTIA RAISINS

A large lot Received.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 30 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandies, Otard's & Pinett's Brandies, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergaras Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted.
Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price.
Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The wholeof 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,
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Guelph, Sept 29, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

For the Best Tea at the Lowest Price.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Has in Stock

A good Sweet Japan Tea for 25c per lb.
A splendid Young Hyson Tea for 50c per lb.
The best Dollar Tea by the caddy 80c per lb.
A very pleasant flavored Black Tea for 50c per lb.
The best Black Tea imported for 75c per lb.
Gunpowder Tea, well worth 75c, for 50c by the caddy.

People from the Country can have their goods sent to the Station or Hotels and people of the Town we will send the goods to your houses.
Give us a call. We will send you away satisfied.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 10, 1873.

SMOKERS!

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

Weighs ¼ of a pound,

WHILE THE IMITATIONS

Only weigh ¼ of a pound.

Thus giving you a poorer article and less of it for your money.

Each genuine plug tamped

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Hamilton Sept. 16, 1873 dwlm

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

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.

G. B. FRASER,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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BELTS, BELTS.

—Just opened to-day—

At J. HUNTER'S

20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

Chignons, Braids,

Coronets, Switches,

Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

ALL KINDS OF

BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS

Slippers, Cushions, and

General Fancy Goods.

SMALL WARES AND TOYS

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.
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GREAT BARGAINS IN

WOOL SHAWLS

AT THE CASH STORE.

RICH'D CLAYTON

Having bought out a wholesale stock of Wool Shawls in Plain and Fancy Stripes and Checks, will offer the whole of his immense stock at

25 per cent less than Wholesale Prices.

55 Wool Squares in plain and fancy Rob Roy Shepherd Checks for $2.50, well worth $3.25;

Fancy Plaid Shawls for $3, a decided bargain.

90 Wool Squares and Longs for $3.50, which would be cheap at $4.25.

Over 750 Wool Shawls to choose from.

A LOT OF REVERSIBLE

Paisley Squares from $6.

LADIES—These Goods can all be seen at

THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Oct. 27, 1873 RICHARD CLAYTON.

NEW

WHITE FISH

AND

SALMON TROUT

TO HAND.

REMEMBER THE STAND:

J. E. McELDERRY,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

"The Noted Tea House." w

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 this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

NEW GOODS TO-DAY.

Fancy Hosiery,
Black Silk Velvets, low priced
Shepherd Winceys,
Hop Sackings,
Burlaps,
Bear Duck.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

Lost, on Saturday last, the 12th inst., near the Grand Trunk Railway Station, in Rockwood, a large, black leather pocket book, containing three notes of hand, one drawn by Charles Stovel, Walkerton, for $200, in favor of John Hewer, Guelph, and endorsed by him, due the 29th day of December, 1873; one drawn by Joseph Hunter, Pickering, for $45—$15 endorsed thereon—in favor of John Hewer, Guelph, and endorsed by him, due the 19th January, 1874; and one drawn by T. M. Daly, of Stratford, for $116—$7 endorsed thereon—in favor of Robert Coulson, past due. A number of other papers of no use to any person but the owner, were also in the book. The payment of all these notes of hand has been stopped, and the public are hereby cautioned against purchasing them.

Any person returning the pocket book and content, to John Hewer, Guelph, Great Western Hotel, or to the owner, at Rockwood, will be handsomely rewarded.

ROBERT COULSON.
Nov. 15th, 1873. wit-dlaw