

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.
CHAPTER IV.

HECTOR AND FLORA PRISONERS—THE WITCH OF BEN LAIR—A DARK PROSPECT.

Flora was soon seated, and the two men having entered, one of them seized the oars and they were off. The boat could not be seen from the shore after it approached within the shadow of the island, and to Hector it was a time of sad despair before it was seen returning, containing one man.

Whenever it grated on the shore, our hero was told to enter. This he did with alacrity, for a strong desire to be near—although he could render no assistance—to Flora filled his breast. The others followed, and, the man rowing lustily, they soon approached the island.

Numbers of water fowl, which had been alarmed at the first arrival of the boat, circled overhead, and uttered loud sharp cries, as the party stepped out amongst the tall, rank weeds and grass which lined the shore, but no sign of human being could be seen or heard.

Cameron at once led the way to the old ruin, a mysterious, weird-looking place, and a strange tremor crept through M'Leod's frame as they passed through a high vaulted archway, and stood in a large square within the ruin. The floor of the place, like the rest of the island, was covered with grass and weeds.

Cameron at once advanced to a slightly elevated place in the centre of the square, and with the hilt of his claymore gave a flat stone which lay there two sharp knocks.

A hoating sound resembled the cry of an owl was heard.

Cameron answered with a slight knock.

Then, to Hector's amazement, the stone fell downwards, revealing a deep dark hole in the ground, down which Cameron motioned him to enter.

A close, damp, sickening smell seemed to arise from the place, and a strong misgiving was in his heart that it might be some trap into which he might be tumbled and left to perish, and he started back with a voluntary cry of horror as the thought crossed his mind.

Business Council.

The Council met on Monday, the 20th of October. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that the petition of Angus McKellar, overseer, for repairing the bridge over the creek on 1st con., near Killis, be referred to the committee for the southeast part of the township.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spreuh, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the petition of Robert Little be referred to the committee appointed to examine the roads in that part of the township.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Spreuh, that the following parties be paid the following sums for sheep killed by dogs, viz.:—Richard Paddock, \$6.65; Robt. Hammerby, \$3.93; Simon Welsh, \$1.67, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuh seconded by Mr. Mahon, that the report of the committee appointed to examine the several roads petitioned for in the southeast division of this township, be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Mahon, and resolved, that J. Moran, pathmaster, have the road between lots 15 and 16, front of 4th con., opened to the full width; and that Jas. Crane, pathmaster, have the rear half of the 4th con. also opened to its full width, and that the Clerk notify the pathmasters aforesaid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mahon, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the account of James Avis of \$2.75, for mending a plow broken while performing statute labor, and also the sum of \$1.25 to John Kennedy for the same purpose, be paid, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that the Reeve give an order to Mr. Fred. Shetty, for the sum of \$15, for the support of widow Corstoft; also the sum of \$5 to Wm. Keenan, an indigent and very old man; and that the petition of Donald McLarty, for the support of Widow Morrison, be referred till the next meeting of Council, and this Council receive more information.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Spreuh, that the account of Messrs. Rowell & Hutchinson, Toronto, amounting to \$10.25, be paid, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Spreuh, that the Clerk of this Council notify Robert Bushman and Chas. Heath to clear, or caused to be cleared, the lying timber obstructing the River Speed opposite their respective bounds, on the 5th con., adjacent to and above the side line between No. 10 and 11, as provided for by an Act of the Legislature.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Spreuh, that the Reeve be authorized by this Council to have the Treasurer's Bond renewed with good and sufficient security according to law.—Carried. The Council then adjourned until Monday, the 6th of December.

H. T. JOHNSTON, Tp. Clerk.

Harriston Correspondence.

A slight mishap, which might have been fatal, happened here on Sunday. The switch on the railway was left open and when the train came in, this being unobserved, it ran off. Fortunately there was no great harm done, except damaging the engine to some extent.

The plough which was awarded the first prize at the North Riding ploughing match was one of the Milloy patent, manufactured by the popular firm of Fisher & Irvine, of this place. This, with the number of prizes they carried off at the agricultural shows, speaks well for the excellency of their manufacture.

The Independent Order of Good Templars have organized a lodge in this place, which is gradually gaining ground. Though it has only been a few weeks in existence it numbers upwards of 70 members.

PETTY THEFTS.—A number of things have mysteriously disappeared round here of late, but the most barefaced case on Monday evening. A shawl belonging to Mrs. Heard was taken from the drug store of Mr. Edward Preston. She had it off while doing some shopping, and when ready to go she missed the shawl. The guilty parties are well known and will be brought to justice sometime.

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.

Get Epps' Cocoa. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.

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.

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, 50 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 Tobacco, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS
Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Ouzard's & Pinet's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vargara's Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whisky.

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

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

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

NEW VALENTIARAIS NS

A large lot Received.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

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

Country dealers treated liberally.

W. S. McEwen, Assignee.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1873.

SMOKERS!

EACH PLUG OF THE
MYRTLE NAVY
Weights 1/4 of a pound,

WHILE THE IMITATIONS
Only weigh 1/8 of a pound,

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

Each genuine plug stamped
T & B

Hamilton Sept. 16, 1873

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank my 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 and profitable sale. No second price will be made. Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale begins on the 1st of May next.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest!
M. G. B. FRASER
\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

W. G. B. FRASER,
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873

BELOTS, BELTS.

—Just opened to-day—
At J. HUNTER'S

30 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.



THE GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable! and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive; 340 Cases and Bales already received.

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Furnishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph Sept. 9, 1873.

NEW

WHITE FISH

AND

SALMON TROUT

TO HAND.

REMEMBER THE STAND:

J. E. McELDERRY,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

"The Noted Tea House."

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.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PLUGS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray-Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.00 to \$20.

A good assortment of Stores and Hardware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Brantford Road
Guelph, 2nd April 1870.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

NEW GOODS TO-DAY.

Fancy Hosiery,
Black Silk Velvets, low priced

Shepherd Wineys,
Hoop Sackings,
Burlaps,
Hear Duck.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.