

# Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1874

## The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER XVI.

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

"By heavens you shall die!" he hissed, as he showered his blows upon Gordon. Gordon replied not, but calmly met him. He still grasped his pistol in his left hand, but did not intend to use it if that could be avoided.

"Curse you!" yelled Ian, as the weapon of the Lowlander entered his shoulder. "For that, you shall suffer. Now, Rory, aim sure."

And before Ned could turn there was another flash and report, and he felt his cap knocked from his head and a sharp pain at the same moment, as if the top of his head had been pricked by a pin. Then another form appeared before him, and two men fought against one in a fair field.

The Highlander whom Gordon had struck down with his stick had speedily recovered, and, finding his sword gone, had run to where his companion, who had been shot accidentally by Ian, was lying, to appropriate his weapon. He had also secured the fallen man's pistol, with what success we have seen. And now both attacked the brave Lowlander.

But Ned was none dismayed. He was not, it is true, in the habit of fighting with the sword, but he had often before met two, as he considered, better men with sticks a-piece, and beaten them; and besides he had the additional advantage of being armed with the pistol. But the attack of the wild, impetuous mountaineers was more furious than that of the drovers at Jeddard, or Falkirk, or Kelso, and Ned soon found that he was being sorely pressed. But he reared up his tall form, and with increased determination plied his blows harder. Again he succeeded in striking Ian, and the young Chief, maddened by the pain, shouted out to his companion—

"Down with him, Rory. Cut the craven down—cut him in pieces."

Inspired by his leader's words, the Highlander renewed his efforts with wildest fury, strongly supported by Ian. The drops of perspiration now ran from Gordon's face, and his eyes were half-blinded by them. But, nevertheless, the brave Lowlander struggled on. He might have used his pistol, but he was loth to do so if he could succeed without it.

"One more effort, Rory, and we are victors," panted Ian, as he made a terrific lunge at Gordon.

But dashing up their weapons, Ned sprang backwards, and though almost breathless with the exertion he had been making exclaimed—

"Off with you. The first that advances a step a bullet crashes through his skull. My quarrel is with Ian M'Kenzie alone, and I would fight with him alone. If you"—addressing the other—"wish to measure swords after I'm done with him I see no objection to it."

"Heed him not, my kinsman," cried Ian, springing forward, and other following. "I am him through."

"Give up, or—" and Ned pointed the pistol at him.

"Oha geil Mac Coinach gu brath!" shouted Ian's companion, as he raised his sword to strike.

Then they pay the penalty of their temerity!" exclaimed Gordon, pointing his weapon full at his head, and drawing the trigger. With a yell, the Highlander tumbled to the ground, shot through the head.

"Heavens! you shall suffer for this deed!" yelled M'Kenzie, advancing with an air of malignant hatred, bedding with an expression of the wildest rage and fury.

"Am here; mak' me suffer!" shouted Gordon, taking a step forward to meet the other. "And now, Ian M'Kenzie, I jalouse we're alone, and we'll get leave to settle the matter between the two of us in satisfaction."

"By all that's sacred, think not that I shall allow your work to-night to go unavenged; my vengeance will yet light upon you," hissed Ian, as he again commenced the conflict.

But in the hands of Ned Gordon Ian M'Kenzie was but as a child, and before many passes his weapon was struck from his hands, and Ned had grasped him in his powerful arms.

"Now," he cried sternly, tightening his hold of M'Kenzie, "you can bring vengeance upon me when I'm done with you."

Ian writhed and struggled.

"Let me go," he shouted. "Give me my weapon, and let us fight like men."

"That wasna in the bargain," replied the Lowlander, grimly. "A' I promised was to let ye find the weight of an honest man's arm, and if I donna satisfy ye wi' that I'll be nae for want of tryin'."

"Lose your hold of me, I say," yelled Ian, savagely, and at this moment he wrenched his hand from Gordon's grasp and clenching it struck him a heavy blow in the face.

"You have felt the weight of my arm," he hissed.

"And there," cried Gordon, "is the weight of mine."

As he spoke he, too, clenched his hand, and summoning his whole strength dealt Ian a crushing blow in the face. This he followed by another, and another, till the young Chief fell to the ground yeeling with pain. But again springing to his feet, he drew his dirk and dashed at the Lowlander to plunge it into his bosom.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon the earth is ignorant of many things, inasmuch that what he knows more n' thing 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's a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, cholera, 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.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, we may secure a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Epps has provided our table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is a Civil Service Guard. Mule simply with the power or utility. Each packet is a little treat. Sold by all druggists and country dealers.



# 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

GUELPH, JAN. 17, 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 hhds 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 75c. 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

## 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.

In order to purchase, please 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

## 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.

Guelph, Nov. 15, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dnu

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

CO-OP

RAYMOND'S

## SEWING MACHINES

Family Machine single thread

Machine double thread

Machine triple thread

Machine quadruple thread

Machine quintuple thread

Machine sextuple thread

Machine septuple thread

Machine octuple thread

Machine nonuple thread

## 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 25 cents.  
White Flannel for 25 cents.  
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents  
a yard, well worth 15 cents.  
Winneys 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, CROSSTERS, &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.

## 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.

Jen.

dw