

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

ARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
CONWY—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The day before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
FOYBEE—Monday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
OLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TAYTODALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BELLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELATA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—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.
MANSVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LEWISVILLE—First Friday in each month.
HILLBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREVILLE—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
8:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.;
8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
At 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.;
and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton
mixed 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 HAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

About mid-afternoon, when they had reached within a few miles of Castle M'Leod, they were met by a number of their kinswomen who were out on their search through the hills and glens for those of the Clan who had not accompanied their Chief against the Caterans, to take them to Castle M'Leod, that they might prepare to go forth against the enemies of their Chief. They were already accompanied by a few of the clansmen. Roderick and the others with him were overjoyed to learn that M'Leod and his companions had succeeded in escaping from their pursuers, and had returned home safe; and in their joy they almost forgot the loss of their comrades and the terrible danger they themselves had just escaped from. Upon the women who met them the effect produced by seeing that they had escaped was varied indeed. The grief of some was lightened, while that of others was deepened. To some it was an hour of great joy; to others it was an hour of terrible agony. Several found that those for whom they mourned as dead were alive and well—restored as it were from the grave—but others now felt that their last lingering hope had fled, that for them now remained only dark gloomy despair. They would not have so much felt being sharers of the common sorrow—they could have wept with those who did weep; but they could not now weep with those who rejoiced. As the joys of those who had found their husbands, fathers, and sons restored to them mounted upward, and they became more buoyant in spirit; so did the grief and the sorrow of those who not more than ever realised that they had lost them become deeper and heavier. Hard it is to bear our griefs and trials alone; but it is more difficult to bear them when those around us are full of rejoicing. The women, and those who had already joined them, turned and went back with Roderick M'Leod and the others who accompanied them, and in little more than an hour after arrived at Castle M'Leod, only in time, as we have seen, to see the old Chief's face lighted up with a last gleam of satisfaction before he expired. Reverently bearing the body between them, assisted by several of the clansmen, Hector and Gordon turned towards the Castle, and were met in the doorway by Anne M'Leod, and Flora, and Jeannie. These were not the women to become hysterical at the sight which unexpectedly met their gaze. All of them were well acquainted with grief and suffering. Disciplined they had been in adversity's school, and though outwardly calm, the well-springs of their nature flowed as sweetly and tenderly as if they had given way in frenzied excitement to the emotions within them as they saw that the brave old man had gone from their midst forever. They retired to the room they had just left, and while they shed tears together, the body of M'Leod was borne up stairs and laid upon his own bed. The men then retired heavily and sad, and women's gentler hands arrayed the lifeless clay in the vestment of the grave. The hours wore on, and the gloaming deepened into night, which threw its sable mantle over hill and glen, and all had become quiet. The rough honest-hearted M'Leods reflected upon the strange events which had come upon them during the day or two which had gone past, and felt their blood boil at the disaster which had befallen the house of M'Leod. And the more they thought and pondered, the more convinced did they become that the right was with the M'Leods; that the quarrels had been none of their seeking. The M'Kenzies had again sought to renew the feud, and had with the assistance of the scourge of the country—the Caterans of Ben-a-Chrui—been successful in reducing largely the numbers of the M'Leods, and in giving the death-blow to their Chief. These thoughts nerved the clansmen to form resolutions that they would yet visit the M'Kenzies, as they had done before, with their vengeance. They would requite the injuries which had been done them, and the Caterans of Ben-a-Chrui might yet see cause to dread them.

General Election Notes.

LINCOLN.—The canvass for Captain Norris goes steadily on and with unremitting diligence. From all parts of the county there are cheering reports daily.
SOUTH HURON.—A Reform Convention was held at Zurich on Friday at which the candidature of Mr. M. C. Cameron for South Huron was unanimously endorsed amidst great enthusiasm.
NORTH BRUCE.—At a meeting at Port Elgin on Friday Mr. W. H. Babu was asked to contest the riding against Mr. Gillies.
SOUTH BRANT.—Mr. Alfred Watts has announced his intention of opposing Mr. Mason. Mr. Watts gave way last time to the Francs, when he found his defeat certain. His only object now is to prevent the election going by default. He will be beaten by 500.



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.

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 of 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.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$15,000 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. 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 have a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold at a special discount, such patronage as will assist him in his journey will be gratefully received. 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 no other possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

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 tables, half, or Cabinet 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 dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent. The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvant 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. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invite 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, his was the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.