

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

BARBTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
OSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNSTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TRIVITTALS—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW BRAMBLE—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATKINSON—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
PESKOP—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ONAROVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EMER—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LITTONVILLE—First Friday in each month.
HILLDALE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MONTREAL—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XV.

IAN M'KENZIE AGAIN RAFFLED—REUNITED—A LAST COUNSEL—DEATH OF OLD M'LEOD.

"What do you wish, father?" asked Hector, anxiously, interrupting.
"You shall hear, Hector. To save myself on a hard-fought field—the field of Shinnifair—I had to strike down Randall M'Kenzie. Before then the M'Kenzies and the M'Leods bore no good will to one another. Since then old M'Kenzie has, as you are aware, hunted us with the steady determination of a bloodhound. By his hand, you know, your three brothers have fallen; and his son has brought quicker than it might have come the end of your father—besides avowing himself your sworn enemy, and threatening that you shall die by his hand. What I have to ask is that you will consider Ian M'Kenzie as your natural enemy. Keep yourself clear of him as long as you can, but if he crosses your path hesitate not to kill him. It has become a feud to the death. On the one side, the M'Kenzies have almost all paid the last penalty; and on the other side, the M'Leods have fared but little better. Should you fall, the proud line will be at an end. My last injunction to you will be that you do not allow this to happen. On you it depends, and I hope you will prove worthy of the charge which not only, but heaven itself, has imposed upon you.
"Father, I have listened attentively to your words. God knows I wish you may yet be spared long to counsel and direct me in my actions, and to sustain the honor and dignity of the house and the name of M'Leod, as you have ever done, although I tell you frankly I scarcely dare hope so. I feel keenly the responsibility which will rest upon me when you are gone, and I also feel that you have wisely instructed me in the attitude to assume towards Ian M'Kenzie. He has a double cause of enmity against me; but I hope, now that I have escaped from his power, he will give up his wild purposes. If he desires to continue the feud, I promise, father, that I will not spare him. I feel bitterly in my heart towards him. He is a villain of the worst kind, and this I would say although he were the best friend of the M'Leods, instead of their bitterest enemy. Donald Cameron I already know well, and have cause to look on him with no friendly eye. His connection with the Catarans points him out to be an unscrupulous villain, and the same is true of M'Kenzie. If Cameron dare come here again with his insulting proposals, I shall certainly deal with him in a summary manner, unless, indeed he may in our present weak state attack us with the whole myrmidons at his command. Even in that case he may not fare so well as he may expect.
"M'Leod seemed pleased at the words of his son, for when he concluded he regarded him with an approving smile. Then, after a moment's consideration, he said—
" There are still two things of which I would speak. The first is—Make Flora M'Gregor early your wife. Before I die I should like to bless you as man and wife. But I should like you wedded for another reason. Should the worst come to the worst, an heir might be secured to Castle M'Leod, and to the prevention of that, mark ye, my son, the efforts of your enemies will be directed. You understand me?"
" I do, father and I shall do as you desire.
" It is well. The other thing I would speak of is one which concerns the honor of the M'Leods. I have heard that the Stuaris may again endeavor to regain the Crown. The young Prince Charles Edward will likely make an attempt before a year has passed. He trusts that the Highlanders of Scotland will rally round him and give him their support. When his father asked my services thirty years ago I freely gave them, and fought and bled for him. The cause is a good one—is a just and upright one. I do not say to you, espouse it; but I do ask you that will take no part against it. Further, if you express upon the necessity of being discreet in your conversation with other clansmen. At such a time, remember, the feelings that are aroused in the breasts of the Chiefs are not all generosity and devotion. The passions also move them—jealousy, envy, hatred. Do nothing dishonorable, but keep your own counsel as far as that can be done.
" I will profit by your advice, father. I may tell you that my sympathies do certainly go with the Stuaris, but I shall be very chary of espousing their cause, and risking and sacrificing the lives of the M'Leods, unless I see that there is a probable chance of success.

Fergus Correspondence

It is said that Dr. Orton is telling the people of Garafra that he is against the Credit Valley Railway so as to secure their vote, and he represents in Fergus that he wants the road. Such hoodwinking will not accomplish much, and the Doctor will find in the end that it would have been better for him to have staid at home at his pills.
Sudden Death.—A man by the name of McLeod, living in Garafra, near Cumnock, came home in his sleigh last Friday night, a corpse. Two men behind him hanging over the sleigh, and when they went to him he was just breathing his last. Death was caused by drink, another warning to people who deal with this great evil.
The Rev. L. Cameron, of Acton, will preach in Melville Church next Sunday on the missions of the church.
Business is brisk just now, and the merchants say they are doing a larger cash trade than they have done for some years.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 26c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once.
FANCY GOODS—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
CLOUDS—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.
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;
Horrocks 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,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874 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 or the money returned.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeppfer

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.

C. KLOEPFER, d3m

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873.

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 be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold 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.

MRS. G. B. FRASER

G. B. FRASER

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

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

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

Guelph Dec. 1, 1873

Wyndham St., 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.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machines (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power,
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, halt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH ONT.