

MO. FLY CATTLE FAIRS. HAMBURTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. BRATTON—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DUNDAS—Monday before Elora fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. TOTTENHAM—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELORA—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. PEROU—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. EARL—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LESTER—First Friday in each month. HILLBURNE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Original Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

The Rival Clansmen

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

"An' the bairnie, Jeannie; hoo is the bit thungie noo?" asked Gordon, aware that by the simple question he would please his sister, and give her joy to think "he took an interest in her babe, as it would have driven her to the depths of anguish and despair had he looked coldly on it.

The meeting between M'Leod and his sister did not give joy to either. Anne M'Leod was startled by the spent and haggard appearance of her brother, whose limbs shook beneath him as he stood before her.

"What ails you, my brother?" she gasped. "What has happened? Where are the clansmen?" The questions caused the old man's heart to bleed afresh, and with a stifled groan he tottered past his sister and entered the Castle, sinking heavily on a seat just within the door.

"Ay," he exclaimed, rising to his feet and, feeble as he was, stamping wildly on the floor—"Ay, M'Leod is humbled today. When before had man or woman occasion to put me to the question, What ails you? or ask me where were the clansmen when I returned from the fight? The thought of it is overpowering—I cannot bear it."

He again sank upon the seat, bowing his head and covering his face with his hands, while he sobbed aloud. Hector and Gordon and the women bent tenderly over him and endeavored to cheer him up; but their words gave no comfort to the proud old clansman, who had suffered so much, not by the superior power of his enemies, but by their diabolical cunning. He told them, begged of them, one and all to leave him for a time. He would retire to a room at hand, and would soon join them. As he spoke he rose, and, tottering forward, his limbs feeble, his face pale, wild, and haggard, opened a door and passed into a room, securing the door behind him. The others regarded him with strange and mixed feelings. There was something dreadful about the old man's grief; it seemed to have fixed itself upon him with a fatal gripe; but they yet felt he was strong, and they did not dislike him.

Why then they ascended the staircase, and all were soon seated in an upper room of the Castle, where, after food had been placed for and partaken of by the two well-nigh exhausted travellers, they told the story of what had befallen them. The congratulations upon the return were then intermingled with lamentations because of the calamity which had come upon the house. Over these let us draw the curtain. The feelings and the emotion which found expression, and which were disclosed by look and gesture as much as by speech, at this hallowed reunion are too sacred for the common gaze, and too difficult of portraiture for others to make manifest. Let us say in a word that, as Hector and Flora sat again side by side, telling each other in tender accents of what they had endured and passed through since their separation, they felt that now they had reached an end of all their trials and sufferings; that those who persecuted them had been baffled; and that now nothing lay between them and the realization of the scene of their happiness. The words we are about to pen we know to be harsh ones, but, as the sequel will show, their trials had little more than begun. They had yet to learn more of the desperate character of the men whose fury they had inflamed against them, and whose interests would be interferred with were they now to be allowed to consummate their union.

The afternoon had well-nigh passed, and it was no small relief to the anxiety which had begun to be felt for his safety when the old Chief entered the room. He had had a fierce conflict with the feelings and the passions which had been raging within his breast—of this there were traces in every lineament of his face; but now he appeared to be calm, but such a calm as showed that the disturbing elements had not yet departed from him, but were suppressed by the force of his iron will. Without trusting himself to utter a word, he approached and imparted a kiss on Flora's white brow, then turning away, in hasty tones requested his sister to set some etables before him. This was quickly done; but after partaking of a few mouthfuls, only, he rose, and motioning to Hector to follow him, left the room.

BREAKFAST.—FOPE'S COCOA.—GRAVEFUL 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. Fope has provided our 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 Fope & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

EX-SHERIFF BRENNAN, of New York, and one of his deputies, named Shields, have been sentenced to a fine of \$250 and thirty days in gaol for contempt of court. They had disobeyed the order of the court to convey H. W. Genet to the Tombs prison after his trial, and their disobedience led to his escape. The Orangeville Wesleyan Sabbath School Anniversary, held in the town-hall on New Year's Day, was a great success. The church anniversary will be held on February 8th and 9th.

Hon David Christie has been appointed Speaker of the Senate, and Hon B. W. Scott has been sworn in as Secretary of State. In consequence of the election the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade is postponed till the 24th of Feb.

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 25c 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; 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,

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 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

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 a small bargain as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold at 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.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$25,000 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 Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874.

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.

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

- TOZENGES, 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 and 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 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Five 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.

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. Good Goods at Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, December 17, 1873.