

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER II.

TIMELY ARRIVAL—HECTOR AND FLORA PURSUED BY IAN AND THE M'KENZIES.

With these the same ceremony was repeated, and then, addressing those before him in stern, eager tones, Ian said—

"Now, my kinsmen, we must be after our foe. There are three that we must pursue—two men and a woman. I ask from you that the woman be delivered safe to me, and that your claymores may drink the blood of her companions. Angus, we will leave you to watch over the body of our dead Chief. And now for action."

There was a subdued responsive cheer, and the party at once left the hut, leaving Angus behind.

The storm which had just passed had swollen the burn which ran down the glen, until it was now a raging torrent; and the roaring sound it made as it leaped over rocks, falling into deep pools, and rushing through gorges caused Ian's heart to leap with joy, for he felt that, with the din of the cataract sounding in their ears, he could reach the party of which he was in pursuit before they could be aware of his and his companions' presence.

The tall Highlander who had first entered the hut led the way, and the others—six in number—followed in single file, Ian being second. Carefully and cautiously they had to pick their steps, for the path just skirted the margin of the precipice, at the bottom of which the burn careered along, and huge stones having been loosened from the mountain side, and down rolled were here and there obstructing the path, rendering walking difficult and dangerous.

But, nevertheless, past all these obstacles did the Highlanders press swiftly and stealthily—all eagerly bent on their terrible purpose, and determined that the son of the hated M'Leod, should not again see the morning light.

Still on they pushed, and they were just nearing the point where the glen opens up at the margin of Loch Maroe, when suddenly the leading clansmen halted and listened. Then seizing Ian's hand he caused him to kneel down and look forward.

Ian's heart bounded. Between Ben-Eay and the hills to the eastward a small patch of sky was visible; and there, distinctly outlined, and not more than fifty yards in advance, were Hector and Flora, and their companion, Ned Gordon.

Silently the word was passed, then each drew his claymore and they swiftly hurried on, nearing the others at every step. The loud voice of Gordon could now be distinguished talking and joking with the others, while Flora and Hector could be heard replying in monosyllables and laughing heartily at his witty sallies.

Not more than a dozen yards now separated the two parties, and those in front were still ignorant of their foes' presence, when suddenly the wild war-cry of the M'Kenzies rang out, and the party, sheltered by the darkness of the night and now headed by Ian, rushed forward to attack M'Leod and Gordon.

Life in Arkansas.

The New York Tribune has the following in reference to social life in Arkansas:—

We finish our perusal of the Greenwood (Ark.) Standard, a newspaper about the size of a pocket-handkerchief, with a feeling of having been in a small battle and of having been hit somewhere personally. Judge Meers, we are told, was shot on Wednesday, Mr. Ward, of Clarksville, was shot on Friday. An unfortunate man named Pigg was shot last week. Several people are spoken of as having been slightly wounded; but of such small matters we make no account. In Johnson County all is said to have been terror and excitement. In Perryville they are organizing three military companies, "two white and one black." Occasionally, when a warrant is out for the arrest of some murderer, he also organizes a military company and declares war against the Sheriff and all his deputies. The Adjutant-General, Bishop, writes a long letter to Gov. Baxter, explaining to His Excellency that "there is great difficulty in making arrests." In sheer weariness we turn from the news columns of this little sheet and try to solace ourselves by reading the advertisements. We fall back upon the peaceful Boots and Shoes and the innocent Dry Goods. It is quite restorative to note the cards of the Physicians and to be informed that "they attend calls day and night." We recognize the usefulness of that citizen who informs the public that he "keeps constantly on hand good stocks of Metallic Burial Cases, Walnut, Velvet, and Imitation Rosewood Coffins." We feel that the enterprising tradesman who has for sale a great variety of "Monuments and Headstones" must be doing a fine, we hope a cash business.

As one result of the recent tailors' strike in Toronto, Messrs. Stovell, Sanders, Riddell and Clark, proprietors of four leading establishments, have completed arrangements for sending work to Europe.

In Japan a man aged thirty recently committed suicide by hanging, in fulfillment of a vow which when seventeen years of age, he had made to Buddha, namely: that if at the age of thirty he had not become famous he would die.

Two gentlemen, lately travelling in Scotland, were discussing the fare at different hotels. One observed that at his hotel he had tea so strong it was necessary to confine it in an iron vessel. "At mine," said the other, "it is made so weak it has not strength to run out of the teapot."

The re-opening of the Port Elgin Wesleyan Methodist Church was celebrated on Sunday the 5th inst. The Rev. J. G. Laird, chairman of the Owen Sound District, and the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, D. D. of Kincardine, were the preachers. The Trust Fund tea meeting came off Monday evening.

A political club is being formed in London which is likely to be troublesome to "Whigs." Its motto is to be "Measures not men," and its members are to be those Lords and Commons and aspirants to seats who profess independence, and, whichever way they may generally vote, refuse to be tied to the chariot wheels of either Mr. Gladstone or Mr. Disraeli.

Captain John Morrish, says the Inter-Ocean, in exploring for mineral in Richard County, Wisconsin, recently, found a vein of earth resembling castile soap. It is employed to wash hands, and a gentleman who had used it for that purpose supposed it was castile soap, and declared it was after his attention had been called to it. It leaves the skin smooth and soft. It is said to remove grease spots from clothes.

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.

A MONSTER STOCK FROM EUROPE!
227 CASES AND BALES OF
NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!

Ex-Steamships Corinthian, Manitoban, Prussian, and St. Patrick.

The Largest Display of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph!

An assortment unequalled by any Retail Establishment in Ontario. A monster stock bought for cash.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Beg to announce that their stock of goods for the Fall and Winter Trade is now complete in every Department. Our importations which are unusually heavy this season, have been carefully selected by Mr. Thomas Heffernan, who has just returned from Europe, where he has purchased extensively from the leading manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany. DRESS GOODS—We direct particular attention to our display of Dress Goods, which for quantity, quality, and price surpasses anything ever before seen in Guelph. Over one thousand SHAWLS—We are prepared to show over one thousand Shawls of every variety, pattern and color. English Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Gents Furnishings. We show more goods in this department than any three houses in Guelph, and we sell a better Tweed at 75c. per yard than can be had at any other establishment at one dollar. In Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, Blankets and General House Furnishings, our stock is simply immense, completely overshadowing the pretensions of other houses. MILLINERY & MANTLES—Our Show Rooms will be open during the week of the Exhibition. Everything that is novel and fashionable can be seen. Pattern Bonnets, Hats and Jackets direct from Paris, London and New York.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

(Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

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 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.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

GOOD FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

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

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S

Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

FANCY GOODS

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

—AND—

JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else where.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.

Guelph Dec. 6th, 1872.

Co-Operative Store.

The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing

(formerly owned by Mr. Galloway)

WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

- Men's Wool Pants \$2.50, former price \$4.00
- Vests 1.50, " 2.25
- Coats 5.00, " 7.25
- Suits 10.00, " 15.00
- Boys' Wool Suits 6.00, " 8.50

The Stock of Hats and Caps

From Seaforth will be sold for one half the usual retail prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Sept. 8, 1873. dw

GENT'S NEW FURNISHING STORE
IN GUELPH

WM. ANDERSON

Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the premises

Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,



a large, varied and choice assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.

Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap. Shirts in cotton, wincey, and plain and fancy. Bows and Ties, a large choice. Scarfs in all the latest styles. Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper. Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper. Underclothing, a large assortment. Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.

Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two button Kid from 75c per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Sealers, White, Black.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. WM. ANDERSON, dm

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 the Dominion.

- 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 Exhibition, 1862, and the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.