

LIVINGSTONE.

After years of toil and daring, dangers
And the few high-souled and mighty who
do honor to their race—
Laurel-crowned Columbus moveth, palms
thy brows may fitly grace.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Venetian.

CHAPTER XXV.

TROUBLED DREAMS—AN OLD FRIEND CAUSES
CONSTERNATION—A STRUGGLE—THE
MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Cameron spoke truly when he said he
saw no way out of the difficulties by
which he and M'Kenzie were surround-
ed, unless Hector M'Leod were removed,
and he would have spoken no less truly
had he said that even with him removed
difficulties stared them in the face. Of
course, little trouble was to be anticipat-
ed in the consummation of the double
marriage which they wished effected;
and both marriages by the law of Scotland
would be held as legal and binding.
This done, all they had at first desired was
accomplished. In the natural course of
things, Gowanybraces would go with
Flora to M'Kenzie, and Hector (dead)
M'Leod, and its power and influence,
with Anne M'Leod to Cameron. But
that the natural course things had been
disturbed was the hardest fact with
which they had to deal. In their efforts
to obtain their desire by the means they
had proposed, they had overstepped the
bounds of prudence, so far as to endanger
their liberty at least, and, if all were
proved against them, their lives. They
had been discovered to be connected with
a band of lawless, murderous Caterans,
and to make them answer for this the
military were in hard pursuit. From
this impending danger they must escape,
and they did not by any means despair of
doing so, by leaving the country for a
time; but suppose they did so, without
M'Leod first being out of the way, then
return when they might M'Kenzie had in
him an implacable enemy, and in him
still remained a barrier in the way of
Cameron's acquisition of M'Leod. They
seemed to have well-nigh played their
last card, and the game was yet far from
won; but they did not lack a fierce
dogged courage, and were both deter-
mined to look forward confidently to the
future, in the meantime exerting them-
selves as far as lay in their power to
remove Hector. It seemed hard indeed
that, having so many reasons for wishing
his death accomplished, they seemed as
if they were to be unable to do so.

"What means have been suggested to
you?" asked Cameron, eagerly of Ian,
when they had all been seated. "Is your
way better, think you, than the one I
speak of?"
"Ay, it is better. It has already
proved itself successful, and it has the
advantage of being much more ex-
peditions."
"Ha! say you so? Then I am eager
to hear you speak it."
"It is to employ the same means
which I have used in the case of Ned
Gordon."
"Eh! How do you mean?"
"Donald and Donald can be made to
put on the same disguise in which they
met Gordon and his sister, and, pretend-
ing to convey some information from the
Lowlander, gain access to M'Leod's
presence."
"What was the disguise?"
"They were dressed as Lowland drovers
and both can speak the low country
tongue."
"By my claymore, the idea is not a
bad one, M'Kenzie, and it may be
successful. At the very least, it is
worth trying. Once beside him they
could drink him unawares."
"Just my idea," responded Ian, glee-
fully. "They can easily trump up a
story as if it were from the Lowlander,
and throw him off his guard. They can
say he has arrived in Edinburgh; that
they saw him before coming north to buy
sheep; and that he had requested them
to call upon him and tell him that he
had made the discovery upon which he
set out. This will be sure to interest
and throw him off his guard."
"And I tell you one thing more,
M'Kenzie," rejoined Cameron; "you
must set these men about their work at
once. Not an hour—not a moment is to
be lost. We must now act with ex-
pedition. What say you, Gregor?"

Priceville Correspondence.
We have had a cold snap for the past
few days, with excellent sleighing, which
has enabled the farmers and timbermen
to finish up their winter work in readi-
ness for spring. The merchants are also
purchasing their goods, and look for-
ward to a lively trade during the coming
season.

A four year old child of Mr. McKeen-
nie, on the 15th concession, drank a
mouthful of hot tea from the tea-pot,
and died from the effects.

A child of Wm. Stone's, Artemesia,
two years old, was kicked by a horse on
the side of the head, fracturing the tem-
poral bone. It will probably recover.

At the meeting of the Literary Society
on the 30th ult., Mr. Ferguson read an
essay on "Oddities," and handled it in
a thoughtful and able manner. The
paper elicited considerable discussion.

The entertainment by the Sons of
Temperance this week promises to be
successful, as they generally are.

Harvard says that "enquire" is right
and Yale says it is "inquire."

Statistics show that German immigra-
tion is decreasing.

Dio Lewis kept a Utica audience until
10.30 explaining to them the good results
of going to bed at 9.

REFINEMENTS OF MODERN SPEECH.—
Female exquisite—"Quite a nice ball at
Mr. Millenfeurs, wasn't it?" Male ditto
—"Very quiet; indeed, really most
quite."

DEFUNCT.—The Daily Herald of Dal-
uth is dead. Weekly receipts \$20;
weekly expenditures \$30.

Daily Herald thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But some fool will start another—
Who can all our sorrows heal.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will
now give an account of the process adop-
ted by Messrs. James Epps & Co.,
manufacturers of dietetic articles, at
their works in the Euston Road, Lon-
don."—See article in Cassell's Household
Magazine.



NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

Direct Importer, Guelph.

The GOLDEN LION the



Leading House in Ontario

GREAT ATTRACTION!

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The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12c, worth 16c;

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12c, worth 25c; 270 pieces Fig Lustré in the newest shades for Easter dresses 25c, worth 37c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value. THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

- Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear
Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

- 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Co-Operative Store.

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Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a "choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 1 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

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OUR SPRING STOCK

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CLOTHS, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

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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 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 his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

- New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

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Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

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Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 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. G. B. FRASER.

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