

The Riva Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIV.

CAMERON AND IAN BEGAN TO FEEL UNASY... FLORA MACGREGOR AND ANNE M'LEOD PRISONERS AT DROGHDAIRCH...

When they had got up to the top of Glen Dochart, and had turned to ride along by the side of Loch Rusk, Cameron and M'Kenzie seemed to throw off their fear...

Cameron and Ian had made up their minds to go to Mr. Fender's and have the ceremonies performed at once, so when they drew to the end of their journey...

"Tell Mr. Fender that Droghdairech wishes to see him at once," exclaimed Cameron.

"Ye can't see him," was the answer. "We must—do you hear? The business is important. But there's no use saying any more; do as I tell you, girl; inform your master that Droghdairech desires to see him immediately."

"But he's not at home, sir." "Not at home!" "No; he went away last night."

"Curse that mischance," ejaculated Cameron, savagely, a troubled expression crossing his face. "Say, girl, where has he gone, and when do you expect him here?"

"He went to Inverness, sir, and I expect him home again this afternoon."

"We'll have to brave it out, M'Kenzie." Then, aloud to the girl—"Tell him to come to Droghdairech as fast as his feet can carry him whenever he comes home."

The girl promised that she would, and in order to help her memory, Cameron threw a piece of money to her as he turned to ride away.

In a few minutes after, they were again spurring through the town on their way westward to Droghdairech. It was not without considerable reluctance that Cameron had made up his mind to pass the time there until Fender should return, for he was well aware that it was far from safe for him to remain many days longer at Droghdairech, known, as he now was, to be the leader of the Catherans of Ben-a-Chruil.

It was from Captain Winton, however, that he anticipated danger chiefly, and, as he believed that the Captain with his men were still in Wester Ross, he did not expect any mishap from the delay of a single day.

Besides the day's quiet would be of use. He and M'Kenzie had schemes to concoct and plans to arrange which could be better done in the privacy of Droghdairech than elsewhere. He was clear-headed enough to see that, although both himself and M'Kenzie were wedded to the two women, a good deal still required to be done to place them in a favorable position.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:50 p.m. Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. TERMS: 4 per annum in advance, credit 30 days. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents.

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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 GREAT ATTRACTION!



Leading House in Ontario GREAT ATTRACTION!

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; 279 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.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, 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 Tea at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

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

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK Is now fully assorted in every department.

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, MERCHANT TAILORS.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I cordially thank my 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 off at such bargain prices 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. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. 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. MR. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

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

Hoyle & Aslton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12c 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

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 carefully packed and shipped with despatch

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, ONTARIO.