

The Rival Clansmen:
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER II.
A TIMELY ARRIVAL.—HECTOR AND FLORA PUBLISH BY IAN AND THE M'KENZIES.

Flora felt herself pushed aside, and the next moment saw her enemies confronted by a strong, ruddy-faced, hearty-looking young man, apparently under thirty, dressed in the garb of a lowland farmer or sheep farmer, who was brandishing a long heavy oaken cudgel around his head.

The sudden resolution of Flora, and her appearing before them to guard her now fallen lover from further injury, appeared to be considerably surprised and startled Hector's opponents, and the surprise increased almost to consternation when the voice was heard at the door demanding admittance.

For an instant Ian had been undecided, and had stood back. Then, apparently with a terrible resolution, he advanced to Flora (who stood with outstretched sword—looking like some guardian angel—over Hector's form), raising his weapon as if to strike down the heroic girl, and was just in this attitude when the new-comer sprang into her place.

Again for a brief moment did he pause; then, clenching his hands and stepping close up to the stranger, he demanded—

"What right have you to come here and interfere in what does not concern you?"

At the same moment he raised his sword threateningly.

"The right that every man has who minds his own business," replied the other, undauntedly. "It is every honest man's business to help the weak against the strong, and to smash the heads of any blackguard scoundrels who see for forget themselves as to raise a weapon against a woman."

"You shall pay dearly for your meddling," shouted Ian, furiously, as he made a crushing blow at his new opponent's head.

In an instant the stout stick was up; the blow was met and parried; and before he could withdraw his sword Ian felt his wrist caught as in a grip of iron. He was powerless in his opponent's grasp, and in a second more the stick had described a circle, and had fallen with terrific force on his head, causing him to drop insensibly like a log to the floor.

"An' you, too, ye blawst illookin' bodie. Ye wad raise yer whittie tae Tak' that an' that, ye scab-bit-like wratch, an' hae a mind hoo ye raise Ned Gordon's dander again," exclaimed Gordon, as he turned upon Angus, who had been preparing to attack him, and commenced to beat him lustily. Angus began to scream and howl pitifully, between each yell uttering a wild entreaty for mercy.

"Hae mercy on ye, ugly sinner! Faith ye diuna deserve't, but am thinkin' ye hae maybe got anouch for a lesson, as the dominie say," replied Gordon. Then he turned from him with a smile of satisfaction on his face, and extended his hand to Flora, who had in the meantime assisted Hector to the old chair, where he now sat gazing with gratitude beaming on every feature at his brave deliverer.

"Many thanks, sir, for your timely assistance," said the young man, as he grasped Gordon's hand and shook it warmly.

"And let me, too, express my thanks and gratitude," exclaimed Flora, sweetly. "Oh, sir, but for you this youth would have been cruelly murdered by these ruffians, and I might have been subjected to indignities which are almost too horrible to think of. This kind deed, which you have so nobly performed at great personal risk, I shall ever remember with gratitude."

"Toots—gratitude; fat needs ye haver lassie. Fat I did wad neither here nor there—g'ien a pair o' blackguards a bit whack o'er the crown w' my stick. Losh, woman, I dae the like o' that maybe a score o' times i' the course o' a year when there's nae occasion for't ava. Tut, tut, I'm for nae thanks. But we maun see what's here; this may need attention."

Hector had now opened the breast of his shirt, and revealed a cut in the right side of his shirt, and revealed a cut in the right side, from which the blood oozed slowly.

THE PROVINCIAL FLOUGHING MATCHES.

—Four of these matches come off this fall, in Ontario, the Province being divided into four sections for the purpose, in each of which a match will be held at Ottawa, Port Hope, Paris, and Chatham respectively. No. 3 section, Paris, is the one in which the residents of this district are interested. It consists of agricultural districts Nos. 7, 8 and 9; and the match is held on Tuesday, Oct. 21st., on the farm of Mr. John Mans, two miles north of the Great Western Railway Station, Paris. There are three classes in the competition—men's, boys', and double furrow. Entries are to be made before Friday, Oct. 17.

THE CLIFFORD RACES came off on Monday and Tuesday last, but were not as successful as they would have been, had the weather been more favorable. The first two races went off very well. In the third called a scrub race for beaten horses, one of the horses owned by Gabe Rodgers, of Neustadt, while finally leading the race, slipped with one of his hind legs, breaking it close to the hip. The horse had to be taken off and shot. On Tuesday, in the same race on the first round, four of the horses came in neck and neck while passing the judges' stand, but shortly afterwards one of the horses bolted clean out of the track, throwing its rider, somewhat hurting him. A few rods farther another bolted, throwing its rider, a young man named Malloy, heavily on the ground, where he lay until picked up considerably stunned, but not otherwise much hurt.

LUTHER TOWNSHIP SHOW.—The Fall show of the Luther Agricultural Society was held on Monday last. The fore part of the day was extremely wet, the roads in bad condition, and circumstances generally unfavorable. In consequence the Show was a small affair compared with what it would have been had the weather been anything like endurable. The stock, taken altogether, was in rather low condition, but still there are marked signs of improvement compared with a few years ago. There was a large and good display of grain roots, and the dairy was well represented, while the ladies' work was highly creditable. The officers of the Society discharged their duties in a manner to win the admiration of visitors, judges and exhibitors.

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. **DRY 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. **Hatters** and **Jackets** direct from Paris, London and New York.

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have Just Received
100 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c per lb.
150 caddies of the best 75c Tea for 60c per lb.
75 caddies of the best 80c Black Tea for 60c per lb.
82 caddies of the very best 75c Japan Tea for 60c per lb.
200 caddies of Beautiful 60c. Tea for 50c. per lb.

The above Teas are all put up in 5lb. Tin Caddies, prices varying from \$2.50 to \$4 PER CADDY.

These prices are made especially for Visitors to the Exhibition. Everybody should take a Caddy home with them.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1878. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

2 DAY'S BLOCK.
Just to Hand, a fresh supply of
JUDD'S

Celebrated Pressed ROSE SOAP!

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK.
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

New Clothing Store.
THE ELEPHANT ARRIVED
On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING
and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.
Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
GUELPH, Aug. 1878. dw

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.
POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of **LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes,** Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8th, 1873. dw

FANCY GOODS
AND
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, 1875. 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.
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. 5th, 1872. dawly

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. 5, 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, winey, 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 15 per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. 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 Manufacturer. 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;
3UM and **LICORICE DROPS,**
CONVERSION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
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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, the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.