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**Fall & Winter Importations for 1870 & 1871**

To meet the demands of our increasing trade, we have imported much heavier this season than at any former time. Our Stock is now complete. We have a finer display and a better and cheaper class of **STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS** than any House in the West.

**Dress Goods, Shawls, new Satin Cloths (plain & figured in all the leading Shades), Empress Cloths**

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**HOUSE FURNISHINGS**—Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Crossley's best Tapestry Carpets, Axminster and Kidderminster Carpets, Dutch, Union and Kemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Matting, Velvet and Tapestry Rugs, Door Mats, Crumb Cloths, &c. All-wool Curtains, Repp and Damasks, Union Damasks, Curtain Holders, Fringes, &c. Lace and Muslin Curtains, in sets and by the yard, Cotton Fringes (white and mixed colors), White Marcelline Counterpanes, Colored Quilts, Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Canadian and English Blankets, Satin Finish Table Damasks, heavy Scotch Table Linens, Table Napkins, Antimacassars, Diaper and Huckaback Towels, Glass Towelling, Turkish Bath Towels, &c.

**Domestic and Staple Goods**—500 pieces Factory Cotton at 6c. per yard; 770 pieces do. at 8c. per yard; 1,490 pieces do. at 10c. per yard; 12,312 pieces do. at 12c. per yard. Somerville & Carpet Warps. 12,019 pieces Past Color Lino and Regatta Shirtings, German Check Ginghams, Cotton and Linen Tickings, Canadian Cotton Bags, Colored and White Cotton Warps, Tweeds, Cloths, &c., ever held by any Retail House in Canada. In **READY-MADE CLOTHING** we are prepared to suit every man and boy in the county. The Order Department is under the management of an experienced Cutter. We employ none but first-class workmen, and flatter ourselves on being able to turn out the best fitting and most stylish suit of any House in Guelph.

**MILLINERY and MANTLES. OPENING of SHOW ROOMS. SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER.**

We need not particularize the novelties of this Department—the Ladies of Guelph and vicinity are fully convinced of its superiority both as regards elegance, taste and fashion. We will merely state that we have made arrangements with Mr. C. A. McELDERRY, of New York, who will enable us to procure all the new designs at least a month sooner than any other establishment. Ladies, remember our Show Rooms will be open on SATURDAY the 1st of OCTOBER.

**NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS. HEPHERNAN BROTHERS, Britannia House, Wyndham-st., Guelph.**

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

MONDAY EVENG. OCT. 10, 1870.

**CLANRANALD.**

**"THE FUGITIVES."**

A TALE OF THE "FORTY-FIVE."

**CHAPTER III.**

**FRANCIS CHARLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THE RESOLUTION BROKEN—A LOVER'S HEART BLOWN.**

"My Prince! my gracious Prince!" faltered Lochiel in a broken voice, as on bended knee he kissed the hand which Charles extended to him.

Charles gazed earnestly for a moment at the kneeling form, then ran his eye rapidly over the faces of the others with a glance of recognition, and reverted to his gaze towards the Chief who stood closest to him, and who held his hand.

"It is Lochiel!" he exclaimed, "brave and trusty Lochiel! I know you by your likeness to your father, and your uncle. Rise, gentlemen, rise. We meet as friends rather than as Prince and subjects. Ha! my faithful and devoted Clanranald, and his loyal kinmen, Kinloch-Moidart and Borradaile! What! you are surprised that I should know you, but I have seen you all to-day, and here is my young nephew who pointed you out to me, and who is filled with astonishment to find the stranger whom he met upon the heights is the son of his Sovereign. Gad's life, gentlemen, I'm merry when I think of the pleasant half-hour I spent among the happy revellers on shore. Such rare enjoyment seldom falls to my lot, I assure you. Come, rally, man, rally, and be as frank and free as when we first met."

The group now in the Royal presence could only gaze at each other in utter bewilderment, wholly at a loss to comprehend the meaning of the Prince's words and mirthful mood. Of the stranger who had appeared and disappeared so unaccountably at the festival they had never heard, with the exception, of course, of Allan, who, overwhelmed by confusion at the recollection of all the circumstances, could only stand with crimson face and downcast eyes, till Charles took his hand and shook it warmly, then slapped him familiarly on the shoulder, and put him so far at his ease that he was able to raise his eyes to the Prince's face.

"I beg your Highness's pardon a thousand times," stammered Allan. "My pardon! and for what?"

"For the familiarity and freedom I used at our former interview."

"Tush, man, if the knowledge of my rank is to change you so, I shall wish you had never known me better than you did to-day. But the shyness will pass in time. I thoroughly like you, and am resolved that we shall be close friends. (gentlemen), he added, turning to the others, "I perceive you are still in amaze. I shall, therefore, relate the circumstances which made this youth and myself acquainted, and you will see that I am already a favorite with a large portion of the Clanranald."

And forthwith the Prince, with great gaiety and animation, informed his listeners how, after they had cast anchor in the bay, the desire had come upon him to set his foot on Scottish soil and pay a visit in recognition to the scene of the festivities which he had been informed were going forward at Borradaile. Attended by Sir Thomas Sheridan, one of the gentlemen who had accompanied him from France, he had landed and proceeded over the heights till he came to a knoll where he was a spectator of the scene, and where he beheld Allan stationed at a distance, a prey to feelings which the Prince was at no loss to interpret. He related how he had accosted Allan and elicited information which he had a particular interest in receiving, and how afterwards he mingled with the throng, and shared in the enjoyment till an opportunity occurred of his withdrawing without observation.

The narration given with such hearty pleasantness served to put his visitors at ease in his presence, and soon the conversation turned into a gayer channel.

"Well, gentlemen," exclaimed the Prince at length, addressing himself more particularly to Lochiel and Clanranald, "I have come from France to endeavor to win the throne of my father from the possession of the usurper. I need not say that I look for the aid of all the loyal friends of our House, and my special dependence is on the brave Highlanders, who have ever shown themselves devoted to our cause. Chief among these is my confidence placed in Lochiel and Clanranald, and proud am I to find them the first to meet and welcome me."

"Your Highness," responded Lochiel, "does not overrate our zeal and loyalty. Both Clanranald and myself, with other Highlanders, are ready to run every risk and make every sacrifice in any hopeful attempt to secure for His Majesty his rightful inheritance. But your Highness will pardon me when I say that without aid from France we do not think success is possible."

"I will be candid with you," returned Charles. "I have come to Britain unopposed by French troops. Since the expedition of last year, which was frustrated by the storm, which sent back the fleet and wrecked and damaged so many of the vessels which we had barely put to sea, France has constantly delayed to fulfil her promise of aid, till I resolved to hesitate no longer, but to throw myself at once into the hands of our friends in this country, and strike a determined and decisive blow for our rights and the independence of our nation." (To be continued.)

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**WILLIAM BROWNLOW**



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**Job Moses' Periodical Pills**

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