Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 1, 1873

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER I.

THE VOW TAKEN—"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE."

"Could it be the visitants from the other world already come to torture him?" was the question that rose in his mind.

It did not occur to either that it could be anything human.

But again was the knocking repeated; and sounding above it and above the still raging storm a man's voice was now heard shouting—

"Help! Is there any one within? For God's sake open, and give us shelter from the storm."

The voice spoke in Gaelic.

"It is some one who has lost his way," said Ian to his companion, recovering himself. "Go and admit him."

"Is there any one within?" again exclaimed the voice.

"Yes, I will admit you directly," responded Angus, in the same tongue, as he approached the low door entering into the shieling, and, removing the bars, proceeded to open it.

"Taank Heaven," again exclaimed the stranger's voice. "Now, my darling, you are safe. What a night it is."

"The night is dreadful," replied a sweet female voice.

At this moment Angus re-entered, preceding the strangers—a male and a female, whom to describe at present were an impossibility, as they were dripping with wet, and their apparel was all dishevelled. They also appeared to be much exhausted.

But a strange look had come across the face of Ian M'Kenzie at the moment he heard the first sound of the young lady's voice. He started, his brain seemed to reel, and he staggered as if he would fall, only saving himself by clutching at the wall for support.

Then with an effort he recovered himself, and when the lady had entered and looked at him no indication that he had been the least flurried was to be seen upon his face.

Their recognition of each other seemed to be mutual.

"What! Ranald Murray here?" exclaimed the young lady, coming forward, and extending her hand, while Ian, who had been so addressed, at the same time exclaimed—

"Miss Flora M'Gregor! This is a pleasant surprise. I did not expect to find you here."

"Neither did I expect to be here," replied the young lady; "but the storm overtook us, and after wandering about for hours we know not whither, we at length stumbled upon your hut here, and——"

"Not mine, indeed," interupted Ian. "I, too, am only sheltering myself from the storm through the kindness of our friend here." And as he spoke Ian directed a significant glance at Angus.

"But permit me to introduce you gentlemen to each other," said the young lady, presenting her companion to Ian. "This is Mr. Hector M'Leod; Mr. Ranald Murray."

For an instant Ian stood transfixed, and could not stir. With a mighty effort, however, he recovered himself, and stepping forward extended his hand to the other. Then he turned rapidly round and flung himself into a corner.

"I feel a little knocked up," he gasped, and then he buried his face in his hands.

The lady who seemed not to have detected Ian's confusion, was meanwhile taking off her outer garments, from which the strong heat of the fire was already causing the steam to rise in clouds.

Angus placed the old, high-backed chair close to the fire, and motioned to the lady to sit down, which she at once did, smiling a grateful acknowledgement.

"And rest ye upon this—I cannot offer you better," said Angus, addressing the gentleman, and pointing to the stool.

"Thank you, it will do very well," was the reply. "We seem to be entirely monopolizing your premises, my good man, but perhaps this fearful storm may abate in a short time, and we shall be able to resume our journey."

"I delight in Highland hospitality," was the reply, "and no one comes seeking shelter without finding such as I can give. I had little food to give you, and what is of it is coarse—much coarser than this lady must have been accustomed to; but you shall have it."

And without saying more he turned to go to the other end of the hut.

FARMS FOR SALE.

600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timber.

100 acres N ½ 13, 4th con. Arthur, 80 cleared.

100 acres N ½ 13, 11th con. Arthur, 60 cleared.

200 acres, Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur 20 cleared.

185 acres, Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared.

The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On lot 3, 12th con., there is a new bank barn, a large log barn, good frame dwelling, milk house with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.

115 acres, part Lots 13 and 14, 9th and 10th con. Nichol, 80 acres cleared, balance well timbered, watered by the River Speed. The buildings are good and extensive, land superior and in good order. There is a mill site, with seven feet fall.

141 acres, Lot 29, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph; land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms

Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.

The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm security at 8 per cent. Charges moderate.

HENRY HATCH,
Land and Loan Agent, Guelph

Guelph, Aug. 5, 1873. wtf

ENGLISH
Remedy for Summer Complaints

Anti-cholera Mixture,

The Extract of Wild Strawberry,

At the Acton Drug Store.

Mace, Ginger, Cloves, Wax for Fruit Jars, Corks, etc.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs, all colors and variety at

MANDER'S

New Drug and Prescription Store
Acton, July 30, 1873. w

Grand Display of New Dry Goods

AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Proprietor has pleasure in announcing the arrival o his immense stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

Which will be found very attractive, embracing all the latest novelties in English, French and American Goods, as well as a choice selection of Canadian Manufacture.

Parties Visiting the Exhibition should Call and Examine this Stock

Before leaving Town, as it is the Largest and Best Selected ever brought into Guelph.

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.

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.
Shirtings 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 75 per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. WM. ANDERSON, d1m

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.

GUELPH, Aug. 1873 C. E. PEIRCE & Co. dw

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

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.

neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPEIRS,
My14-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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, 1873. dw

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V.M.A.,

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.

All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, '73,-d&w1y.

RICH^D. CLAYTON.

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

R. C. has great pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has just returned from Europe with a complete assortment of

NEW DRY GOODS

CONSISTING OF

Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery
Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces,
Dresses in all the New Fabrics,

And all the new colors; Hosiery, Gloves, Cloths, etc., all of which he is determined to sell at the smallest living profit.

R. C. will be prepared to show on TUESDAY FIRST and following days the contents of

Over 100 Cases of Goods!

Bought direct from the Manufacturers at the lowest cash prices. He has therefore every confidence in calling the attention of all intending purchasers to the following

LIST OF PRICES:

In the Dress Department—27in Heavy Winceys at 11½c per yard; Real Aberdeen do. from 15 cents; New washing Camlets in plain and fancy from 11½c; New Circassian Cloths from 12½c; Plain and Figured Lustres from 12½c. French Merinoes, Frills, Lustres, Repps, Serges, Sultana Cords, Crape, Maritty's, and Balmoral Crapes in all the newest shades at Clayton's Cash Store.

In the Heavy Department—Scarlet and White Flannels from 25c; Prints from 8c; A B Cottons from 8½c; Good 43in White Cottons from 12c. Quilts, Sheetings, Towellings, Hollands, Blankets, Lace Curtains, &c. &c. at Clayton's Cash Store.

The Fancy Department is replete with all the Novelties of the Season at Clayton's Cash Store.

R. C. has secured the services of a first-class Cutter from one of the best Houses in New York, and any one favoring him with their orders may rely on obtaining a perfect fit at Clayton's Cash Store.

A large assortment of Ready-made Clothing always on hand at Clayton's Cash Store

Upper 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.

PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from $7.50 to $30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACHINE.—We have manufactured it over four years; has proved a perfect success. Persons will do well to test our Washer before buying any other; they are simple, strong, and durable, and will save clothing, strength, time, health and hands. You can fasten on a wringer and do the whole work—washing, ironing, and blueing. Theodore Fenwick, dealer in Stoves, Furniture, &c., Quebec-st., Guelph, Agent. Agents wanted. Address Isaac Erb & Son, inventors, manufacturers and dealers in Wringers, No. 40, Elm street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Sept. 22, 1873. dwlm