

The Rival Clansmen :
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER VI.
THE PLOTTERS AND THEIR VICTIMS—AN
RETURN BY FLORA—CAMERON JOUBLANT—
SURPRISED!

"Then write as follows—
"Dear Father,—I am in the power of
Donald Cameron of Droghdaire, who
holds me prisoner, and will not deliver
me up unless the condition be shall name
to you when he presents this shall be
complied with. I earnestly hope you
will meet him honourably, and consider
his proposal favorably.—Your affectionate
son,
"Hector M'Leod."

Slowly, and weighing each word, did
Hector write these lines. Nothing of
vital moment could be involved, he
thought, since the whole arrangement
from beginning to end had to be effected
between his father and Cameron.
"It is quite a simple affair," remarked
the latter, when he had concluded.
"I hope so, replied Hector, dryly.
"And I hope, for your own sake as
well as for mine, that it will be successful,"
said the other, as he picked up the writing
materials and lamp, and passing out se-
cured the door, leaving Hector again in
darkness.

He walked rapidly along the passage
until he reached the large cave, where
Ian was pacing rapidly to and fro, ap-
parently in anything but good humour
at the result of his interview with Flora.

Ian turned as he heard him enter, and
when he observed the fierce triumphant
light which blazed in Cameron's eye, he
exclaimed—

"Ha! success has been with you at
least; that mollifies me a little. Had
you failed, I should have been beside my-
self with passion."

"Ay, success has been with me," was
the gleeful response of Cameron. "Why
M'Kenzie, he was as easily led into the
trap as a child. Now the preliminaries
are complete, and all we have to do is to
go forward with our plans. M'Kenzie,
you shall soon triumph over the M'Leods,
and so shall I. But tell me how you
managed the wench—not well, I read
from your countenance?"

"Well!" exclaimed Ian; "who could
with her? She is quite a vixen—a per-
fect shrew; neither susceptible of fear
nor flattery. I'll tame her, though, I told
her she might mope as she pleased about
Hector M'Leod, but that I was to be her
husband; and a happy idea struck me at
the moment I was with her—I told her
that you were to make her wedding me a
condition of M'Leod's life being spared.
That appeared to be her only vulnerable
point, and cost her some tears; but she
recovered, and told me to leave her, and,
seeing I could make nothing of her, I
obeyed her behest."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Cameron, in great
glee, sitting down and sipping his thigh.
"Ha! ha! what a spooney you must have
looked. Making love to women, or try-
ing to induce them to think with you, is
of no use, my young man. They must be
forced to do just exactly as they are
willed. But we can afford to let her
carry her head up, or down, as suits her
best, for a day or two more; and you can
afford the waiting you have received
when the other matter's settled, as set-
tled it indeed really is."

Ian was about to make some reply,
when a sound apparently above them reach-
ed their ears, and caused both to spring
to their feet, mortal terror being expressed
on their countenances, while their knees
smote against each other. They appear-
ed panic-stricken, and could not utter a
word. The sound they heard was the
stamp of soldiers, and the voice of their
commander ordering them to halt.

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**A UCTION SALE OF A
VALUABLE FARM**
In the Township of Arthur.

The undersigned has been instructed to
sell by public auction, on **TUESDAY**, the
12th day of November, 1873, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, at the residence of
JAMES SCOTT, in the Township of Arthur,
containing two hundred and six acres, more
or less, the premises about 30 acres cleared, the bal-
ance being all wooded with beech, maple,
and elm. There is also a quantity of excel-
lent pine. The soil is heavy clay loam, and
of the best quality. A never failing stream
of water runs across the lot. The above
property is situated within six miles of Har-
rison and Mount Forest respectively, and
within four miles of stations on both Toron-
to and Grey and Bruce, and Wellington Grey
and Bruce Railways.

The property will be offered in two sepa-
rate lots of 100 acres each, or in one lot as
may be desired by intending purchasers.
Terms of sale, \$2000 on each lot on the day
of sale, and \$400 on each lot within one
month thereafter; and the balance in five
equal annual instalments, with interest at 7
per cent per annum.

The conditions of sale and further particu-
lars may be seen at the office of Messrs.
Dunbar, Merritt & Bischoff, the Vendor's Soli-
citors, at Guelph, or at the office of the un-
der-signed, in the Village of Harriston. The
amount of cash payments, and the time for
payment of balance, may be varied at the
request of intending bidders, before the sale.
W. JOHN LIVINGSTON, Auctioneer.

**A UCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK
AND IMPLEMENTS.**

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. John Inglis
to sell by public auction, on his farm, lot 7,
1st con. Erin, on **TUESDAY**, the 25th Nov.,
the following stock and implements: 1 span
mares in foal, aged horse, seat 1 year old,
2 spring colts, 6 milch cows, yoke steers ris-
ing 3 years, 3 steers rising 2 years, better
rising 3 years, pair of twin heifers coming 2
years old, 4 calves, 9 sheep, thoroughbred
improved Berkshire boar, out of Allan Simp-
son's imported boar, improved Berkshire
"do", 5 spring pigs—improved Berkshires.
Implements—Leaper and mower, nearly
new, steel drill, Deane's rat wagon nearly
new, 1 lumber wagon, pair bob sleighs, 4
ploughs, 3 sets double harrows, set of double
sawes, fanning mill, turnip slicer, horse
rake, grindstone, 2 sugar kettles, forks,
rakes and other small implements. No re-
serves as the farm has been rented for five
years. Terms: For sums of \$5 and under,
cash; over that amount 12 months' credit
on approved joint notes. Sale to commence
at 11 o'clock, a.m.
12-23 GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer.

FARM TO RENT—Being the rear half
of Lot 19, and half of Lot 18, in the 9th
concession of Puslinch, containing 120 acres,
and 100 acres cleared. It is well fenced,
and the land in a good state of cultivation.
There is a hewn log dwelling, and an ordi-
nary good barn and stables. The farm is
well watered by never-failing springs. For
further particulars, apply if by letter post-
paid to Mrs. B. Mooney, Aberfoyle P.O., O.
November 3, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, lot 32,
4th concession, Township of Nassaga-
ways, comprising 110 acres, 70 acres cleared,
and in good cultivation. The farm is well
fenced. There are good log buildings on the
farm, and one of the stables is of stone. It
is well watered. Good orchard of trees in
bearing. Convenient to churches, schools,
mills, and post office; distant from Rock-
wood about 1 1/2 miles, and 2 from Guelph.
For terms and other particulars apply on
the premises, or if by letter post paid to
Mrs. JAMES SCOTT, Rockwood P.O.
November 3, 1873.

STEER ASTRAY—Strayed from the
premises of Duncan Glickies, lot 24,
9th concession, Puslinch, about the 29th
inst, a red yearling steer—has a slit
in the middle of the left ear. Any person
finding him or giving information that will
lead to his recovery will be suitably reward-
ed. Address A. Kirkell P.O.
Nov. 12, 1873.

See the Grand Display of Furs
AT
THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

The subscriber has just to hand the Largest stock of Furs ever brought into Guelph, comprising everything new and fashionable in the Trade, and will be

SOLD 20 PER CENT. UNDER FORMER PRICES.

Ladies wanting Cheap and Good Furs should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Also in stock a job lot of Canadian Hosiery .25c and 30c per pair; usual price 45 and 50 cents. As these goods will only last a few days, ladies should call at once and secure some of the above Goods.

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The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Boys' OVERCOATS for \$4.00, former price \$5.00	
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Youths OVERCOATS for 6.00, " 8.00	
Mens' OVERCOATS for 5.00, " 6.50	
" OVERCOATS for 6.00, " 7.50	
" OVERCOATS for 8.00, " 10.50	
" OVERCOATS for 11.00, " 13.50	
" OVERCOATS for 13.00, " 15.00	
" OVERCOATS for 15.50, " 17.50	

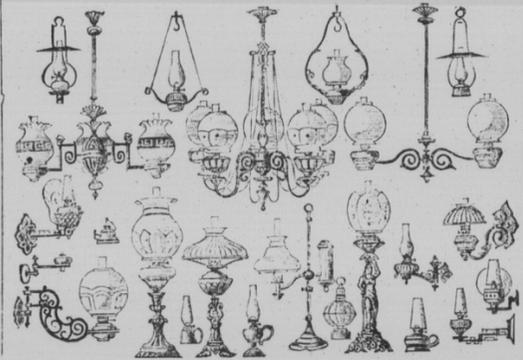
Pea Jackets sold at the same Reduction.

A tailor can always be found on the premises.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 10, 1873.

**AT
JOHN HORSMAN'S**



Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Wicks, Burners, Lamp Globes
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HALF THE PRICE OF LAST YEAR.

COAL OIL
Just to Hand, 500 Barrels Best.
TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Coal Oil Cans of all sizes to be had on the premises.

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The Oldest, Largest, and Cheapest Establishment in the County

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES
20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES :

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00	Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50	Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

W.M. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

**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,
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PLOUGH.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,

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

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast
Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50
to \$30.
A good assortment of Stoves and Tin-
ware for sale cheap.

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

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would 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 barter as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants and all who wish to purchase at 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.

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.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

For the Best Tea at the Lowest Price.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Has in Stock

- A good Sweet Japan Tea for 25c per lb.
- A splendid Young Hyson Tea for 50c per lb.
- The best Dollar Tea by the caddy 80c per lb.
- A very pleasant flavored Black Tea for 50c per lb.
- The best Black Tea imported for 75c per lb.
- Gunpowder Tea, well worth 75c, for 50c by the caddy.

People from the Country can have their goods sent to the Station or Hotels and people of the Town we will send the goods to your houses. Give us a call. We will send you away satisfied.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 10, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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INSURANCE COMPANY**
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Retail Grocers, etc.,
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We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of
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Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 30 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Black, 20 half chests Fine Japan Tea.

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New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

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Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Otard's & Pinet's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergeras Celebrated Sherry, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whisky.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

REMOVAL.
W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

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Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873.

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon

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Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commis-
ion May 17, 73—G.W.V.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL
PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterer Hair Constant; on hand for sale.
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