

The Rival Clansmen  
A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XIX.  
THE PURSUIT.

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"Help, help!" a cry which at all times causes the heart of the listener to thrill and bound with the working of every noble impulse; and how much more did Hector M'Leod feel the impulse of the appeal. What did it mean to him? That his darling required help—that she yearned for it—that she cried aloud in agony for it from whomsoever might hear her cry. He heard it, and it was a cry for help from him. And to no one would he more readily vouchsafe it; ay, he would gladly have sacrificed himself, but injury to her he could not brook.

The cry then found an echo in his heart, and, though to a lesser degree, an echo in the hearts of every clansman, and a dozen throats sent back the answering cry—

"M'Leod! M'Leod comes to the rescue!" The words were followed by a lusty cheer, which was in turn repeated by those of the M'Leods who followed the Chief's party, under Hoderick, at no great distance behind.

And forward the gallant Highlanders bounded. They now heard before them the sound of loud oaths and the clattering of weapons, as if men were preparing to fight. Now the M'Leods descried those they seek, and another wild cry rises on the air from their strong lungs. Nearer they rush; but a party of men with glittering weapons are struggling to meet them—a party nearly a score in number—and a glance tells them to be the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil.

"Ben-a-Chruil! Ben-a-Chruil!" is the cry they raise; but nothing daunted, the reply is hurled back—"M'Leod forever; death to the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil!" Then follows the clashing of weapons; but above the sounds of the conflict Hector's voice is heard—

"Villains, give up Flora Macgregor and Anne M'Leod, or pay the penalty. The sound of Donald Cameron's brutal mocking, laugh is heard in reply, followed by the words—

"Down with the Chief of the M'Leods!" Eagerly, but in vain, did Hector endeavour to fight his way to the spot where he had heard the voice of Cameron. Half-a-dozen strong brawny outlaws and as many gleaming weapons barred his way, but he struck around him with the force and fury of a desperate man, and the already trampled snow became dyed with blood from wounds which he had inflicted, and, one at least, of the Caterans had fallen before his claymore to rise no more. Hector could, amongst the confused mass of struggling men, obtain no glance of either Cameron or Ian, eagerly as he sought to meet them; nor could he obtain a sign to indicate the whereabouts or even the presence of Flora and his aunt. And, as if to increase the confusion and lessen his chances of meeting Cameron or M'Kenzie and of recovering those he sought, the wind again began to sweep, along with fierce violence, and the struggling men became blinded with the thickening drift.

A faintness, born of the dread that even yet he was to be defeated in the attempt to rescue the unfortunate ladies, was beginning to seize upon Hector's heart. And although he felt for a moment more hopeful as to the result of the conflict when the cry of the second band of his kinsmen as they joined in the conflict fell upon his ears, yet this silence and non-appearance, amidst the strife, of Cameron and Ian had with it an ominous look.

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**GREAT MAMMOTH SALE**  
GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Offers the Balance of his Stock of  
**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!**  
Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.  
Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,  
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,  
**TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE**  
**FURS** This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.  
**FURS**  
GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874  
**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

**ALTERATION OF PREMISES**  
**GOODS SELLING**  
REGARDLESS OF COST.

**RICHARD CLAYTON**  
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF  
**DRY GOODS**  
"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,  
TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK  
**REGARDLESS OF COST**  
THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO  
**SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.**

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES**  
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;  
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;  
Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them  
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.  
White Flannel for 25 cents.  
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.  
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

**Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.**  
**MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.**  
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, CLOUDES, &c. &c.  
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, &c. &c.  
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c.  
Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at  
**THE CASH STORE,**  
Upper Wyndham Street.  
No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

**"Pay as You Go."**  
Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.  
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
**A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,**  
WHICH WILL BE  
**SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.**  
Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

**CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY**  
All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.  
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.  
**WM. TAWSE & SON.**  
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

**VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.**  
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:  
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 300 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x20, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.  
Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.  
Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fisherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.  
The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indispensible titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.  
Possession given 1st April.  
For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.  
**JOHN KAY,**  
Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph.  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dtw-ocaw.

**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.  
**MR. G. B. FRASER**  
Banks about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would emphatically thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is finally to be put a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at much less than the market price. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at once. No second price will be made. Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent, below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. 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.

**G. B. FRASER,**  
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

**THOS. WORSWICK**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.  
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.  
**THOS. WORSWICK,**  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec. 17, 1873. dtwlv.

**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 Teas ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Selected Japan Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Reduction to parties taking a box.  
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 1873 dtwm

**12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.**  
**CHOICE IMPERIAL**  
**New Crop Teas 50c. per lb**  
**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Are making a noise among the Grocers  
100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,  
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,  
10 hhd's of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.  
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,  
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,  
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

**TEAS FINE AND SWEET**  
600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.  
A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. containers lb.  
500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.  
It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO**  
**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, &c. [this] was the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods are fully packed and shipped with care.

**FOR SALE**  
**SHORT-HORN BULLS,**  
Cows and Heifers.  
The subscriber offers for sale five bulls—one three years old—Sir William F. apple, red, (2239), 2nd Vol. Canada S. H. Herd Book. Two over one year old, roan, red and white; two nine months old, red; two cows; 1 calf to Sir William F. apple; one cow; 1 calf by her side; two yearling heifers, red and white. All good registered pedigrees.  
**JOSEPH PARKINSON,**  
Elmbrook Farm, Eramosa R. J. 4 miles from Guelph. d31-wif

**FARM FOR SALE.**—A valuable farm of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 12, 10th Con. Pushtun, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn, 26 feet long, log stables, driving shed. The proprietor will sell with the farm about 16,000 feet of good lumber and 40 square of shingles, which he has provided for building a barn. There is a good orchard of 100 bearing trees, and about 14 acres in with Fall wheat. This is a rare chance for any person in want of a good farm. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek. Will be sold cheap. For particular apply to  
**HENRY HATCH,**  
Land Agent, Guelph. c22-w4m

**A SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE**  
In the Township of Waterloo, containing 105 acres of very superior land. It is well watered and in a good locality, being only six miles from the town of Guelph. There is a good school on the premises, and is convenient to a place of worship, post office, and grist mill. Terms easy. Apply to Henry Crossin, proprietor, Resault P.O. 1874

**AN EXCELLENT TAVERN STAND FOR SALE**  
In the Village of Fordwich, Hovick Township, situated in the centre of the Village, opposite the Flouring Mills, and on the street leading to the station of the T. G. & B. Railway. The hotel has been thoroughly refitted, and is now in good order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter to Fordwich P.O. n25w4f  
**RYERSON RUTLEDGE, Proprietor**

**DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.**—The subscriber has a thorough red Durham bull for sale—a fifteen months old, color dark red. A registered pedigree can be furnished. Also for sale a thoroughbred cow and heifer, both in calf. Apply to John Grieve, Lot 23, Con. 3 Eramosa, Quistie P.O. Eramosa, Feb. 4, 1874. w4t

**FOR SALE.**—A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported draught horse Briton, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 23, Con. 3, in the Township of Nichol, near Ennottville, Barnet Post Office. ALEX. MCCONACHIE. D31, wif.