Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 17, 1874

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE MOMENT.

The conversation then turned away into those pleasanter channels more appropriate on the eve of their nuptial day, and sweet and confiding words were poured into each other's ears. They spoke out of the fulness of hearts swelling with a rich and overflowing love, and while there was little vivacity and little sparkle, there was a deep, refreshing surrent of pure and holy thought, which strengthened and cheered their spirits.

But as they sat and talked, the bright fire which had burning in the grate had become reduced to a few smouldering cinders, the shadows of the night had closed around, the wind had increased in fury, and the fastly drifting snow was being dashed against the window panes with violence.

Suddenly realising these things, Hector sprang to his feet and exclaiming. "It is a dreadful night outside, dearest; let us go to the supper table," he drew her arm within his, and led her from the room.

As they passed out Hector stumbled up against a man who was in the act of approaching the room door. He seemed to have been walking in a stealthy manner, as if courting concealment, and appeared to be much confused when he recognised Hector and our heroine.

Quickly recovering himself, however, he hastily begged pardon, adding that he was proceeding to replenish the fire and light the room. Hector replied that no harm had been done, and passed on without taking further notice of the fellow, who, when they had left, turned and looked after them with a deep scowl on his face, and then, with a chuckling laugh, opened the door and entered the room they had just left.

"He is a strange looking fellow, that new servant," observed Flora, as soon as she and Hector had passed out of earshot. "There is something about the expression of his face which seems familiar to me. I always fancy I must have met him before, and yet I cannot recall where or when."

"Like, you, I, too, fancied when I saw him first that his face was familiar to me, but I could not be certain, and I thought no more of it. He seems a harmless sort of fellow—in fact, I think, a little silly or half-witted. I did not care to engage him at all, but he had such a forlorn, woe-begone appearance, that I felt pity for him, and could not turn him away."

There was no more said on the subject and in a few minutes they had joined Anne M'Leod at the supper table. It was evident that the dark cloud of sorrow which had enrapt the spirit of Anne M'Leod when her brother died was not yet dispelled, even though she now found herself on the eve of the happy and promising day. But she had put on an outwardly cheerful appearance, and seemed as if she were about to banish the sorrow for a season and mix freely in the joys of those around her.

Supper passed pleasantly—the conversation pointing away from the troubles of the past to the happy future which seemed to be before the youthful pair True, a looming shadow was here and there apparent, but these seemed to do nothing more than preserve the proper balance and shade in the otherwise bright and highly coloured picture which they painted to themselves.

An hour later found Flora in her chamber preparing to retire to rest. The room which she occupied at night was a large and high-roofed, and was draped with white—the ghostly whiteness of the place being relieved only by the roof and carpet, which were of a darker hue. Covering the windows were white hangings, and the young girl shuddered as the whistling and howling of the wind and storm without greeted her ears; she gazed for a moment out over the white waste before her, feebly lit up by the young moon, which was shining down far to the westward, and then drawing the curtains closer together, turned away and proceeded to undress.

FARM FOR SALE — One hundred acres, being Lot No. 20, 16th concession Egremont, 60 acres cleared, balance principally hardwood, good log buildings. Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, or to A. Taylor, Dromore P.O.
Feb. 3, 1874. w3 n

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible from this date for any debts contracted by my wife, Ruth Amy McKersie, as she has left my bed and board without any provocation whatever.
JOHN McKERSIE,
Puslinch, Jan. 22, 1874. w3.

SHEEP STRAYED—From the premises of the subscriber, rear half of Lot 21, con. 8, Puslinch, about the middle of December, 2 old ewes, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ram lamb, and 2 ewe lambs. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
f4-3t HERBERT BOYCE, Aberfoyle P.O.

WATCH LOST — Lost on Saturday, 31st Jan., between Hespeler and Blatchford's Hotel, on the road by Mrs. Barber's, a Silver Watch and chain. The number and maker's name can be furnished. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Adam Shaw's, Hespeler.
Hespeler, Feb. 10, 1873. w3t

HOUSE AND GARDEN FOR SALE
The undersigned is instructed by Mr. Alex Winton to sell that very desirable property adjoining the Town of Guelph, and near the residence of Judge Macdonald, comprising 11¼ acres of prime land, upon which there is an excellent Orchard of the finest grafted fruit—apples, pears, plums, currants, gooseberries, rhubarb, strawberries, &c., of the choicest varieties and in great abundance. There is an excellent dwelling house, stable shed, green-house, well and pump, &c., on the premises. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars apply to
HENRY HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. wtf

FOR SALE,
Short Horns and Grades.

One superior Bull Calf, eleven months old; Durham and Grade Cows and Heifers, including some of the prize herd of Grades at Guelph and Hamilton. Cows and Heifers calved or in calf to the prize Bulls Roger and Conqueror.
J. & W. WATT, Salem, Ont.
Salem, Feb. 11, 1874. w4t.

BULL CALF FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale a thoroughbred bull calf, one year old next spring, with registered pedigree.

BERKSHIRE BOAR—Will serve sows this season on the farm of the subscriber, lot 18, 5th concession, Erin. Terms $1, to be paid at the time of service.
ADAM MATHESON,
Erin, Feb. 11th, 1874. w4

FOR SALE — The undersigned has for sale two thoroughbred Durham heifers, both with registered pedigrees and both with calf, one time up to calve on the 19th inst., and the other on the 9th of April.
JOHN MOORE,
Lot 7, con. 3, Eramosa, near Rockwood,
dc10-wtf G. T. Station.

FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported draught horse Briton, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 9, Concession 8, in the township of Nichol, near Ennotville, Barnet Post Office.
D31, wtf. ALEX. McCONACHIE.

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.

RICH'D 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,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &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.

RICHARD CLAYTON,
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874 UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

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 hhgds 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 75 cents per 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

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives,	AT BOND'S.
Bone " "	AT BOND'S.
Superior Carvers,	AT BOND'S.
Electro-Plated Forks,	AT BOND'S.
" " Spoons,	AT BOND'S.
" " Butter Knives,	AT BOND'S.
" " Pickle Forks,	AT BOND'S.
" " Cake Baskets,	AT BOND'S.
" " Salt Stands,	AT BOND'S.
" " Butter Coolers,	AT BOND'S.
" " Cruets.	AT BOND'S.
Britannia Metal Tea Pots,	AT BOND'S.
Japanned Tea Trays,	AT BOND'S.
Plated Call Bells,	AT BOND'S.
Fire Irons in Sets,	AT BOND'S.
Dish Covers,	AT BOND'S.
Table Mats,	AT BOND'S.
Best Steels,	AT BOND'S.
Superior Scissors,	AT BOND'S.
" Pocket and Pen Knives,	AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable.

To be had at Bond's.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town---Bound for 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

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his 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 Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. 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,

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GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews'
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of
FANCY GOODS.

☞ BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery.
I. & J. ANDREWS.
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. 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 by this 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

LOZENGES, 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 Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

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 dw6m

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.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO.,
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,
OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.
GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.
HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.
TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.
WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scals to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.
CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.
CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.