

**The Rival Glansmen**  
A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER XVIII.

PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE MOMENT.

The expression on the faces of the three conspirators certainly boded no good to Hector M'Leod or Flora Macgregor. M'Kenzie's naturally flushed countenance was lit up with a fiendish expression of expectant desire. The new and fresh hopes which had been instilled within him by his conversation with the landlord, and by this opportune meeting with Cameron, caused him to revel in the fancy that now he had but to act and be successful. And since action was all that lay between him and success, it should not be longer delayed. He therefore prepared, with feverish anxiety, to listen to the proposals of Cameron. He was writhing terribly under the delays which had already occurred in the carrying out of his purpose.

Cameron was also impatient—not only impatient, but in a state of eagerness almost bordering on frenzy. He had left Castle M'Leod terribly mortified that day the old Chieftain and his sister refused to listen to his proposal. He had not anticipated such a result of the interview. But his mortification and rage were increased by the knowledge that he had left Flora behind him—that he had been compelled to leave her at the place from which above all others he was eager to keep her away; and it incensed him still further to know that she was in the company of the Witch of Ben-Lair, who had apparently discovered who she was—a result which Cameron would have given worlds to avert, for none know better than he the danger which thereby threatened himself. The discovery a few days later that old M'Leod had been successful in regaining his son from his hands, and thus relieving himself of the hold which Cameron had had upon him, had added fuel to the already strong flame of passion which was burning in his breast; and drew from his lips more terrible threats of vengeance against the M'Leods. He had learned too of, and gloated over, the death of the clansmen in Loch Maree, and vowed he would know no rest until he had brought about the result he so much desired, and which could now be accomplished by still further weakening the power of M'Leod until he should be glad to agree to any terms which he might think fit to propose.

He relied on receiving assistance from M'Kenzie, and his first thought prompted him to lead the whole force of the Catherans and M'Kenzies against the M'Leods at once; but the knowledge that that military were prowling about in search of the Catherans, and the fear that the M'Leods might be able to make a protracted defence, caused him to reconsider, and he soon became satisfied that some other means must be taken. Another scheme he had hit upon, but the difficulty of carrying it out seemed considerable that he was anxious to see Ian before concluding upon it, and had ridden from Droghdairech for the purpose of seeing him and unfolding his plan before he should finally make up his mind. The addition of this new ally had greatly elated him as well as Ian, and he, like the other, felt that the time for striking the blow had come, and he would not hesitate to strike.

**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 200 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 60x90, 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 River Sangar River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.  
Also—Lot 23, in the 1st Concession South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fleashton Station, in the Township of Ardenburg. 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 indisputable 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. 12w-daw.

**MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE CHEAP.**

The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seven miles in any direction.  
For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

Lot No. 16, 8th concession Puntich, on the Brook Road, containing 100 acres, 90 cleared, balance good hardwood, frame house and unfinished stone house 30x40, frame barn 22x50, with stone foundation and stables underneath, two root houses and carriage house. The farm is well watered, and is five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Todd, or by letter postpaid to Aberfoyle P.O. 12w-jewit

**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, Rosneath P.O. 12w-jewit

**FARM FOR SALE.**

A valuable farm of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 19, 10th Con. Puntich, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn 25 feet long, log stables, driving shed. The proprietor will sell with the farm about 15,000 feet of good lumber and 40 square inches, which he has provided for building a barn. There is a good orchard of 100 bearing trees, and about 14 acres in 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 particulars apply to  
HENRY HATCH,  
Land Agent, Guelph.

**DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.**

Two years old last November, color red and white—registered pedigree. Will be sold cheap—apply to Geo. Moffat, lot 2, 8th con., Puntich, 2 miles from Guelph, on the Brook Road. Jan 7-4.

**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 2, in the township of Nichol, near Ennottville, Barnet Post Office.  
ALEX. MCCONACHIE,  
Dsl. wif.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

One hundred acres, being Lot No. 20, 16th concession Egremont, 65 acres cleared, balance principally hardwood, good log buildings. Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, or to A. Taylor, Drumore P.O. Feb. 4, 1874. 12w-jewit

**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 CAS-  
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;  
Horrocks 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 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,**  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.  
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

**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 dwcm

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
A LARGE STOCK OF  
MEN'S  
**Felt OVERSHOES**  
—AT—  
\$1.25 PER PAIR.  
Call early, as they are going fast.  
W.D. Hepburn & Co.  
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,  
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.  
**M.R. G. B. FRASER**  
Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would certainly 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 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 at 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be packed in plain figures, and sold at cost. No receipt 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,  
3-3-74

**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

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
**Elephant Clothing Store.**  
**OVERCOATS**  
In all Shades and Prices  
Undercoats, Pants and Vests.  
**Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.**  
ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.  
Low Prices. Come and See Us.  
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, December 17, 1873.

**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 '73. This is the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

**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 hhds 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**

**NOTICE.**  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Tailor and Clothier,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street.  
Has now on hand a superior stock of  
FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH  
—AND—  
CANADIAN  
**WOOLENS**  
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.  
A specialty this Season.  
A magnificent display  
Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;  
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.  
JAMES CORMACK,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**ERB'S**  
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR  
FOR BREAD and PASTRY.  
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS  
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.  
Delivered free to any part of the Town.  
Do not forget the stand,  
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.  
ROBERTSON BROS.,  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dtf  
**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH  
First-class accommodation for travellers  
Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours in the favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.  
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw