

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXI.

THEY HAD NOW ALMOST REACHED THE FOOT OF Glen Letter-Ewe, and our hero was convinced that they were making for the place where he was usually the prisoner of the Caterans...

Still westward they journeyed—M'Leod keeping the two men in his eye as vague misty shadows, but determined not to lose them. Now, however, they were passing through the trees which grew down to the water's edge...

"Strange," muttered Hector, as he passed along, "just when I woke in the hut to-night, old Murdoch M'Donald was telling his son of some terrible deed which he witnessed on the north shore of Loch Marce...

And great powers! why did not he think of it before? The murdered man's last words were, "And little Flora is my child." Could—could the victim have been Flora's father, and Donald Cameron his murderer?

But he had passed from the glade through another strip of wood, and was once more in the open, and before him he again descried the two moving figures, still steadily pursuing their way along. They were now opposite the islands in the middle of the loch, and M'Leod again wondered whether the destination of these men might be Malrubha's Ruin.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING, Y. M. C. A., was held in St. Andrew's Church, on the evening of last Thursday, 5th March. There were between 300 and 400 people present. Delegates were present from Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Elora, Hamilton, Douglas and Cummech. Mr. Devlin, of the Waterloo Chronicle, gave an excellent address on mental culture, which was well received.

ELORA, Y. M. C. A.—A soiree is to be held next Friday 13th March, and it is to be hoped will be a success. Mr. William Grant, the President, with Mr. W. N. Similie, are delegates to Elora.

Palmerston. TEMPERANCE.—An open meeting of Star of the North Lodge No. 219, B. A. O. G. T., was held in the Wesleyan Church on Wednesday evening, 25th ult.

QUEEN'S MATCH IN OTTAWA.—On Tuesday afternoon a curling match was played between the Governor-General and Mr. J. W. Russell. The game was a really good one and closely contested, the score standing at the close as follows:—His Excellency, 21; Mr. Russell, 20.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:—WEST—2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.



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LARGE ARRIVALS OF SPRING GOODS FROM BRITAIN!

1000 pieces of Prints at 12 1/2 cents,

Worth 16c,

AT THE GOLDEN LION:

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.

46. That the Foremen of all the departments should at first be single men, who should reside on the farm and receive their lodging, board, and washing, as part compensation for their services; but that the permanent plan of the farm should provide for the future erection of cottages for them on sites convenient for their special work and for protection of the property.

47. That there should be a house-keeper of large and matured experience in the management of young persons, who would take active control of the domestic affairs of the boarding house, and personally interest herself in the health and comfort of the pupils. She should be a widow or single person without encumbrance, and give her whole time to her duties. She should employ and change from time to time the domestic assistants required to aid her, who should be women of matured experience in the care of young persons.

48. That every effort should be put forth to obtain yearly from the farm a satisfactory financial return; that the aim should be to produce from it the best classes of animals, seeds, plants, fruits, vegetables, &c., and that the surplus products should be disposed of, as far as possible, at periodical sales by auction. All which is respectfully submitted. DAVID CHRISTIE, Chairman.

GEORGE BROWN, JAMES SKEAD, JOHN McCAUL, GEORGE BUCKLAND, JAMES A. McLELLAN, ANDREW WILSON, D. W. BEADLE, Toronto, 31st January, 1874.

Never take your boots to be mended by a cobbler whom you have offended.

BREAKFAST.—Epps' Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

To Business Men. The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 6s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

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ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHD 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, LACE CURTAINS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, SHEETINGS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CROSSOVERS, QUILTS, CLOUDS, &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

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot, to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrockses Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linsen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies' Prunelle Boots 75c per pair.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

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

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.