

The Riva clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

But before she could answer a wild cheer echoed through the Castle, followed by another and another.

The Chieftain turned with the door handle in his grasp, and said—

"The clansmen have received my message and are eager for the fray. As you say, young man, the cause is a good one, but your sister's fears may not be groundless. The Caters of Ben-a-Ohrui are desperate men, and hard blows will be given and taken."

"An' dae ye think I mind that? Na, na, I'll gang 'yont the loch wi' ye an' hae a hand in the shindie. Jeannie an' Miss Macgregor, here, can stay in the Castle until we return. They will be grand company for Miss M'Leod."

"I shall be delighted to entertain them till the return of the clan," responded that lady.

"Then let us before you leave wish you God-speed in your enterprise," said Flora earnestly.

"Amen," said Jeannie and Miss M'Leod together.

"Come then," said M'Leod to Ned, "I will provide you with a weapon."

And shaking hands with the women, M'Leod and Gordon left the room, followed by the Witch of Ben-Lair.

When they arrived at the court of the Castle an exciting and stirring scene was presented to their gaze. Clansmen were hurrying hither and thither, speaking and muttering to each other in low excited tones, while an expression of eager determination sat upon each face. Clay-morres, dirks, targets, firearms, and other weapons were handed about, and appropriated by such as required and desired them.

When the Chief was seen approaching they flung their bonnets in the air, and the wild cry of "Macloed gu brath! Bas do namhad!" (M'Leod for ever! Death to his enemies!) was raised.

The stern old warrior bowed as he heard the sound so welcome to his ears, and then grimly strode forward into the midst of the men, who, although just newly risen from their revels, were as cool and clear-headed as he could have desired them to be. But when the clansmen saw the Witch of Ben-Lair follow their Chief a strange look of superstitions fear crossed their features, and murmurs were heard here and there arising from their lips. The old woman was not slow to observe that she was the cause of the signs of discontent, and stepping before the Chief and addressing them said—

"Fear not, my brave lads, for the Witch of Ben-Lair. Let me tell you this—Woe is to those whom she is against, and victory is with those whom she is. To-night I am with the brave M'Leods, and will lead to the spot where their foes lie. But we must go stealthily, and the voice of the bagpipe must be hushed—the slogan must not be heard."

A ringing cheer from the lips of the clansmen told that their confidence had been restored, and several eagerly demanded to be led on.

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All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.

From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

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Tinware always on hand for sale. Have Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.

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Made and finished to order.

All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade.

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Will reopen after the holidays on the 6th of January, 1874.

Who attend it?

Teachers preparing for a certificate.

Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and

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Who desire to obtain a knowledge

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The farm is situated about half way between Guelph and Wilkington, and is well adapted for cultivation. There are 20 acres cleared, and the balance is in pasture. There is a good barn and a well on the farm.

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New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

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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.

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Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m



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The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December, and will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economize time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices.

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, From which there is to be no abatement.

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ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

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500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins For 80 cents pr lb.

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Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superfine and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

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Call and examine my new stock of

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Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

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It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

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Fine Brown and Blue Beaver, and Melton

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These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

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Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1873.