

# The Riva Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIV.

CAMERON AND IAN BEGIN TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE  
—FLORA MACGREGOR AND ANNE M'LEOD PRISONERS AT DROGHDAIRCH  
NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF NED GORDON, AND HIS SISTER JEANIE—  
"HECTOR MUST DIE!"

The state of the women was one of the most intense anxiety and alarm. They had been conveyed by their captors to the inn at Kinloch-Ewe almost naked, having nothing on their bodies but their night-dresses and some bed-clothing which had been wrapped around them. At Kinloch-Ewe they had been placed by the landlord's wife into a dark room, from which there appeared to be no access save by a sliding panel, which was kept securely fastened upon them. Here some clothing, coarse and far from fitting well which, however, they were eager enough to don, was handed to them. And in anything but a pleasant state of mind they had passed the night and following day. While being borne off from Castle M'Leod their hopes of being rescued had risen high indeed when they knew that Hector was following, and heard his welcome voice shout encouraging words to them at the very margin of the loch; but then Donald Cameron had turned to engage him, the result of the struggle they knew not. But when the boats were fairly afloat on the loch, and help no longer available, a wild and terrible despair took possession of the two unfortunate women, and it was as much this feeling as the sudden and unexpected alarm that caused Flora to raise the heartrending cry which Hector had heard and which led him to fear that one of them might be wounded. Fortunately they escaped unscathed, although one of the Caterans who had accompanied Ian and Cameron in their flight received a wound which rendered him as Cameron had said, "unable to move a limb," and the blood from which Hector had seen as he followed their track from the loch to the inn.

Their despair was overpowering and was the more intense as the time wore, and there was no appearance of Hector coming to the rescue. They concluded he must have been killed by Cameron, else he was sure to have been at Kinloch-Ewe then. They knew that had he been alive he would not have deserted them. As they looked forward a dark and miserable future lay before them, and though they had far more firmness and were far more accustomed to trials and reverses than most women, their grief became at times so overpowering that they cried aloud, wringing their hands and tearing their hair in paroxysms of frenzy.

But we need not picture their painful position. It can be better imagined than described. The night and day passed wearily by, and at length they were visited by Gregor, who told them to prepare for a journey; that they were to go off to the east country immediately. This increased their grief and alarm, but they were powerless to resist, and had to submit to the pleasure of those who had power over them.

It was long after nightfall when Cameron and Ian entered the little room in which they had been confined, and informed them that they were now ready to move. Shuddering and clinging to each other, they quietly followed them outside. They had been warned against making any outcry, being assured that if they did they would be subjected to treatment more violent than agreeable. Besides they saw it would avail them naught to do so, as the huts and shielings of the clachan were at a considerable distance from the inn, and within them all appeared to be dark and still, the inmates having apparently retired to rest.

Three steeds stood at the door, and in a few seconds the two villains were mounted, with Anne M'Leod placed before Cameron, and Flora before Ian, while Gregor M'Donald, the landlord, mounted the remaining horse. And then they were off, Cameron and Ian exulting in the prospect of getting safe away and eluding Hector, while Flora and Anne were plunged to the very lowest depths of despair.

The night journey through the snow was arduous and precarious, and did more to damp than elevate their spirits. They were passing through a dreary, lonely region—rendered more dreary still by the white mantle which covered the earth.

## Halton Sons of Temperance Convention.

The fourth quarterly convention of the Sons of Temperance was held in the town hall, Nassagaweya, on Thursday, 5th of March. Owing to the bad state of the roads there were very few members from a distance present. The meeting was called to order at one o'clock, p.m., Mr. W. Henderson, President, in the chair. After the passing of the minutes of last meeting, the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—Resolved, That each three divisions in the County form a Committee to organize new divisions, strengthen weak divisions, and hold public temperance meetings as often as convenient, also to obtain signatures to the pledge; Resolved, That it is desirable to organize Juvenile Temperance Societies, and that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution for the same. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the County Temple with a view to holding a Union Temperance Demonstration about the 1st of July. Delegates from the different divisions were then called upon, and gave very interesting and encouraging reports of the work in their divisions. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Omah, on the third Thursday of June, at 10 o'clock, a.m. In the evening a tea meeting was held under the auspices of Prospect Division, No. 233. Bro. W. Henderson, of Omah, occupied the chair. After tea, addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Little and Mr. W. Player, recitations by Messrs. Biggar, Gould, and Leachman. The Nassagaweya choir, under the leadership of Mr. G. Norrish, gave some excellent music at intervals. After the usual "vote of thanks" the company dispersed, all seemingly well pleased with the entertainment.

M. McMILLAN, Secretary.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The inspecting shareholders of the Great Western Railway, accompanied by Mr. J. I. Mackenzie, left Hampton by a special train on Monday morning, for the purpose of making an inspection of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway. Mr. Mackenzie accompanied the Committee of Inspection in the interests of the latter road.



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Guelph Feb. 13, 1874.

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