he Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

"To those who know less of him than I do! may appear strange," was the reply, "At present I cannot tell you precisely; but believe this—it was not because I wished him to escape punishment or to remain uncaptured."
"Were you with my gon whon he was captured?" asked the old man turning to Flora.

"Were you with my son when he was capiured."

"Were you with my son when he was capiured." asked the old man turning to Flera.

"Yes, sir; and let me add that Ian M'-Kenzie assisted in the capture."

"Ian M'Kenzie lessisted in the capture! That wagurs not well for the safety of the young man's life. Ay, and has young M'Kenzie taken up his father's feud so son? The M'Leods have not yet got to an end of their troubles."

"Nor was that his first attack upon Hector," continued our heroine. "When he and I were on our way from Droghdairch to Castle M'Leod we were overtaken in a storm, and sought shelter in the first dwelling we saw. As fate would have it, this dwelling was that of the old chaef of the M'Kenzies, who we learned had died but shortly before; and in it were Ian and a clansman. I had met Ian before, but under an assumed name, and I at once introduced him and Hector to each other. Shotly afterwards be got into a wild passion, and, announcing that he was Ian M'Kenzie, swore to have the life of Hector, and stated that he had bound himself by a solemn yow to have it. Assisted by his kinsman he attacked M'Leod, and the struggle was fierce and terrible. Hector was exhausted by the exposure to the storm to which he was subjected during the afternoon, and after a noble defence he was struck down, and the ruffians were just upon the point of murdering him in cold blood when this friend appeared upon the scene, and rescued him from their hands."

Calling a Boy in the Morning.

As she spoke she pointed to Gordon, who sat beside Jeannie near the door.

Calling a Boy in the Morning.

The Connectiont editor who wrote the following evidently knew what he was talking about:

Calling a boy up in the morning can hardly be classed under the head of "past-times," especially if the boy is fond of exercise the day before. And it is a little singular that the next hardest thing to getting a boy out of bed is getting him into it. There is rarely a mother who is a success at rousing a boy. All mothers know this; so do their boys. And yet the mother seems to go at it in the right way. She opens the star door and insinatingly observes, "Johnny." There is no response. "Johnny." Still no response. Then there is a short, sharp "John" followed a moment later by a long emphatic "John Henry." A grunt from the upper regions signifies that an impression has been made, and the mother is encouraged to add, "You'd better be getting down here to your breakfast, young man, before I come up there and give you something to feel." This so startles the young man that he immediately goes to sleep again. And the operation has to be repeated several times. A father knows nothing about the trouble. He merely opens his mouth as a soda bottle ejects its cork, and the "John Henry" that cleaves the air of that staircase goes into that boy like electricity, and pierces the deepest recesses of his nature. And he pops out of his bed and into his clothes, and down the stairs, with a promptness that is commendable. It is rarely a boy allows himself to disregard the paternal summons. About once a year is believed to be as often as is consistent with the rules of health. He saves his father a great many steps by his thoughtfulness.

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