

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.
CHAPTER XXIV.

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

It is almost needless to say that Hector M'Leod was now terribly in earnest in his pursuit of Ian M'Kenzie and Cameron. Nothing but a hunting of them to the death seemed sufficient to satisfy the craving for retaliation which burned in his bosom. But he felt that he had been forced to this desperate extremity. This pursuit of the old, wild, relentless clannish spirit—the spirit which his judgment, his reason, pronounced to be wrong; yet the impulse under which he acted was so powerful that he felt unable to resist it. It was true that he had gone forth to rescue Flora and his aunt, but it would be difficult to say whether that motive or the desire for vengeance more strongly actuated him at the present moment. Each in itself was enough to cause him to sweep everything before him from his path, and he felt more inclined to nurse than to stem the torrent of his passion.

But if he was now roused to desperation, none the less so were the two men whom he followed, and to whose proceedings, now that we have seen Hector fairly started in pursuit, we must at this stage direct our attention.

Cameron and Ian had, before they left the inn at Kinloch-Ewe on their way to Dingwall, and long before it became known to our friends in old Murdoch's hut, learned that the military had come upon the Caterans, and, assisted by the Cian M'Leod, taken them prisoners. This was a terrible reverse, the calamitous nature of which upon themselves could only be averted by the most prompt and decided action—though what shape such action should take was a point very difficult to solve. They were almost beside themselves with rage when they learned from Gregor that M'Leod had again escaped them, and feeling uneasy where they were, resolved to make with all possible speed for Dingwall, where the marriage with Flora and Anne M'Leod could, with assistance of Mr. Fender, be easily consummated. They were now beginning to dread the fury of Hector M'Leod. They knew they had roused him against them, and that, unless they could manage to overpower him by a master stroke, he would know no rest until he had executed summary vengeance upon them. Both felt that he was the greatest barrier in their way to success—indeed, but for him their path yet appeared tolerably smooth—and it was of paramount importance that he should be secured from disturbing them farther. They had been, though at a terrible sacrifice, up to this point highly successful in their scheming in all other respects save in regard to him, personally. Neither they nor any of their gang had been able to deal him a finishing blow. Both regretted they had not put an end to his life, and his action against them, when first they had him secure, a prisoner in their hands; and the more especially did they regret saving him, since they had failed in all the objects for which they had spared his life. And then, sometimes, the sacredness of his vow to his father returned to Ian with full force and caused him to grind his teeth in exasperation.

Germany and Russia.

The *Goloss*, of St. Petersburg, prints an article on Count Moltke's speech on the new German Army Bill. Referring to the Field Marshal's statement that "Germany has everywhere won respect, but nowhere attachment," and that "the German army may have to confront its adversaries on two opposite sides," the writer says that there is only too much reason for the suspicion with which Germany is viewed by other nations. At the beginning of the war of 1870 all Russia sympathized with the Prussian Government, and she only turned in favour of France when the further continuance of the war could no longer be justified. "We always regarded," continues the *Goloss*, "the annexation of North Sleswick by Prussia as a great mistake, and this mistake has been made still greater by the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine."

In the face of these facts, the arguments adduced by German journalists and statesmen in proof of their love of peace are worthless. They complain of dislike and distrust; but how can we believe their words when they inspire suspicion by their deeds, or have a friendly feeling for those who have no sense of justice in their dealings with other nations? Germany knows that she has nothing to get from us; but she plays a dangerous game in provoking the hostility of a neighboring nation which is twice as large as she is, which is young, strong, and full of patriotic spirit. Germany thinks she will have no peace from France for fifty years to come; how many centuries would she live in constant anxiety if she had an unfriendly neighbour on her Eastern frontier? We value highly the friendship of Germany, for we desire peace for ourselves, but we are not to be alarmed by any provocation, for we know what the Russian nation is capable of when it is interfered with. It seemed to us indeed strange to hear from the Count Moltke that Germany is preparing to confront two enemies at once, at a time when the most friendly relations seem to exist between the three European Empires, and when events occur before our own eyes which show that even old enemies approach each other in the interest of peace and progress.—*Pull Mall Gazette*.

Distribution of the Geneva Award.
The House Judiciary Committee held a meeting of three hours on Friday on the subject of distribution of the award at Geneva. By a vote of the majority it was decided, after a long discussion, that no provision should be made for reimbursing any insurance companies for any losses sustained by them under policies insuring vessels which were destroyed by the rebel cruisers. A portion of the majority were in favour of distributing out of the award the amount paid by insurers as war premiums, but as this kind of damage is expressly excluded by the Geneva Tribunal in fixing the gross sum it is considered very doubtful whether the Committee will recommend it to be paid by the United States. This question, and others of importance connected with the general subject, are, however, yet to be decided by the Committee.

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