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TRUMPS.

BY NATHAN D. UBNER

- A much grimed face though rosy red;
 A boy's slight form, though ragged a nd
 rold old that on a curly head,
 And twinkling blue eyes bright enough,
 Airing his heels, on the curb he stands,
 Deep in his pockets suffing his hands,
 As complacent and proud as a millionaire.

- What is your name, my little man?
 You would banish blues or drive away
- "Well, I carn my living the best I can.
 And most of the street-boys call me
 "Trumps!"
 Not as I of pilfer or steal, I would say.
 Or run any racket like that you know;
 My mother taught me to steer away.
 From wicked things in the long ago.
- She's dead now—well, let it go, of course,
 I've only myself to care for now;
 I run of errands, I hold a horse,
 And manage to scrape along anyhow.
 I'm so lively and spry, take the wind as it
 blows.
- And so ready to stand the knocks and bumps
 Of the big hard world— that's the cause I
- why all the street-boys call me Trumps!'

 He tipped his cap as he danced from the curb.

 And I be stored to some one passing near,
 And I be dead in wonder his nerve and pluck
 And his total lack of worldly fear.

 The veriest waif in this world of strife,
 With its ruts and ridges and stumbling

 stumps.—
- In this rickety, rackety, game of life, I'm sure his efforts will turn up trump

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta. CHAPTER XVIII.

NING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE

About ten days afterwards, the inmates of Castle M'Lood were on the eve of a great event. On the day following, Hector and Flora were to be made husband and wife.

During the first day or two after Jeannie and Ned Gordon's departure, they had suffered much anxiety lest the M'Kenzie's or the Caterans of Ben-a-Churishould make an attack upon the Castle in the present weak state of its defences. But Hector now, when the whole responsibility lay upon him, went about his duties with a will, and lost no time in gathering around him the whole remaining strength of the Clan, to be ready in case of such an emergency as he anticipated arising.

But as the day wore on and everything remained quiet and tranquil the anxiety became less irksome, though they did not relax their watchfulness. Hector began to believe that Ian M'Kenzie had surely given up the struggle, for the time at least, and had relinquished the field to him, also that Denald Cameron had conterted himself with simply chowing the cud of disappointment, though doubtless "nursing his wrath" with the intention of wreaking it on his head some day when opportunity offered. The sister of old M'Leed, too, fancied that the reception Cameron had met with at the Castle, together with the fact that he no longer held Hector in his power, would cause him to desist from making farther advances towards her. But Flora, who had had too many opportunities of knowing Donald Cameron better than either, was not satisfied that he was so easily retarded from carrying out his intentions, and could not help regarding the present time of peace as the lull before the storm.

And penhaps she had reasoned truly upon the matter, as she had that afternoon, with her arms clasped lovingly around Hector's neck, said, with a deep sigh and with more of a mournful tone of voice than might have been expected on such an occasion—

'I know not why it is, dearest, but there seems to be a strange misgiving at my heart to-night. All along I have considered it as extremely probable that my uncle and Ia

your strong arm and warm, loving devotion."

"Fear not, my Flora," was the reply
of Hector. "Lot me tell you that one
great cause of your fear is groundless.
You forget that it has been kept a secret
within the Castle when, the marriage is
to take place, so they cannot possibly
know it. No, no, my darling, you have
uo cause for fear; but much, I hope, for
rejoicing."

The lovers were seated by themselvs in
a room of the Castle which commanded
an extensive view to the south. It was
late in the afternoon of a cold November
day, and the mountains and hills and
glens, as far as eye could reach, were clad
with snow, while the air was darkened
with swiffly falling flakes, which careered
along, borne on the wings of tie cold
wind, which tore through the glens, and

which was heard meaning without.

They had retired together to talk over the joys awaiting them, and which the ceremony of the approaching day was to inaugurate. The marriage was to take place early in the morning, and there would be no other opportunity of meeting and holding sweet converse together before the happy event.

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Information comes from Lina, Peru, in regard to a most extraordinary public entertainment which has been recently given in that city by an Italian mamed Contarini. It is said that, with great patience and perseverence, he has transed an opera company consisting of thirty parrots and parroquets, who perform Norma and Lå Somnambula on a miniature stage with full chorus and recitative. The manager accompanies the artists on a piano-harmonium, and each bird performa his part with wonderful perfection. The applause excited by the performance of the principal contraltowas so enthusiastic that the affrighted artists took flight and sought refuge in the side scenes, and in order to tranquilize them it was necessary to give them bread soaked in wine. Signor Contarini proposes to carry, his exhibition to Europe.



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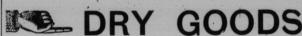
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