

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER II.

TIMELY ARRIVAL.—HECTOR AND FLORA PURSUED BY IAN AND THE M'KENZIES.

"He's na muckle the waur," observed Gordon, who had also bent down and looked at Ian's head.

Flora and Hector looked round the hut in surprise. They were alone with Ian. Angus had managed to slip off unobserved.

"He may be in the other room," said Hector stepping through into the other compartment; but a glance around satisfied him that this was not the case.

Returning to his companions, he said: "We must leave this place, and at once. Pray, can you tell us where we can find safe shelter for a few hours, and not too far away? Out of this we must get, as we are far from safe. I do not doubt but Ian M'Kenzie's companion has gone forth to rouse some of the clansmen and bring them hither to secure us.

The storm seems now to have abated, and we must be off at once." As Hector spoke, he hastily donned the articles of apparel he had divested himself of upon entering the hut, and sheathing his claymore prepared to leave.

Flora clung to his arm, for a strange and indescribable dread had come over her since they had discovered the absence of Angus. She did not know what caused her alarm; but she was almost afraid to look around lest she should receive a blow from an unseen hand, or lest a party of enemies should suddenly spring forward and attack them.

"Oh, come away," she murmured, "let us get to some safe place quickly."

"The nearest place that I ken o', an' its whaur I am gann myself," replied Gordon, "is Gregor McDonald's. He keeps an inn at the upper end o' Loch Marce, in the clachan o' Kinloch-Ewe. Its a matter o' fully three mile tae, an' the first mile is dangerous stappin'; but wi' care we may manage it a' richt. For my ain part I'm no in the least degree fochtin, for I got between a rock and the storm oot. But come out o' this, an' let's be stappin', for I'm no free o' bein' a little eerie about yon devil's errant oot myself."

Casting each a look at Ian, who was lying precisely as they had left him, they walked out of the hut on their way to Kinloch-Ewe—Ned Gordon leading, and Hector, with Flora leaning on his arm, bringing up the rear.

The sounds of their footsteps had little more than died away down the path when Ian M'Kenzie sprang to his feet and with a diabolical expression on his face, raised his clenched fist in the air, and violently shaking it in the direction taken by those who had just left the hut, exclaimed:—

"Ah! you think you have triumphed, and fearing new danger, you are off for a place of safety; but you shall never reach it—never—never. My first attempt against Hector M'Leod had been unsuccessful, but I swear by all that is sacred and dear that my second won't. A consuming hatred now burns in my breast towards him, and I would give up almost every joy on earth could I but clutch his throat with this fist or bruise his head beneath this heel!"

As he uttered these last words he ground his teeth together, and crushed the earthen floor of the hut with his heel, stamping his feet upon the ground again and again. Then he continued:—

"But my time of triumph will come. I shall have my gratification within the hour. When Angus returns with the M'Kenzies he has gone for, then will we follow them down the glen, swift and sure as the hounds follow the stag. Then will their wild shriek for mercy rise on the air, but I will heed them not, nor will the clansmen. Curse the lowland dog who interfered and struck me down; he says he likes not feuds, but he shall dislike them more before he has done with the enemy he has made to-night. And Hector M'Leod talked of forgiveness! By heavens, he shall have more to forgive before I am done with him. Flora, too, spoke of me as a villain; she shall yet be taught to call me by a more endearing name. They have raised up a demon within me which can only be appeased by the sweets of revenge—revenge. Ay, my revenge shall be ample and full."

"Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer, Balm Sleep." But there are times when this "Benevoler of Strength" is denied us, times when our minds and bodies have been so over-worked and are so worn out that we "woe the drowsy god in vain." The Peruvian Syrup (an iron tonic) renews our strength and makes our rest sweet and refreshing.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the east half of lot 36, in the 8th concession of Puslinch, 100 acres, 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good frame buildings, also a good orchard of apples, pears, plums and cherries. There is thirteen acres of fall wheat in the ground. There are two wells of hard water with pumps, also a soft water cistern. A spring creek crosses a corner of the lot. The farm is well fenced. For particulars apply to James Macklin on the premises, or by letter postpaid to Puslinch, P.O.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK. Implements, &c.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. John Roberts to sell by public auction on Lot 29, East half 4th Concession, Nassauwauya, on MONDAY, 13th of October, at 12 o'clock, the following property:—Span of Team Horses, one blood the other 7 years old, span colts rising 3 years old, mare 11 years old, colt 1 year old, 4 cows in calf, heifer 3 years old in calf, 3 heifers two years old in calf, bull two years old, heifer one year old, 2 steers one year old, spring calf, 8 well bred shearing ewes, lumber wagon (patent arms) Democrat wagon nearly new, double sleigh 2 ploughs, 2 set double harrows, iron cultivator, land roller, stone boat, turnip sifter, wheelbarrow, turnip slicer, straw cutler, fanning mill, set double harness, set plough harness, double set carriage harness, silver mounted cattle chains, forks, rakes, &c. Also, at the same time, one span of colts, and one cow in calf, the property of Mr. James Marks. Terms—Sum of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

S. R. LISTER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF PURE BRED Short-horn Durhams and Grade Cattle, Sheep, &c. The undersigned has been instructed by Nathaniel Reed, of the Mimosa Farm, to sell by public Auction, on Lot 28, 2nd Concession, Erin, on THURSDAY, 10th October, at one o'clock, the following valuable stock:—Bulls—George the 1st, 4 years old; George the 2nd, 15 months; Duke of Wellington, 7 months old. Heifers—Lily, 2 years old; Seraphine, 2 years old; Maid of Mimosa, 1 year old; and 2 heifer calves, all thorough-bred with pure pedigree. Also, 2 Grade Cows, 4 years old, in calf; 1 Grade Heifer, 2 years old; 2 aged Mares and Colt; 1 Yearling Filly; 1 Spring Filly; 10 Horn Lambs, 2 Ewes and Ewe Lambs. Also a large new Osborn Sewing Machine. The above stock have taken prizes at some of the leading Exhibitions, both in this county and other places. Terms—\$5 and under cash, over that amount 12 months' credit by furnishing approved joint notes. No reserve, as the proprietor has sold one of his farms. Lunch provided.

G. GIBBS, Auctioneer.

Grand Opening of Show Rooms

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

Our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be Opened on Saturday, the 4th inst., and Ladies are Invited to Call and See on that day.

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The Largest Display of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph! An assortment unequalled by any Retail Establishment in Ontario. A monster stock bought for cash.

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Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

(Guelph, Sept. 13, 1878.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

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E. O'DONNELL & Co.

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Orders from Town or Country promptly attended to.

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Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality. Examine the goods before purchasing else where. Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, dw Guelph, June 24th, 1878.

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THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 5th, 1878. dawdy

Co-Operative Store.

The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing (formerly owned by Mr. Galloway) WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

- Men's Wool Pants \$2.50, former price \$4.00
Vests 1.50, " 2.25
Coats 5.00, " 7.25
Suits 10.00, " 15.00
Boys' Wool Suits 6.00, " 8.50

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J. C. MACKLIN & Co. dw

GUELPH, Sept. 5, 1878.

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WM. ANDERSON

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Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap. Shirts in cotton, winey, and plain and fancy. Bows and Ties, a large choice. Scarfs in all the latest styles. Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper. Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper. Underclothing, a large assortment. Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.

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