

A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER III.  
THE M'KENZIE DUELLED—AN UNFORTUNATE  
GIRL—LOCH MAREE—DANGER AGAIN  
THREATENS THE LOVERS.

Hector M'Leod was at present seen to better advantage than on the occasion of his introduction to the reader. He was a handsome youth of apparently between twenty-four and twenty-five years. There was a soft, mellow tenderness in his voice which bespoke culture and refinement. His keen blue eyes, soft eye-lashes, and regular features were such as would easily captivate a woman's heart, while his decided air and firm mouth betokened that he was not a man who would allow men to trifle with him.

Independently of Flora's express avowal to Ian M'Kenzie of the relationship existing between Hector and herself, it was very obvious—the tender, loving glances, the anxious care manifested by the one or the other, at once proclaimed them to be fond and trustful lovers.

The chief characteristic of Ned Gordon appeared to be genuine honesty. His honesty was stamped on every feature of his face and on every lineament. But there was more than mere honesty apparent. He had about him the stamp of a decided thoroughness; an expression of generosity and kindness beamed from his eye; and the merry twinkle which blended with it, and the lines about the mouth told unmistakably of a rare fund of Scottish humour. And, judging from his large muscular frame, his agility and decision, he must, have, in many of those encounters in which he had been engaged, given his opponent many proofs of his strength, and of his general ability as an individual to sustain the Scottish character for bravery and pugnacity.

Breakfast having been concluded, Ned rose, saying that they must now part company for the present. He was going eastward as far as Dingwall, and down to the Muir of Ord, if not to Inverness, but expected to return to Kinloch-Ewe in about a week, and from thence proceed down by the west coast to Glasgow.

Flora and Hector again thanked him warmly for the valuable service he had rendered them. They both accompanied him for some distance on his way, and as the former shook hands with him, again expressing her gratitude, Gordon said—

"Ye're awin' naething tae me. I never grudge daein' a guid turn tae a woman, even although I sild hae tae sacrifice a little. The only relative I hae on earth, if she's aye tae the fore—is a sweet sister; an' she, I dootna, has aften haen tae be befriended by strangers. She gae awa' her heart tae a cruel villain who deceived and ruined the simple bit lassie, an' then deserted her. She took it sair tae heart, an' so aicht doot her parents' roof. Baith father an' mither mourned sair for her; but their mourning didna bring her back, an' baith sank in sorrow tae the grave. It's three years sin' she left hame an' I've only aince heard o' her wharabouts. She was then in Edinburgh, wi' a wean in her arms, gun about tryin' tae discover whar her betrayer had gaen. Whether she succeeded in findin' that oot I kenna, but I doot it greatly; at onyrate, whan I gaed tae Edinburgh tae see if I could fa' in wi' her, she wasna tae be found. Excuse me for mentionin' these things; but aye when I pass hers wi' a damsel like hersel' I mind on my bonnie sister Jean, an' my heart yearns for the sympathy o' others towards the pair sorrow-stricken thing."

A tear stood in brave Ned's eye as he uttered these last words, and a reciprocal drop dimmed the eye of Flora.

"Poor girl," she murmured, "her young and confiding heart had early discovered the hypocrisy and stern cruelty which so often lurk behind smiles and fair promises—but, alas! too late."

"Ay," replied Gordon, "sorrow's rife in the world. There's twa things I wad like, though—tae alleviate sorrow an' pain in as instance an' caise, some o't in anither. I wad earnestly like tae meet again an' tak' my sister hame wi' me an' treat her kindly; but I wad as weel like tae meet her betrayer. The cruel, deceitful villain, he sild that day learn a lesson that he sild never forget. I'm no one o' these folk who like tae foster an' nurse a spirit o' revenge aboot trifles; but there's misdeeds done in time—an' his is aye o' them—that sild be punished in time as weel's in eternity. I've aye the hope that I'll meet him yet; then will he feel an honest man's vengeance. But, guid day; I needs stand haverin' a' day aboot my ain troubles tae you, wha for oot I ken, may hae troubles enouch o' yer ain."

Suppressing a sob, Ned Gordon turned, and, waving an adieu, went on his way.

Forty years' experience have tested the virtues of Dr. Winter's Balm of Wild Cherry, and it is now generally acknowledged to be the best remedy extant for pulmonary and lung diseases, embracing the whole range from a slight cold to a settled consumption. Were it not for its merits, it would long since have "died, and made no sign."

STRAYED CATTLE.—Came on the premises of the subscriber about the 1st of August 6 head of yearling Cattle; (2 steers and 4 heifers) owner required to prove property and pay expenses.  
ROBERT CAMPBELL.  
October 1, 1873—w3a. Lot 18, Con 10, Wm.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con, Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 90 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P.O. oc16-w1f

STEAM SAW-MILL FOR SALE.—On the west corner of Lot 40, Con. 3, Minto, known as Lemon & Wright's Sawmill. The mill is in good running order, machinery new. There is a good supply of water on the premises. The log yard contains four acres, and is well situated on good rolling ground, and in the midst of a well timbered section of country, about eight miles from Harrison, six from Palmerston, and six miles from Fordwich, a station of the T. & G. B. R. in the centre of Howick. For terms and particulars, apply to John Livingston, Harrison, if by letter prepaid.  
WILLIAM LEMON,  
ISAAC WRIGHT.  
M ntr, Aug. 8th, 1873. w1f

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.—Mr. James Hamilton, who is leaving his farm, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 17th October, on the premises, Lot 2, 10th concession Paskinich, 5 miles from Guelph, on the York Road, the following valuable property, viz: 1 span good team horses, 1 mare in foal, 1 good mare, 4 cows in calf, 6 steers 2 years old, 1 heifer 2 years 1 yearling do, 2 yearling steers, 2 calves, 22 Cotswold ewes, 1 raven thoroughbred, 4 pigs, reaping machine Olin combined, wagon, sleigh, snow cutter, fanning mill, ploughs, harrows, roller, hay rack, 3 sets of harness, stone boat, chains, forks, etc. Also, 5 acres of Turnips, 3 tons of hay, and a quantity of household furniture. Terms, 12 months credit for all sums over \$5; the hay and turnips will be sold for cash or three months. Sale at 12 o'clock.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
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AT

## THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

Our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be Opened on  
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GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

**MONSTER STOCK FROM EUROPE!**  
227 CASES AND BALES OF  
**NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!**  
Ex-Steamships Corinthian, Manitoban, Prussian, and St. Patrick.

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.

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS**

Begin to announce that their stock of goods for the Fall and Winter Trade is now complete in every Department. Our importations which are unusually heavy this season, have been carefully selected by Mr. Thomas Heffernan, who has just returned from Europe, where he has purchased extensively from the leading manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany. DRESS GOODS—We direct particular attention to our display of Dress Goods, which for quantity, quality, and price surpasses anything ever before seen in Guelph. Over one thousand SHAWLS—We are prepared to show over one thousand Shawls of every variety, pattern and color. English Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Gents Furnishings. We show more goods in this department than any three houses in Guelph, and we sell a better Tweed at 75c. per yard than can be had at any other establishment at one dollar. In Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, Blankets and General House Furnishings, our stock is simply immense, completely overshadowing the pretensions of other houses. MILLINERY & MANTLES—Our Show Rooms will be open during the week of the Exhibition. Everything that is novel and fashionable can be seen. Pattern Bonnets, Hats and Jackets direct from Paris, London and New York.

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(Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.)

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In all the new Patterns;  
Fingering and Knitting Yarns in two qualities;

Ladies', Men's and Boys'  
**WOOL UNDERCLOTHING.**  
**NOTICE.**

Dividends are now being paid to parties who purchased from us during the past three months.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1873.

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**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

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Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75  
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Country dealers treated liberally.

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Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

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**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**  
No. 1, Wyndham Street,  
Has now on hand a superior stock of

**FRENCH SCOTCH ENGLISH**  
**AND CANADIAN WOOLENS**  
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

**FRENCH COATINGS A SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.**

**A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF**  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS;**  
Also, a large and well assorted stock of

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**NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!**  
Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable!  
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ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

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Guelph Sept. 9, 1873.

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**JAMES MASSIE,**  
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The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
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At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
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