

**The Rival Clansmen:**

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN UNREDEEMED APPEAL—WHERE IS FLORA

After Mr Fender had once or twice helped himself to the punch, Cameron said—  
"My young friend here is impatient to clasp his lady-love to his bosom, and was beginning to think you had forgotten all about being here to-night."

"Ah," quoth his reverence, "I kept the occasion in remembrance. I delight to be at such merry-makings, and love to see the young folks united. It does the heart of an old bachelor like myself good to contemplate the thoughts which whirl through the hearts and the heads of the aspirants as they join their hands to unclasp them only after they have been united by an invisible though stronger band, and are made one. Is the bride ready, sirs?"

"Well, I suppose so," replied Cameron "though, to tell the truth, I am afraid she has made little preparation," he continued. "The fact is, she does not appear to have at all made up her mind to marry this gentleman, so that it became necessary for me to decide for her. I suppose you understand what I mean?"

"Ah," replied Mr Fender, "then she requires to be coaxed a little; or do we just proceed irrespective of anything she may have to say?"  
"Just so," replied Cameron. "She knows well enough that my voice in the matter is law, and I suppose she has already learned that she must in the circumstances submit. The first lesson you know, Mr Fender, that young people must learn is obedience."

"Quite right," replied his reverence, approvingly, helping himself to the toddy. "Has she, like so many of our young misses now a days, given away her heart to another without consulting her guardian?" he then inquired.

"Oh, yes," replied Cameron. "Indeed it was but the other day that she ran off with a boy—a son of M'Leod's of Castle M'Leod; I succeeded in overtaking them only in time to prevent them forming a clandestine connection. Quite a romantic love story."

"Scandalous!" ejaculated his reverence, turning up his eyes in pious horror. "Dear me, the world's being turned upside down through that feeling they call love. I cannot understand it."  
"I merely tell you these things that you may be the better able to understand her if during the ceremony she endeavours to make appeals to you and raise a disturbance."

"I see exactly what you mean," was the reply of the Rev. Mr. Fender, as he again helped himself from the punch-bowl, the contents of which were already beginning to render his moral perceptions, if he had any, rather oblique.

At this moment the door of the room opened, and to the surprise of these men the object of their conversation entered, and walked forward to the table—Flora Macgregor.

"Why have you come here, girl?" inquired Cameron, rising to his feet in amazement, and with a deep frown upon his face.

"I came to see if there was a heart here that throbbed with feelings that are human; to see whether I could find one to sympathize with me in my distress. Oh!" she exclaimed, turning to Fender, "you are a minister of a gospel of love and truth, will you consent to be a party in the wicked deed you are called upon to perform?"

"Peace, girl!" cried Cameron savagely.

Dr. McTAGGART, of London, Ont., formerly of the Hamilton Infirmary, will be at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, where he can be consulted professionally. He has long and carefully studied the theoretical and practically all kinds of chronic diseases, and having had every class and character to treat at the Infirmary—all diseases are treated to the best possible advantage. He rejects in the most decided manner, and in every instance, all medicinal, be they vegetable or mineral, that are capable of producing mischief or incompatible with organic tissue, such as mercury, lead, zinc, &c.; contending that every character of disease, if curable at all, will yield to those agents which are mild in nature and capable of neutralizing and rendering harmless that morbid matter in the circulation which engenders and supports disease. The remedies he employs are less depressing to the vital powers, more in harmony with the efforts of nature, and attended with better success than the generally adopted system of medicine. They are prepared upon scientific principles prepared by time, study and research, for the special cure of all lingering chronic diseases. Some of the most important and serious of which we here mention, and in which his treatment has proved to be signally successful, viz: All diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, and chest, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, all diseases of the nerves, atrophy, curvature and other diseases of the spine, convulsions, cramps and spasms, goitre or enlarged neck, epilepsy, disease of the mind, melancholy, &c., consumption in its first and second stages, dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, &c., scrofula and all other skin diseases, tumors and morbid growths, ulcers, foul and indolent sores. Cancers are effectually cured without the use of the knife, and hernia or rupture without an operation or pain. Other diseases of a graver nature might be given but it is deemed quite unnecessary. Special attention will be given to female complaints in all their medical and surgical bearings. Every disease of the eye and ear successfully treated, and every operation in ophthalmia and aural surgery performed upon those principles that the science of the old and new world has shown to be the most successful, as demonstrated in the largest ophthalmia and aural hospitals, institutes, and infirmaries in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Cross eyes will be straightened with very little pain. Cataracts will be removed with or without cutting. Inflammation and ulceration of the eyes are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning eye lids are often cause of serious inflammation by rubbing the eye lash upon the eye. Sight has been restored that from this cause had been lost for many years. Out-turning eye lids are at once cured, and original beauty restored to the face. Granulated lids thickened along the edges, or in a state of adhesion readily cured, also watering of the eye. He makes no charge for consultation. N.B.—It is with a view of giving those suffering with disease who live at an inconvenient distance from him an opportunity of seeing him that he visits Guelph professionally.

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