

The Rival Clansmen :
A Scottish Vendetta.

THE PLOTTERS AND THEIR VICTIMS—IAN SPURNED BY FLORA—CAMERON JUBILANT—SURPRISED!

"Oh, heaven—yes, yes," moaned the poor girl, as the associations which their words called up burst upon her with their full force, and in all their hideousness.

"Then why do you think it should now interpose? Merely because it happens to be Hector M'Leod who is likely to be the victim? Why should Heaven interpose when you refuse to sacrifice yourself for one who is more dear to you than any other?"

"Gense, man, and do not pain me more than I can bear. You are a tempter and a mocker." An eloquent light shone in Flora's eyes as she continued—"God knows, hard as the struggle might be, I would not hesitate to give myself a sacrifice for Hector M'Leod if that were necessary and I thought it would please him; but I should ever look upon the man who caused me to do so as a villain, and would hate and loathe him with my whole soul. I tell you, Ian M'Kenzie, I cannot be yours. I do not believe such an issue is before me, so press me no more. I wish to be left to my own thoughts; although they be far from pleasant, I prefer them to your company."

A look of intense malignity shot across the face of Ian as he heard these latter words, and he trembled with the passion which was raging within him as he exclaimed—

"Flora Macgregor, it is useless longer to conceal our true relationship. Your uncle has sworn to me that you shall be compelled to be my wife. That oath I too have sworn shall be fulfilled. Hector M'Leod is helpless and cannot reach you, and you shall be forced to be mine, if you will not voluntarily consent to do the will of your uncle."

For a few seconds our heroine was silent; then she looked up, tears standing in her eyes, and a deep flush softening her features, and said—

"Ian M'Kenzie, why should you so desire to wed me? You surely know that I am but a penniless girl, whose parentage may cover my birth with disgrace, although for the sake of my dear mother's memory I try to banish the thought of such a thing being possible; and when I tell you fairly and honestly that I can bear no love to you, why at all could you persist in forcing on a union which could be productive of no happiness?"

Poor girl! little did she dream that Ian M'Kenzie knew more of her parentage than she did; and that it was simply because he did know that she was far from penniless—if she had her rights—that he cared to possess her. The wealth would bring him the happiness he desired, and he cared for nothing more.

"You are mistaken," he exclaimed, with feigned affection. "I love you warmly. That love would one day melt your heart, and make you regard me with affection. Besides, you would feel grateful that I had been the means of saving M'Leod from an early death."

"Gense, villain, and leave me," returned Flora, excitedly. "Your language is unbearable. If you had loved me, you would not have addressed me as you have already done. I throw the foul lie back into your teeth. And suppose I am forced into this union, which I shall resist to the utmost of my strength, I have already told you with what feelings I shall regard you—with loathing and hatred. And why should I do otherwise? Think ye that I should be grateful to you for rescuing Hector M'Leod from the danger you prepared for him? No, Ian M'Kenzie; my sense of justice is more true than you suppose it. Again I tell you I desire this conversation to be prolonged no farther. It has been from the first distasteful to me, and I would rather be alone to commune with God and my own soul in my affliction."

Ian's breath came hard and fast, and his muscles twitched nervously as he listened to these stinging words. He was angry, and, had a man spoken to him in the manner in which this heroic girl had just addressed him, the fiery youth would have on the instant struck him. But as it was, he contented himself with hissing out—

"Flora Macgregor, do you think Donald Cameron will be pleased when I communicate to him the result of this interview?"

"If I have the approval of Heaven and of my own conscience, I care not what Donald Cameron may think," replied the brave girl, firmly. Then she added, with a scornful laugh, "And is Ian M'Kenzie a boy that he has to recite his love passages to his elders? It is only men who know their own thoughts and their own minds who should offer their love."

Ian looked abashed for an instant. Then, with a sneer, he said—

"Perhaps you may one day learn whether I am a man or a boy. I have a man's resolution and a man's will, to which you shall be subjected."

"Then you will learn what it is to conquer a determined woman trained in the school of adversity," was the reply. "Again, are you to leave me?"

"I am done with you for the present, Miss Macgregor, but we shall meet again. Picking up the hammer, he moved towards the door. Turning just before going out, he said—

"Am I to have no other answer, then?"

There was no reply.

Harriston Correspondence.
The great comic actor, James Taylor, gave one of his very popular exhibitions in Collison's Hall here on Thursday, the 30th, to a crowded house. The performance was throughout superior to anything before attempted here. The songs in character were most amusing; and the representation of the New York Police Court, changing himself from Police Magistrate to the prisoner can scarcely be excelled.

Buildings.—John Wedge is building a residence on Arthur-street; W. Wait has completed a handsome residence just west of the railway track; S. Teeple has completed his residence on Arthur-street. In addition to those there are a great many other buildings in course of completion too numerous to particularize.

Quite a heavy fall of snow fell here on Friday, also on Sunday. Sleighs were running on Monday, and we are brought in mind of winter by the ringing of the sleigh bells.

THE FAIR.—Considering the state of the roads and the unpropitious weather the fair last Friday was well attended by both buyers and sellers, but the cattle in many cases were not in good order, and consequently did not command high prices, so that farmers preferred talking them over again. The following are a few of the sales:—Rodrick McLeod 1 steer, \$25; John Corbet 1 cow, \$25; John McLean 1 heifer, \$14; Alex. Meikiejohn 1 cow, \$25; Donald Smith 4 head \$65; William Horrocks 3 head, \$65; John Johnston 3 head, \$61; Murdoch McLeod 1 steer, \$22; Robert Johnston yoke of oxen, \$80; Hugh Wright 1 cow, \$20; Thos. Lemon 2 steers, \$66.50.

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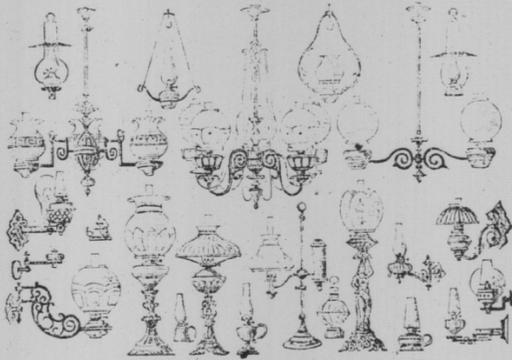
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Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873

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Guelph, Oct. 10, 1873.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Guelph, Sept 20, 1873.

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at

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Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

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