

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, WHICH INDICATES THE RESULTS LIKELY TO ARISE FROM IT—NEW DANGERS AHEAD.

"It can easily be done," urged Ian. "You can provide yourselves with horses; I will provide you with sufficient money to cover all your expenses, and something handsome to yourselves in addition. Both of you can speak the Lowland tongue with fluency, and can easily overcome him when he is off his guard."

"I am willing," exclaimed the dark Highlander, "now that I see how it can be accomplished. There is my hand; consent to go with me, Dugald." As he spoke he grasped Ian's hand warmly.

"And I, too, will assist in avenging the injuries done and the insults offered to my Chief," exclaimed the red-haired one, whom the other had addressed as Dugald, also stepping forward and seizing Ian's hand.

"That is well spoken, my kinsmen. And now one word more about the woman who accompanies the man whose life you have pledged yourselves to take. She is who has set the Lowlander against me, and her purpose is to prevent me from marrying the niece of Cameron of Droghdaire. She must be made as silent as her brother. I will not be satisfied with less; and as for the child she has with her, lay it down where it may soon be picked up. You need not take its life; it would repay the trouble."

"We will do as our Chief desires," replied Dugald. "When do we leave?" Ian could scarcely repress a smile of diabolical glee as he saw prospectively the success of his plan for removing Ned Gordon and his sister Jeanie from his path. Rubbing his hands, he replied—

"Leave now—at once."

Then placing his hand in his breast, he drew forth some money, and, dividing it between them, continued—

"There is money which will keep you well until you accomplish your work. When it is done you shall have more. The horses, I dare say, you know where to find, and the clothing you need as well."

The eyes of the two ruffians—for they were nothing else who would agree to such a proposal as the one they had just heard from Ian—glinted as they received the money from their Chief, and carefully secured it about their persons.

"Long live the M'Kenzie!" they muttered. "The work shall be done."

"Then, as soon as ye done it, come to me," said Ian, "and I shall then give you a further proof of my generosity. Now, farewell."

And Ian turned to leave them, a feeling of savage triumph burning in his soul, but one of his companions stayed him by exclaiming—

"Where will you be going just now?" To Glen Litterewe.

"But you are wanted at Kinloch-Ewe. We saw Black Cameron there, and he wished to see you. He looks as if some one were to suffer by him shortly."

"What?" exclaimed Ian. "Is Donald Cameron of Droghdaire at Kinloch-Ewe?"

"He is; and he wishes to meet with you. So he told Dugald and myself."

"It is well," exclaimed Ian. "Thanks my kinsmen, for the intelligence," and then waving a final adieu he resumed his journey, while the other two villains walked on in the opposite direction.

"This is indeed fortunate," he muttered to himself. "Of all men in the world there was none I so much desired to see just now as Donald Cameron. It will save me a walk to Droghdaire. And now we must work in earnest. I am this time prepared to do anything that Cameron may suggest which seems at all likely to further my ends."

VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY

For Sale by Private Bargain.

The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, Etna, east front, 30 acres on 21 and 60 on 22, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through; on lot 21 a small frame house, on 22 a substantial concrete building, 18 feet front on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 kitchens, 1 room above, all well finished. Barn 60 x 32, with log addition 30 x 22, stable and driving house 42 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house apart. Abundance of building and garden timber. Also, in the flourishing village of Hillsburg, the new large, comfortable hotel, Union Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Railway coming. On Feat's survey, Orange villa, a building lot 33 ft front. See map in Mr. J. Feat's office, Orangeville.

All titles in dispute. Terms on farm, \$100 deposit on day of sale, \$900 on 1st Jan., 1874. Hotel and building lot one-third down. All underdescribed terms made known on application. Inspection invited. Apply to the undersigned, for letter, post paid.

WILLIAM LANG, Proprietor, Union Exchange, Hillsburg, Ont.

Erin, Dec. 30, 1873.

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GENTLEMEN,—Having been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Ontario Veterinary College, I find it necessary to be absent from my practice for several days in each week during the winter months, but I will return to Guelph every Friday evening, and remain at Coglan's Union Hotel, Woodbine street, until the following Monday, where I can be consulted on the diseases of horses and cattle. Thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting your future patronage,

I am, gentlemen, Yours obediently,

P. A. A. GRANGE, V.S.

Guelph, Jan. 10th, 1874.

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Success in Business

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We are pleased to inform our customers and the trade generally that we are prepared to supply them with every description of Woodwork at such low rates.

Our Wheel is made of best forest hickory, carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned. All sets of Wheels made to order to suit the trade, light or heavy. We have already secured a number of the latest American drafts of Bolls, which will be the novelties of the coming season.

Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs and Bent Material for sale at the Factory.

All work warranted. Sent for price list. Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Farmers' Iron Bridge, Guelph.

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W. H. H. has had long experience in the profession, and parties favoring him with their patronage may rely on securing his best services. Orders may be left at his residence, Rockwood.



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GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens,
Remnants of Towellings,

Remnants of Prints,
Remnants of White Cottons,

Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE.

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This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of regardless of cost. A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Elephant Clothing Store.

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In all Shades and Prices

Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.

Low Prices. Come and See Us.

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Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, December 17, 1873.

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Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season;
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
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TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

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Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton.

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873

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John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a tremendous sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

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

NOTE THE PRICES:

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Country dealers treated liberally.

W. H. McFarlane, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

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Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD and PASTRY.

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Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand,

Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873

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Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would gratefully thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in the city, he will sell his stock of goods at a special discount, as follows:—All goods will be sold at 20 per cent. below Wholesale prices. All goods will be packed in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

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Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
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Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,
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Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

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Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 1

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