

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Yonketa.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Accompanied, then, by Mr. Fender, he, together with Mr. Blaikie and his sister Jeannie, made for Dingwall, whence they contemplated proceeding westward to Kinloch-Ewe, and then on to Castle M'Leod. But, as we have seen, their projects met with a reverse, which, though unexpected, was fortunate indeed. When they arrived at Dingwall they overheard from his servant that Cameron, of Droghdaire, along with others, accompanied by women prisoners, had been seeking Fender, and were at that moment awaiting him at the Castle. This was information which, as might be expected, filled Gordon with no ordinary interest, and he at once insisted on Mr. Blaikie and himself accompanying Fender to the Castle, to which proposal the pastor of Dingwall reluctantly agreed. Jeannie was left at Dingwall until they should return. She, poor girl, was all anxiety, and when an hour later Captain Winterton and Hector, together with the Witch of Ben-Lair and the others, arrived at Fender's in pursuit of Cameron and Ian, Jeannie met and told them that Cameron and the women were at Droghdaire, and that her brother had gone thither. Without a moment's delay Winterton and M'Leod determined to follow, and at Jeannie's request took her with them. The reader knows the rest.

A few weeks afterwards Inverness was in a state of great commotion. Crowds thronged some of the streets, and at every corner little knots of men and women, with eager looks and pale faces were talking in suppressed tones, which rose little higher than a whisper, of something which it was apparent filled all with strange and awe-inspiring emotions. That day the High Court of Justiciary had met and before it Donald Cameron had been tried for his life. The breaking up of the notorious band with which he had been connected had given universal satisfaction, and was, indeed, great cause for rejoicing; but, then, as dead after deed of villainy which they had committed was brought up and laid to the charge of the band, a feeling of revulsion and horror succeeded; followed by one of intense and deep-rooted indignation. Murder was to them a common crime; but it was against "the Caterans" in general and no member of the band in particular that the charges were laid; but against Donald Cameron himself, the deepest dyed villain of them all, the charge of murder had been brought, and connected with it was exposed a plan which, for wickedness and malevolence, would have done credit to the scheming brain of one more devil than man. The Court was crowded by the curious, and when the villain was brought forward and the charge was read a growl of rage, which struck terror into the villain's gut-blackened heart, burst from the thousand throats. He had come into the Court defiant, resolute, and scowling as usual; but when that angry growl rose on all sides like the voice of God thundering from the lips of men, then did he tremble and quake, while his swarthy face paled to the whiteness of chalk. It was with the murder of Henry Douglass he was charged, but behind it was a list of crimes sickening to repeat.

"Donald Cameron, what say you to the charges? Guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge, in stern accents. The counsel for the prisoner rose and would have spoken, but Cameron, starting forward with outstretched hands, cried out— "No, no; it is useless; I am guilty— guilty of all you have laid against me, and more—more, ha, ha! You can hang me, quarter me, but for God's sake keep me from again facing this mob. I—oh, God, what is this!"

Eramosa Council.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on the 13th inst., all members present the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Report of the Tavern Inspector was received. Several petitions and applications for the improvement of roads were received and laid over until the usual time for consideration. On motion the Council was constituted a Court of Revision. Appeals from Alex. Burns senr, and John Moore, Esq., complaining of an overcharge on land were not granted. An appeal from Charles Breeze, complaining of an over charge on personal property was reduced from \$190 to \$120. An appeal from the Grand Trunk Railway Co., was not taken up, no person appearing to support it, and on motion the Court adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Council resumed business, Messrs. Harris and Duffell were appointed a Committee to arrange about sidewalks in Rockwood, removed in improving a road therein. \$12 was ordered to be paid to George Peavoy for the support of Margaret Thompson. Rosa Ellis, Mrs. Walker and Thomas Bolton were granted \$5 each and \$6 was granted to I. Worden for keeping up the Cross child. T. W. Cooper's account of \$18 for surveying and Robertson & Son's account of \$18 for Road Scrapers were ordered to be paid. \$5 were ordered to be paid to James Blanchfield and Enoch Armstrong, for assisting T. W. Cooper in surveying. A road scraper was ordered to be provided for the road division under James Smith, Robert Morton and Alex. McQueen were appointed road overseers in room of William Croft and Christopher Irvin. The Clerk was directed to notify James Griffith to remove his fences off the side road between lots 50 and 31 Con. 1. Messrs. Rea, and Dunbar, were appointed a committee to confer with James Griffith and Asher Farrow for the purchase of the jog in the centre of the first concession lots 30 and 31 and to sell the timber on the road allowance there. J. A. Davidson, Clerk.

ABERFOYLE STALLION SHOW.—This show was held at Aberfoyle on Tuesday, 14th inst., and though the weather in the fore part of the day was unpromising, and no doubt kept many exhibitors away, the affair was very successful. The following is a list of prizes awarded in the different classes:—Heavy draught, 1st Donald McCaig, \$7; 2nd F. W. Stone, \$4; 3rd William Graham, \$2. General purpose, 1st Malcolm McCaig, \$7; 2nd Peter Beaver, \$4; 3rd Wm. McKenzie, \$2. Roadster or carriage, 1st Charles G. Cockburn, \$7; 2nd S. Cook, Messrs. James Aikens, John O'Connell and J. B. Moffat acted as judges.

ERAMOSIA HORSE AND BULL.—SHOW.—The Eramosa Agricultural Society will hold their spring show on the Agricultural Hall Grounds, Rockwood, on Thursday, the 21st inst., when over \$70 will be offered in prizes for stallions and thoroughbred bulls. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as the show is open to all wishing to exhibit.



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