

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE

Gregor Macdonald, the landlord, did not evince so much excitement as the others; but it was evident, from the slight in his eyes, the working of the muscles of his face, and the spasmodic opening and shutting of his hands, that he looked up on the affair with no ordinary degree of interest.

"I think," exclaimed Cameron, "that there never was a better opportunity of striking home at the McLeods."

"Never," rejoined Ian, with a fierce triumphant smile upon his face—Never; young Hector's liberty has cost something; but dearly as it has been bought he shall not enjoy it long."

"But where have you been?" suddenly inquired Cameron, looking keenly at Ian. "Where did you receive these knocks? It must have been to day or yesterday."

"It was to day," was the reply. "My bad luck, as usual. I met with that Lowland dog who took Miss Flora from me at Loch Luchart the day after she escaped from us at Droghdaire, and, in attempting to return him a suitable reward for his meddling, got the worst of it, and he managed to escape; but I have got him quite safe at last—he shall give us no more trouble, although I should have enjoyed the satisfaction of running my weapon through him."

"A Lowlander!" exclaimed Cameron eagerly. "Can it be the same? It must be so; but I did not think of it before. He flung me to the ground in the court of M'Leod's Castle. Had it not been for him I would have put an end to the days of that old hag the Witch of Ben-Lair. And I should have run my weapon through him but it not been that I was afraid of the woman's wagging tongue. And as it was she said too much; we be to her the next time we meet."

"But you may consider he shall be properly dealt with. He has gone to Edinburgh, and I have sent Donald and Dugall McKenzie after him to dog him, and to return not until they have satisfied themselves that we shall be no more troubled with him."

"That is well; but to return to the subject which more closely concerns us, I think this departure of the Lowlander indicative of one of two things—either that Hector M'Leod and my niece are already married, or that the event is not intended to be consummated for some days yet. Had it been to take place within a day or two this Lowlander, who has staid until old Malcolm was buried, would have remained until then; or the ceremony has taken place yesterday or to-day, and he has left immediately after it. I think the former supposition is the more likely to be correct, so that our position looks more hopeful still. I am glad that you told me of his departure; I feel easier, for upon the whole I think we can now be in time to do what we wish."

"And how do you propose to do it?" inquired Ian.

"That is what I have not quite settled yet. My first idea was an open attack, but I fear it would be too hazardous in present circumstances. Could it not be done by stealth, think you? Hector M'Leod might be able to guard and defend himself against a foe he could number and measure the strength of, but an unseen foe of whose presence and purpose he is all unaware, might have double chances of success."

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:

First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 120 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of fall wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x20, with eighteen feet posts and an iron roof, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot—The Rocky Sagesse River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-daw.

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CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery, situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seventeen miles in any direction.

For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Farry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874. wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT

Lot No. 15, 8th Concession Puslinch, on the Brock Road, containing 100 acres, 80 cleared, balance good hardwood, frame house and unfinished stone house 20x40, frame barn 20x20, with stone foundation, and stables underneath, two root houses and carriage house. The farm is well watered, and is five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Todd, or if by letter postpaid to Aberfoyle P.O. 18wt

A SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of Waterloo, containing 105 acres of very superior land. It is well watered and in a good locality, being only six miles from the town of Guelph. There is a good school on the premises, and is convenient to a place of worship, post office, and grist mill. Terms easy. Apply to Henry Crossin, proprietor, Kossuth P.O. 18wt

FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable farm

of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 19, 10th Con., Puslinch, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn 56 feet long, log stables, driving shed. The proprietor will sell with the farm about 1000 feet of good lumber and 40 square of shingles, which he has provided for building a barn. There is a good orchard of 100 bearing trees, and about 14 acres in with fall wheat. This is a rare chance for any person in want of a good farm. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to

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FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three

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GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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