### The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

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END OF TWO VILLAINS—THE WITCH F. RENTLAME REVEALS HER TRUE

NAME AND CHARACTER—A

strange story.

and-bye the villains, fear now gether limbs to shake as they saw they were doomed men, and the rom their wounds and the loss of rendering them feeble, dropped tapons and yelled for mercy.

The shall be no mercy for those rould grant none," replied the Chief, pausing for a moment as wens crouched from him.; "Up, is, and defond yourselves, or I shall y weapon through you where you he continued, as he again raised more and advanced towards them ashing eyes, and the aspect of a

open doorway, and he saw them flying not more than two paces before him.

"Wretched cowards," he shouted as they, seeing him in pursuit, tured with loud exclamations of fear and dashed to the right. Hector turns, too, and speeds after. He is gaining on them at every step, and his weapon is raised to strike the nearest miscreant down. Suddenly, a rushing, roaring, booming sound strikes his ear; then a loud, piercing yell rises above it, and the foremost one seems to sink into the earth. A step more and Hector brings down his weapon, which crushes through the skull of the villain upon which it falls, and staggering forward another pace, he too disappears. Our hero, firmly planting his feet on the ground, checks himself upon the brink of a dark, deep yawning chasm, at the bottom of which the bodies of the two Caterans of Ben-a-Chrui now lie bruised and broken – a sickening, jellied mass.

With a shudder of horror he draws back, for there is now something awful in the booming and roaring of the water as it dashes over the rock in the deep gorge beneath—perhaps carrying with it, or rushing over, the bodies of the men who but a minute or two ago, were full of strength and hope—the hope that they might be successful in the accomplishment of a hellish undertaking, but to prevent which it seemed as if Providence had interfered.

He wiped his claymore amongst the pure white snow, and returning it to his scabbard. approached the door of the hut. Here he found the old woman pacing excitedly backwards and forwards across the floor, muttering to herself in broken and disjointed accents.

When Hector entered she turned, and asmile shot across her face as she went towards him and warmly grasped his hand.

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### The Ontario Legislature.

The House went into Committee to make certain verbal amendments in the Liquor Bill previous to the third

At the afternion sitting, after Private Bill business,
The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Judiciary Bill. He explained that the Dominion Government would have to appoint and pay the Judges, and therefore it became them to take care not to propose a larger number than was necessary to the efficient administration of justice. He spoke at considerable length on the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. Hodkins thought the Bill was in the right direction. There could be no question as to the necessity for an increase in the judiciary, especially in regard to the Courts-of Uommon Law.

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Mr. Merrick moved the three months' hoist, on the ground of the lateness of the introduction of the Bill.

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The Attorney-General having replied, and explained the causes of the delay in the introduction of the Bill, was followed by

Mr. Boultbee, who moved, instead of the three mouths' hoist, to add to the motion for the second reading words expressing regret that the messure had been delayed to so late in the session.

The discussion was continued for some time; ultimately Mr. Boultbee's motion was put and defeated by—Yeas, 20; Nays, 38.

Mr. Merrick's motion to give the Bill the three months' hoist was put and lost by—Yeas, 8; Nays, 50.

Mr. Cumberland then moved a resolution to submit the Bill for the consideration of the judges. A discussion ensued, ending in a division which resulted in the motion being defeated by—Yeas, 10; Nays, 50.

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Mr. Fraser then moved, the previous question. After some debate the motion that "the question be now put" was then divided upon, and carried by—Yeas, 36; Nays, 19.

The Bill was then carried without a division.

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The House adjourned at 12:35 o'clock

Cuffy said he'd rather die in a railroad smash-up than in a steamboat bust-up, for this reason: "If you gets run off, and smashed up, dere you is! but if you gets blowed up on de boat, what is you?" The Pantechnicon in London had been so universally thought to be fire-proof that hardly any of the vast quantity of valuable objects in it were insured. The building was of iron. It is now proposed to rebuild it of brick. The experience of Chicago and Boston has demonstrated that neither iron nor granite can resist fire, while, on the contrary, brick is even improved by being subjected to heat.

"MANUACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messas. James Epps & Co., mufacturers of dietotic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Honschold Guide.



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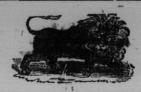
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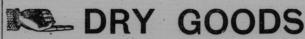
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