

# The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

## CHAPTER XX.

NEEDS M'LEOD FOLLOWS CAMERON AND  
IAN—NARROWLY ESCAPES FALLING INTO  
THE LANDLORD'S—MURDOCH'S FRIENDS  
WHO SHALL BE AND BY PROVE  
OF IMPORTANCE.

An evil light gleamed in his eye as he left the dwelling of Murdoch McDonald—a light of malice, sardonic hate, and exulting triumph. He muttered in excited tones to himself as he sped rapidly to the inn, grating his teeth, and spasmodically clenching his hands.

"Curse young M'Leod," he muttered savagely. "Now he is in my power. This time he must not be permitted to escape us. I'll gain something by this information, too," he continued.

When he entered the inn, almost breathless with excitement, he at once made his way to a little back room, and without any preliminary ceremony of knocking opened the door and entered, revealing the presence of his accomplices in villainy and crime—Donald Cameron and Ian M'Kenzie. Both were fast asleep. A little bed was placed in a corner of the room, and on this Cameron had flung himself while M'Kenzie stretched out on some chairs at the opposite side of the room.

Both men were fully dressed, and were breathing heavily.

Gregor stepped forward noiselessly, and touched Ian on the arm, and in an instant the latter sprang to his feet with an air of guilty alarm expressed in his every movement and look.

"What is it?" he gasped, looking fearfully at Gregor, who had assumed a mysterious air. "Are the M'Leods upon us?"

"There is no danger imminent," was the reply; "but let us arouse Cameron."

As he spoke he crossed to Cameron, and giving him a rough shake exclaimed, "Get up, Droghdairech; there's news for you—news of importance."

"Eh? what said you, Gregor?" inquired Cameron, raising himself and looking confusedly at Gregor.

"Shake yourself up, Droghdairech, and prepare to listen."

"You awake, too, M'Kenzie?" said Cameron. "What is it. There's no danger, I hope," replied Ian. "I have been aroused by Gregor, who has as yet told us nothing. Come, Gregor, what is it? Speak out."

"What I have to tell is this," responded the landlord—M'Leod is at Kinloch-Ewe."

"M'Leod here!" exclaimed both together.

The landlord nodded.

"Speak, Gregor—is he in this house?" cried Cameron, fiercely, striding forward and clutching the hilt of his claymore.

"Are there any of his clansmen with him?" asked M'Kenzie almost at the same moment, his eyes gleaming with a savage light.

"He is not in this house, and there are none of the clan with him," replied Gregor, quietly.

"Tell us what you know and no dallying," exclaimed Cameron, stamping his feet with impatience, and flashing his eyes sternly upon the landlord.

Gregor immediately commenced to tell that he had seen a figure coming up from the end of the loch, and had watched it until it struck him that it must be M'Leod. He saw that he was weak and walking with distress, and, knowing that he would not suspect anything of him, was just on his way to meet him and lead him to the house, when he fell at Murdoch McDonald's door, and that he still remained there in Murdoch's charge and that of his son.

"Here, alone, and unable to defend himself?" M'Kenzie, the game in our hands now," Cameron spoke exultingly.

"How are we to act?" asked M'Kenzie. "Shall we go direct and put an end to all our trouble? He is all that stands in our way now."

"Nay, M'Kenzie, you must do nothing rash," put in the landlord. "Cunning must be employed; you'll succeed far better with that."

"What mean you that we should do?"

"Well, I'll tell you. M'Leod won't give anybody trouble for many hours. He's fairly done up, and we can let him alone for a time while you rest yourselves. To go out of doors just now, or expose yourselves in any way, might bring suspicious and spying eyes upon you; besides, young Eneas M'Donald might prove in the way, and a dogged fellow he is when put upon his mettle. Just you keep yourselves easy and quiet; if I do not manage to get him wiled in here to-night, I'll see to it that you know when he leaves the hut of Murdoch, and then we can manage the affair. Then your course will be clear."

"Will you wait, M'Kenzie?" inquired Cameron, looking at Ian.

"I am to finish the work now," was the reply; "but that we may be safe I'll agree to wait until dusk at least, before we make any attempt. I think we may safely trust to Gregor managing this affair for us."

"We have reason to trust him," said Cameron, with a low laugh. "Then he continued—'Well, well, then Gregor, keep a sharp look-out, and we shall be ready at a moment's notice. By the Spirit of St. Mal, but I'm very much done up with last night's work.'"

As he spoke Cameron again carelessly threw himself upon the bed, Ian also resuming his former position, while Gregor turned and left the room, a leer of satisfaction fitting across his face.

The flax mill at Aboyne is to be reopened during the flax season.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
—WEST—  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

—EAST—  
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.  
**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.**  
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.  
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:48 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.  
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.  
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Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially 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 longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. All goods will be marked 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.

## MR. G. B. FRASER,

23rdw

**Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great North West.**  
\$25,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

## MR. G. B. FRASER,

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Merchandise will find its best friends in the West, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. All goods will be marked 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.

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## Commercial.

**Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, March 4.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3 00 to \$3 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 35 to 1 35
Barley do.	1 85 to 1 93
Spring Wheat do.	1 75 to 1 83
Oats do.	1 10 to 1 11
Peas do.	1 09 to 1 05
Barley, new do.	2 60 to 2 70
Hay, per ton.	12 00 to 10 00
Straw do.	3 00 to 2 00
Wood, per cord.	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen.	14 to 15
Butter, dairy packed.	30 to 32
Butter, rolls.	25 to 27
Potatoes, per bushel.	55 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00

## Toronto Markets.

MONROE, March 3.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	\$1 25 to \$1 31
Spring Wheat do.	1 15 to 1 20
Barley do.	1 28 to 1 40
Oats do.	41 to 42
Peas do.	12 to 13
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 25
Butter, lb rolls.	35 to 37
Butter, tub dairy.	30 to 32
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25 to 27
Apples, per barrel.	2 50 to 3 50
Potatoes, per bushel.	50 to 60
Hay, per ton.	20 00 to 25 00
Straw do.	14 00 to 18 50

## FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

**BURR & SKINNER**  
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.

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ALL KINDS OF  
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Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

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Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.  
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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 seven miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont., Feb. 4, 1874.

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Consisting of  
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Seal Oil,  
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Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils.  
Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

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DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,  
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CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.  
GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.  
HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.  
TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.  
CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.  
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With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

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500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;  
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;  
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;  
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;  
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;  
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins  
For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

## E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

## GUELPH TEA DEPOT

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100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,  
75 splendid Ingersoll Cheese,  
10 lbs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.  
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,  
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,  
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

## 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 75 cents per lb.

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

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Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,  
Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,  
Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Door and Window Frames,  
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## BOOTS & SHOES,

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Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

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Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

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Cut Nails,  
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Colours of all kinds,  
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1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all styles) worth from \$20 to \$200 each.  
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Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

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Short-Horn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep, and Berkshire Pigs.

The executors of the late JOHN SNELL will sell at public auction, without reserve, at Willow Lodge farm, Edmonton, Ont., four miles from Brampton G. T. R.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1874.

The entire Willow Lodge herd of short-horn, comprising about 40 to 45, including the noted premium bull, "Imported British Baron," two other premium bulls, a and 3 years old, all the show cows and heifers which composed the herd which has won the 1st prize for the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf to British Baron. There will also be sold one-half the famous flock of

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