A Story of the Massacre of Glencoe.

CHAPTER IL

AT KILCHURN CASTLE.

Sir John Campbell, Earl of Breadal bane, was essentially a man of the period -ambitious, and greedy of place and power, and ready at any moment to sacrifice those who might chance to stand in the path of his progress towards ingratiating himself with the reigning Gov ernment. Personally, he was tall and austere of manner, his deportment partaking of the formal gravity of a Spaniard; but in policy he was as slippery as an eel, and, as we have already indicated, was full of temporising policy and unsettled shift.

Descended in lineal line from Sir Colin Campbell-ancestor of the Breadalbane fame, and first of the House of Glenorchy-he was the third son of Duncan, first Lord Campbell of Lochow, progenitor of the Dukes of Argyle, by Marjory Stewart, daughter of Robert Duke of Albany, the Regent of Scotland.

The Glenorchy estate had come into the possession of the Breadalbane-Campbell family as early as the reign of David II.; but had formerly been the property of the brave and warlike, but unfortunate, Clan Macgregor, who had been expelled from possession by the rival and powerful Campbells.

Early in the 15th century the strong ile of masonry still known as Kilchurn Castle-the noble ruins of which are to be seen till this day-was erected by the high-minded wife of Sir Colin, while her heroic lieze lord was absent on a seven years' crusading expedition as a Scottish Knight Templar.

For this ambitious purpose the Baronet's energetic and spirited lady is said to have expended the principal portion of the rents of the estates during that length of time.

Kilchurn Castle, which is a most imposing relic of feudal masonry, is commandingly situated on a rocky elevation at the east of Loch Awe, and most under the shadow of the lofty and scarbrowed Ben Cruachan. There, impervious to the wasting blight of time, a hoary and historic sentinal of the past, "Grey, vast, and stern, Stand, mid the mountains, lordly, old Kil-

In its day there was in Scotland no other castle to equal Kilchurn in point of capacity and strength. In olden times a natural fosse of water encircled the stately pile, occupying, as it then lay a couple of miles or so west of them, tion of his fingers on the wailing wires. by a Grit, and the other, till recently, by did, the junction of the Loch with the but seemed quite strangely near, in the The song rehearsed in rude verse the a Conservative. The Conservative, a man water of Orchy.

The great central tower which still partially stands--was origidally five stories in height, the second storey being exclusively occupied as a baronial hall. overhead, with the peaks of all the high- proposed and honored, political subjects Mr. Donald Scott, of Brussels, the license Neither was that indespensable accessory er hills, were still aglow with the deof feudal castellated edifices, the dun- scending glory of his purple fires. geon, awanting. The dark, damp and deadly prison-house, whence refractory pied a portion of the underground castellated edifice stood. vaults. The remaining portions of the vast structure were employed for military purposes, and went to form a spacious court-yard, walled, buttressed, and turretted in the most solid and enduring

To this feudal hall of his warlike ancestors Breadalbane had invited the Jacobite Cniefs, at least all of such as had chosen to accept of his proffered hospitality. The majority had gone with him, and, but for the influence and example of the recusant Head of the Macdonalds, the acceptance of his hospitality, he judged, would have been unani-

The ill-feeling existing between M'Ian and Bread Ibane was not confined to to their dependents, between whom an old standing historic feud existed, which neither rival Clan seemed inclined to soften or forget.

The Breadalbanc-Campbells held land which was said to have belouged originally to the Men of the Glen, and the habit of making reprisals, with a free conscience, on Breadalbane's numerous herds of cattle, and thereby repaying the abrupt rocky masses fringing the upthemselves for the territory they had in per shores of the Loch heralded their apformer days been theftuously deprived proach.

It had, therefore, long been the cherished aim of the unscrupulous Earl to of his ancestors," said the proud Earl, bring Macdonald in some way sooner or addressing his Jacobite guests. later to account. Opportunity now favoring him, it was his policy to ostracise, sponded to, and preparations were at separate, if possible, M'Ian from the ence entered upon to have the entire body other Jacobite chiefs, and so effect his of clansmen transferred to the hospitality dishonor and ultimate ruin. M'Ian on and shelterof the spacious castle. the other hand justly suspecting the double-dealing Earl, in whose promises bite Chiefs, were first rowed across tohe had absolutely no faith, had turned wards the islanded castle, and at once his back on the Earl's hospitality, and passed to the second storey of the great precipitately resought the safety and seclusion of his native glen.

the Earl's guests-each attended by his splendid baronial pile. "piper," and followed by his armed re-

A right brave and gallant sight it was sons of the mountain.

itself, and the walking was easy and freely partaken of. pleasant.

which the neighboring hills gave shrilly noon. back, all else was slumberous and impressively silent.

of the Jacobite chiefs.

amnesty. He urged the policy of sub- occasion required. scribing to the new order of things, and was large in his promises of rewards and proud Earl and his equally proud and preferments to all such as elected to ac- haughty Jarobite guests prepared to encede to the Government terms and open- joy themselves as beseemed the occasion ly take the Outh of Allegiance to King and the place. The ample hall wherein not openly threaten him and his tribe repetition of the Earl's lordly house at losing both his lands and his head. which were numerous, pointed to an age preferment the other. In the sense of hills. the commission he held, Breadalbane privilege, and directing their fascinating vision thereto, and striving to lead them away from their ancient faiths and holdup by the way.

majesty and solutude of its vastness and glorious deeds and undying fame of the named Conover, leased his premises from towering height.

Beyond it the sun had already sunk

had still a mile southward to travel ere er's health and prosperity, and to make learning this Conover, the lesee of the bondmen were heartlessly thrust, occu- gaining the narrow islet whereon the themselves generally happy.

Nearing the spot lights were seen gleaming from the lofty turrets, the yel- hours of the morning, and the Earl and document was in due course forwarded to low misty glare of which glanced pictur- his proud guests still sat and prolonged Mr. Hardy. It respectfully set forth the esquely on the dark waters of the surrounding loch, apparently every moment more distinct and striking in the fast-descending darkness.

Rows of torchlights were shortly afterwards seen approaching the shore, the and merriment were also heard, and all sult, as might have been expected, was Earl's retainers having been instructed to seemed to wag merrily, until a slight un- that Conover, the Tory licensee, had to watch his approach, and to put off from toward incident very nearly snapped all give up his lease and leave the premiscs, the Castle is boats to salute and assist his return.

elements and colors, the meeting of the ture. the respective Chieftains, but extended axes; flaunting shoulder plaids; red, at once as if impelled by a sudden in-sideration. out the necessary miracle working post of Glencoe's health. session of faith.

The welcome which the Jacobite con-Macdonalds were accordingly in the tingent received from the Earl's retainers with a loud shout of approval, and mak- South Huron at the last election, is a was demonstrative, if not genuine. A ing their retilled glasses tilt and ring license commissioner for the Riding, and lusty cheer, which reverberated amongst

"They come to meet us, and to wel-

The cheer of welcome was lustily re

The Earl himself, along with the Jacocentral tower, which on occasions of this kind was exclusively set aside as the re-It was well on in the afternoon when ception room or great state hall of the

The transference of the large body of tainers-turned their steps southward clansmen was a work of time, and was down the Glen of Orchy in the direction accomplished amidst much rude jollity and mirth. The rival clausmen, follow-The evening was warm and fine, and ing the example of their superiors, freely the sky glorious w h the rad satin huse fraternized with each other, and rowed with a shrug.

and gorse and miles of heather-blos- and fro across the Loch to the sound of lightly answered the irate Earl; "wha som glowing in the same rich arabesque the pipes, or the vocal chorus of wellknown Highland songs.

Within the ruder and less sumptuously inquiringly at one another, and brows to see those lions of the mountain passes threading their devious way through the numerous Jacobite retainers were separdeep solitudes of glen and valley, with all the martial air and high-spirited assertion of manner native to the proud. orsome venison, strong bannocks, with They had a good half score of miles to abundant draughs of good home-brewed

travel, but the valley was beautiful in ale-were generously served out, and

In the centre of the spen cart-yard a During their descent to Kilchurn full half-score of recently slaughtered fitted Earl, who saw trouble brewing scarce aught animate was seen, save the deer were lying in a heap, several of them pointed to a pursuivant who stood waiting blackfaced sheep on the fells, and the being noble-looking animals, showing at the door, and shouted outstartled wild-birds which crossed and pairs of massive and many pointed antlers. wheeled overhead, uttering sharp cries In addition a heap of fresh salmon, lying of alarm, responsive to the echoing tread in a piece of wet sail cloth, attested that of the clansmen. Beyond that and the the waters of the Loch had been requisi- solved on a certain course of action reblended echoes of the screaming "pipes" tioned to effective purpose that after garding the rebellious Chief of the Valley.

At the head of the long picuresque of wood and peat was burning, before lines strode the proud Earl, surrounded which whole sides of venison were suc- played upon as to ultimately secure their by, and in close proximity with, several cessively strung up and roasted. There He engaged them in conversation most spaciousfire-place. It was merely a huge, their necessary alienation from the counof the way, their talk taking at times the open, glowing chimney space, into the sel and treasonable example of Glencoe. form of argument. The subject was the heart of which, as fuel, were flung great all important one of the King's terms of masses of tree-trunks and dried peats, as fluence to secure this end, and the separate

In the great baronial hall overhead the | was sealed ! William. de affected to lament M'Ian's they sat, in point of its furnishings and recusant attitude, and although he did picturesque adornment, was very much a with condign punishment he was too Glenorchy, but was on a grander scale assist the Reform party. In rebuttal of astute to commit the blunder of showing of a less modern and more barbaric type. this contention it has been shown time his mailed hand before them-still he The strong thick walls of the tower were and again that there are about three Convaguely hinted as an in terrorem to his grim with the blood encrusted relics of servative license holders to one Reform brother chiefs, that the refractory and war forays and of feudal cruelty and bar-licensee, and that a much larger percent-Exile and poverty, even possible death, when the wolf, the fierce wild cat, the servatives. Those preferring this charge

At the remote end of the hall half a was the political Christian of the group of dozen of the Earl's pipers blew music by different individuals, but in each case malcontents who expatiated eloquently from their distended cheeks until their the complaint was proved to be utterly on the glories of Court preferment and faces - red as lobsters - threatened to and entirely groundless. The last comcrack all round.

the Earlan aged harpist, with a lofty as follows: ings as so many political Pliables picked brow and dark dreamy eyes, and a long, A two hours' steady tramp brought the breast, was honorably stationed. In the This worthy has no doubt had his inmixed retinue of retainers to the foot of intervals of the screaming pipes, the structions, and he takes care to abide by Glenorchy, and almost within the im- harpist descanted vocally, and accom- them. It appears that in the village of pending shadow of Ben Cruachan, which panying his song with a skilful applica- Bluevale there are two hotels, one kept

great House of Breadalbane. In the course of the evening the toasts arrived for the renewal of the license the behind the western hills, but the sky common to such gatherings were duly owner of the property was informed by by the crafty Earl, who advised his dis- newal of the license he must find a tenant The head of Loch Awe reached, they tinguished guests to drink to each oth- who was sound in the Grit faith. On Wilson.

hours of night gave place to the small ity, of all shades of politics, and this the feast and social flow of the song, till facts. The reply from the knight of the the lamps looked pale and sickly in the scissors was that he would submit the gray light of the breaking dawn. From matter for the consideration of Mr. the open courtyard below, and other Donald Scott, the inspector, and the three portions of the Castle, sounds of song commissioners for the county. The rethe social fastenings, and but for the which are now occupied by a Grit named temporising promptitude of the cratty Collins, who will, no doubt, do exactly Earl would have resulted in an open rup- as the Grit inspector may require, and

Earl's retainers with the Jacobite retinue The dram-drinking was about formal regardless of the provisions of the Crooks checkered tartans and ribbo ned bag- ly over. General, and even local, social Act. And yet we are told that licenses pipes; glancing claymores and Lochaber toasts had been duly pledged, when all are granted regardless of political conflowing, unkempt locks; with broad spiration, the chivalrous Lochiel sprang It is well known that the license in shoulders, strong lungs, and about as to his feet, and boldly declared his in- spector has not the power either to grant much superfluous muscle as would almost tention of correcting a most unjust omis- or withold licenses. That power rests have sufficed to remove mountains with sion of the evening, "The toast of M'lan entirely with the license commissioners.

Unanimously the whole company of against each other, tossed off a flowing is one of the three who compose the

ment, his brow visibly darkened with a any such proceedings as those mentioned to your dealer who will refund the come Breadalbane's approach to the hall cloud of ill-hidden anger. He had se in the Mail; that he would connive to decretly wished, in his plotting heart of prive a Conservative of his license that a malice to ignore M Iau during the even- Reformer might be rewarded for sut- Price 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Geo ing's orgies, and had hoped that his name serviency to his party. This story is a Rhynas. would remain unhonored in their midst. little "too thin," and bears its own re-He was too full of diplomacy, however, to futation on the face of it. The Mail will that Hagyard's Yellow Oil has done great openly oppose the sentiments of his high- have to go to some other county than minded and vaunting guests. Neverthe- Huren if it wants to get evidence against of callous lumps that other medicines less the sting was keen, and ill to suffer; the Crooks Act. The law has been faith so he slowly filled his glass, and putting fully, impartially and fairly administered it grudgingly to his lips, merely said-

> he strive to cultivate moderation, teach his people habits of thritt and honesty, and learn to know his real friends."

of a magnificent sunset, with brackens the flat-bottomed, crowded wherrys to 'I have pledged your friend's health,' more is needed ?"

The Jacobite officers and Chiefs looked

"Bravo " re-echoed Glengarry, with a wild toss of the hand.

A loud shout of approval, with a general seizure of glasses, succeeded, and in the midst of the noisy tumult the discon-

"Gentlemen, your beds await you; the torchbearers will light you upstairs." That night ere he slept Breadalbane re The sentiments and private sympathies of In a back portion of the great tower the others were all with M'Ian'; but their and on the ground floor an enormous fire pride, their vanity, and their greed of becuniary reward, he well knew, could be s adhesion to the Government, and as an was no appearance of a grate within the inevitable corollary of that, bring about

He would lend his whole mind and in ation of M'Ian once affected, his doon

(TO DE CONTINUED.)

A Direct Charge at Last.

It is maintained by the Conservative press that the present licensing act is manipulated in in such a manuer as to obstinate old Jacobite was in danger of barism, and the trophics of the chase, age of Reformers who have applied for licenses, have been refused than of Conterminated the one course, he explained hawk-eagle, and the tusked boar were against the act, too, have been challenged to them , wealth, distinction and Court numerous in the surrounding woods and repeatedly to produce one single case of political favoritism. In answer to this challenge some three cases were adduced plaint refers to a transaction in our own At the head of the board and near to county, and is made in Saturday's Mail

"There is a good Grit license inspector white flowing beard which rested on his in Huron who out-Dohertys Doherty. a sound Reformer, and when the time being carefully eschewed for the hour inspector, that in order to secure a re- praise for having thus removed a hitherto hotel; had a memorial prepared and signed In this agreeable way the swift-winged by the most respectable men in the localwho apparently does as he likes himself,

Mr. Donald Scott, of Brussels, the is in spector for East Huron. Mr. J. W. a letter with the intention of casting rid-Jacobite guests sprang to their feet, Shannon, the Conservative Canidate for reasonable or sensible man believe that trial bottle, you are not satisfied with its The astonished Earl sat still for a mo- Mr. Shannon would give his consent to effect, you can return the large bottle in this county, and is approved of by all "M'Ian's health, gentleman! and may classes. - Seaforth Expositor.

WE HAVE IN WHEELER'S PHOS-PHATER AND CALISAYA proximate principles, ready-made tissue elements, agents of cell grouth, the source in the brain and spinal cord of phosphorus, the motor power "His real friends?" retorted Lochiel, of cell grouth, the source in the brain and spinal cord of phosphorus, the motor power of the nervous system, perpectual in their activity and maintaining that constant impulse on nutrition so essential to the successific that the successification of errors in nutrition, its protracted use will demonstrate a much greater percentage of the consumption, scrofula, and all other maintaining that constant impulse on nutrition, its protracted use will demonstrate a much greater percentage of the constant of chronic wasting diseases. In consumption, scrofula, and all other maintaining that constant impulse on nutrition, its protracted use will demonstrate a much greater percentage of the constant of constant impulse on nutrition, its protracted use will demonstrate a much greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition, its protracted use will demonstrate a much greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition, its protracted use will demonstrate a much greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition, its protracted use will demonstrate a much greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition is protracted to the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition is protracted to the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition is protracted to the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition is protracted to the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition is protracted to the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutritions of the successification of the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutritions of the successification of the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutritions of the successification of the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutritions of the successification of the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition its protracted to the successification of the greater percentage of the constant impulse on nutrition its protracted to the successificatio

Extremely Obliging.

The London Truth tells this story of an ingenious clerk in the British Admiralty. A centieman with whom he had a slight acquaintance asked him whether he might come to his room to see the scent review of the troops on their return from Egypt.

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "May I bring my wife ?"

"XYes. "I have two daughters ; may they also

"By all means."

A second time the gentleman called to ask whether a few nieces oright be added to the band. To this the clerk cheer fully assented.

o you," said the gentleman, 'sor enabl ng us to have so good a view of the re

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