

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

THURSDAY—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DAYTON—Sunday before Guelph.
ELONA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTABLES—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HANOVER—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUSON—Thursday following Mount Forest.
OSWEGO—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOORE MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLABRO—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G. OCT. 22, 1873

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER IV.

HECTOR AND FLORA PRISONERS—THE WITCH OF BEN LAIR—A DARK PROSPECT.

The McKenzies would have immediately run their claymores through Hector's body had it not been for the interference of Donald Cameron, who, with a grim smile, told them to withhold their hands for the present, that he had something else in store for him, and that they would not be satisfied. At the same moment he darted a significant glance at Ian, who at once returned a nod of acquiescence, while the Highlander who was attending to him busily engaged himself bandaging, with a piece of his tattered tartan plaid, the young Chief's wounded arm.

Cameron now turned to Flora, from whom he had taken the pistol, and said—
 "Flora Macgregor, you must accompany us."

She looked to Hector; an assuring glance from him decided her, and she nodded assent.

"This is well," returned Cameron, grimly. Then, turning to Ian, he said—
 "And now, McKenzie, we shall leave this whenever you are ready."

"I am ready," responded Ian, a look of fiendish glee crossing his features.

"I am glad to hear it. Now then," said Cameron, addressing Hector, "you shall consider yourself as our prisoner, and shall accompany us."

The words grated on Hector's ear, and the harsh snarl with which they were uttered wounded his spirit; but without giving any indications of his feelings he held himself in readiness to go with them.

The Highlanders then turned and left the room, with Flora in front, Ian following, and Cameron and Hector bringing up the rear. As he passed out the latter slipped a coin in the hand of the landlord, who stood at the door with an expression of the most intense wonder and curiosity depicted on his face. Cameron at the same time told him to look after his steed, and treat it well until he should return.

"And what will it be all about?" called Gregor after them as they walked away. Hector looked back, and with a forced smile replied—

"I will tell you when I come back."

"To may perhaps weary ere then," growled Cameron in McLeod's ear.

To this remark Hector made no reply, but walked on. The destination of our friends soon became very evident, the Highlanders at once striking off the road, and taking the path leading to Glen Lister, we evidently making for the hut up the glen, the scene of first meeting between Ian and Hector.

There was not much conversation during part of the way, and Hector and Flora were left to their own thoughts.

The young man was much chagrined at the result of the struggle, although he had scarcely expected anything better, but he was puzzled to understand what the intention of Cameron could be in sparing him. That some devilish end had to be served by it was the first thought that suggested itself, and a shudder passed through his frame as the fear crossed his mind that some cruel and barbarous form of death awaited him.

The interruption to his journey he much regretted, and he dreaded that a separation between Flora and himself was likely to be a result of it. At this thought he trembled, for he was sufficiently acquainted with the bad nature of her uncle to know that she would be subjected to great indignities because of the step she had taken in connection with him. He was also much pained because of what he knew would be the state of the young lady's own feelings, and he vainly wished for an opportunity of speaking an assuring word to her. He felt the position he was in to be a most critical one, but he resolved to abide the result of his enemies' action with patience and firmness.

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In all the new Patterns;

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GUELPH, Oct. 11, 1873.



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The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable!
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Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873

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THOMAS WARD,
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Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dawly

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CHAS. DAVIDSON.

July 12, 18 dwly

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Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Guelph, Oct. 10, 1873.

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