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The Rival Clansmen :

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER IX.

FLIGHT OF FLORA—A SORROWING MOTHER—OVERTAKEN BY IAN.

A woman came slowly up the gulley in the direction in which our hero was lying. A young woman she was, not much older in appearance than Flora herself, but, oh, how haggard and wan and grief-marked the face, on which yet lingered traces of great beauty.

Flora's attention became rivetted on her, and she felt her heart go out towards her in sympathy before yet she knew aught of her, save that she was a woman like herself, and one who had seen affliction. Her dress was scanty, was faded, tattered and torn. In her arms, tightly clasped to her breast, was the appearance of a child, muffled up in the folds of an old shawl.

She seemed to much fatigued—yea, worn out and, exhausted—for when within the clump of trees, and not many yards from our heroine, her limbs faltered, and tottering forward, she sank upon the ground. But as she was speaking—unconscious that human was near—and Flora eagerly listened to the words which fell from her lips. She spoke in the Lowland tongue, with a sweet and tender accent—

"And has it come to this," she wailed. "God knows, perhaps it is better that it is so. To die here will not be without its cheerful side. The music of the dashing stream, and the merry, gladsome songs of the joyous birds will fall sweetly upon my waning senses as the everlasting shadow closes over me. Everlasting! nay; in the Temple of the Almighty beyond surely the grief and the misery which have been my lot here will exist not even in memory. Surely all darkness and dread will then be put away, and this poor soul refreshed with deep draughts of the love of the Great Author of its spirit. If not, why—oh why was I ever born?

"And my child, my child; my bonnie wee Jeannie, how can I leave you?" As she spoke, she unwrapped the shawl from the babe at her breast—a fair chubby child, of from one to two years of age. It was asleep, and the fond young mother, after gazing earnestly, with tearful eyes, into its sweet upturned face, impressed a passionate kiss upon the white brow, and sobbed aloud.

"Oh, my darling babe, I would willingly live and toil and suffer for you; but, alas! it is too late now to think of it. What *can* I do? In the wilds, starving, worn out by fatigue I have come here to die, because I feel it to be easier than continuing the struggle in which I have been engaged. And yet I feel strengthened when I gaze upon your sweet face, and feel that I have you to live for. What *am* I to do? Inclination says, 'Retire from this weary world, its struggles and its trials'; and Duty answers, 'That would be cowardly. Live for your child,' Oh, I cannot live. The world frowns upon me, and desires me out of it. Ranald Murray, Ranald Murray, Ranald Murray, since we are unlikely again to meet on earth, surely you will recognize me if we meet in heaven! Surely if you knew that, even after all you have caused me to suffer, I love you still, you would search me out, and speak to me kindly word ere I leave this earth. I love him still. I cannot, will not, believe that he basely purposed from the beginning to ruin me—nothing more. No, he at one time loved me truly as I loved him. Long have I wandered after him—not to upbraid, but to show how truly I love him—but I have found him not.

"And I shudder, too, as I think of the suffering my conduct, unexplained as it was, must have cost my parents—a kind father and a still kinder mother. I was as the apple of their eye—they looked on me as a priceless pearl. God knows I did nothing which should have caused them sorrow, but they knew it not. It is hard to think that, though they may be yearning for me, and I as eager to see them, we will never meet again. Never, never. Ah, how happy were the days of my youth and of my childhood—my brave noble brother as my companion, and my loving parents ever doting on me."

BREAKFAST.—Epp's Cocoa,—Grateful And Comforting.-"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water for milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co.', Hœopathic Chemists, London."

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offer for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Proton, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being contructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a log dwelling-house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address,

W. BELL & CO.,
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Guelph, October 9th, 1872 w

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 16,000 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

HENRY HATCH,
c20-w4m Land Agent, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE — East half of Lot No. 15, 6th concession Erin, County of Wellington, 100 acres, about 70 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation; 12 acres fall wheat; good buildings, young orchard, never failing well; the remainder timbered with hardwood and cedar. Also, on the premises, a saw mill capable of cutting 1000 feet per hour, shingle machine, drag saw, lath saws, etc. The farm and mill will be sold separate or together to suit purchasers. Price $5000. For particulars, apply to the proprietors on the premises.

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Erin, Oct. 28th, 1873. wtf

FARM TO RENT—Being the rear half of Lot 19, and half of Lot 18, in the 9th concession of Puslinch, containing 150 acres, about 10[illegible] acres cleared. It is well fenced, and the land in a good state of cultivation. There is a hewn log dwelling, and an ordinary good barn and stables. The farm is well watered by never failing springs. For further particulars, apply if by letter postpaid to Mrs. B. Mooney, Aberfoyle P.O., O.
November 3, 187[illegible] w

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH—Being Lot No. 3 [illegible] Concession, Division B; 70 acres of good land [illegible] acres of wood; well watered; orchard and buildings. For particulars, apply to James Colman on the farm, or John Gowdy, Waterloo. Terms of payment reliable. c8-wtf

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and Staple Dry Goods for Thirty Days

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WILLIAM LEMON,
ISAAC WRIGHT.
Minto, Aug. 8th, 1873. w

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