





The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, WHICH INDICATED THE DANGER WHICH LIE AHEAD...

"Then if he did so, the confidence of his son cannot be far misplaced in you. But before I say a word more, Gregor, will you tell me whether you have heard anything of late of the real nature of the difference between myself and Hector M'Leod?"

"I'll be putting questions to people about many a thing that I know," was the reply, accompanied by a cunning look.

"Do you mean to tell me that you are aware of the true relationship in which we stand to each other?"

"About the new I have heard; about the niece of Donald Cameron I'll suspect something."

"I told you that I sometimes put questions about things that I knew?"

"Then, Gregor, you did know what the fight in this room was about? You did know that it was Hector M'Leod and Flora Macgregor who were here, and whom we wished to secure?"

"The landlord regarded Ian keenly for a moment before he replied."

"It would not do, as I am placed, to take active steps on one side or on another. I would need to move between."

"Then it is for your interests you wish to keep clear of being suspected of favoring any party?"

"That'll be one very good reason, but I'll maybe mention one more. Since the night the clansmen of M'Leod were drowned in Loch Maree any that'll be saying a word against them will be blamed for being one of the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil."

"What do you mean?" he exclaimed huskily, with an effort to appear calm and to look steadily into the other's face.

"If Ian M'Kenzie had not shown that he knew what I was meaning I would tell him, but there will be no use."

"And we'll not be doing that," replied the landlord, with the most imperturbable gravity and coolness.

"I'll know something of the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil," answered Gregor, gazing steadily at Ian.

"You do!" exclaimed Ian. "May that not be dangerous knowledge? I thought that none knew of their secrets but those who were members of the band. Should it come to their ears that you knew aught of their secrets, they might kill you before the rising of to-morrow's sun."

"I would not have been speaking these words to you had I not been able to assure yourself that any secrets of theirs that I possess are secure in my keeping."

"I'll no be puzzling you any more then. And since you will have put some questions to me, I'll be putting some to yourself, and the first one will be—Are not yourself one of the Caterans?"

Again did Ian start and reddened, and bite his lips in the endeavor to command himself. He felt he was in the folds of one more web than himself; but the thought that the landlord was willing to go along with him made him less uncomfortable, and he resolved to answer in a way that would preclude all possibility of further subtlety.

"Gregor, if you mean to insinuate that I am in connection with the Caterans I will not hesitate to say that I do know something about them. And I will say further that I know you are certainly not avowedly in connection with them."

"It would not do, you know, for me to mix myself up openly with any side."

"MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—" We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

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Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

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GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Offers the Balance of his Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March. Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons, TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE.

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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 75c. per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at E. O'DONNELL & CO

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OVERCOATS In all Shades and Prices Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen. ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS. Low Prices. Come and See Us.

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FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

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Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. MR. G. B. FRASER. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUNTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dwy

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GOODS SELLING REGARDLESS OF COST.

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IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

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Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price. MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDES, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

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No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call. RICHARD CLAYTON, Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874 UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

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New Fruits, Teas, Coffees Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

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NEW GOODS. Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives...

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Toronto Markets. Toronto, Feb. 2. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1.28 to 1.30. Spring Wheat, 1.18 to 1.30...

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE, OR SELF PRESERVATION. A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality...

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