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## HELENA GRAHAM,

### THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE. CHAPTER II.

"I am quite sure they took a long roundabout way, and went here and there, in various directions, and came back to the same place again, to make me believe the distance was much longer than it really was. For nearly an hour we drove thus, and then the coach stopped, and I was helped out. I knew I was on the shore, for I could hear the waves rolling inward, and foaming and breaking over the rocks. Then they assisted me into a boat, which was pushed off, and rowed rapidly away.

"I am sure we were fully two hours from the shore, when the boat struck the shore so suddenly that I was thrown forward on my face at the bottom. With a loud laugh of derision the men helped me up, and assisted me to land, and then conducted me up a long, slippery beach until we reached a hard rock. We walked rapidly on for nearly a quarter of an hour, and then I heard a key turn in a rusty lock, and I was led into a house. Taking first the precaution of locking the door after him, my guide led me through a long hall, up a longer winding staircase, and through another hall, and I saw other flights of stairs. It seemed to me he would never stop, when, at last, I heard him open a door, thrust me in, and retreat again, locking the door after him.

"My first care was to tear off the bandage and look around; but the room was so intensely black that I could see nothing. The darkness could be almost felt, and I thrust out my hand and essayed to walk. I had not advanced a dozen steps when my foot slipped on some slippery substance, and I fell, and struck violently against something lying on the floor. Trembling with horror, I put out my hand—and, merciful heaven! I shuddered, even now, to think of it—it fell on the cold, clammy face of a corpse.

"G. at heaven!" ejaculated the horror-struck Mrs. Bar, as the dying man panted, every feature convulsed at the recollection.

"I think, I fancied," he went on, after a pause, "for when I next recollected anything, I was supported by my masked conductor, who was sprinkling, or, rather, dashing handfuls of water in my face, and there was a light burning in the room. I looked around. There on the floor lay the dead body of a man, wetting in blood, which flowed from a great, frightful gash in his side.

"The sight nearly drove me mad, for I sprang with a wild cry to my feet. But my conductor laid his hand on my shoulder, and said, in a tone so fierce and stern that I quailed before him—

"Hark ye, sirrah, have done with this cowardly foolery, or, by heaven, you shall share the fate of him you see before you. No matter what you see to-night, speak now, not ask any questions, under peril of instant death. If you perform your duty faithfully, this shall be your reward." As he spoke, he displayed a purse filled up with bright yellow guineas.

"Before I could reply, a shriek that seemed to come from below, resounded through the room—a shriek so full of wild horror, and anguish and despair, that even my companion gave a violent start, and stood as if listening intently. As for me, my life-blood seemed to ebb as the wild, piercing cries of agony came nearer and nearer. A heavy footstep ascended the stairs, and I could hear the sound of some body straggling up. Clearer and clearer came these appalling screams, and a man entered, masked like wise, dragging with him the convulsed form of a young girl.

"To this day I have never seen a more beautiful creature, notwithstanding her face was perfectly distorted with fear and horror. As she entered her eyes fell on the form of the dead man on the floor. With supernatural strength she broke from the man who held her, and bent for an instant over the lifeless body.

"It sufficed to tell her he was quite dead; and then, throwing up her white arms, she fled round the room, shrieking as I never heard any living being shriek before. Great heaven! these awful cries are ringing in my ears yet.

"The man who had led her in sprang forward and caught her by both wrists. She struggled like one mad, but even the unequal strength of frenzy failed to free her from his iron grasp. I could see her delicate wrists grow black in the cruel grasp with which he held her.

#### The Reaper Knives.

We last week visited the Reaper and Mower Knife Works of Messrs. George Barnes & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y. We found them working on an order for 75,000 knives and 500,000 scythes for the Campaign Reaper Shops at Springfield, Ohio. At the retail price, this order would amount to \$375,000, and yet this is only a part of the knives which will be required by the Campaign Shops at Springfield for the Machine reaper under way for the Harvest of 1875. Five carloads of knives left Syracuse for Springfield in September, three in October, five will go in this month, and five in December. These knives are all made to a template so that they will perfectly fit any machine. Nothing but Josup & Son's best steel is used in the blades, and sold rolled in the backs. The other knives wanted for the Campaign are made at the new knife works, built this year at Springfield. This is more than three times larger knife order than was ever given by the manufacturer of any other machine in the world, and shows the pre-eminent position the Champion has gained in Europe and America, and cannot fail to gain in Canada.—Ontario Reformer, Nov. 6, 1874.

Facts worth Remembering.—Parties purchasing goods always wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearest you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing districts of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased. In fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers. Stoves and Tin ware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

# See those Dress Goods for 25 cents per yard at GEORGE JEFFREYS.

## The Rush for Bargains Still on the Increase

### AT THE LION AT THE LION

We show this Week the Cheapest Lot of Goods ever before shown in Guelph

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- 500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10¢, worth at least 15¢.
- 379 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10¢, this cotton is great value.
- 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 8¢ a yard—terribly low.
- 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9¢, worth 12¢.
- 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth 8¢.
- 150 pieces extra Heavy Felted Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75¢ a yard.
- Ladies' Cloaks, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12½¢ each, in endless variety.

With pleasure we inform the Ladies of Guelph that we have secured the valuable services of Miss Manny as principal in our Mantle Department. The name of Miss Manny is sufficient guarantee that the orders entrusted to her care will give eminent satisfaction.

Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**THE NEW HARDWARE STORE**

**IS IN FULL OPERATION**

Remember the Place, Alma Block, Guelph.

ARTHUR MOBEAN, JR.

And would respectfully invite all Purchasers of Hardware to visit my Establishment before buying elsewhere.

All the Goods, without exception, will be sold at unprecedentedly low prices, and in inspection of the Stock is all that is required to convince Customers that it is money saved to purchase at my New Store.

I am now able to announce to the Public that my New Hardware Store

GUELPH, November 12th, 1874.

### GO TO G. H. McIntyre's

**NEW DRUG STORE,**  
No. 3, Day's Block,  
FOR  
Pure Refined  
**COAL OIL**  
Lamp Wicks and  
Lamp Glasses  
OF ALL SIZES.  
**G. H. MCINTYRE,**  
Next door to J. E. McElderry's, and directly  
Opposite John Horsman's,  
**GUELPH.**

### FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class garden for gardening. Those lots of Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, (and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.) Plans of the lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, if the lots lying to the west of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An easy fall is solicited.  
**CHARLES DAVIDSON**  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1874.

### MULTUM IN PARVO.

Call and see Hunter's  
**NEW STOCK**

WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHILDREN'S, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department.  
All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

**J. HUNTER,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Binding and Embroidery, Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned. Feathers cleaned and curled. Agent for Messrs. Demerest's patent.

**HART & SPIERS,**  
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, & Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and efficient attention. We have ready money to lend in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagance in charges. Our list of Town and Farm Properties is complete and correct. In want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

### JOHN HOGG

**HIS NEW STORE.**  
The Great Rush of Old Friends and Customers is daily increasing.

Sound Business Principles adhered to in my Store.

**ONE PRICE ONLY!**  
THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

**1000 Pieces New Dress Goods**  
Just Arrived at Tremendously Cheap Prices!

Beautiful lot of Black Dress Silks, and at fully 25 per cent. under any Establishment in Guelph. A delightful assortment of Plain Colored Gaces and Broadened Dress Silks, Wedding Silks, &c., and at wonderfully cheap prices. The finest and largest stock of Black Lustres and Black Alpaca in the Province, and at marvelously cheap prices. Call and see them, and every variety and price of every kind of dress goods made. **FINCES CHEAP, AND QUALITY GOOD.**

### MANTLE DEPARTMENT

IS IN FULL OPERATION  
With a most complete Stock of Mantles, Jackets, Polonaises, and Cloths of all kinds to make up from.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is in full operation, and is creating quite a sensation. The fine taste and stylish appearance of the Hats and Bonnets, together with the cheap prices asked, is commanding the attention of the Ladies of town and country.

### MY STOCK OF WOOLEN GOODS

Is immensely large, and my prices extremely cheap. I ask, with confidence, my old friends and customers, to come and inspect, and judge for themselves, when I feel assured that they will be more than satisfied, not only with the good and sound quality of the goods, but especially with the cheapness of the prices asked.

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

In this Department I hold an immense stock of Over Coats, Pea Jackets, Nor West over Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, Business and Shooting Coats, Pants and Vests, Suits to match, Boys' Clothing all sizes, and at prices fully one-third under the usual high prices charged by other stores in town.

I ask an inspection and comparison of my Goods with any establishment in Ontario. I show that nothing that can be brought forward in Guelph can touch my Goods either in quality, price, or style, as every class of Goods is my stock is new and fresh, and bought for READY MONEY, and in the best markets in the world.

Call and see not only the new store and new goods, but the wonderful

**JOHN HOGG**  
Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**"MONEY TO BE MADE."**  
The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of about 1000 sq. ft. and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to **LEWIS, PATRICK & McLEISH, Solicitors,** Guelph, and to **J. A. DAVIDSON,** Guelph, and to **Township Clerk,** Eden Mills.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.**  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling, and an attentive and hospitable staff. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. Has just fitted up a room where customers will be served up at all hours, in the most stylish manner. Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.