

Jeannie Sinclair, New Crop Teas!

OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

One of the constables only accompanied the procession to the Castle, to guard officially the body of the murdered Baronet—the others accompanied the Sheriff and the Fiscal, when they separated from the group at the edge of the moor, to proceed to the Tower to examine Lynedoch Sinclair, and if—as they fully expected—he was unable to clear himself from the suspicion which enshrouded him like a mist, to apprehend him, and carry him away to prison.

CHAPTER XX.

A MURDERER'S RESTLESSNESS AND ANXIETY—LYNEDOCH SINCLAIR TAKEN PRISONER.

The history of the crime of murder shows that its commission brings almost invariably and instantaneously a feeling of horror into the mind of the perpetrator. Instances there doubtless have been where the criminal was so callous and brutal in his nature that the execution of his bloody design elicited no spark of emotion, no thrill of fear, no haunting memory of the details of the ruthless deed; but murderers of this class are few, and their nature is either fearfully debased or little but the mere animal has ever been developed within them. And these callous wretches are the exception even among murderers. Far oftener does the cruel deed produce a nervous dismay which, even though the crimes be undetected, makes the guilty heart tremble with dread, and induces a restless misery and an amount of suffering which not seldom has forced a voluntary confession and a voluntary yielding up to justice. Where this undermining of the nervous system is not effected—where the murderer by strength of will manages to hide all marked traces of his guilt, it by no means follows that his conscience is at rest or his soul undisturbed. On the contrary, the concealed sufferings of these men are of the most dreadful nature. The secret they carry in their breast is like a scorching and devouring fire, depriving them of all the joy of life, of rest and ease of every kind, and subjecting them to every species of unimaginable wretchedness, the chief of which, perhaps, is the constant fear of detection. Undoubtedly the nearest approach to hell upon earth is the life of a murderer whose crime has never come to light.

To this latter class Lynedoch Sinclair was allied. He had a firm iron will and the strong passions of his nature, together with the religious scepticism which he cherished, would have sufficed to enable him to conceal the deed he committed in the Falcon's Cleuch; so that, had no evidence of his crime been had otherwise, it is very unlikely that the horror of his own soul would have elicited its disclosure. Nevertheless, at the very moment his deed was consummated—at the instant when Sir Fergus disappeared in the black abyss, and the dull muffled crash of his fall to the bottom of the well rose to his ear, a terrible sensation, a panic of dismay seized him, and he fled down the ravine in a state of terror, for which he would have despised himself had he previously thought himself capable of feeling it. But so powerful is the effect of consummated murder that all previous calculations are overthrown, and under it the strongest, haughtiest, and best fortified spirit quails in terror. No scepticism can obliterate the awe felt in the quenching of a human life. That life is invested with a sacredness which alike defies and disproves the professed non-belief of the infidel. In words and in wish, he may affect to despise the statement of Revelation respecting it, but the constitution of his own soul will not in certain emergencies suffer him to maintain his gloomy creed.

The despairing, upturned face of his victim as it glared upon him in the act of falling helplessly into the abyss of destruction did not vanish from Lynedoch's view when in a bodily sense it disappeared. In vision it remained before him in horrid distinctness; he saw it all the way down the Cleuch and in his headlong course among the mountains conscious that it was a delusion, and to get quit of it, he turned his eyes toward distant objects, but between him and them the awful face presented itself, blotting them from his view and compelling him to see it—only it. Even when he had gained the open moor, and was at a long distance from the scene of his crime, the disturbing vision was not effaced, nor the horror consequent on the consciousness of his guilt abated, but he called his strong iron will to his aid, and remembering what personal safety demanded of him, he entered the Tower apparently with his usual calm indifference, and succeeded in gaining his own chamber without drawing upon him the particular attention of the two members of his domestic establishment—old John Cross and his spouse, Nancy.

His presence of mind was also great enough to cause him to take the same circuitous path home which he had followed in going forth to track his victim, so that one who chanced to see him crossing the moor towards the Tower would suppose him to have been in a direction quite different from the Falcon's Cleuch.

TO BE CONTINUED.

It is a source of gratification to us to know that Dr. Briggs, the chiropodist, has met with the patronage in this city that his skill merits. Crowds have gathered daily to be relieved from every conceivable form of dis-ease of the feet, which was accomplished without the slightest pain. If any of our readers, who are suffering from corns, bunions, in-verted nails, or any disease of the feet, have not yet seen the Doctor, we would say, go at once, and take our word for it, you will thank us for the advice.—Hamilton Times

Dr. Briggs Modern Curative, for Corns, Bunions and bad Nails, is sold by E. Harvey & Co. Guelph, and by all druggists and country merchants in general.

PARAGUAYAN NEWS.—The news from Paraguay which has just reached Lisbon is quite different from what the latest war bulletins from Rio would lead us to expect. No progress seems as yet to have been made in the organization of a Provisional Government at Asuncion, which had previously been declared to be the object of the mission of Paranhos, the Brazilian Commissioner. The latter had submitted peace propositions to the Paraguayans, which, if correctly reported, would involve an abandonment of several articles of the triple alliance, and a substantial acceptance of the proposition made in 1866 by President Lopez to the Allies. President Lopez then expressed his readiness to guarantee the freedom of the navigation in the Paraguay and River Platte, and has never laid any claim, we believe, to the Brazilian province of Matto Grosso, which he has only held for several years as a conqueror.

NEURALGIA, or TIC-DODOLOREUX, is one of the most painful affections to which the human family is subject. It more commonly occurs in the nerves of the face, though it is met with in different parts of the head, in the breast, hip-joint, and in other parts of the body and limbs. Its attack is usually sudden and the paroxysm of pain varies in its duration. The pain is agonising, excruciating, and shooting along the nerves like a shock of electricity, frequently feeling as if red-hot wire were thrust into the parts, and after the pain passes away, a numbness remains for awhile. At these times, instead of attacking suddenly, it comes with a slight heat, or sense of itching or numbness, which augments in severity more or less rapidly. The pain increases from time to time until it becomes almost unbearable. Dr. Briggs' Alleviator is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists and country merchants everywhere.

BOLD ROBBERY.—At noon on Thursday, while Mr. Stringman, broker, on Stuart street, opposite the Railway Station, Hamilton, was absent from his office at dinner, the back door was broken open by thieves, and \$300 in cash was carried off. The police were notified of the occurrence, but up to last accounts no arrest has been made.



1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons
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Twankays
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Gunpowders
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REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



No. 1 COAL OIL ONLY 40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists,
Guelph, April 7. dw

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JUST RECEIVED
700 BOXES CHEESE OF
Extra Quality.

275 BOXES VERY CHOICE

PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSON.

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Guelph, March 9

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Two doors from the Royal Hotel
Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moreen Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feathers cleaned, dyed and gilded.

JAMES CONNER, Hamilton.

For Orders left at J. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham st., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to

J. HUNTER,
Guelph, 5th April, 1869.

DOWN WITH THE PRICES.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

To make room for their SPRING STOCK, just purchased, amounting to \$15,000, have decided to offer the balance of their Winter Stock at FIRST COST from now till

THE 15th DAY OF APRIL

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS.

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BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.

TEAS, TEAS!

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Well-known \$1 Tea for 90c. per lb.
Good 80c. Tea for 65c. per lb.
Fine Black Tea for 50c. per lb.
Splendid Mixed Tea for 60c.

A LARGE LOT OF CHEAP

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

Good Chewing Tobacco, 25c. per lb.

CROCKERY

A Beautiful Tea Set for \$3.

PRESSED AND CUT GLASS

Of all kinds, shapes and varieties, together with the finest assortment and best varied of **Fine, Fancy and General Groceries, &c.** in the County of Wellington.
Leave your orders at the Cheapest Family Grocery in Guelph.
All Goods WARRANTED to give satisfaction, if not the MONEY will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. dsw2 Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, Ontario.

We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION, for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from; the Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Novelties in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.

We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit taking; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have,) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each.

Yours very respectfully,

HOGG & CHANCE.

Guelph, March 23. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS,
VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS,
DRESS HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS,
Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Ties, Cloves, Cents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April, 1869. dw MERCHANT TAILORS. Guelph, 28th December

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SUCCESS, SUCCESS,

OF THE

ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY!

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that

His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egrement, Normanby, Maryboro, Garafraxa, Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Salem, Pilkington, Woolwich, Conestoga, Waterloo, Berlin, Baden, Galt, Hespeler, Puslinch, Morriston, Akerlye, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Catford, and Eramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,

Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

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John A. Wood's

POPULAR STORES

To lay out their hard-earned cash.

All are grumbling about hard times but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with smaller Profits and quicker Returns than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

SUGAR OF ALL KINDS

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN

He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c., at less prices than any one else can do.

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Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw 1f

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Good Seed at a Small Price.

HUGH WALKER.

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Another Shipment of Glassware!

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Preserve Dishes, in great variety
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Lamp Chimneys
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