

HELENA GRAHAM,
—OR—
THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VIII.

"My bride! my wife! my own for ever now!" he cried, with sudden passionate exultation, folding her to his heart. But just then, with a sharp, piercing cry of thrilling horror, Jessie sprang back, frightfully pale, with dilating eyes and choking breath, gasping, stifling, suffocating.

"In the name of heaven, what is the matter, my own Jessie?" he cried in wonder and alarm. But, pressing her hands over her heart, she sank dizzily on the church steps, pale, gasping, trembling, horror-stricken still.

"Jessie! Jessie! dearest love! what is it?" he said, anxiously, encircling her with his arm. "Oh, the doom—the doom!" she said, shudderingly, hiding her face on his arm.

"What doom? Of what are you speaking, sweet wife?" he inquired in increasing anxiety. She arose now, and passed her hand over her brow, as if to clear away a mist. Then, seeing his pale, troubled face, she recovered herself, and forced a smile.

"Dearest Jessie, what was it?" he anxiously asked. "Oh, Herbert! you will laugh at me; but I felt it all, I saw it all so plainly," she said, weeping.

"Saw what? Felt what? I do not understand," he said, puzzled by her look and words. "Those eyes! those eyes! and that fierce grasp on my throat, and the keen knife! Ah, heaven! I feel it yet."

"And she shivered convulsively, and black eyes before me, glaring on me like burning coals, and then I felt two strong hands clutch my throat, and a knife plunged into my breast! O saints in heaven! it rises before me yet!"

"Jessie, you are mad!" he said, vehemently; but the when paleness that overpread his face told the sudden shock of the name of Helena had given him. In all the terror, horror, and momentary frenzy of that instant, the fear of his displeasure conquered every other feeling in her breast.

"I believe I was for the moment, Herbert; but that has passed now. You are not angry with me, dearest Herbert?" she said, anxiously, observing the cloud that still overcast his fine face.

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Sales in this Department exceed his most sanguine expectations. See Price List below:

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THE GOLDEN LION

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THE GOLDEN LION

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Prime New Raisins, Choice New Currants, Good Figs, At 10c per pound.

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The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve sows this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 cash; or \$1.50 credit. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874.

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NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor

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Beautiful lot of Black Dress Silks, and at fully 25 per cent. under any Establishment in Guelph. A delightful assortment of Plain Colored Glace and Brocade 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 marvellously cheap prices. Call and see them, and every variety and price of every kind of dress goods made. PRICES CHEAP, AND QUALITY GOOD.

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A LECTURESS IN DURHAM.—From the Durham Chronicle we learn that Miss Maggie A. Hunter (a local lady of that district), made a most successful debut as a lecturer in Durham a week or two ago. The subject of the lecture on the 23rd ult., was "Botany." Miss Hunter's language was chaste and well delivered, and the people of Durham ought to be proud of such home talents.

Signs of Prosperity.—This is the way the Teeswater News puts it:—A Lively Place.—Our village is a different place this winter from what it was last. There is only one Sunday in the week now, and every other day is a market day.

A Young Men's Christian Association was organized at St. George on Friday evening, Nov. 27th. Hamilton arrives closed on Thursday having been forty days in session. On Thursday, Mr. Thos. Todd of Galt shipped 2,000 barrels of flour direct to Glasgow.