

HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER II.

"The man beside me said something to him in a foreign tongue—French, I think—to which the other nodded, without speaking. My guide then went and unlocked a door at the further end of the apartment, from which he drew forth a great heap of bricks and mortar, and all the implements necessary for building a wall.

"A light began to dawn upon me. The body of this man was to be walled up here.

"My suspicion was correct. Making a sign for me to assist him, the man raised the head, and not daring to refuse, I took the body by the feet, and we carried it into the inner room, which proved to be a small dark closet, without a window, and with immensely thick walls. Even in all my terror for my own safety, I could not repress a feeling of pity for this murdered youth—for he was only a boy—and the handsomest I ever saw.

"All this time the woman's wild shrieks were resounding through the room, growing louder and louder each moment, as she still struggled to free herself from his hold. All in vain. He forced her into the inner room, but before he could close the door, she had burst out, and clasping his knees, screamed for mercy. He spurned her from him with a kick of his heavy boot, and then she sprang up and spat at him like one possessed of an evil spirit. Flying to the farthest corner of the room, she raised her right hand to heaven, crying in a voice that might have made the stoutest heart quail—

"I curse you—I curse you! Living, may heaven's wrath follow my curse—dead, may it haul you to eternal perdition! On your children and on your children's children may—

"With a groan she sprang upon her ere she could finish the awful words that pealed through the room like the last trump, and seizing her by the throat, hurled her headlong into the dark inner room where the murdered man lay. Then, closing the massive oak door and locking it, he turned to me, and speaking for the first time, commanded me, in a voice fairly convulsed with passion, to wall up the door.

"I would have prayed for mercy, but my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. The man beside me saw my indecision, and catching me by the arm, said, in a stern whisper—

"Fool, do you want to share their fate? Do as you are told."

"I shrank from the crime, but life was dear to me, and I obeyed. As men work only for their lives, I worked with those two mysterious masks looking on. It was completed at last; where the door had been was a wall of solid masonry, which her death-cries could never penetrate.

"It is well," said he who appeared to me the superior. "Give him the reward I told you of."

"The other silently handed me the purse.

"And now swear never to reveal what you have this night seen till your dying day."

"I swear," said I, for I dared not refuse.

"That will do. Take him away," said the speaker, leaving the room.

"My guide blindfolded me as I had been before, and led me out, locking the door on the awful secret.

"As I had been brought up, I was led to the beach. The boat was in waiting, and I was taken away, landed, and conveyed into the carriage, which for upwards of half an hour drove round some circuitous route. Then I was assisted out and left standing alone. I tore the handkerch from my eyes and looked around; but the carriage was gone, and I never heard or discovered aught more of the events of that night.

"From that day my peace of mind was gone. Years passed, but it haunted me night and day till I became a morose and dreaded man. Then I travelled from land to land, but nothing could ever banish from my ears that woman's dying shrieks and despairing eyes. "In Gibraltar I fell ill. I felt I must die, and wanted to come and be buried in my native land. Captain Graham brought me here. And now that I have told you all, I can die in peace. In peace!—never, never, until that woman's face is gone. O heaven!" he cried, raising himself up with a shriek, and pointing to the window, "she is there!"

With a scream almost as wild as his own, Mrs. Ben started up and looked. A pale, woful face, shrouded in wild black hair, was gazed for a moment to the glass, and then was gone. Paralyzed with terror, Mrs. Ben turned to the sick man. His jaw had dropped, his eyes were protruding from their sockets, and he was dead.

CREMATION.—The body of Lady Dilke, who died a few weeks ago in England, was burned on the 10th ult. at Dagenham (Saxony). The ceremony was performed in the furnace recently invented for burial purposes by Herr Siemens. The relatives of the deceased lady permitted strangers to be present, a large number of scientific men attended the experiment. When the company had complied with Herr Siemens' request to offer up a mutual prayer, the coffin was placed in the chamber of the furnace; six minutes later the coffin burst; five minutes more the flesh began to melt away; ten minutes more and the skeleton was laid bare; another ten minutes and the bones began to crumble. Seventy-five minutes after the introduction of the coffin into the furnace all that remained of Lady Dilke and the coffin were six pounds of dust, placed in an urn. The brother-in-law of the deceased was present.

BREAKFAST.—Epps'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 breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co.," Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

The Government of Newfoundland has determined to take steps for the protection of the seal-fisheries, by preventing vessels from leaving port before a certain date, and is anxious to induce the Governments of other countries, whose subjects are engaged in other fisheries, to take similar measures. It is hoped thereby to establish an international convention which will have the effect of giving the seals at least another month after the breeding season, in which the young may increase in size and value, and thus the fearful slaughter of immature seals which has threatened the total extermination of the animal will be checked.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Is now showing the following New Goods, an inspection of which he respectfully solicits:

- Dress Goods at 25 cents per yard, worth 65c. See them.
Mink Muffs, for \$5; Mink Sets at \$10. See them.
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All wool French Merinoes at 45c per yard. See them.
Ball Fringes in all colors. The latest Trimmings. See them.
Armstrong, McCrae & Co's Hose at wholesale prices. See them.

Note—My Black Lustres are the best and cheapest. See them.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

The Rush for Bargains Still on the Increase

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

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- 500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10c, worth at least 15c.
375 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value.
1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6c a yard—terrifically low.
10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.
147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.
150 pieces extra Heavy Filled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.
Ladies' Cloaks, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12 1/2c 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.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH, November 7th, 1874.

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ARTHUR MOBEAN, JR.

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

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



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OF ALL SIZES.

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GUELPH.

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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 soil for gardening.

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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, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug 31 1874.

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

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JOHN HOGG

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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.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

IS IN FULL OPERATION

With a most complete Stock of Mantles, Jackets, Polonaise, and Cloths of all kinds to make up from.

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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 County.

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 know that nothing that can be brought forward in Guelph can touch my Goods either in quality, price, or style, as every class of Goods in my store 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.

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May 27, 1874

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