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The large circulation of the SIGNAL makes it an unsurpassed advertising medium.

JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS

Executed with neatness and despatch. Bills printed while you wait. Orders by mail punctually attended to.


## Business Directory.


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John Campbell, M.D., C.M., (Graduate of McGill University, Montreal), SEAFORTH.
OFFICE and residence—One door south of Ross' hotel, Main street, and opposite McCallum's hotel. Seaforth, April 22rd, 1873. 1367

Dr. P. A. McDougall
WILL be at home for Consultation up to 11 o'clock, a.m., every day. Will visit patients at any hour afterwards, night or day. 4w

G.C. Shannon M.D.
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DR. McLEAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORONER, &c. Office and Residence third door east of Central School.

Dr. Cassady,
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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Office, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Ontario. sw102

Ira Lewis
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND Solicitor-in-Chancery, County Crown Attorney, Goderich, Ont. Office in Court House.

Cameron & Garrow.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Office, Market Square, Goderich.
M. C. CAMERON w35 J. T. GARROW.

H. L. DOYLE,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c. in-Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1367

Gifford Elliott,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, &c. Goderich.

Sinclair & Seager
BARRISTERS, &c., Goderich.
J. S. SINCLAIR, Q.C. CHAS. SEAGER, Jr
Goderich, June 1st, 1871.

W. R. SQUIER.
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont.
Office, over J. C. Datlef & Co's Emporium, Market Square, Goderich. 1353

G. CAMPAIGNE
LAW, CHANCERY AND CONVEYANCING, Office at Dixie Waters's, Officer's Assignee.
sw7-tf Goderich, Ont.

Malcomson & Keating,
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c. &c., Clinton, Ont. w35

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JAMES SMAILL,
ARCHITECT, &c., &c., COURT HOUSE SQUARE Goderich. Plans and Specifications drawn correctly. Carpenters', Plasterers' and Masons' work measured and valued. 1307-1y.

Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson
HAVE on hand all kinds of Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, and Dressed Lumber, at the Goderich Planing Mills. 1309.

A. M. CAMPBELL
Veterinary Surgeon,
FORMERLY of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York and Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. RESIDENCE, VARNA.
Will visit Bayfield every Saturday. 1313 3m.*

J. T. DUNCAN, V. S.
GRADUATE OF ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.
OFFICE AND STABLES,
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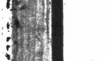
PATENTS
FOR INVENTIONS
EXPEDITIOUSLY & PROPERLY
Secured in Canada, the United States and Europe.
PATENTS obtained or no charge. Send for printed instructions. Agency in operation ten years.
HENRY GRIST,
Ottawa, Canada,
Mechanical Engineer, Solicitor of Patents and Draughtsman.
Feb. 11th, 1871. w1-1y

NOTICE.

MISS BARNES in returning thanks to her friends in Goderich for past patronage, begs to say that she is now prepared to give Lessons on the Piano-forte and Cabinet Organ and in Singing.
Residence opposite Mr. Savage's, Colborne St. 1363

NEW RESTAURANT.



JAMES VIVIAN
HAVING LEASED THE STORE ON THE corner of West Street and Waterloo Street and fitted it up as a Restaurant in first class, is prepared to supply everything in his line.
FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, OYSTERS, &c., &c. in their season.
HOT AND COLD MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Goderich, 12 March 1873. 1362

GODERICH AGENCY OF THE
Trust and Loan Company of
CANADA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION POUNDS STERLING.
Funds for Investment.

LOANS made on the Security of approved Farm Property on favorable terms. Principal of Mortgage not required at expiry of time or may be paid off at any time on favorable terms. Other kind of Securities purchased. Deposits in connection of Loans will be accepted at any time on favorable terms. Approved Mortgages purchased.
G. M. TRUEMAN,
1317 Agent.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G. R., A. F. & A. M.
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of this Lodge will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. DICKSON, Sec.
Goderich, 4th May, 1871. 1318-tf


## Hotels.


WRIGHT'S HOTEL,
GODERICH, ONT.
SITUATED ON THE HIGH BLUFF overlooking the Harbor, Lake and River.
This house after being thoroughly renovated and furnished is now open for the summer season for the reception of guests.
Parties going to Lake Superior by the *Manitoba* will find this house very convenient.
Large families requiring rooms should engage previously either by mail or telegraph.
J. J. WRIGHT,
Proprietor.
Goderich, 20th May, 1873. 1370

BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL,
MARKET SQUARE GODERICH.
CAPT. W. COX, - PROPRIETOR
LATE OF THE HURON HOTEL.
A continuance of the favor and support of the Commercial and Travelling public that was accorded before the fire, respectfully solicited. 1334


## Money to Lend.


MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST.
FREEHOLD Permanent Building and Savings Society of Toronto.
For particulars apply to
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Agent at Goderich.
Secretary and Treasurer,
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At Greatly reduced Rates of Interest
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HORACE HORTON
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PHOENIX of London, England.
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PROVINCIAL of Toronto.
BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto.
Fire & Marine business done at the lowest possible rates
HORACE HORTON
Office Market Square, Goderich.
Oct. 26th 1870. w36-1y.

$25,000
TO Loan on FARM or Town property at 7 per cent. Apply to
G. CAMPAIGNE, Solicitor, &c.,
Oct. 20th, 1871 41tf Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND
AT EIGHT PER CENT. SIMPLE INTEREST for 5 or 10 years. Interest repayable either early or half-yearly. Apply to
HENRY MATHERS,
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1309-tf.

MONEY TO LEND.
ON IMPROVED FARM PROperty, at 8 per cent simple interest per annum. Apply to
SAMUEL SLOAN,
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Goderich, 8th Oct., 1872. 1338


## Insurance.


THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Available Assets, $27,000,000.
Losses paid in the course of Thirty-five years exceed
FORTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
Claims by CHICAGO FIRE estimated at nearly $2,000,000, are being liquidated as fast as ultimate without discussion. Security, Prompt Payment, and Liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this wealthy company.
FIRE and LIFE POLICIES issued with very liberal conditions.
Head Office, Canada Branch, MONTREAL
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, MONTREAL
A. M. ROSS, Agent for Goderich
Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company.
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, ONT.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY CHARTER..... $500,000
With liberty to increase to half a million.
A mount called in, 25 per cent.—All paid up.
INVESTMENTS LIMITED BY CHARTER TO MORTGAGES AND DEBENTURES.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
President: The Hon. JOHN HILLYARD CAMERON, M.P.P., Q.C., St. Catharines.
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ANGUS MORRISON, Esq., M.P.
Secretary and Treasurer: ALFRED HARVEY, Esq.
Applications for Insurance in this first class Company received by
J. BELL,
Agent at Goderich.
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WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE TORONTO.
CAPITAL STOCK..... $400,000
SURPLUS FUNDS..... 208,369.60
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th 1871. 287,856.20
HON. J. McMURRICH, President.
B. HALDAN Managing Director.
FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE AT Lowest Current Rates.
SPECIAL LOW TARIFF OF RATES on Churches, Schools, Parsonages, Farm Property and Dwellings. Churches and Schools insured on the Cash Premium System. Dwellings, Stores and Farm Property insured on favorable terms. Prompt settlement of losses. Liberal terms of policy particularly favorable to the Farming community.
First Class men wanted for a travelling Agency for the township outlying this Town. Apply in writing with references to the undersigned for immediate attention to the Head Office.
D. WATSON,
Goderich 27th Sept. 1871. Local Agent.


## ANCHOR LINE.


Steamers Sail Every Wednesday and Saturday.
TO AND FROM NEW YORK AND GLASGOW, Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.
☞ Passage to be booked and forwarded to and from all Railway Stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America, as safely, speedily, comfortably and Cheaply, as by any other Route or Line.
THE NEW DEPARTURES.

| From Glasgow. | From New York. |
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| Sat. Sept. 23d....IOWA..... | Mon., Oct. 16th. |
| Sat. Sept. 30th....CALEDONIA.... | Sat., Oct. 21st. |
| Sat., Oct. 7th....ANGLIA..... | Sat., Oct. 28th. |
| Sat., Oct. 14th....COLUMBIA..... | Sat., Nov. 4th. |

And every Wednesday and Saturday thereafter from Pier 50, North River, at noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, To Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:
First Cabin, $80 and $70, according to location
Cabin Excursion Tickets (good for 12 months) securing best accomodation, $130.
Intermediate, $60. Steerage, $30.
Certificates at LOWEST RATES can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friend
Drafts issued payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's Offices or to
MRS WARNOCK,
West St. Goderich, Ont.
Goderich Oct. 23 1871.


## Goderich Marble works

Scott, Vanstone & Co.,
BEG TO INTIMATE THAT THEY HAVE opened a branch of their Kincardine
MARBLE-CUTTING WORKS,
in the old stand of Mr. A. M. Johnston Victoria st., Goderich, and will be able to supply
Tombstones, Mantlepieces, Window Sills, &c., &c., &c.,
in the best style of workmanship and on reasonable terms.
GAVIN STUTHERS,
Agent.
Goderich 17th July. sw38-6


## IMPORTANT NOTICE

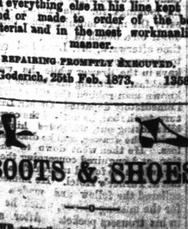

F. R. MANN,
House Sign & Carriage Painter
DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same.
Now is the time to Paint your Cutters Sleighs, and Carriages.
☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch.
Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Papering, &c., &c.
F. R. MANN
Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 sw1


## OPENED OUT AGAIN.

DOUGLAS McKENZIE
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
DESIRES to return his sincere thanks to the public for the patronage extended him in the past, and to announce that he has removed to the premises on Kingston Street, formerly occupied as a Saloon by Harry Reed, and directly opposite C. Crabbe's store, which he has fitted up in first class style. He would call special attention to the
RUSSELL WATCH
for the sale of which he is Sole agent in Goderich. A large stock of Waltham, Merion, Elgin and Swiss Watches in Gold and Silver cases.
He has a hand large and well selected stock of
JEWELLERY
of al kinds which he will sell cheap.
REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
A CALL SOLICITED.
D. McKENZIE.
Goderich, March 28th. 1873 1368

DOMINION CARRIAGE WORKS.

R. J. WHITELY
BEGS TO THANK THE PUBLIC for the liberal patronage absorbed him in the past and to announce that he still carries on
CARRIAGE & SLEGIH MAKING
in all its branches, at the old stand, opposite
E. MARTIN'S COLBORNE HOTEL.
Carriages, Buggies, Waggons
and everything else in his line kept on hand or made to order of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
Goderich, 25th Feb. 1873. 1354



BOOTS & SHOES.
THE subscriber has commenced business in the above line, in the shop occupied by
CLIFFORD'S BAKERY,
where he is prepared to do all work with which he is entrusted.
REPAIRING
DONE WITH
NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.
A CALL SOLICITED.
WM. SHARMAN.
Goderich, March 6th, 1873. 1353 3m


## Poetry.

### Two Wishes.

Two girls sat side by side
Where the brook was flowing;
It was the eventide,
And the stars were glowing.

"Oh let my life," one said,
While her bright eyes shone,
"Be like you star o'erhead,
Shining alone!
A brilliant life and pure,
Its rays far-going,
A light that shall endure,
A beacon glowing.
Her calm sphere cannot know
Turmoil and stir;
Earth's storms break far below,
They reach not her.
Oh, happy lot, to shine
So bright, so fair!
Yes, let this life of mine
Be like that star!"

Meanwhile the other lay
Low on the grass,
Watching the water play
And rippling pass.
"Nay, let me," answered she,
"Be like this brook,"
That fills with woodland glee
This quiet nook,
Its happy life it hides
Almost unseen,
But where its current glides
Is brighter green,
All living things rejoice
Where'er it flows;
Among sharp rocks its voice
The gladder grows,
Evermore hastening
Down to its rest,
Shining and glistening,
Blessing and blest."

So the one is striving
In a noble strife,
And the other is living
A peaceful life.

## "Olive Varcoe."

The shapely arm that had barred the way dropped by her side, and taking up the cord again, and pulling it somewhat listlessly through her fingers, Olive Varcoe moved slowly away. Down the soft slope, to the edge of the gleaming lake, she went with measured, resolute step, then, still skirting the brink, with the hem of her robe touching the shining water, she passed out of sight among the tall ferns and leafy branches of the sweeping beach.

To his dying day Charles Vigo will never forget the look that Olive Varcoe wore as she crossed the greensward in the sunshine, her face stern, and set in passionate grief, her white hands playing with the crimson rope, her black dress clinging sombrely to her firm, lithe figure.

The sound of Eleanor's weeping reached him in his ambush; and, ashamed that he had listened, he crept silently away.

For hours young Vigo wandered in the woods. Except that he knew his steps were not tending homewards, he was scarcely conscious whither he went. His heart yearned towards Olive. In spite of her faults he loved her, and he longed to fold her in his arms and comfort her.

'She is sorely tried,' he said to himself, softly. 'It is a hard thing to be driven from one's home by a stranger. Trewavas might have spared her such a trial. He has cause, without fact, and delicacy. I was sure she did not love him—a fellow all family pride and worldliness. Of course she couldn't like him; but then it was satisfactory to hear her say it. Friend, playmate, those were her words. I always told Damerel there was nothing else.'

Thus sometimes do a lover's own ears deceive him.

'I admire her spirit,' he continued. 'She won't accept anything of him. No, they should die first. Bonvige shall be her home. Who wants a penny of their money? Not the Vigos, certainly. I shall care nothing now for what Damerel says. It is my duty to protect her at this point in her life. I cannot let her go out into the world to fight her way, as she talks of doing, brave little thing! No, mine must be the roof to shelter her when she quits Trowavas.'

Thus, in solitude, with thoughts coming to him brokenly, mingled with visions of happiness, and doubts as to his father's approval of his love, Vigo turned from one narrow path into another, plunged deeper and deeper into the recesses of the wood.

Once he thought he heard a cry—a wild, solitary cry; and startled by the strange sound among the summer leaves, he stopped to listen, but it was not repeated; and deeming it the cry of hawk or heron, he wandered on again amid the songs of birds, and the hum of innumerable bees.

At length the wood deepened into gloom and the evening shadows fell across his path, but the shrinking from home and from companionship, that had kept him solitary so many hours, held still in its bonds, and he stood irresolute beneath the leaves, thinking with curious repugnance of the sunset, the cheerfulness, and the guests awaiting him at Bonvige.

As he stood thus in the waning light, the sounds of the wood growing still about him, there broke on distant the notes of the great bell at Trewavas. Floating on the rustling waves of foliage, they came to the stillness of the twilight, it came with an inexpressible mournfulness, like the sound of a pass-ing bell, heard at sea, when the fervent of mariners returning homeward are filled and anxious. Almost as the sense in stant there rose distinctly the cry of a woman's grief. Vigo darted under the branches, and strode through the underwood, in the direction whence the sound appeared to have come. Suddenly there was a wild flash of horror in the blood eyes, and the broke every moment from her pale lips, her leaving chair, a sending as like a

'Olive! Olive!' exclaimed the lover. 'Olive, who has hurt you? What has happened? Oh, she will die—she will die!'

'No, no,' said Olive, in a strange unnatural voice. 'I am not dying—not yet, not till I see you once more. No, it will be very well you will be sorry you have shown me kindness.'

She struggled from his protesting arms, and sank again on the grass.

Greatly distressed, the young man bent over her full of love and pity.

'To do me injustice, Olive,' he said. 'I am always proud to be your friend.'

'Are you?' she said, in a desolate tone. 'It is not safe to be my friend. Leave me Mr. Vigo, I entreat you.'

'Not before I know why I find you in this state,' he replied; 'not before I know what has happened.'

'Happened! what can have happened. Nothing has happened,' said Olive wildly. 'Where have you been walking? how long have you been in this wood, Mr. Vigo?'

'I have been here some hours,' he replied; 'all the afternoon I think.'

Olive started to her knees, and clasping her hands, she gazed at him with a haggard look.

'Here?' said she, 'on this side of the wood—all the afternoon! Have you seen anyone? Sir Hilton or—or his brother—or.'

'I have seen no one but you,' replied Charles Vigo, a little evasively. 'Will you not trust me, Olive?—will you not tell me what has happened?'

'Nothing has happened!' exclaimed Olive, passionately. 'Why will you persist in saying so?'

'Then why are you so distressed? he said. 'Even now you can scarcely steady your sobbing voice to speak.'

His words seemed to wring Olive's very heart; she clenched her hands together, and bowed her head upon them, while her frame shook with a convulsive sob.

Mingled always with the sound of her anguish came the quick, impatient clash of the bell at Trewavas.

'Oh, why will they ring?' she cried. 'I cannot go in to dinner.'

'Is it for you they are ringing the great bell to-day?' he asked. 'Let me assist you home. Surely you are better in the house than here.'

She rose unassisted, for she did not touch the hand he held forth.

'Yes,' she said, 'you are right. I had better go home. They will wait dinner for me, and Lady Trewavas will be angry.'

'Don't annoy yourself for that, Olive,' said he. 'Let them wait; and perhaps they are not ringing for you; some other member of the family may be missing.'

Olive glanced at him hurriedly.

'Oh, no,' she cried—'they are ringing for me, only me, I am certain. Let us make haste.'

'Take my arm, Olive,' said Charles Vigo.

She took it, but only for a moment, for her hand dropped suddenly by her side, and she stood still.

'Hark! Do you hear anything?' she said.

'No, I hear nothing,' he replied.

'I hear it,' she said—'a voice calling me, Olive—Olive!' I have heard it all these hours.'

'My dear Olive, you are ill—you are excited,' said Vigo. 'There is not a sound in the wood. Even the bell has stopped now!'

'Has it stopped?' she asked. 'Why has it stopped? Good heavens! why has the bell stopped?'

'My poor Olive,' said Charles Vigo; 'how nervous you are! I dare say Sir Hilton or his brother, for whom they are ringing is come in, and I suppose—'

He hesitated, and then went on with a tinge of bitterness in his tone.

'I will say it out, Olive—I suppose they consider you too insignificant a person in the household to ring for. Do you know, Olive, that for your sake I often hate them.'

'Do not hate the only friends I have—the only people who love me,' she said. 'Even now you can scarcely steady your sobbing voice to speak.'

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'Do not hate the only friends I have—the only people who love me,' she said. 'I am a wild, wicked ungrateful girl! Oh, how I have repaid them! I have always been the cause of hatred, bitterness, and sin. And now I am going away. I shall never see dear Trewavas again!'

'It is for this you gave way to such keen distress, Olive?' he said. 'Do you indeed loved Trewavas so deeply?'

'It is my home, my only home,' she replied; 'and I am driven out of it, Mr. Vigo—driven out like Cain, to wander miserably on the earth!'

'No, Olive, never!' he returned. 'My house awaits you; my home shall be yours. I love you better than I love my life! Give me your hand. Tell me that I may hope.'

Olive gazed at him with sad eyes. The fevered excitement of her manner seemed suddenly chastened into calmness.

'You know not what you do,' she said in a sweet, low voice.

'I know right well, Olive,' he replied; 'I am asking you to be my wife.'

'With all my faults and sins black on me, as they are this day?' she said in a tone of constrained quiet.

'Yes,' said he; 'for I am not ignorant, Olive, that you have faults, but they arise from your position. You have been galled, and, like a proud steed, you have winced and shown temper. In another position you will be another woman. Honored, respected, beloved, my life on it, Olive, you will show yourself outwardly as noble as I know you to be inwardly at heart.'

Olive fixed her gaze on his face, till her eyes filled with tears.

'I shall never forget those words as long as I live,' she said. 'A moment ago, Mr. Vigo, and I was hesitating whether I would snatch at hope, safety, and honor, in your home, and give you in return my cold hand and my forced gratitude. No, I will never do you that great, that lasting wrong. I will never be to you that basest of the world's deceits, an unloving wife. But, Mr. Vigo, you shall be my friend; and may Heaven keep you from dishonor and disgrace in the trans!'

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'Is there no hope, Olive?' he asked. 'Do not refuse me so resolutely. Let me wait; and, meanwhile, I will be your friend, your brother. Oh, Olive, Olive!'

He utterly broke down, and hid his face from her, that she might not be pained by his grief.

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Olive regarded him earnestly with her deep, passionate eyes. The working of her face, the trembling of her lips, told of some fearful agitation within; but she calmed herself as we to speak quietly.

'I believe you Charles Vigo,' she said; and I will trust you.'

'Trust me altogether, Olive,' said he; 'trust me with your life's happiness, and you shall never repent it.'

Olive shook her head sadly.

'Why do you refuse Stafford for her lover. 'If Sir Hilton has proposed for her Miss Mauleowl, if he were not in the eye of marriage, I would never ask you to be mine, Olive, for I should know you to be unworthy, and I would scorn myself and see him win you without a struggle. But now, when he not only crosses another lady, but, to please him, refuses you any longer a home beneath his roof, how can I fear to suspect that he has cast off his, you rejection?'

Olive was deadly pale, and least spoken a few low response.

'Do not speak, Olive,' he said, 'for my sake, for my future happiness, for your own, refuse me not. Let me be your friend, your brother, your husband. Say you will be sorry you have shown me kindness.'

She struggled from his protesting arms, and sank again on the grass.

Greatly distressed, the young man bent over her full of love and pity.

'To do me injustice, Olive,' he said. 'I am always proud to be your friend.'

'Are you?' she said, in a desolate tone. 'It is not safe to be my friend. Leave me Mr. Vigo, I entreat you.'

'Not before I know why I find you in this state,' he replied; 'not before I know what has happened.'

'Happened! what can have happened. Nothing has happened,' said Olive wildly. 'Where have you been walking? how long have you been in this wood, Mr. Vigo?'

'I have been here some hours,' he replied; 'all the afternoon I think.'

Olive started to her knees, and clasping her hands, she gazed at him with a haggard look.

'Here?' said she, 'on this side of the wood—all the afternoon! Have you seen anyone? Sir Hilton or—or his brother—or.'

'I have seen no one but you,' replied Charles Vigo, a little evasively. 'Will you not trust me, Olive?—will you not tell me what has happened?'

'Nothing has happened!' exclaimed Olive, passionately. 'Why will you persist in saying so?'

'Then why are you so distressed? he said. 'Even now you can scarcely steady your sobbing voice to speak.'

His words seemed to wring Olive's very heart; she clenched her hands together, and bowed her head upon them, while her frame shook with a convulsive sob. Mingled always with the sound of her anguish came the quick, impatient clash of the bell at Trewavas.

'Oh, why will they ring?' she cried. 'I cannot go in to dinner.'

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She rose unassisted, for she did not touch the hand he held forth.

'Yes,' she said, 'you are right. I had better go home. They will wait dinner for me, and Lady Trewavas will be angry.'

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She took it, but only for a moment, for her hand dropped suddenly by her side, and she stood still.

'Hark! Do you hear anything?' she said.

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'My dear Olive, you are ill—you are excited,' said Vigo. 'There is not a sound in the wood. Even the bell has stopped now!'

'Has it stopped?' she asked. 'Why has it stopped? Good heavens! why has the bell stopped?'

'My poor Olive,' said Charles Vigo; 'how nervous you are! I dare say Sir Hilton or his brother, for whom they are ringing is come in, and I suppose—'

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'I will say it out, Olive—I suppose they consider you too insignificant a person in the household to ring for. Do you know, Olive, that for your sake I often hate them.'

'Do not hate the only friends I have—the only people who love me,' she said. 'I am a wild, wicked ungrateful girl! Oh, how I have repaid them! I have always been the cause of hatred, bitterness, and sin. And now I am going away. I shall never see dear Trewavas again!'

'It is for this you gave way to such keen distress, Olive?' he said. 'Do you indeed loved Trewavas so deeply?'

'It is my home, my only home,' she replied; 'and I am driven out of it, Mr. Vigo—driven out like Cain, to wander miserably on the earth!'

'No, Olive, never!' he returned. 'My house awaits you; my home shall be yours. I love you better than I love my life! Give me your hand. Tell me that I may hope.'

Olive gazed at him with sad eyes. The fevered excitement of her manner seemed suddenly chastened into calmness.

'You know not what you do,' she said in a sweet, low voice.

'I know right well, Olive,' he replied; 'I am asking you to be my wife.'

'With all my faults and sins black on me, as they are this day?' she said in a tone of constrained quiet.

'Yes,' said he; 'for I am not ignorant, Olive, that you have faults, but they arise from your position. You have been galled, and, like a proud steed, you have winced and shown temper. In another position you will be another woman. Honored, respected, beloved, my life on it, Olive, you will show yourself outwardly as noble as I know you to be inwardly at heart.'

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