

and there, made her hasten her steps, and turned her thoughts towards Margaret; "Was she yet alive?" The doubt made her heart beat. She looked up, and the sun was near setting; the sky was gloriously bright and here and there a light feathery cloud, white as snow, softened the brilliancy of the scene. Esther leant for one moment against a stile which led to a shorter cut than the road—it was a scrambling path, and brought one out close beside her mother's cottage. From this stile the village church was seen and a few cottages. Esther could see the chimney of her own home, too, though it was half hid by trees. It was very still, the barking of a dog in the distance was the only sound that reached her. "I wonder if they are expecting me," thought she, and she climbed over the stile. "How glad Margaret will be to hear all I have to say, God bless her! she often sighed about me when I was so hasty, and quick, and thoughtless." Another sound now fell on her ears. Surely it was the church bell! Yes, there it came again and again! Slowly and deeply did the bell send forth its solemn tones. Some one was dead! Esther rushed on over ditches and brambles, but before she reached the cottage, the bell had ceased. The fowls and ducks were collecting together in the little yard, and taking their places for the night; Esther's favourite cat was lying at the door; Margaret's thrush was twittering in its cage; and the bees still lingered on the honey-suckle. The little garden did not look as neat as usual; no one was in it; no clothes were out drying. Esther saw all this, though she hurried on, not knowing what to expect; she paused as she lifted the latch, for a melancholy dull sound reached her; it was Anne, sobbing; she sat on the window seat, with her back to Esther, and did not see her; her mother was opposite, quite still and pale, her hands resting on her lap. She saw Esther and rose to meet her. "My child you are too late!"

Advertisements. DR. HALLOWELL, HOUSE AND SURGERY. No. 38, QUEEN STREET EAST, TWO DOORS FROM CHURCH STREET. Toronto, 17th March, 1849. 34-1f. MR. ALEX. KEEFER, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 98, (Chewett Buildings), King-street West. Toronto, September 9th, 1850. 7-1f. MR. ROBERT COOPER, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, Wellington-street, opposite the Commercial Bank, Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 24th, 1849. 26-1y. DONALD BETHUNE, JR., BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery and Bankruptcy, CONVEYANCER, &c. DIVISION STREET, COBOURG, CANADA WEST. Cobourg, Oct. 21, 1845. FRANCIS H. HEWARD, COMMISSION MERCHANT. CASH ADVANCES MADE ON PRODUCE. OFFICE NEW MARKET BUILDINGS TORONTO. July 25th, 1849. 52-1f. J. P. CLARKE, Mus. Bac. K. C. PROFESSOR OF THE PIANO-FORTE, SINGING AND GUITAR, Residence, Church Street. Toronto, January 13th, 1837. 5-1f. COLUMBUS INSURANCE COMPANY, EDWARD G. O'BRIEN, AGENT. Office removed to Church Street, four doors above the Court House. Toronto, August 11th, 1849. 3. OWEN AND MILLS, COACH BUILDERS FROM LONDON, KING STREET, TORONTO. 1

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