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Railways.

TORONTO & NIPISSING RAILWAY

Summer Time Table.

GOING NORTH.	Mail.	Mixed.	Express.
Toronto, depart.	7:00 a.m.		4:00 p.m.
Uxbridge "	9:33 "	11:55 a.m.	6:35 "
Cannington "	10:32 "	1:45 p.m.	7:52 "
Woodville "	10:45 "	2:15 "	8:05 "
Midland junction	10:56 "	2:36 "	8:16 "
Coboconk, arrive	12:10 p.m.	5:00 "	9:35 "
GOING SOUTH.	Mail.	Mixed	Express.
Coboconk, depart	1:10 p.m.	5:10 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
Midland junction	2:36 "	8:05 "	6:25 "
Woodville "	2:43 "	8:20 "	6:41 "
Cannington "	2:54 "	8:30 "	6:54 "
Uxbridge "	3:50 "	10:40 "	7:55 "
Toronto, arrive	6:10 "		10:15 "

W. GOODERHAM, Jun., Toronto May, 1875.—824. Managing Director.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA

Time Table.

TAKES EFFECT ON Thursday, the 3rd of June, 1875.

GOING NORTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Port Hope, depart	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Millbrook "	11:05 "	4:20 "
Omemee "	11:34 "	5:48 "
Lindsay "	12:30 p.m.	6:30 "
Canaby "	12:50 "	6:55 "
*Oakwood "	1:08 "	7:13 "
Woodville "	1:25 "	7:40 "
Beaverton "	1:50 "	8:10 "
Orillia arrive	2:45 "	9:30 "
	WAY FREIGHT.	
Port Hope, depart		6:00 a.m.
Omemee "		8:30 "
Lindsay arrive		9:05 "
GOING SOUTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Orillia depart	3:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Beaverton "	3:55 "	7:40 "
Woodville "	4:20 "	8:15 "
Oakwood "	4:33 "	8:30 "
Canaby "	4:50 "	8:50 "
Lindsay "	5:10 "	9:20 "
Omemee "	5:45 "	10:00 "
Millbrook "	6:35 "	11:25 "
Port Hope arrive	7:35 "	12:35 p.m.
	WAY FREIGHT.	
Lindsay, depart		3:50 a.m.
Omemee "		4:35 "
Port Hope arrive		7:10 "
GOING NORTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Port Hope depart	10:10 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Millbrook "	11:25 "	6:35 "
Peterboro' "	12:25 p.m.	7:40 "
Lakefield arrive	1:00 "	8:15 "
GOING SOUTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Lakefield depart	2:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Peterboro' "	2:30 "	5:50 "
Millbrook "	4:20 "	6:40 "
Port Hope arrive	5:25 "	7:45 "

CONNECTIONS. At Port Hope with Grand Trunk Express trains, East and West, and Royal Mail Line of Steamers and Steamer "Norseman," for Rochester, N. Y., connecting with trains on New York Central Railroad. At Millbrook, with trains for Peterboro' and Lakefield, and Steamers for Stony Lake. At Lindsay with Commodore Crandell's line of Steamers for Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, and all points on Sturgeon, Pigeon, and Chemong Lakes. Woodville with the Toronto and Nipissing Railway. At Orillia with Northern Railway for Barrie and Collingwood, and with Steamers for Lake Couchiching, Roseau, Joseph and Parry Sound. Trains run by Port Hope time, which is Twenty Minutes Slower than the Grand Trunk time.

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ROYAL, Capital, ... $10,000,000

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With its low rates, undoubted security, and good management is the favorite Life Insurance Co'y with Canadian Insurers. FRED. C. TAYLOR, Agent. 795.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, $6000,000. Cash Assets, January 1st, 1875, $1,005,561.

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Chair Factory.

LINDSAY Chair Factory.

J. & R. BEGLEY, PROPRIETORS.

We would announce to our customers and the public of Lindsay and surrounding country that we are starting our Chair and Furniture Factory again in Lindsay, where we intend to manufacture on a large scale by wholesale and retail. We have built a new factory on Lindsay Street, opposite Mr. Thurston's saw mill; we have new machinery and a new engine and boiler; and will be in operation in a few days. We will still keep our sale room opposite the Midland Depot.

All Job Turning and Scroll Work done on the shortest notice.

J. & R. BEGLEY. Lindsay, Sept. 2, 1875.—824.

Boots & Shoes.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. YOU TALK ABOUT BARGAINS IN Boots and Shoes If you want real bargains go to J. CONNOLLY'S

As it is generally acknowledged that he gives better satisfaction than any other house in the trade. He keeps constantly on hand the latest styles in Ladies', Gentlemen's and Misses' Boots, &c. You cannot fail to be suited. Remember the place, 3 doors east of corner Kent and William Streets.

Star Washer.

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Every humane man will be sure to purchase one for his wife and family, as it entirely relieves the females of the tedious and hard work of washing. BARNARD & SON

Lindsay, May 31st, 1875. —821-tf.

Groceries.

NEW YEAR! NEW PRICES!

With the New Year the Subscriber will commence to sell his Stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, ETC., ETC., at cost, for cash.

Bobcaygeon, 1875.—799-1y. I. JUNKIN.

W. GRAHAM, Dunsford, begs to announce that he has received his spring stock of Groceries, Boots & Shoes, and Dry Goods, which he will sell at prices that cannot be beaten in the County for cheapness. A call solicited. 792-2.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HALIBURTON.

W. RITCHEY. *MAIN STREET, HALIBURTON*, respectfully invites inspection of his new and well-assorted stock comprising DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY-MADE CLOTHING

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Floor Carpets, Grain Bags, Cotton yarn, silver ware, jewellery, toys and fancy goods in great variety patent Medicines, dye stuffs, perfumeres, hardware, nails, glass, putty, paints, oil, cuttlery, axes, and carpenters tools. I am making traps, guns and ammuition a specialty, single and double barrel muzale loading, twist patent breach guns and breach-loading rifles and shot guns, traps of different makes and sizes always on hand. Millinery and dress making done with neatness and despatch.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. A. McMURTRY OMEMEE,

has just received a new and choice assortment of Dry Goods, General Groceries, Crockery Glassware and Liquors, suitable for fall and winter trade, which he is selling at the lowest living profits. BOOTS and SHOES, a fine assortment of all sizes just received. The goods are all of this season's importations and comprise the latest in dry goods and the finest in groceries and liquors. J. A. McMURTRY. Omemee, Sept. 24, 1874.

NEW GROCERY AND Provision Store. James Johnston Would respectfully intimate that he has opened out a FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS IN Thornhill's Block, William Street, And solicits a call. The stock is fresh and of superior quality, and will be sold at most reasonable prices. 808-tf

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS. T. HICKEY has just received a large and choice stock of Groceries, Christmas Confectionery, Fruits of all kinds, Canned Goods, Oysters, &c. The stock has been purchased especially for the holiday season and embraces Fresh Groceries, plain and fancy Biscuits, Candies of all kinds including a great many new ideas, such as the "Brooklin Scandal," "Rough and Ready," and a large assortment of Cream Goods. Lunches served on the shortest notice. GREGORY'S old stand, Kent St., Lindsay.—789-1y.

VICTORIA GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.

The subscriber begs to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has always on hand a complete stock of STAPLE GROCERIES, Cured Meats, Herrings, Cod-Fish and Mackerel, a choice assortment of PALE AND DARK BRANDY Port and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gins, several brands of WHISKEY. BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, &c. The attention of hotel keepers and others is invited to this stock. PLASTER AND SEEDS of all kinds always on hand. The cash system will be strictly adhered to. CASH FOR FARMERS' PRODUCE. JOHN GEIGER. Next to the Globe Hotel, Kent Street.

Public Notices.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, September 25th, 1875. Authorized Discount on American Invoices, until further notice, 16 per cent. I. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs. 792.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Pursuant to the Statute of the late Province of Canada, Twenty-Ninth Victoria, Chapter Twenty-Eight, Section Twenty-Seven. The Creditors of Alexander Campbell, late of the Village of Victoria Road Station, County of Victoria, Hotel-Keeper, who died on or about the Fourth day of July, A. D. 1875, and all others having claims against or being interested in the Estate of the said Alexander Campbell, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or deliver before the First day of November, A. D. 1875, to the undersigned, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims or interests, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof and immediately after the said First day of November, A. D. 1875, the assets of the said Alexander Campbell, Deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or interest it shall not have had notice at the time of distribution. MARTHA CAMPBELL, Administratrix, Markham Village, Ontario. Dated this 6th day of September, 1875.—835-4.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE.—West half of Lot 15, in 6th Con., Eldon—100 acres. Half cash, balance on Mortgage. ROSE, MACDONALD & MERRITT, Solicitors, Toronto. 830-tf.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A small Farm of 45 Acres, adjoining the Town of Lindsay, being the N. E. Corner of Lot No. 19, in the 4th Concession of Ops. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to GEO. MATTHEWS, Lindsay Packing House. 838-tf.

FARM FOR SALE.—The south 145 acres of Lot 20 in the 15th con. Mariposa, one of the finest Farms in the Township. 100 acres cleared, good Buildings, Orchard of fruit bearing trees, Well, &c.—Terms, one fourth down; balance on time. If desirable the above farm will be divided. Apply to JAMES HEAP, Solicitor &c.—836-tf

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 23, in the 9th Con., Eldon, containing 111 acres, ten acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar, and many other kinds. The farm is about three miles from Kirkfield, four from Victoria Road Station. For further particulars apply on the premises. JOHN McINNIS, Kirkfield P. O.—836-4pd.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT for a term of years the West half Lot 31, in 3rd Con. Vernlam, comprising 100 acres, 40 of which are cleared. There is a good cedar Log House on the premises, 24 x 36 and a log barn (cedar) 30 x 30. For further particulars apply by letter to A. Y. HOPKINS, Fenelon Falls, or E. D. ORDE, Lindsay.—832-tf.

FOR SALE. A Splendid Farm of 100 Acres, More or less. WEST HALF LOT 13, CONCESSION 8, FENELON, A township celebrated for its fall wheat. The land is rolling and the soil a clay loam. There is on the farm a splendid spring of water. Adjoining the lot there are two churches and a school house. Terms, easy. Address, J. W. MINTHORNE, Orillia, Ont. —832-8pd.

PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON.

THE CANADIAN LAND AND EMIGRATION CO.'Y Offers for sale on conditions of settlement GOOD FARM LOTS IN DYSART AND ADJOINING TOWNSHIPS AT From $1.50 to $3.00 per acre cash do 2.00 to 4.00 do on time

The roads are in capital order in this section of country. The Bobcaygeon road is now really a good road, particularly in what was the worst part, north of Kinmount. The Cameron road from Coboconk to Minden is reported to be a capital road just now, but permanent improvements are required to make it good for all weathers.

The Company's townships form one rich municipality ensuring to the settlers constant improvement in the country in new schools, roads, &c.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE IN THE VILLAGE OF HALIBURTON, Where there are churches and schools, telegraph, and good postal communication. Town hall, grist and saw mills, hotels, stores, &c. Access from Toronto by the Toronto & Nipissing Railway by morning train to Coboconk, thence by stage to Minden and Haliburton.

For further information apply to CHAS. JAS. BLOMFIELD, Manager C. L. & E. Company, Peterborough. Or to ALEX. NIVEN, P. L. S., Agent C. L. & E. Company, Haliburton, Ontario. 710-1y

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Return tickets, Lindsay to Derry or Liverpool and back to Lindsay only $64.10. Apply to R. S. PORTER, Stationer and Allan Line Agent. 835

Wagner's.

WAGNER'S SELF-REGULATING COMMON SENSE DASH CHURN. Patented March 6th, 1875. I have appointed MR. GEORGE HARTWICK, Of the Victoria Grocery, Lindsay, my sole agent for the County of Victoria. This is the easiest and best churn made, and has universal satisfaction. Will make 1 lb. of butter more out of 30 lbs. of good cream than any other churn in the Dominion. PRICE—from $5 to $8, according to size. W. R. WAGNER, Patentee and Proprietor. Lindsay, Sept. 13th, 1875. 836-4.

Photography.

PHOTOGRAPHY. GAMSBY & SCOTT, Beg to intimate that they have PURCHASED THE BUSINESS LATELY CARRIED ON BY MR. JOHN BEST, AND BY GAMSBY & BEST And having made EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS, Are prepared to take pictures of every description, superior in style and finish to anything heretofore done in Lindsay. CALL AND SEE OUR SPECIALTIES. ROOMS—THE OLD STAND, KNOWLSON'S BLOCK. Lindsay, June 30th, 1875.—825.

Marble and Stone Cutters.

PETERHEAD GRANITE. A. MITCHELL Can supply parties with Headstones, Monument and Tombstones of the best Scotch Granite. He has also on hand all kinds of Stone suitable for building purposes.—827-6m.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS. The subscribers beg to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Lindsay and surrounding country that they have commenced business in the Marble Works Lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Patterson and have secured that gentleman's services as master workman and are prepared to fill orders for all kinds of work in their line which they may be favored with. The public are requested to call and examine our work at the old *Warder* printing office, third door east from THE POST printing office, Kent Street. RICHARD HARRISON, ALEXANDER HARRISON, Lindsay, 17th March, 1875.—810-1y Marble dealers.

THE PORT HOPE TIMES is one of the best Tory journals in Canada. It has large Circulation, and is therefore an excellent Advertising Medium. Particular attention given to Local Affairs. Day of publication—Thursday. $1.50 per annum, in advance. Advertising Rates Low. 799 J. RYERSON, Editor and Proprietor.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

Through heaven's clear arch the echoes rang. When morning stars together sang, As Nature fresh from chaos woke, And on her ear the chorus broke; For her Almighty Maker spoke— "Let there be light."

From star to star the watchword flies; Each shouts it onward through the skies, From out the chaos grim and black It speeds along its shining track, Till Earth the echo answers back "Let there be light."

The crimson blushes o'er the sky Proclaim the lordly day-king nigh, And manly hearts with rapture thrill, For, breaking from each eastern hill, That first command re-echoes still, "Let there be light."

Through deepest ignorance and night, O! then may flash the searching light; And as the darkest clouds be riven, As back the darkness may be driven By that command in heaven given, "Let there be light."

When blinded man with trembling stands, Nor sees, nor knows that loving hands Raise wall to keep the veil away, And bring the hope of glorious day, But list to hear the Master say, "Let there be light."

TOM SMITH'S STORY.

A curious trade to take to, but then it has grown to be profitable. Things were at a low ebb with me when I took it up, while now——

There, I won't boast, only say that I'm thankful for it. Poverty comes in at the door and love flies out of the window, so they say; but that's all nonsense, or else your poor people would be always miserable, while according to my experience your poor man is often more light-headed than the man with his thousands.

I was at my wit's end for something to do, and sat nibbling my nails one day, and grumbling horribly.

"Don't go on like that, Tom," says my wife; 'things might be worse.'

'How?' I said.

'Why, we might have Luke at home, and he's doing well.'

Luke's our boy, you know, and we had got him into a merchant's office, where he seemed likely to stay; but I was in agrumbling fit then, and there was a chickety-click noise going on in the next room that fidgeted me terribly.

'Things can't be worse,' I said angrily; and I was going to prove myself in the wrong by making my wife cry, when there was a knock at the door.

'Come in' I said, and a fellow-lodger put in his head.

'Are you good at works,' Mr. Smith?' he said.

'What works?' I said; 'fire-works—gas-works?'

'No, no; I mean works of things as goes with wheels and springs.'

'Middling,' I said, for I was fond of pulling clocks to pieces and trying to invent.

'I wish you'd come and look at this sewing-machine of mine, for I can't get it to go.'

Sewing machines were newish in those days, and I got up to have a look at it, and after about an hour's fiddling about I began to see a bit the reason why—the purpose you know, of all the screws and cranks and wheels; I found out, too, why our neighbour's wife, who was a dressmaker, and had just started one, could not get it to go; and before night, by thinking, and putting this and that together, had got her in the way of working it pretty steadily, though with my clumsy fingers I couldn't have done it myself.

I had a bit of dinner and tea with those people, and they forced half a-crown upon me as well, and I went back feeling like a new man, so refreshing had been that bit of work.

'There,' said my wife, 'I told you something would come.'

'Well, so you did,' I said; 'but something is rather small.'

But the very next day—as we were living in the midst of people who were fast taking to sewing machines—if the folks from the next house didn't want me to look at theirs, and then the news spreading as news will spread, that there was somebody who could cobble and tinker machinery without putting people to the expense that makers would, if the jobs didn't come in so fast that I was obliged to got files and drills and a vice—regular set of tools—by degrees, and at last I was as busy as a bee from morning to night, and what shinling over my work as happy as a king.

Of course every now and then I got a breakage, but I could generally get over that by buying a new wheel or spindle, or what not. Next we got to supplying shuttles and needles and machine cotton. Soon after I bought a machine of a man who was tired of it. Next week I sold it at a good profit. Bought another and another and sold them; then got to taking old ones and mouey in exchange for new ones, and one way and the other became a regular big dealer as you see.

Hundred! Why, new, second-hand and with those being repaired up stairs by the men, I've got at least 300 on the premises, while if any body had told me fifteen years ago that I should be doing this I should have laughed at him.

That pretty girl showing and explaining the machine to a customer? That's Ruth, that is. No, not my daughter—yet, but soon will be. Poor girl, I always think of her and of the bread thrown upon many waters at the same time.

Curious idea that, you will say, but I'll tell why.

In our trade we have strange people to deal with. Most of 'em are poor, and can't buy a machine right off, but are ready and willing to pay so much a week. That suits them and it suits me if they'll only keep the payments up to the end.

You won't believe me, perhaps, but some of them don't do that. Some of leave their lodgings and I never see them again; and the most curious part is that the sewing machine disappears with them and I never see that again. Many a one, too, that has disappeared like that I do see again—perhaps have it brought here by some one to be repaired, or changed for a bigger, or for one by a different maker; for if you look round here you'll see I've got all kinds—new and old, little domestics, and big trades—there! you name any maker and see if I don't bring you out one of his works.

Well, when I ask one of these people where they got the machine—for I always know them by the number—it turns out that they've bought it through an advertisement or at a sales-room, or may be out of a pawnbroker's shop.

But I've got plenty of honest people to deal with, too—them as have come straight forward and told me they couldn't keep up their payments, and asked me to take their machine back, when I'd allow them as much as I thought fair, and 'twould be an end of a pleasant transaction.

The way I've been bitten though by some folk has made me that case-hardened that sometimes I've wondered whether I'd got any heart left, and the wife's had to interfere, telling me I've been spoiled with prosperity and grown unfeeling.

Well, at last, what did my boy Luke do, but go and fall in love with the daughter of a poor decayed gentleman, who ran a sewing machine on credit, and he and his mother plotted how they would circumvent me and pay for the machine themselves, while making me believe the girl and her mother had paid for it. This kind of thing went on for some time while I pretended not to notice it.

For something like a new revelation had come upon me. I knew Luke was five and twenty and that I was fifty-four, but he always seemed like a boy to me, and here was I waking up to the fact that he was a grown man, and that he was thinking and feeling as I had thought and felt when I saw his mother nigh upon eight and twenty years ago.

I lay back thinking and telling myself I was very savage with him for deceiving me, and that I would'nt have him and his mother laying plots together against me, and that I would'nt stand by and see him make a fool of himself with the first pretty girl he set eyes on, when he might marry Maria Turner, the engineer's daughter, and have a nice bit of money with her to put into the business, and then be my partner.

"No," I says, "if you plot together I'll plot alone, and then I pretended to wake up, took no notice and had my supper.

I kept rather gruff the next morning and made myself very busy about the place, and I dare say spoke more sharply than usual, but the wife and Luke were as quiet as could be; and about twelve I went out with a little oil-can and two or three tools in my pocket.

It was not far to Bennett's place, and on getting to the right house I asked for Mrs. Murray and was directed to the second floor, where, as I reached the door, I could hear the clinking of my sewing machine, and whoever was there so busy over it that she did not hear me knock, so I opened the door softly and looked in upon as sad a scene as I shall ever, I dare say, see.

There in the bare room sat, asleep in her chair, the widow lady who came about the machine, and I could see that in the face which told plainly enough that the pain and suffering she must have been going through for years would soon be over, and situated as she was, it gave me a kind of turn.

'It is no business of yours,' I said to myself roughly; and I turned then to look at who it was bending over my machine.

I could see no face—only a slight figure in rusty black; and a pair of busy white hands were trying very hard to govern the thing, and to learn how to use it well.

'So that's the gal, is it?' I said to myself. 'Ah, Luke, my boy, you've got to the silly calf age, and I dare say——'

I got no further, for at that moment the girl started, turned round, and turned upon me a timid, wondering face, that made my heart give a queer throb, and I couldn't take my eyes off her.

'Hush!' she said softly, holding up her hand; and I saw it was thin and transparent as if she was ill.

'My name's Smith,' I said, taking out a screw-driver. 'My machine; how does it go? Thought I'd come and see.'

Her face lit up in a moment and she came forward eagerly.

'I'm so glad you've come,' she said: 'I can't quite manage this.'

She pointed to the third regulator, and the next minute I was showing her that it was too tight, and somehow in a gentle, timid way, the little witch got quite over me, and I stopped there two hours helping her, till her eyes sparkled with delight as she found out how easily she could make the needle dart in and out of the hard material.

'Do you think you can do it now?' I said.

'Oh, yes, I think so; I am so glad you came.'

'So am I,' said I gruffly: 'it will make it all the easier for you to earn the money and pay for it.'

'And I will work so hard,' she said earnestly.

'That you will, my dear' I says, in spite of myself, for I felt sure it wasn't me speaking, but something in me. 'She been ill?' I said, nodding toward her mother.

'Mon.hs,' she said, with the tears starting in her pretty eyes; 'but she added, brightly, I shall have enough with this to get her good medicines and things she can fancy;' and as I looked at her, something in me said:

'God bless you my dear! I hope you will; and the next minute I was going down stairs, calling myself a fool.

They thought I didn't know at home, but I did; there was the wife going over and over again to Bennett's place; and all sorts of little nice things were made and taken there. I often used to see them talking about it, but I took no notice; and that artful scoundrel, my boy Luke, used to pay the half-crown every week out of his own pocket, after going to fetch it from the widow's.

And all the time I told myself I didn't like it, for I could see that Luke was changed, and always thinking of that girl—a girl not half good enough for him. I remembered being poor myself, and I hated poverty, and I used to speak harshly to Luke and the wife, and feel very bitter.

At last came an afternoon when I knew there was something wrong. The wife had gone out directly after dinner, saying she was to see a sick woman—I knew who it was, bless you!—and Luke was fidgeting about, not himself, and at last he took his hat and went out.

'They might have confided in me,' I said bitterly, but all the time I knew that I wouldn't let them. 'They'll be spending money—throwing it away. I know they've spent pounds on them already.'

At last I got in such a way that I called down my foreman, left him in charge, and took my hat and went after them.

Everything was very quiet in Bennet's place, for a couple of dirty, dejected-looking women—one of whom was in arrears to me—had sent the children that played in the court right away because of the noise, and were keeping guard so that they should not come back.

I went up stairs softly, and all was very still, only as I got nearer to the room I could hear a bitter wailing cry, and then I opened the door gently and went in.

Luke was there, standing with his head bent, by the sewing-machine; the wife sat in a chair, and, on her knees, with her face buried in the wife's lap, was the poor girl, crying as if her little heart would break, while on the bed, with all the look of pain gone out of her face, lay the widow—gone to meet her husband, where pain and sorrow are no more.

I could not see very plainly, for there was a mist, like, before my eyes; but I know Luke flushed up as he took a step forward, as if to protect the girl, and the wife looked at me in a frightened way.

But there was no need, for something that wasn't me spoke, and that in a very gentle way, as I stepped forward, raised the girl up and kissed her pretty face before laying her little helpless head upon my shoulder and smoothing her soft, brown hair.

'Mother' says that something from within me, 'I think there's room in the nest at home for this poor, forsaken little bird. Luke, my boy, will you go and fetch a cab? Mother will see to what wants doing here.'

My boy gave a sob as he caught my hand in his and the next moment he did what he had not done for years—kissed me on the cheek—before running out of the room, leaving me with my darling nestling on my breast.

I said "my darling," for she has been the sunshine of our home ever since—a pale wintry sunshine while the sorrow was fresh, but spring and summer now.

'Why, bless her! look at her. I've felt ashamed sometimes to think that she, a lady by birth, should come down to such a life, making for me—well, no, it's us now, for Luke's a partner, no end of money by her clever ways. But she's happy, thinking her husband that is to be, the finest fellow under the sun, and let me tell you there is many a gentleman not so well off as my boy will be, even if the money has all come out of a queer trade.

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