

BEFORE THANKSGIVING.

The o was a sad heart in the low-storyed, dark little house that stood humbly by the roadside under some tall elms.

There had been a time, after she was left alone, when Mrs. Robb could help those who were poorer than herself.

Some one has said that anniversaries are days to make other people happy in, but a sometimes, when they come they seem to be full of shadows, and the power of giving joy to others; that in-laid right which ought to light up the saddest heart.

No poor old Mary Ann Robb sat at her window on the afternoon before Thanksgiving and felt her poor and sorrowful.

Her nearest neighbor had been to-morrow's of those who wished her to go to the town farm, and he had said more than once that it was the only sensible thing.

It was just at sunset, and she looked out hopelessly across the gray fields there was a sudden gleam of light far away on the low hills beyond, the clouds opened in the west and let the sun shine through.

The light faded out of the doors, and again Mrs. Robb's troubles stood before her. Yet it was not so dark as it had been in her sad heart.

A dead limb of one of the old trees had fallen that autumn, and poor firewood as it had been, it was Mrs. Robb's own, and she had burnt it most thankfully.

There's lots o' folks I love, she said, 'They'd be sorry I ain't got nobody to come an' see me; supper the night store don't know.' And she drew a little nearer to the fire, and laid her head back crossly in the old rocking chair.

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I seemed only a moment before there was a loud knocking, and somebody lifted the latch of the door.

There was a tall man, not John Mader, who seemed to fill the narrow doorway.

What are you talking about? said John Harris. You ain't goin' to make me feel like a stranger?

It was John Harris indeed. The poor soul could say no more. She felt now as if her heart was going to break with joy.

No, I couldn't seem to write letters; no use to complain o' the worst, an' I wanted to tell you the best when I come.

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Toryburn, Nov. 12, to the wife of W. E. Norwood...

MARRIED.

Hallifax, Nov. 5, by Rev. Wm. Webster, John H. Conrad to Mary Rose.

St. John's, Nov. 11, by Rev. J. D. Spidel, John North River to Rev. J. D. Spidel.

DIED.

Lequille, Nov. 10, John Carr, 80.

BORN.

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