MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, DECEMBER 18, 1879.



It's just a bit of a story, sir, that don't folks' head when poverty drifts in. B bbery I yes, sir, that was the name

-leastways the name we gave him down here. As to a father or mother, we never had any, I think ; never had any one in the wide world to belong to, except our two selves-Bobbery and me. I was the oldest, two long years older than him ; but then I was blind, you see, so the two years didn't count for much, and Bobbery got ahead of me after the time when the long days of pain slipped into long nights, and God shut me out of the world; not that I muble, sir ; I've given over that ; and

B bbery was always such a good lad to me, that perhaps I didn't miss so much after all.

I grew to fancy things, and made be-lieve that I saw a great deal, particularly after Bobbery took to working at his trade-shoeblack, sir; and sometimes when I became accustomed to being always in the dark, I went out with Bobbery, and held the money that he made

Well, not much, perhaps, but enough for us two, and the little room we had away. down at Kingston, over against the river. only Bobbery was an extravagant lad-not in drink, sir-we were always a sober lot-but in oranges.

They were almost his ruin, sir-those oranges. He used to como up stairs sucking them softly, so that I might not hear, and thinking to deceive me ; but I somehow smelt oranges, and it always made me sharper to catch Bobbery whistling little tunes to himself

feel the sun set, and we'll count the coppers !" It would make you love

let alone a fellow like Bobbery. Perhaps you didn't happen to be in

soon take off the polish. I used to sit on the window-sill to

rippling almost up to the level of the sill, and I was quite alone, and Bobbery would never know.

I did not call, or go mad with fright, as I thought at first I might do ; only I crept away,"in my everlasting darkness, from the warm sunlight, and sat down on the bed where Bobbery and I slept together, and put my hands over my ears, to shut out the roar of the waters. How long I sat there I don't know.

for I felt the sunlight slanting on my face, and the water rushing round me before I moved again. I was hungry too ; but when I tried to get down and

dreaser, to be out of the way. I said and in the dark. And when I tried to I wanted to live; I wanted to hear

answers to God. Somebody did re-

said, "Bobbery, it was a long day." river's rising like fury."

six feet, I should say-and rising." " and the other things?"

all right again."

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