

THE LIVING LINK. CHAPTER I.

A TERRIBLE SECRET.

Edith shook her head.
Can you bear it? asked Miss Plympton, anxiously, this that I wish to tell you? Perhaps I had better defer it.

No, said Edith, in a forced voice. No—now—tell me now. I can bear whatever it is, better than any horrible suspense.

Miss Plympton sighed, and leaning forward, she kissed the pale forehead of the young girl. Then, after a little further delay, during which she seemed to be collecting her thoughts, she began:

I was governess once, Edith dearest, in your dear mamma's family. She was quite a little thing then. All the rest were harsh, and treated me like a slave; but she was like an angel and made me feel the only real happiness I knew in all those dreary days. I loved her dearly for her gentle and noble nature, I loved her always and I still love her memory; and I love as I loved her, and for her sake. And when she gave you to me, on her death bed, I promised her that I would be a mother to you, dear. You have never known how much I love you—for I am not demonstrative—but I do love you, my own Edith, most dearly, and I would spare you this if I could. But, after all, it is a thing which you must know some time, and before very long—the sooner the better.

"I wish to know it now," said Edith, as Miss Plympton hesitated, speaking in a constrained voice, the result of the strong pressure which she was putting on her feelings—"now," she repeated. "I can not wait. I must know all to-day. What was it? Was it—crime?"

"The charge that was against him," said Miss Plympton, "involved crime. But, my darling, you must remember always that an accusation is not the same as a fact, even though men believe it; yes, even though the law may condemn the accused, and the innocent may suffer. Edith Dalton," she continued, with solemn earnestness, "I believe that your father was as innocent as you are. Remember that! Cling to that! Never give up that belief, no matter what you may hear. There was too much hate and blind passion and prejudice in that court where he was tried, and appearances were dark, and there was foul treachery somewhere; and so it was that Frederick Dalton was done to ruin and his wife done to death."

And now, my darling, you have to make yourself acquainted not with a father's crimes, but with a father's sufferings. You are old enough now to hear that story, and you have sufficient independence of character to judge for yourself, dear. There is no reason why you should be overwhelmed when you hear it—unless, indeed, you are overcome by pity for the innocent and indignation against his judges. Even if society considers your father's name stained and dishonored one, there is no reason why his daughter should feel shame, for you may take your stand on his own declaration of innocence, and hold up your head proudly before the world."

Miss Plympton spoke this with vehement emotion, and her words brought some consolation to Edith. The horrible thought that had at first come was that her father had been a convict in some penal settlement, but this solemn assurance of his innocence mitigated the horror of the thought, and changed it into pity. She said not a word, however, for her feelings were still too strong, nor could she find voice for any words. She sat, therefore, in silence, and waited for Miss Plympton to tell the whole story.

Miss Plympton surveyed Edith anxiously for a few moments, and then rising, went over to an escritoire. This she unlocked, and taking from it a parcel, she returned to her seat. "I am not going to tell you the story," said she. "I can not bear to recall it. It is all here, and you may read it for yourself. It was all public ten years ago, and in this package are the reports of the trial. I have read them over so often that I almost know them by heart; and I know, too, the taste of that trial, and the looseness of that evidence. I have marked it in places—for your eyes only, dearest—for I prepared it for you, to be handed to you in case of my death. My life, however, has been preserved, and I now give this into your own hands. You must take it to your own room, and read it all over by yourself. You will learn there all that the world believes about your father, and will see in his own words what he says about himself. And for my part, even if the testimony were far stronger, I would still take the word of Frederick Dalton."

Miss Plympton held out the parcel and Edith took it, though she was scarce conscious of the act. An awful foreboding of calamity, the mysterious shadow of her father's fate, descended over her soul. She was unconscious of the kiss which Miss Plympton gave her; nor was she conscious of anything till she found herself seated at a table in her own room, with the door locked, and the package lying on the table before her. She let it lie there for a few moments, for her agitation was excessive, and she dared not to open it; but at length she mastered her feelings, and began to undo the strings.

GUELPH MARKETS.

HERALD Office July 14th, 1875.

Flour per 100 lbs.	82 00 to 83 12
Wheat, per bushel	0 90 to 0 94
Barley, do	0 87 to 0 91
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	0 90 to 0 92
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	0 82 to 0 86
Oats, do	0 45 to 0 46
Peas, do	0 70 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw, do	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	10 00 to 12 00
Butter, dairy packed	15 00 to 16 00
Butter, rolled	16 00 to 17 00
Eggs, per dozen	1 00 to 1 10
Wool, do	35 00 to 36 00
Apples per bag	20 00 to 25 00
Sheepskins, do	75 00 to 80 00
Hides, per cow	3 00 to 4 00

Hamilton, July 7th, 1875.

White Wheat, per bushel	0 90 to 0 92
Red Wheat, do	0 88 to 0 90
Spring Wheat, do	0 90 to 0 92
Timothy, do	3 00 to 3 25
Barley, do	0 80 to 0 85
Oats, do	0 45 to 0 48
Peas, do	0 70 to 0 72
Hay, do	12 00 to 15 00
Straw, do	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, do	10 00 to 12 00
Butter, do	15 00 to 16 00
Eggs, do	1 00 to 1 10
Wool, do	35 00 to 36 00
Apples, do	20 00 to 25 00
Sheepskins, do	75 00 to 80 00
Hides, do	3 00 to 4 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto July 7th 1875.

Fall Wheat (White)	0 90 to 1 01
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 0 99
Oats	0 45 to 0 48
Peas	0 70 to 0 77
Hay	12 00 to 15 00
Straw	4 00 to 5 00
Wood	10 00 to 12 00
Butter	22 00 to 23 00
Dressed Hogs	8 00 to 8 25

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The undersigned have large stock of CANADIAN CARPETS for sale of their own make, beautiful patterns, and of the best quality. The goods can be seen, and prices ascertained by applying at the Factory, close to the Oatmeal Mill, Gow's Bridge, Guelph.
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Guelph, April 29th. dw2m

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Scottish Commercial, Glasgow; Western, Toronto; Isolated Risk, and Farmer's Fire Insurance Co., Toronto; Gore District Mutual, Galt; and Waterloo Mutual, Waterloo; also Agents for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and the Canada Landed Credit Co. All communications by mail or otherwise will be attended to—Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, June 17th, 1874. dw1

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Lot N. 27, con. 2nd, Grandrara, containing 200 acres, 100 of which are cleared and free from stumps, the remainder is covered with hardwood. There are good buildings, fences and orchards. Situated within two and a half miles from Arthur. Also east half of lot 6, con. 4th, Luther, containing 100 acres, with 10 cleared, remainder hardwood, with good buildings, situated within 4 miles of Arthur. Title indisputable—Terms liberal. Apply to the proprietor in Arthur. R. MURPHY
Arthur, Adm. 29th. dw1

F. J. CHUBB.
Builder & Contractor.
So, engaged in this county for the celebrated Parkhill White Brick. I would beg to notify those about to erect buildings, that his staff of workmen this year has been greatly increased, and he is prepared to do all work in that first-class style that has made his business the largest in this vicinity. He has always on hand a large supply of White Brick, by the carload or by the yard. DRAIN TILES, SEWER PIPES, CHIMNEY TILES, PORTLAND CEMENT, WATER LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.
At his Yard on the Elora Road.
Guelph April 1st 1875. dw6m

BOOTS AND SHOES.
One of the most anxious men I know in business, is a life insurance agent. He talks to you like a step-father, he makes you think that he is like a hardship, and death with an insurance policy attached to it, the only blessing he touches tenderly on the widder, and he draws up your spring in single file before your eyes, and make them all happy and rich at your death. I have bin attacked by these clever fellows a 100 times in my life, and I have lost as much as I could do to keep them from making myself, my heirs and assigns, rich forever.

FOR MEN'S WEAR.
Mens' French Calf Boots, \$4 50; Mens' Cal. Tie Shoes, \$2 50; Mens' Calf Buckle Shoes, \$2 75; Mens' Calf Lace Shoes, \$2 50. Also a large stock of Leather, Fags, Nails and General Shoe Findings.
W. TAWSE & SON,
Guelph, July 15th. Wyndham st.

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E. S. Warne's Old Stand.
THE WHOLE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, BERLIN WOOLS, EMBROIDERY, LACES AND HAIR GOODS, Will be sold regardless of cost.

The entire stock must be disposed of at once as the store is rented to another party.

Great bargains will be given—Remember the stand, Quebec street.

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I, the undersigned William J. Paterson, of the Town of Guelph, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested of file their claims before me within six months.
W. J. PATERSON,
Guelph, July 15th.

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NOTICE.
Application will be made to the Ontario Legislature, at the next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the Town of Guelph to Arthur Village and from thence to Collingwood, or some other point on the Georgian Bay, with power to construct a branch to Durham, and to connect with any Railway, at either terminus, or along the route to the proposed Railway, either by lease or amalgamation, or by making running arrangements therewith, or to amend the Act incorporating the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company, so as to give the said Company the powers hereinbefore mentioned.

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Guelph May 25th dw1.

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Guelph, May 13th, 1875.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE
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NOW READY
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In connection therewith is a
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in which interest will be allowed according to Gold and Current Drafts on New York and bills of Exchange on Great Britain bought and sold.
THOS. Y. GREET, Manager,
Guelph February 4, 1875 dw1

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MR JOHN EWING
Has three cabs for hire at reasonable rates. These cabs—one of which took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition and the Hamilton Fair this year—are not surpassed in the cities for beauty and excellence and furnish the most comfortable and stylish accommodation in Guelph to the traveller or pleasure seeker. Parties desiring to engage any of these cabs can secure them by leaving their orders at Walker's store, at the Express Office, or at his residence, Paisley street, Guelph, or he has had upon the arrival and departure of all trains, a driving by the hour, or for Weddings, &c.
Guelph, Oct. 13th 74.

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FRESH VEGETABLES RECEIVED EVERY MORNING.
Canned Goods of every description selling at greatly reduced prices.
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All kinds of jobbing done at the shortest notice and lowest price.
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Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1875. dw6m

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Jarvis & Scotts Survey, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.
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Cross Street, lot 77 with frame house
Arthur Street, lot 10, 11 and part 9.
Queen Street, lot 9, fronting on dam.
Suffolk Street, west of railway
Waterloo Road, excellent quarry lots
Lots 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26.
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Edinburgh Road six and a half acres, good water privilege, lying between Mr. Emslie's quarry and the river.
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Which may be done at one fourth the usual expense, by using GILNE Patent
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Guelph, April 18th, 1875.

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VILLAGE OF MOUNT FOREST.
Part of Lot No. 3, 1st and 2nd Division, west of Lot 6, E. S. Glasgow street 1 acre, W. of Lot 10, E. S. Glasgow street 1 acre, W. of Lot 10, E. S. Glasgow street 1 acre, 40 acres.
VILLAGE OF HOLLYN
Lot 4, S. side of High street, 1 acre, VILLAGE OF KENNEDY
Lot No. 138 1/2 acre.
VILLAGE OF ELORA
Lot 1, west side of Cecilia street, 1 acre, 2 acres.
VILLAGE OF ALMA
Lot No. 40, 1 acre.
VILLAGE OF MARYBOROUGH
Lots 56, 57, 58, 59, 236 and 237 each 1-5 acres, Part of Lot 6, in the 13th Con. Peel, 27 acres, W. of 18, in 9th Con. Am. south, 100 acres, TOWN OF GUELPH
Lot 11, E. S. Bay street, Day's Survey, 1 acre, Lot 61, Marl street, Kingston's Survey, 1-5 ac. Lot 17, Brockville street, Thorpe's do, 1 acre, Lot 24, Waterloo street, upon which is a new dwelling.
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Solicitors, Guelph, Guelph, June 25th, 1875. dw1

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In the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Hunter, where they will keep on hand a choice and well selected stock of LADIES' GENTS' MISSES and CHILDREN'S

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Of the Latest Canadian and American Styles.
They will also keep on hand a large supply of hand-made work from their factory, warranted of superior workmanship. In the ordinary department they have secured the services of a number of skilled workmen, and are pre, are to supply order work of the highest quality on the shortest notice.

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BONFOLK STREET, GUELPH.
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