

than home, one day she went away for a holiday
to Tongway & brought me home a lovely little
Silver Watch & Chain, Oh! how proud I was of that
she gave me a ring & several pieces of jewellery.

But Ringwood proved too cold for her in the winter
after Tongway & she sold the business, saying I
must come & stay with her later. She opened a
sort of private business in Tongway & really did
very well. I went down & stayed 2 months with
her & she offered to leave me all she had if I
came with her, but by that time I was getting older.
The people who bought the business made it into
a Drapers Shop & I did not like that. I was
16 then & I went to Regent St. Clifton as an imprinter.
I had to go to Staple Hill Station every morning to
catch the 8-11 tram, change at Fishponds & go to
Clifton Down Station, & walk $3\frac{1}{4}$ mile to business.
I met nice people going & coming, there was a nice
young man in Smith's Club where they had a library
we used to get me all the latest books, all of
Marie Corelli's I was able to read, when at that
time it was difficult to get one to read.